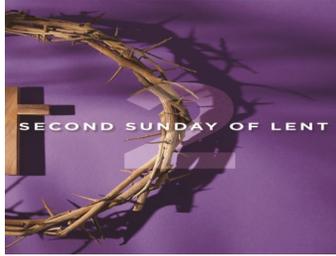


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## Second Sunday Lent — March 1, 2026

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

**Gathering Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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

The LORD said to Abram: “Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.” Abram went as the LORD directed him.

**Responsorial Psalm   “Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”**

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

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**Gospel Acclamation**      **“Glory and praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.”**

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

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, “Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

**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**              **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

**Preparation of the Gifts      *Be Thou My Vision (Cont.)***

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**Communion Hymn      *To You, O Lord***

Refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, I lift my soul.

**Communion Meditation   *O Lord, Hear My Prayer***

O Lord, hear my prayer, O lord, hear my prayer: When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

**Closing Hymn:      *Again We Keep This Solemn Fast***

Again we keep this solemn fast  
A gift of faith from ages past,  
This Lent which binds us lovingly  
To faith and hope and charity.

More sparing, therefore, let us make  
The words we speak, the food we take,  
Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense;  
Learn peace through holy penitence.

Let us avoid each harmful way  
That lures the careless mind astray;  
By watchful prayer our spirits free  
From scheming of the Enemy.

We pray, O blessed Three in One,  
Our God while endless ages run,  
That this, our Lent of forty days,  
May bring us growth and give you praise.

*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 season of Lent!*

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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).

## Third Sunday Lent

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:3-7  
**Psalm:** Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
**Gospel:** John 4:5-42, OR  
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## 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

**Due to the weather, the Weekend of 2/21  
& 2/22 will be reported next week.**

## 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.



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## Dear Friends,

It is good to be with you.

This year's Catholic Appeal theme is **Together We Are One**. It is a reminder of our communion in the Lord Jesus Christ and our call to be united as the Body of Christ. Our diverse and complex Archdiocese is a family of faith with a shared mission to spread the Gospel.

Here in the Archdiocese of Boston, people are deepening their faith, rediscovering prayer, and returning to the sacraments with curiosity and hope. This quiet but unmistakable renewal is both encouraging and exciting.

Your support of the Catholic Appeal sustains parish life: fosters vocations, forms the faith in our young people and adults, supports our Catholic schools, provides outreach to the most vulnerable, and more. With your prayers, your generosity, and your partnership, the Catholic Appeal empowers your parish and so many others to flourish in faith.

Your generosity continues to humble and inspire me, and it is a great blessing to minister here. Together, we are co-workers with the Lord, participating in His work of healing and reconciliation for the world. Together We Are One.

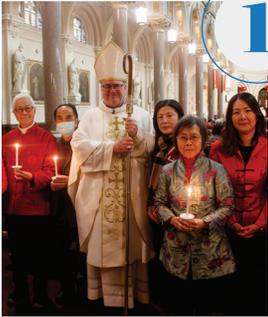
In Christ,

Archbishop Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.  
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON



Together we

## Your participation in the Catholic Appeal:



1

### Supports pastors across our 248 parishes

Your gift strengthens ministry teams that meet parishes where their needs are greatest, providing expertise in **evangelization, finance, facilities, and other functions** that would be costly and difficult for parishes to manage alone.



2

### Forms tomorrow's priests

The priesthood begins with a call, yet every vocation needs guidance and care. Through your gift, the **Vocations Office** walks with young men through spiritual direction and a structured process of formation. Over the last two years, it contributed to the **joyful ordination of 18 priests** now serving our parishes.



3

### Invests in Catholic education

Your gift strengthens a vibrant network of **32,000 students across 92 Catholic schools**, providing accessible, mission-driven education. Dedicated teachers and school leaders guide students in their academic, moral, and emotional growth. **Your support sustains the vision and leadership** that shape this transformative learning experience.



4

### Reinvigorates faith formation

Last year, our parishes celebrated **10,279 baptisms, 8,484 first communions, and 8,582 confirmations** — signs of a Church that is alive, growing, and drawing people deeper into the life of Christ. Your gift provides the tools, training, and guidance needed to form disciples at every stage of life.

# are **One**

2026 CATHOLIC APPEAL



## Supports ministries of compassion

Your gift brings Christ's compassion to people facing illness, isolation, and addiction. The **Healthcare and Chaplaincy Ministry** provides Catholic chaplains to more than 20 hospitals, offering spiritual care at life's most difficult moments. **Addiction recovery programs accompany** individuals and families with faith-rooted guidance and pathways to healing.



## Archdiocese Highlights



### An Evening with the Archbishop

In October 2025, Archbishop Henning took a moment to reflect on his first year as Archbishop of Boston and share his priorities for the future. We are excited to share them with you below.



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### Into the Deep

Last June, Archbishop Henning took to the water to bring Jesus to communities along the North Shore. In the future, he plans to take to the water once again to share the Eucharist with the faithful on the South Shore.



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# Together we are **One**



If you have received Archbishop Henning's letter in the mail and already made your gift or pledge, **thank you!** If not, here are ways you can participate in the 2026 Catholic Appeal:

- Make an **online donation** by scanning the code or by visiting [bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now](https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now)

*(For greater sustained impact, select the recurring gift option.  
Your monthly donation will continue until you ask us to stop.)*



- Use an **in-pew envelope** and return it to your parish. Most parishes will conduct an in-pew presentation next week during Mass.
- Make a gift through your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) using **TAX ID #04-2106175** (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston) and include Catholic Appeal and your home parish in the donation details.
- Make a planned gift in the form of a bequest, stock, or property transfer, IRA distribution, or charitable gift of annuity.



Thank you for your support!

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## ~ Parish Life ~

### Mass Intentions for this Week:

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
Mon. 3/2	8:00AM	Jacqueline (Living)
Tues. 3/3	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 3/4	8:00AM	Maria Gorzkowska
Thurs. 3/5	8:00AM	Aurea Davo Paulsen
Sun. 3/8	8:00AM	Gordon Skillman
Sun. 3/8	9:30AM	Micheal, Elizabeth & Robert Kenny
Mon. 3/9	8:00AM	Charles Francis

### 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	Sunday, March 1	Class Grades 1—6, Confirmation Prep
	Monday, March 2	Class Grades 1—5
	Sunday, March 8	Class Grades 1-6, Confirmation Prep
	Grade 4 Hosts 9:30 Mass followed by Family Gathering in Hall	
	Monday, March 9	Class Grades 1-3, & 5
	*No Grade 4 as they attended Family Gathering on Sunday	

### 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).



**On Saturday March 14, 2026**

**Come join us for the St. Patrick's Day Feast in memory of  
Fr. Mark Mahoney  
On Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 5 PM  
in St. Julia Parish Center Hall**

Enjoy a shared meal with our parish community with grilled Ruben and Rachel sandwiches, salads, and assorted desserts! Beer and wine will be served. Wear your green!!

To ensure we have plenty of food, **Please RSVP** by either calling the parish office at: 781-899-2611, or email: [parish@stjulia.org](mailto:parish@stjulia.org) with the number of your family attending.

*Donations of \$10.00/adults and \$5.00/child will be greatly appreciated in helping to offset the cost of the event.*



## 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

Sign up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and see how your relationship can be holy and loving. You will be glad you did. Some Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

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 [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.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)



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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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