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## Third Sunday Ordinary Time — January 25, 2026

### Gathering Hymn: All creatures of our God and King,

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear,  
Make music for your Lord to hear.  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
O fire so masterful and bright,  
Providing us with warmth and light,  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
O praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**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: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

**Responsorial Psalm    “The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid?”**

**Second Reading:                    1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

**Gospel Acclamation            Alleluia**

**Gospel:                                Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

(When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.") As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

**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      Two Fishermen**

Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee,  
Stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless sea.  
Now Jesus watched them from afar then called them each by name;  
It changed their lives, these simple men; they'd never be the same.  
Leave all things you have and come and follow me, and come and follow me.

And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow Jesus' way,  
Come leave behind what keeps you bound to trappings of our day,  
And listen as he calls your name to come and follow near,  
For still he speaks in varied ways to those his call will hear.  
Leave all things you have and come and follow me, and come and follow me.

## **Communion Hymn      Taste and See**

### *Refrain*

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*

Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

## **Closing Hymn:      Go Make of All Disciples**

"Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,  
That comes from you, our Father, in your eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,  
And let our daily living reveal you ev'rywhere.

"Go make of all disciples:" Baptizing in the name  
Of Father, Son and Spirit, from age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple to follow you, O Lord,  
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples:" We welcome your command;  
"Lo, I am with you always:" We take your guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us, we follow without fear.  
In heav'n and earth your power shall bring God's kingdom here.

*Thank you for  
joining  
us in worship  
today!  
Please see the Bul-  
letin  
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following  
pages for events  
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opportunities,  
or go to our  
website:  
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We wish you a  
blessed week!*

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**OFFICE HOURS** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,  
Monday—Friday.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Church Reconciliation Room, Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM

**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/](http://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](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13  
**Psalm:** Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

## 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](http://www.stjulia.org)

## Supporting Our Parish's Mission

**The Weekend of 1/17 & 1/18 will be reported at  
a later date due to early submission date.**

## 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. 1/24	4:00PM	George Perry
Sun. 1/25	8:00AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Sun. 1/25	9:30AM	Pat Franchi
Mon. 1/26	8:00AM	Michael Joseph (Living)
Tues. 1/27	8:00AM	Kevin Valdez & Family (Living)
Wed. 1/28	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 1/20	8:00AM	Vivian Gutierrez
Sat. 1/31	4:00PM	Ann Belason
Sun. 2/1	8:00AM	Gene Tye
Sun. 2/1	5:00PM	Sylvia Kennedy

### 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.



## *Faith Formation*

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	<b>Class Grades 1—6, No Confirmation Prep</b>
		<b>*Grade 2 Workshop in Hall during class time*</b>
	<b>Monday, January 26</b>	<b>Class Grades 1, 3– 5 No Grade 2 (workshop Sun.)</b>
	<b>Sunday, February 1</b>	<b>Class Grades 1—6 Confirmation Prep</b>
	<b>Monday, February 2</b>	<b>Class Grades 1—5</b>
	<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	<b>Class Grades 1—6 Confirmation Prep</b>
		<b>*Grade 8 Hosts the 9:30 Mass</b>
	<b>Monday, February 9</b>	<b>Class Grade 1—5</b>

**Last Sunday, Grade 5 had their Family Gathering. They enjoyed playing games that reviewed the Seven Sacraments.**

### Grand Annual

Our goal for the Grand Annual is \$280,000. To date we have received \$278,788 . Thank you to everyone who has given.

If you did not receive the Grand Annual letter in the mail and wish to donate to the Grand Annual, envelopes can be found at the back of both our churches or donate online.

<https://osvhub.com/stjulia/giving/funds>



## ~ 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](mailto:deaconrafe@gmail.com).



**Hope travels farther with you.** This Lent, our parish will be participating in Rice Bowl, an important way in which we partner with Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The money we raise goes to impoverished people both in our area and overseas. Programs for the poor are being cut here in the USA, and the federal government has withdrawn much of the funding that CRS has traditionally relied on to help those most in need around the world. Lent begins on February 18. Your participation in Rice Bowl at any level is more critical than ever. A single gift to CRS can provide food, clean water, education, and emergency aid where it is needed most.

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS NEEDED

The 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers (EM's). Scheduling is done according to a Ministers availability. To learn more or to sign up to be a Minister, please call or email the office. When you call or email just ask them to forward the information to Betsy Czarnowski. Thank you.



Susan Ridge  
@Susan-Ridge-1



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No Café Julia this week. It will be back on Sunday, February 1st after the 9:30am Mass.

We are always looking for volunteers. Whether you can spare an hour or a morning, your support makes a big difference. Scan the QR code to help support this ministry.

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

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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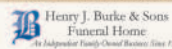


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