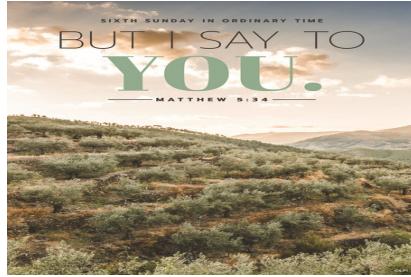


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## Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time — February 15, 2026

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**Gathering Hymn: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The song of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,  
Here on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to you from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King Eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:  
You, within the veil, have entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

**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 15:15-20**

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

## Responsorial Psalm "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

### Gospel: Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33, 34a-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment*. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow*. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

### 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 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

**Communion Hymn****Eye Has Not Seen***Refrain*

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,  
forgive the weakness of our faith and bear us up within your peaceful world. *Refrain*

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,  
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. *Refrain*

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,  
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. *Refrain*

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod,  
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

**Closing Hymn: *In Christ There is No East or West***

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In him no south or north,  
But one great fam'ly bound by love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord  
Close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples in the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be!  
Who serve each other in Christ's love  
Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In him meet south and north,  
All Christly souls are one in him,  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

*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](http://stjulia.org)*

*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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Eucharist 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).

## First Sunday Lent

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:7-9,; 3:1-7

**Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

## 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

**Weekend of 2/7 & 2/8 = \$11,858.00**

## 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. 2/14	4:00PM	Willian Leung
Sun. 2/15	8:00AM	Lucille Tye
Sun. 2/15	9:30AM	Marguerite & Gaston Levecque
Sun. 2/15	11:30AM	Robert Downes
Mon. 2/16	8:00AM	Edward F. Carroll
Tues. 2/17	8:00AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Thurs. 2/19	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sat. 2/21	4:00PM	John Welch
Sun. 2/22	8:00AM	LeAnne Gonzalez
Sun. 2/22	5:00PM	Joan Cummins

### Eucharist Adoration

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



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### ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18th

#### Mass/Ashes Schedule

8:00AM St. Julia Church Mass with Ashes  
5:30PM St. Joseph Church Mass with Ashes  
7:00PM St. Julia Church Service with Ashes



### Faith Formation

#### Classes

**No Classes Sunday, Feb. 15th & Monday, Feb. 16th**  
**No Classes Sunday, Feb. 22nd & Monday, Feb. 23rd**  
**February vacation break**

The Confirmation class families gathered for a service project, making greeting cards and gift bags for the seniors at Elder-Well community.



### Grand Annual

Our goal for the Grand Annual is \$280,000. To date we have received \$296,491. If you wish to donate to the Grand Annual please go here: <https://osvhub.com/stjulia/giving/funds> Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach our goal.

## ~ 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).



### 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](http://www.SVdPLincolnWeston.org) or scan our QR code.



Thank you for your generous support!



**DON'T FORGET:  
LENT STARTS THIS WEEK. ARE YOU READY?**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-16 "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand." Choose to do God's will and choose to trust in Him. God will strengthen you and guide your relationship to be even better. Choose to Love by signing up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

February 27-March 1, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

March 13-15, 2026, Windjammer Best Western, South Burlington, VT

April 17-19, 2026, Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY

April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA

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



Dear Parishioners,

The NPH home in the Dominican Republic is a place of love and stability for more than 600 children and adults. Among its many programs is one especially close to our hearts: providing a safe home, therapies, and lifelong care for more than 31 individuals with severe disabilities and special needs—19 of whom will be lovingly supported by NPH for the rest of their lives.

Today, I want to introduce you to one of these children: a little boy named Kervens, whose life has been transformed thanks to the generosity of supporters like you.

Kervens was born in 2011 with Down syndrome and other severe disabilities that left him unable to walk or speak. His early years were marked by neglect and hardship. His mother was too ill to care for him, and his father worked long hours on a sugarcane plantation, often leaving Kervens alone for hours without the care and attention he needed.

In 2017, Kervens joined the NPH family. With consistent care, love, and physiotherapy, he is now a happy, healthy boy who can walk and live alongside other boys his age. Though he is still working on his ability to speak, Kervens communicates joyfully in other ways.

Visitors to NPH Dominican Republic have had the opportunity to spend time with Kervens, forming connections that transcend words. Though he is still working on his ability to speak, Kervens communicates joyfully in other ways like holding hands, dancing, and offering hugs to everyone he meets. His contagious smile and boundless enthusiasm for life leave a lasting impression on all who encounter him. Because of compassionate supporters like you, Kervens is safe, supported, and deeply loved at NPH. Thank you for being part of stories like his.

May God bless you,

Allison Donahue

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