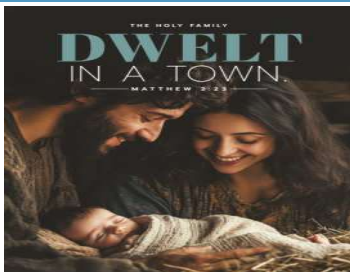


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Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph — December 28, 2025

Gathering Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
O give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today! Christ

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now you hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm "Blest are those you love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O Lord."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 OR 3:12-17

(Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.) Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, *Out of Egypt I called my son*. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, *He shall be called a Nazorean*.

The Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts

Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall.
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms he lay.
Christian children all should be
Kind, obedient, good as he.

Communion Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem who still will see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls still receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Communion Hymn

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus! I ask you to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

Closing Hymn:

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let us, our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

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worship
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*We wish you a
blessed week!*

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Monday—Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Church Sacristy, Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request after the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass;
or contact Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
to 1:00 pm.

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, home-
bound or hospitalized.

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass. Contact us at
stjulia.org/ contact us for the Zoom link.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to
make arrangements.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be emailed to the
Parish Office by Monday morning:
parish@stjulia.org.

Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Sirach 60:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a 5-6 13

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm—St. Julia Church

Sunday: 8:00am—St. Joseph Church

9:30am—St. Julia Church

11:30am—St. Julia Church

5:00pm—St. Joseph Church

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday

8:00am—St. Julia Church

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
live streamed—www.stjulia.org

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 12/13 & 12/14 = \$9,678.80

**Due to early submissions weekend of 12/20 &
12/21 will be reported later**

THE MISSION OF SAINT JULIA PARISH

We, the parishioners of Saint Julia Parish, seek to live our belief in Christ as we worship and serve Him according to His example and teachings. With appreciation of the diverse gifts of our individual members, we strive to gain the participation of each parishioner and work to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our community of faithful. We do this while mindful of God's love for us and the power of His Spirit that makes us holy, heals our brokenness and sustains us in all the good we do. We are committed in the spirit of Christian stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

~ Parish Life ~

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 12/27	4:00PM	Eileen & Frank McGrath
Sun. 12/28	8:00AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Sun. 12/28	9:30AM	Evelyn Hardiman
Sun. 12/28	11:30AM	Henry & Marjorie Montminy
Mon. 12/29	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue and Family
Tues. 12/30	8:00AM	Leontine & Raymonde Neronde
Wed. 12/31	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 1/4	9:30AM	Elisabeth Heistracher

****The Parish Office will be closed on Fri., Jan. 2, 2026.****

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday
12:00—1:00pm
St. Julia Church



Food Pantry Collection

Please donate to the Food Pantry.

Flour, sugar, olive oil, tuna, gluten free items and condiments are especially needed now.



The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Thursday, January 1, 2026

8AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln

9:30AM St. Julia Church, Weston

****No 8AM Mass at St. Julia's ****



Faith Formation

No classes on December 28 & 29 *Happy New Year!!*

Sunday, January 4 Grades 1-6 Confirmation Prep

Monday, January 5 Grades 1—5

Grade 5 had a successful bake sale before Christmas. They raised money to buy gifts for the giving tree and also donated money to St. Vincent de Paul! Great job everyone!!



~ Parish Life ~

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.



Grand Annual

The Grand Annual report has gone out. If you did not receive the letter in the mail and wish to donate to the Grand Annual, envelopes can be found at the back of both our churches.

To date we have received \$196,557 for the Grand Annual. Our goal for this is \$280,000. Thank you to everyone who has already given.

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) for 9:30 and 11:30 masses.

Ministers are scheduled according to their availability. If you are interested in serving or learning more about becoming a Eucharist Minister, please call or email the office. Just ask them to forward the information to Betsy Czarnowski.

Thank you.

Calling all 8th – 12 Grade Students

to join St. Julia: Agape Latte,



a student-led youth group featuring a relaxed, coffee-house atmosphere with engaging speakers and topics chosen by students.

Speakers discuss and share the role and impact of faith in their lives. All faith formation students in grades 8-12 are invited to join. Come for the inspiration, stay for the real connections, faith sharing, and community with other youth.

Guest Speaker: Lauren Forcucci, Ph.D.

Topic: *Comparison & Social Media*

Exploring how comparing ourselves to others, especially online, affects our self-worth, faith, and identity, and how God calls us to see our true value beyond the highlight reel.

January 11, 2026

12:30pm – 1:30pm

St. Julia Parish Hall

The youth group meets every second Sunday (until April).

For more information, please contact [Jackie Ashba](#), Director of Faith Formation, or [Lauren Forcucci](#), Pastoral Manager.

The Christmas Giving Tree - 2025

A sincere thank you to everyone who bought gifts for this year's Christmas Giving Tree gift drive. Your generosity and care for the children served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Lincoln and Weston and children of our sister parish in Dorchester was greatly appreciated. There were lots of happy smiles this Christmas season! We are grateful for your support and wish you a happy, healthy, and wonderful new year!

*"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you."
— St. Teresa of Calcutta*



Marriage Encounter

Psalm: 24:1-2: "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory." Have you let the Lord enter your life and your relationship with your spouse? Jesus will strengthen you and guide your relationship to be even better. Learn how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

March 13-15, 2026 in South Burlington, VT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or wwme.org.

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Please fill out and drop in the Offertory or at the Parish Office to be added to the Parish.

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