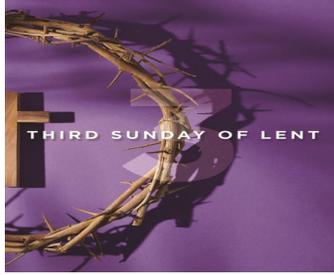


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Third Sunday Lent — March 8, 2026

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

Gathering Hymn: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

First Reading: *Exodus 17:3-7*

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

Responsorial Psalm "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Acclamation

**“Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of endless glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.”**

Gospel:

John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. — Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto to me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

Communion Hymn

My Soul Is Thirsting

Refrain: My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting,
my soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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.

11:30 **Et misericordia-J.S. Bach from "Magnificat"**

Et misericordia a progenie in progenies, timentibus eum.
His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation.

Danute Mileika, mezzo soprano
Martin Kelly, tenor

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us in worship today!
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section in the following
pages for events and
service
opportunities, or go
to our website:
stjulia.org
We wish you a
blessed season of
Lent!*

Closing Hymn: ***Jerusalem, My Destiny***

Refrain

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies.
Here among you I have found a truth which bids me rise. *Refrain*

In my thirst, you let me drink the waters of your life.
Here among you I have met the savior, Jesus Christ. *Refrain*

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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/ 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.

Fourth Sunday Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41 OR
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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 2/21 & 2/22 = \$7,050.00

Weekend of 2/28 & 3/1 = \$14,531.00

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:

Sun. 3/8	8:00AM	Gordon Skillman
Sun. 3/8	9:30AM	Micheal, Elizabeth & Robert Kenny
Mon. 3/9	8:00AM	Charles Francis
Tues 3/10	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 3/11	8:00AM	Maurice Bauer
Thurs. 3/12	8:00AM	Monique Bauer
Sat. 3/14	4:00PM	Dan Valente
Sun. 3/15	8:00AM	James & Kathern Thrapp & Family
Sun. 3/15	9:30AM	Louise Le Blanc

Eucharist Adoration

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



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Faith Formation

Classes

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**

Sunday, March 15 **Class Grades 1 –6**
Grade 6 Hosts 9:30 Mass followed by Family Gathering in Hall
Monday, March 16 **Class Grades 1—5**



"Save the Date"

What: St. Julia's traditional Soup and Stations
When: Friday, March 27th @ 5:30pm
Where: Parish Hall & St. Julia Church



Grand Annual

Our goal for the Grand Annual was \$280,000. To date we have received \$302,316.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach our goal.

If you wish to donate to the Grand Annual please go here: <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.



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, emailing: parish@stjulia.org with the number of your family attending, or signing up at the back of the church.

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



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 wwme.org.

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!



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



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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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