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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 8, 2026

Gathering Hymn: ***Christ Be Beside Me***

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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: **Wisdom 6:12-16**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

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

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14**

(We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.**)** Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Gospel Acclamation **"Alleluia"**

Gospel: **Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the 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.

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Reading of Names-Song of Farewell

May the choirs of angels come to greet you; may they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy; may you find eternal life.

Preparation of the Gifts: ***You Are Near***

Refrain
O Lord, I know you are near,
standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death,
keeping me from harm. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesday, following morning Mass until 9:30am
Every Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

EUCHARIST 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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

Psalm: **128:1-2, 3, 4-5**

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30**

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 10/31 & 11/1 = $9,049.00

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. 11/7	**4:00PM**	**Fr. Mark Mahoney**
Sun. 11/8	**8:00AM**	**Fr. Mark Mahoney**
Sun. 11/8	**9:30AM**	**Fr. Mark Mahoney**
Sun. 11/8	**11:30AM**	**Fr. Mark Mahoney**
Sun. 11/8	**5:00PM**	**Fr. Mark Mahoney**
Mon. 11/9	**8:00AM**	**Angus & Raul Espinosa**
Tues. 11/10	**8:00AM**	**Fr. Mark Mahoney**
Wed. 11/11	**8:00AM**	**Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.**
Wed. 11/11	**5:30PM**	**People of the Parish**
Thurs. 11/12	**8:00AM**	**Ellery Avalone (Living)**
Fri. 11/13	**8:00AM**	**Ryan Payne & Vanessa Avalone (Living)**
Sat. 11/14	**4:00PM**	**Joseph Pitts**
Sun. 11/15	**8:00AM**	**Lucia Bonica**
Sun. 11/15	**9:30AM**	**Susan Bratlie**
Sun. 11/15	**11:30AM**	**Margaret Dermady & Bernard Bannon**
Sun. 11/15	**5:00PM**	**Jacqueline Sullivan**

The Office is closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day and on Friday, November 13th.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Exposition Adoration and Benediction will follow morning Mass until 9:30am.



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.

November 10th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, in the parish center conference room. All Pastoral Council meetings are open to parishioners. The agenda will include the Conversation in the Spirit sessions: feedback from the initial sessions, planning for upcoming sessions, determining the need to schedule additional sessions, and discussing alternative ways to gather parishioners' input.

Pastoral Council Membership: Fr. Scott Euvrard (Chairperson), Lauren Forcucci (Vice-Chairperson), Fr. Giris Azize, Deacon Rafe Brown, Jackie Ashba, Martin Dermady, David Donovan, Pat Gray, Victor Guzman, Douglas Keene, and Andrew Steneri.



Grand Annual Collection 2026 Launched

As we enter the month of Thanksgiving, Fr. Scott invites you to reflect on the year and how God has blessed you and your family, and our parish family. St. Julia Parish came together as a parish family to grow stronger after Fr. Mark's death. Parishioners, lay leaders, staff members, and clergy stepped up to lead the parish through a challenging time. Faith formation enrollment is higher this year than last. We have a young catechumen. The Conversation in the Spirit sessions are helping us plan for the future.

Make an impact by contributing to the Grand Annual Collection today. Help us offer more faith-filled activities, like celebrating St. Francis during our Fall Festival Weekend. With the Sacrament of Confirmation now in grade eight, support establishing and growing a comprehensive youth ministry for grades 9-12. Support the parish in providing a just and fair wage to our small but dedicated and hardworking staff.

We mailed Grand Annual Collection information the week of October 25. If you did not receive it, there are extra information packets at the doors of the church. Please return the enclosed self-addressed Grand Annual Collection envelope by mail, in the collection basket at any parish Mass, or drop it off at the parish center. Make an online donation online by scanning the QR code below. Thank you for helping to sustain and grow our parish.

Online Gifts to the Grand Annual Collection:

St. Julia Parish Annual Report



communion | participation | mission

Conversations in the Spirit is a prayerful, listening-based method used within the Church to discern the Holy Spirit's guidance and foster communal understanding and action.

Join in the Conversation

What should St. Julia Parish prioritize over the next 3 years?

Join a small group (no more than 8) parishioners to discover parish priorities for 2027-2030. Facilitated by members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Upcoming Dates & Times:

November 15, 10:25-11:25 a.m., Weston
November 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Weston
November 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Lincoln

Register for a session by going to bit.ly/saintjuliaparishpriorities, scanning the QR code below, or contacting the parish office (781) 899-2611 or parish@stjulia.org.

DONUM

COMING SOON



Donum - a new online giving app developed specifically for parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Watch for details in the coming weeks.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Lincoln and Weston

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive

Thanksgiving is a time to gather around the table, give thanks, and share our blessings with others. But for some of our neighbors, a holiday meal with all the fixings is difficult to afford.

Help us share the bounty of the season and make a special meal possible by donating a $40 Donelan's Gift Card before November 20th.

To help, please

- buy your gift cards ($40) directly at Donelan's and leave them at the customer service desk
- donate by going to www.svdplincolnweston.org
- or make a check payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul (**not** St. Julia Parish) and mail it to P.O. Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773. Remember to write: "Thanksgiving Gift Cards" on the check.

Thank you for your generosity! We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember St. Julia Parish in Your Planned Giving

St. Julia Parish thanks Joseph Sheehan Jr. for including the parish in his estate planning. Please pray for the repose of his soul. He designated his gift for "improvements to St. Joseph Church in Lincoln, Massachusetts, to the effect that an outdoor terrace be established upon the Church's grounds." This work is being done. We hope to use this space for gathering after Mass during nice weather. We want to add a beautiful outdoor statue of St. Joseph to the northeast corner of the space. If you are interested in donating to this statue, don't hesitate to contact Father Scott.

Are you looking to

- Thank God for your blessings in your life?
- Ensure that your Catholic values endure for future generations?
- Keep your parish's ministries thriving and impactful?

Transform your legacy and include St. Julia Parish in your estate and charitable giving. Please contact Fr. Scott for additional information.









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