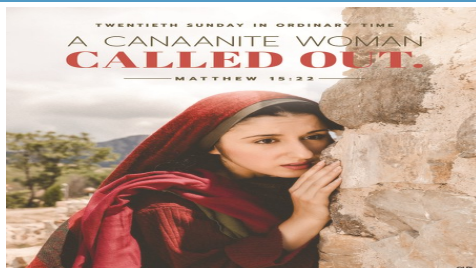


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Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time — August 16, 2026

Gathering Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again.
Gladly with praise we adore him!

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 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm: "O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more!

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love thee with, my dearest King;
O! with what bursts of fervent praise,
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I bring.
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more!

O! see upon the altar placed
The victim of divinest love!
Let all the earth below adore,
And join the choirs of heav'n above.
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more!

Communion Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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Closing Hymn *Lift High the Cross*

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain:*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *Refrain:*

Each newborn foll'wer of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain:*

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In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
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Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, home-
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Please contact the Parish Office in advance to
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BULLETIN NOTICES should be emailed to the
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Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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
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Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 8/8 & 8/9 = \$7,201.00

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. 8/15	4:00PM	Deceased Member of the King, McManiman, Reagan & Murphy Families
Sun. 8/16	8:00AM	People of the Parish
Sun. 8/16	5:00PM	Alexis Scarr
Mon. 8/17	8:00AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Tues. 8/18	8:00AM	Eileen Finn-Kopp (Living)
Wed. 8/19	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 8/19	5:30PM	Marie Pino Falso
Thurs. 8/20	8:00AM	Edward Morgan
Fr. 8/21	8:00AM	Deceased Family & Friends of C. Fredrick Bent III
Sun. 8/23	8:00AM	Albert Sexton
Sun. 8/23	9:30AM	People of the Parish
Sun. 8/23	11:30AM	Ann Dermady
Sun. 8/23	5:00PM	John Kennedy



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Blessing of Backpacks - September 13

Students are invited to bring their school backpacks for a blessing on Sunday, September 13th, at 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Julia Church in Weston or 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Each student who brings their backpack for a blessing will receive a tiny Saint Francis to attach to their backpack! This is the Year of St. Francis as we remember the 800th anniversary of his death. Additionally, Cafe St. Julia will be open after the September 13th 9:30 a.m. Mass for the first time of the new school year!



Faith Formation

Welcome to the 2026–2027 Faith Formation year at St. Julia Parish!

To Register [Click Here](#) to signup online or scan the QR code:

To ensure your child's placement, registrations must be received by **September 14th**.



Registration is now open!

Share Your Faith. Make a Difference. Our program is blessed by the generosity of our volunteers, and we invite you to be part of this important ministry. We are seeking classroom teachers, aides, and substitutes. No experience is needed and we provide all the training and materials. Your gift of time can help nurture the faith of our children and strengthen our parish community. For more information or to volunteer, please contact: Jackie Ashba at: www.stjulia.org/contactus

Annual Visit from Missionaries

Fr. Jim Duffy SM (Society of Mary - Marist Fathers and Brothers) and Sr. Georgeanne Donovan SMSM (Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary) will be visiting St. Julia Parish in Weston and Lincoln on the weekend of August 22 and 23 for our participation in the Pontifical Mission Societies of Boston's Mission Cooperative Plan. Fr. Jim and Sr. Georgeanne will help us learn more about the many needs of the growing mission Church. Their visit will help unite us with the Universal Church and increase our mission awareness. We will have an opportunity to support their work with our prayers and financial resources. There will be a second collection.

Since 1836, **Marist Fathers and Brothers** have committed themselves to the missions in the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia, South America, and Turkey. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers in the Society.

The Marist Missionary Sisters come from many different countries and language groups. They are sent to those who do not know Christ, to those who are seeking to know Him, or to local churches in need of missionary service. The Sisters are engaged in missionary activity in 23 different countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, and the Pacific.

For additional information:

Pontifical Mission Societies of Boston: www.propfaithboston.org

Marist Fathers and Brothers: www.societyofmaryusa.org

Marist Missionary Sisters (International): www.smsmsisters.org

Marist Missionary Sisters (Region of the Americas): www.maristsmsm.org

Catholic Corner

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15th

Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ.

(usccb.org/catechism-of-the-Catholic-Church)



SVdP of Lincoln and Weston: Walking with Families Through Crisis

Often, one unexpected event can bring someone to us for help. Recently, we've assisted several single parents facing housing insecurity after losing stable income. One mother is searching for work after a layoff. A single father is struggling with a sharp rent increase. Another woman has faced repeated employment setbacks. Despite their different circumstances, each is working tirelessly to care for their children and rebuild financial stability.

Because of your prayers, generosity, and compassion, the Society of St Vincent de Paul of Lincoln and Weston is ready to walk alongside families during these difficult times. One of the blessings of our organization is the ability to respond to our neighbors' needs in more than one way. **Emergency Financial Assistance** helps keep families in their homes. Our **Food Pantry** helps families stretch limited budgets, and our **Scholarship Program** opens doors to education, training, and better employment. All of these programs provide crucial support as families move toward stability.

Thank you for helping SVdP of Lincoln and Weston stand with our neighbors when they need it most. Together, we are changing lives, strengthening our community, and bringing hope to families in crisis.

To volunteer, learn more, or seek assistance, visit www.SVdPLincolnWeston.org, call 781-899-2611, or email info@svdplincolnweston.org.



Pray with the Pope

August 2026 Prayer Intention

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
You walk through our streets and squares,
enter tall buildings and humble neighborhoods,
and silently accompany millions
who seek meaning amid noise and haste.

You know, Lord, the heart of the city:
its lights and shadows, its noise and loneliness.
We know that cities are called to be places of freedom and opportunity,
but they can also become spaces of anonymity and isolation.
That's why today we ask You for a renewed gaze,
able to discover in urban life
fertile ground for proclaiming your Gospel.

Give us a creative and deep faith,
that doesn't remain in words,
but becomes flesh through simple and loving gestures.
Make us a Church that goes forth,
able to reach out to the peripheries,
to console those who are lonely,
and to sow fraternity and connection instead of giving in to indifference.

Lord, may our urban communities
be open and welcoming homes,
places where hope is shared,
where no one feels invisible,
and where the joy of your Gospel shines
in the hidden lives of so many brothers and sisters.
Make us your witnesses in the city,
bold and creative missionaries,
who proclaim your Love with their lives—
a Love capable of overcoming haste, noise, and anonymity.
Amen.



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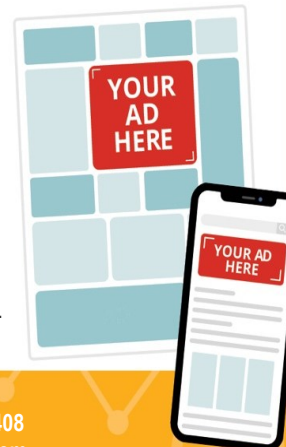
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