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Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time — February 1, 2026

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Gathering Hymn: *Gather Us In*

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, lightyears away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in—all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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: **Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13**

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall
do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture
and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm “Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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**Blest Are They**

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill. *Refrain:*

Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God! *Refrain:*

Communion Hymn**Seed, Scattered and Sown****Refrain:**

Seed scattered and sown, wheat gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, works of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all, the Living Cup,
The Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the Blood of Christ outpoured? *Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. *Refrain*

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the Church of God be gathered into one. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:**To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King**

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

To you and to your Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation;
Until before your throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please see the Bulletin section in the following pages for events and service opportunities, or go to our website: stjulia.org

We wish you a blessed week!

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374 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493

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/ 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.

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7,8-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

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 1/17 & 1/18 = \$6,934.00

Weekend of 1/24 & 1/25 = 6,040.00

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. 1/31	4:00PM	Ann Belason
Sun. 2/1	8:00AM	Gene Tye
Sun. 2/1	5:00PM	Sylvia Kennedy
Mon. 2/2	8:00AM	Doly Lapointe
Tues. 2/3	8:00AM	Kenneth A. Ferretti Sr.
Wed. 2/4	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 2/5	8:00AM	Maria Gorzkowska
Sun. 2/8	8:00AM	Ralph Gonzalez
Sun. 2/8	11:30AM	James & Frances Ticchi

Eucharist Adoration

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



SVdP of Lincoln and Weston provides food, emergency financial assistance and scholarships to neighbors in need. Go to www.svdplincolnweston.org for ways to help.



Faith Formation

Classes

Sunday, February 1	Class Grades 1—6	Confirmation Prep
Monday, February 2	Class Grades 1—5	

Sunday, February 8	Class Grades 1—6	Confirmation Prep
*Grade 8 Hosts the 9:30 Mass followed by Family Gathering		
Monday, February 9	Class Grade 1—5	



Café Julia is open today, Sunday, February 1st after the 9:30am Mass. The next one will be March 1st.

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.

Sign up today and be part of something sweet! Signup here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA9AE2DA6F49-58976399-caf>

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~ 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs Donations!

Everyone is invited to support this important ministry.

Items most needed at this time include: flour, sugar, olive oil, gluten-free items, taco kits, cereal, pasta sauce, condiments, and laundry detergent. All non-perishable food items that are not past their "use by" date are welcome.

Food donations may be dropped off at **St. Julia Church**, on the **back porch of St. Joseph House**, or ordered online (items will be delivered directly to a volunteer's home).

To learn more or find easy ways to donate, visit www.SVdPLincolnWeston.org or scan our QR code.



Thank you for your generous support!

Grand Annual

Our goal for the Grand Annual is \$280,000. To date we have received \$289,238 . 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>

Come meet other Catholic high schoolers and connect!

The logo for Agape Latte features the words "Agape Latte" in a dark brown, handwritten-style font. Above the word "Agape", there is a small, stylized flame icon.

Agape Latte is a student-led speaker series that hosts inspirational monthly speakers who discuss the role and impact of faith in their lives. *Agape Latte* is an affiliate of Boston College and has been adopted by over 100 colleges and high schools nationally and internationally.



When: February 8 at 12:30 pm

Topic: Making smart choices and hearing God's voice in real life.

Guest Speaker: Deacon Rafe Brown

Where: St. Julia Parish- 374 Boston Post Rd.

Food: Pizza and refreshments served.

Rafe Brown is a proud husband, father of 3 children, Chief Financial Officer of *Rapid7* company, and a deacon at St. Julia parish.



ST. JULIA PARISH FAMILY REGISTRATION

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

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