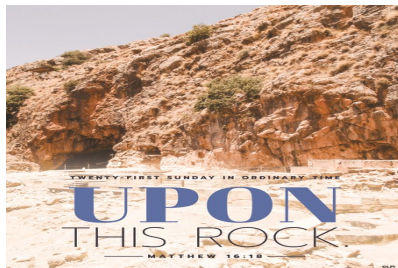


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Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time — August 23, 2026

Gathering Hymn: *This Day God Gives Me*

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Deepes of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength as my guardian,
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

Rising I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
Firmly confessing God in three Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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.

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

Communion Hymn *Eye Has Not Seen*

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith and bear us up within your peaceful world. *Refrain*

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. *Refrain*

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. *Refrain*

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Son of God.

Closing Hymn *O Christ the Great Foundation*

O Christ the great foundation on which your people stand
To preach your true salvation in ev'ry age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak,
There let your church awaking attack the powers of sin
And, all their ramparts breaking, with you the victory win.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
Shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heav'nly kingdom brings
The final consummation, the glory of all things.

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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-
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ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass. Contact us at
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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.

Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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

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Wednesday

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Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 8/15 & 8/16 = \$8,201.00

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:

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
Mon. 8/24	8:00AM	Margaret Rohan
Tues. 8/25	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Wed. 8/26	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 8/27	8:00AM	Loreen Finn Avellar (Living)
Fri., 8/28	8:00AM	Ryan Payne (Living)
Sat. 8/29	4:00PM	Trudy Credon
Sun. 8/30	8:00AM	Robert Aubrey
Sun., 8/30	9:30AM	Steven Sexton
Sun., 8/30	11:30AM	Trudy Creedon
Sun., 8/30	5:00PM	People of the Parish



Thank you to everyone who have responded generously to the 2026 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has reached 95% of our goal. We are almost there! If you have not already done so, please either take an envelope from the church or go here to donate online:

<https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate26-01/>



SvDP of Lincoln and Weston provides food, emergency financial assistance and scholarships

to neighbors in need. Go to

svdplincolnweston.org for ways to help.



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

Registration is now open!

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**.



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

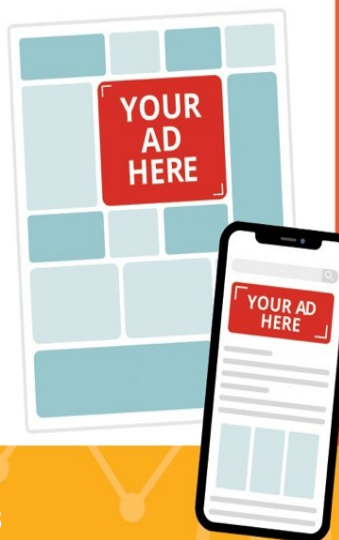
New Members Needed for the Parish Finance Council

Fr. Scott is establishing the new Parish Finance Council (PFC). The PFC, as required by Canon Law, assists and advises the Pastor in his responsibility for the parish's finances. The PFC will meet 4-6 times annually. PFC members have 3-year terms. If you have skills in accounting, finance, development, fundraising, facilities, or human resources, and are interested in joining the PFC, please contact Fr. Scott (www.stjulia.org/contactus or call the Parish Office).

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Sneaker Drive

This year we will again be collecting new sneakers to be sent to the children in Dorchester. Remember, new sneakers help a child feel good, run faster, and jump higher.



Please take a paper sneaker from the posters and return the appropriate sized sneakers by September 13th.

Our goal is 100 pairs!

If you would prefer to contribute to the "Sneaker Fund", return the envelope provided with your contribution and sneakers will be purchased for you. If writing a check, make the check out to "St. Julia" and write "Sneaker Fund" in the memo line.

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@svdplincolinweston.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.



ST. JULIA PARISH FAMILY REGISTRATION

Please fill out and drop in the Offertory or at the Parish Office to be added to the Parish.

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In the creation of the world and of man, God gave the first and universal witness to his almighty love and his wisdom, the first proclamation of the “plan of his loving goodness,” which finds its goal in the new creation in Christ. God alone created the universe freely, directly, and without any help. God created the world to show forth and communicate his glory. That his creatures should share in his truth, goodness, and beauty—this is the glory for which God created them.

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