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## First Sunday Lent — February 22, 2026

**\*\* Snow Policy for St. Julia & St. Joseph—If school is cancelled, Mass is cancelled\*\***

**Gathering Hymn: *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days***

Lord, who throughout these forty days,  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us to overcome our sins,  
And close by you to stay.

As you did hunger and did thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and so to live  
By your most holy word.

As you with Satan did contend,  
And did the vict'ry win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
In you to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence,  
And through your Passiontide,  
For evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord! With us abide.

Abide with us, that through this life  
Of doubts and hope and pain,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may at last attain!

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

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

**Responsorial Psalm "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."**

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

(Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned)— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. (For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.)

**Gospel Acclamation           Alleluia**

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

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

**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**

**Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door**

Somebody's knockin' at your door; Somebody's knockin' at your door;  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Can't you trust him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
Can't you trust him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

**Communion Hymn**

**Deep Within**

Refrain: Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.  
Follow me; I will bring you back. You will be my own, and I will be your God.

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,  
for I will be your strength. *Refrain*

See my face, and see your God,  
for I will be your hope. *Refrain*

Return to me, with all your heart,  
and I will bring you back. *Refrain*

**Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there the thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*Thank you for  
joining us in wor-  
ship today!*

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opportunities,  
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*We wish you a  
blessed season of  
Lent!*

# Saint Julia Parish Staff

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**OUR MAILING ADDRESS** St. Julia Parish  
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/](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).

## Second Sunday Lent

**First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a**

**Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19,20-22**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

## 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 2/14 & 2/15 = \$5,829.00**

## 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. 2/21	4:00PM	John Welch
Sun. 2/22	8:00AM	Leanne Gonzalez
Sun. 2/22	5:00PM	Joan Cummins
Mon. 2/23	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Tues. 2/24	8:00AM	Anna & Patrick Gilbert (Living)
Wed. 2/25	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 2/26	8:00AM	William E. Bowler
Sat. 2/28	4:00PM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Sun. 3/1	8:00AM	Ronald & Virginia Martin
Sun. 3/1	9:30AM	Mr. & Mrs. Meyers

### 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](http://www.svdplincolnweston.org) for ways to help.



## Faith Formation

### Classes

No Classes Sunday, Feb. 22nd & Monday, Feb. 23rd  
February vacation break

Sunday, March 1  
Monday, March 2

Class Grades 1—6, Confirmation Prep  
Class Grades 1—5

## 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!



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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 more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

### 12 MONTH VIRTUAL FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Join the World Apostolate of Fatima national Shrine's First Saturday Virtual Pilgrimage in honor of the 100th anniversary for 2026.

Virtual pilgrims will watch a short video filmed on location in Portugal or Spain and complete the First Saturday requirements. Visit <https://www.bluearmy.com/first-Saturday-pilgrimage/> to order a Centennial passport to guide your pilgrimage.

Contact Carol Wells [cbw0205@gmail.com](mailto:cbw0205@gmail.com)



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 way 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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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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