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Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time — July 12, 2026

Gathering Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
That formed creation with a word,
And then pronounced it good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed
Whene'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes your glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you
Is ever in your care,
And ev'rywhere that I may be,
O God, be present there.

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: Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

(On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.") The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them*. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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: *Bread of Life, Hope of the World*

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again. *Refrain*

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered, make your people one. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn: *Seed, Scattered and Sown*

Refrain

Seed scattered and sown, wheat gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, works of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all, the Living Cup,
The Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the Blood of Christ outpoured? *Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. *Refrain*

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the Church of God be gathered into one. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: *City of God*

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. *Refrain*

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. *Refrain*

*Thank you for
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worship
today! Please see
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website:
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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: 3:00-3:45 PM

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. **NO Adoration June, July & August**

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/contactus 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.

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm: 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 Or 13:24-30

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-Friday
8:00am—St. Julia Church
Wednesday
5:30pm—St. Joseph Church

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
live streamed—www.stjulia.org

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 6/28 & 6/29 = \$9,037.00
Weekend of 7/4 & 7/5 = \$9,031.00

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. 7/11	4:00PM	Brian Losardo
Sun. 7/12	8:00AM	Kathleen Walsh
Sun. 7/12	9:30AM	Andrew DeMarco
Sun. 7/12	11:30AM	People of the Parish
Sun. 7/12	5:00PM	Paola Aniello
Mon. 7/13	8:00AM	Ethan & Samantha Tye & Family (Living)
Tues. 7/13	8:00AM	Joseph Lynch
Wed. 7/14	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 7/15	8:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Burk & Mr. & Mrs. Hector Kardona
Sat. 7/18	4:00PM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Sun. 7/19	8:00AM	Colleen Ann Cody
Sun. 7/19	9:30AM	Kathy Gram
Sun. 7/19	11:30AM	Mary Thekaekara & Philip Thekaekara
Sun. 7/19	5:00PM	Alex Bootz

****The Office will be closed on Friday, July 17th.****



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to neighbors in need.

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for ways to help.



American Saints, Blesseds, and Venerables

During this year, in which our country will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Father Scott has been reading a book each month about an American Saint, Blessed or Venerable (or one who has made an impact in our country). So far, he has read books about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Venerable Mother Mary Lange, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Damian of Molokai, and St. Junipero Serra.

Fr. Scott invites you to join him in using July to learn more about Blessed Stanley Rother. One way to do so is by reading *The Shepherd Who Didn't Run: Blessed Stanley Rother, Martyr from Oklahoma (Revised)* by Maria Ruiz Scaperfanda. There will be an opportunity to gather together for discussion about Blessed Stanley Rother and this book.

Dear Friends,

As you have likely seen, the people of Venezuela are suffering enormously from devastating earthquakes. As of today, nearly 1,000 people have lost their lives, and more than 3,000 have been injured. Some media reports note that more than 40,000 people are missing. These numbers will only grow over the hours and days ahead.

The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to quickly deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care, and other critical relief to those affected.

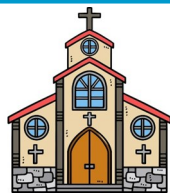
To help meet this expanding need, Archbishop Henning has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese to consider a special collection to support our brothers and sisters in need in Venezuela.

The special collection for Saint Julia Parish will take place on July 18 and 19.

Please address your checks to Saint Julia Parish, with "Venezuela Relief" in the memo. The parish will forward the collection to the Archdiocese, where the funds raised will be sent to CRS.

Your generosity has been essential during previous natural disasters. Any consideration you can give is greatly appreciated.

God bless.



Welcome to the Catholic Corner where we present the
Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith

THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION

God graciously arranged that the things he had once revealed for the salvation of all peoples should remain in their entirety, throughout the ages, and be transmitted to all generations. What Christ entrusted to the apostles, they in turn handed on by their preaching and writing, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to all generations, until Christ returns in glory (Apostolic Tradition).

“Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit. And [Holy] Tradition transmits in its entirety the Word of God which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit. It transmits it to the successors of the apostles so that, enlightened by the Spirit of truth, they may faithfully preserve, expound, and spread it abroad by their preaching” (Dei Verbum (DV) 9).

“Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture make up a single sacred deposit of the Word of God” (DV 10), in which, as in a mirror, the pilgrim Church contemplates God, the source of all her riches.

“The Church, in her doctrine, life, and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes” (DV 8 §1).

Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith, the People of God as a whole never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply, and to live more fully from the gift of divine Revelation. The task of interpreting the Word of God authentically has been entrusted solely to the Magisterium of the Church, that is, to the Pope and to the bishops in communion with him.

(usccb.org)

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Our SVdP Food Pantry serves families in Lincoln and Weston, and we depend on generous food donations to keep our shelves stocked with the essentials our neighbors need.

We're looking for volunteers to host a simple neighborhood food drive — and it's easier than you think!

Here's how it works:

- Create and distribute a simple flyer in your neighborhood
- Invite neighbors to donate nonperishable food items
- Deliver the donations to the pantry
- Help sort and shelve the food



This is a wonderful opportunity for families, students, scout groups, or anyone looking to make a meaningful difference. It's also a great way to involve children in volunteering and teach the joy of helping others.

The total time commitment is about 4–5 hours, scheduled whenever it's convenient for you.

Join us in our mission to ensure that no one in our community faces hunger or food insecurity.

Interested in helping?

Email: info@svdplincolnweston.org

Leave a message and we'll gladly call you back!

Phone: 781-899-2611



Thank you to everyone who have responded generously to 2026 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has reached 87% of our goal. We still have a bit to go. If you have not already done so, please either take an envelope from the church or go here to donate online:

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