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Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time — August 30, 2026

Gathering 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:*

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: **Jeremiah**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm: **"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God."**

Second Reading: **Romans 13: 8-10**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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: *Take Up Your Cross*

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave:
It guides you to a better home
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Preparation of the Gifts: *Take Up Your Cross (cont)*

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Communion Hymn Let Us Be Bread

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

I am the bread of life, broken for all.
Eat now and hunger no more. *Refrain*

You are my friends if you keep my commands,
No longer servants but friends. *Refrain*

See how my people have nothing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you. *Refrain*

As God has loved me so I have loved you.
Go and live on in my love. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

The cause of all joy below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring,
Earth and heaven, with us sing,
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please see the Bulletin section in the following pages for events and service opportunities, or go to our website: stjulia.org

We wish you a blessed week!

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Monday—Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Weston Church Reconciliation Room, Saturday: 3:00
-3:45 PM
Lincoln Reconciliation Room, Wednesday, 4:30—
5:15PM

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.

Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Ezekiel 33:
Psalm:	103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Second Reading:	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel:	Matthew 18:21-35

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

**Due to early submission of the Bulletin the
Weekend of 8/22 & 8/23 will be reported later**

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. 9/5	4:00PM	Sylvia Kennedy
Sun. 9/6	8:00AM	Beth Spector
Sun. 9/6	9:30AM	Janet Gieselman
Sun. 9/6	11:30AM	Maria Chang
Sun. 9/6	5:00PM	John & Sylvia Kennedy
Mon. 9/7	8:00AM	Caryn Cassidy (Living)
Tues. 9/8	8:00AM	Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr.
Wed. 9/9	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 9/9	5:30PM	People of the Parish
Thurs. 9/10	8:00AM	Andrew J. Cavanagh
Fri. 9/11	8:00AM	Ora & John Costello
Sat. 9/12	4:00PM	People of the Parish
Sun. 9/13	8:00AM	John Sullivan
Sun. 9/13	11:30AM	Caroline & James Carcasi
Sun. 9/13	5:00PM	Josephina Zavarella

The Office is closed on Monday, Sept. 7th for Labor Day.

Eucharist Adoration Returns Sept. 4, 2026

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

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

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

Bible Study Spirituality of Paul

An 8-week study on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday September 22, 2026.
9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall.

Spirituality of Paul explores the rich and influential spiritual tradition of the Pauline letters. Learn about Paul's own encounter with the risen Christ and embrace his message about the transforming power of the cross and resurrection. This study includes profiles of individuals whose lives bore witness to this life-changing, Christ-centered spirituality, including St. Kateri Tekakwitha and Blessed Stanley Rother.

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



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.

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@svdplincolnweston.org.



TSF 5K FOR Rare Neuroimmune Disorders

My name is Terry Clark. I have been a Weston resident and Member of St Julia's Parish for over 30 years. Approximately 4 years ago, I was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease called Nueromyelitis Optica (NMO).

Last year, I, along with the nonprofit Sumaira Foundation, organized the first annual 5k walk / run in Weston to raise awareness of rare neurological, autoimmune diseases. We are now preparing for our 2nd Annual Sumaira Foundation 5k walk/run on September 13, 2026.

Using only a smartphone image, this technology is being developed to rapidly and accurately analyze diagnostic testing, helping clinicians detect rare neuroimmune conditions earlier - especially in underserved regions. Earlier diagnosis can lead to faster treatment, better outcomes and a greater chance of preventing permanent disability, vision loss and disease progression.

Please consider joining us on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 9:00 am at Weston Town Hall !
To sign up, go to : [**TSF 5K for Rare Neuroimmune Disorders**](#)



Catholic Corner

The Angels and the Visible World

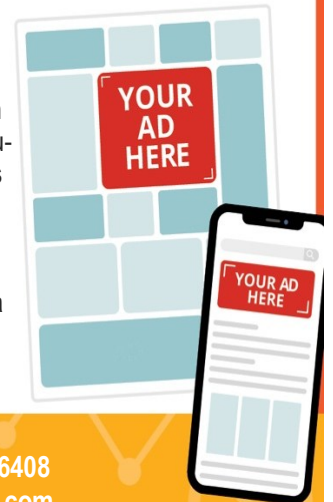
Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures: The angels work together for the benefit of us all. The angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve him especially in the accomplishment of his saving mission to men. The Church venerates the angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every hu-man being. God willed the diversity of his creatures and their own particular goodness, their inter-dependence, and their order. He destined all mate-rial creatures for the good of the human race. Man, and through him all creation, is destined for the glory of God. Respect for laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality.

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