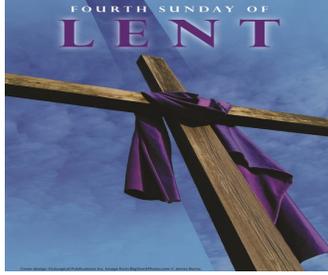


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Fourth Sunday Lent — March 15, 2026

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Gathering Hymn: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem.
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, wedding guest, in your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine.
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

Responsorial Psalm "Shepherd me O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Spoken: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Gospel Acclamation **"Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of endless glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world."**

Gospel: John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So, he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. (He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped 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

Return to God

Refrain:

Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy;
Come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation;
Come and learn now the way of our God. *Refrain*

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you,
A heart of compassion and love. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn

Jesus, the Lord

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus.

Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

In him we live, we move and have our being;
In him the Christ, in him the King. Jesus, the Lord. *Refrain*

Though Son, he did not cling to godliness;
But emptied himself, became a slave! *Refrain*

He lived obediently his Father's will,
Accepting his death, death on a tree! *Refrain*

Meditation

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." *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 ten 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 worship today!
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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/ 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 Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45
OR 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 3/7 & 3/8 = \$12,258.00

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. 3/14	4:00PM	Dan Valente
Sun. 3/15	8:00AM	James & Kathern Thrapp & Family
Sun. 3/15	9:30AM	Louise Le Blanc
Mon. 3/16	8:00AM	Roger & Judy Silvey (Living)
Tues. 3/17	8:00AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Wed. 3/18	8:00AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Thurs. 3/19	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sat. 3/21	4:00PM	John & Carmela Pulcini
Sun. 3/22	8:00AM	Gaspar & Maria F. Gonzalez & Family
Sun. 3/22	9:30AM	Dr. John & Ann Wells

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 Saturday, March 14 Confirmation Retreat 10—5
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

Sunday, March 22 Class Grades 1, 3—6
Grade 2 First Eucharist Workshop 1—3PM in Hall
Monday, March 23 Class Grades 1, 3-5
*No Grade 2—they will have attended workshop on Sunday



Soup & Stations

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday night, March 27th at 5:30 in St. Julia church followed by delicious soup and bread in the parish hall at 6:30 PM. All ages are welcome.

We will need soup makers as well. Please look at the back of the church for sign-ups.

~ Parish Life ~

Schedule for Lent/Holy Week

Soup and Stations: Friday, March 27th, 5:30 pm, Parish Center Hall and St. Julia Church,

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday, March 28
Sunday, March 29

4:00 pm, St. Julia Church
8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
9:30 am, St. Julia Church
11:30 am, St. Julia Church
5:00 pm, St. Joseph Church

Holy Thursday Mass: Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm, St. Julia Church (No 8:00am Mass)

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross
Passion of the Lord Liturgy

3:00 pm, St. Julia Church
7:00 pm, St. Julia Church

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass:

7:30 pm, St. Julia Church (No 4:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses:

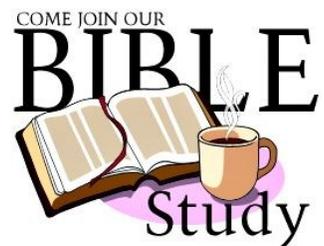
8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
9:30 am, St. Julia Church
11:30 am, St. Julia Church (No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Flower Donations

Would you like to donate to our Easter Flowers? You can do so in memory/honor of someone. Just go to: <https://osvhub.com/stjulia/giving/funds/gift> In the memo line add the names of the people you would like make the donation in memory/honor of.

Bible Study The Book of Job

A 7 week study on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall.



Why does God allow human suffering? For thousands of years, the profoundly moving story of Job has allowed people of faith to reflect on that question.

Biblical scholar Kathleen O'Connor serves as an insightful guide in this exploration of Innocent suffering, divine silence, and the human quest for understanding.

New members are welcome. If interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office at 781-899-2611 or email: parish@stjulia.org.

A special afternoon Photography Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 21 st to benefit St Vincent de Paul of Lincoln & Weston and the Food Pantry.

Advance registration required

Professional photographer, Corey Flint, is offering five-minute indoor portrait sessions for a suggested minimum donation of \$90 per session. • Up to four people per session • Simple, classic backdrop • Individual headshots welcome • No pets or extended family groupings



100% of donations go directly to St. Vincent de Paul to support local families in need.

Participants will receive digital images within two weeks, with an option to purchase prints. You can also donate \$90 to sponsor a portrait session for a family served by the pantry.

Space is limited to 36 sessions and is expected to fill quickly.

Please click on the link below for more details and to sign up:

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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:

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 www.org.

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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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