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The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic and Hebrew



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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 24, 2022

Gathering Hymn:

Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer,
For all things living you have made good.
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Father, providing food for your children
Your wisdom guiding teaches us share
One with another, so that rejoicing
With us, all others may know your care.

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:

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

Responsorial Psalm: **“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”**

Second Reading: **Colossians 2:12-14**

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Gospel: **Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: You Are All We Have

Refrain: You are all we have.
You give us what we need.
Our lives are in your hands,
O Lord, our lives are in your hands.

Closing Hymn: God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

God, whose purpose is to kindle: Now ignite us with your fire;
While the earth awaits your burning, with your passion us inspire.
Overcome our sinful calmness, stir us with your saving name;
Baptize with your fiery Spirit, crown our live with tongues of flame.

God, who in your holy gospel will that all should truly live,
Make us sense our share of failure, our tranquility forgive.
Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife;
Lift the smallness of our vision by your own abundant life.



*Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please review our Bulletin on the ensuing pages.
Go to our website, www.stjulia.org, for more information.
Have a blessed week!*

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

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UPDATE!

We are now mask optional in all aspects of Church life. We will continue to offer social distancing seating in St. Julia Church.

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

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday:
3:00-3:45 PM

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

By request after the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass;
or contact Parish Office.

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill,
homebound or hospitalized.

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass; ask for link at
kbouzan@stjulia.org.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to
make arrangements.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by
e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by
Monday morning: parish@stjulia.org.

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 ~

Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,
2:21-23

Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14
and 17

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sun., 7/24	8AM	Henry & Omah Tye & Family
Mon., 7/25	8AM	Dr. John Wells & Ann Wells Athanas
Wed., 7/27	8AM	Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun., 7/31	8AM	Gene Tye & Family (Living)

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 7/16 and 7/17 = Due to early submission, this will be reported next week.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume in September.

St. Julia Church remains open
from 9:00 am—4:00 pm.

You are most welcome to come in and pray!
(We have Air Conditioning!)



Nuestro Pequenos Hermanos

Many of you may recall when some of the NPH youth of Mexico visited our parish, performing traditional dance and sharing their stories. Due to the Pandemic, NPH has not yet been able to make their usual parish visits and fundraising activities. Many of our parishioners have sponsored a child, and NPH is very grateful for that support. If you are interested in assisting them in any kind of donation, please go to: nphusa.org/donate Please keep them in prayer, as they work through these difficult times.



~ Catholic Life ~

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.



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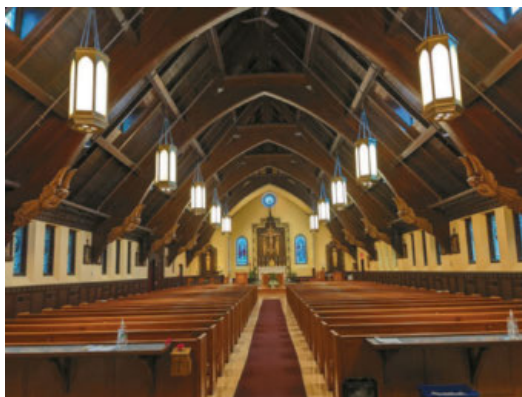


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Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal. St. Julia Parish has reached 48% of our goal. Please consider donating. When you make a gift to the annual Appeal, you are helping put faith into action in countless and far-reaching ways and every gift makes a difference. Thank you.

What's that???



Our St. Julia Church!

I will never forget the time when I saw a family enter into a church, and the ten year old child said, "Hey, Mom, what's this big room?" Thankfully, I have seen them enter many, many times since then! We call this building a church, because it is where the members of the Church gather, to give thanks for all that God has done for them, to ask God for whatever their needs are (Prayers of the Faithful), to listen to how they can make the world a better place (The Readings and Homily), to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ (The Liturgy of the Eucharist), and to support and encourage one another as they go back out into the world and help build up the Kingdom of God (Our Mission).

We welcome you to join us throughout the summer—the air conditioning is working great, and our churches in both Lincoln and Weston are open daily for personal prayer!



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