

Ministry Program of St. Juliana's Catholic Church

Saturday Mass 6:00 pm

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
December 28, 2019	Jessica Guerrero	Martin Morales	Daniel Yañez, Pedro Sánchez
	María Valencia	Matilde Morales	Luis Rodríguez

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
December 29, 2019	Shirley Kempf	Jean O'Shields	Adán Cervantes
	Susan Rincon		Ángel Cervantes

Sunday Mass 11:00 am

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
December 29, 2019	Lupita Rodríguez	Teresa Rodríguez	Diego Tejeda, Joel Martínez
	Roció Alcantar	Roció Alcantar	Eduardo Estrada



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Monday - Thursday 12 noon - 5:00 pm

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MUSIC

Gary Deeb, *Music Ministry* (English)
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Olga Patricia Medina, *Confirmation Coordinator*
 Matilde Morales, *1st Communion Coordinator*

PASTORAL CARE

Teresa Rodríguez, *Sacristan Coordinator*
 Erika Rodríguez, *Eucharistic Minister Coordinator*
 Martin Oseguera, *Lector Coordinator*
 Daniel Yañez, *Altar Server Coordinator*

HISPANIC GROUPS

Martin Noriega, *Movimiento Juan XXIII*

OFFICE

Michelle Booth, *Records Organizer*
 Yesenia Reyna, *Office Clerk*
 María Martínez, *Janitor*

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 Office: (478) 825-7127
 https://myparishapp.com

Online Donations

https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjulianaccgiving

Parish Website:

https://stjulianacc.org

Regularly Scheduled Mass Times

Saturday	6:00 PM. (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00 AM. (English); 11:00 AM. (Spanish)
Wednesday	11:00 AM. (English)
Thursday	6:30 PM. (Spanish)
Confessions:	5-6:00 PM Saturday

New Policy in Place

Please note, that if you want to schedule an event at St. Juliana's (ie. Quinceañera, Wedding, Baptism, etc.) you must contact the office to make reservations and/or arrangements. There are registration forms available in the office. Our office number is 478-825-7127 from 12 noon - 5:00 pm M-Th for more information.

St. Juliana's- Policies & Guidelines

Baptism

- Parents and Godparents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for a class.
- Godparents must be Catholics and if married, Married sacramentally. (Not civil union)
- Out of town godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

First Communion and Confirmation

- Family must be registered at St. Juliana's.
- Preparation = two years of classes.
- Children must be at least 7 years old to receive First Communion and at least 13 years old for Confirmation.
- Must provide a baptismal certificate to register.

Marriage – Couples must:

- Contact the pastor at least 6 months (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- NO wedding date is guaranteed until ALL Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

Quinceañeras

- Family must be registered at St. Juliana's and attend mass regularly.
- Preparation = workshop.
- Teen must be baptized, received 1st Communion and Confirmation (or in 2nd year of confirmation classes)

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019



L O V E

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

The virginal conception of Jesus is revealed to his foster-father, Joseph

Our God-with-us

One of the best human instincts is to build up community, to share efforts and projects with others, seeking to find common ground with those who disagree with us. In a word, bridge-building with our fellow human beings. The greatest bridge-builder of all, who spans the gulf between us and God, is Jesus Christ. "No man has ever seen God; the Only-Begotten Son, who is closest to the Father's heart, has made him known" (Jn. 1:18.)

He shares our life experience. At Christmas we will concentrate on the simplicity and poverty of Our Lord's birth: how human he was, born of a young woman, not in luxurious comfort, but in the discomfort of a stable. That shows him as one of us, the human side of "Emmanuel." This gospel however mentions the divine origin of Jesus. Although he has a human mother, he has not a human father, but was conceived in Mary

by the power of God. This unique way of coming into life, with God as father, and the virgin Mary as mother, underlines who Jesus truly is: both God and man, one of ourselves and yet one with the eternal God.

If this seems mysterious to us, it must have been baffling for St Joseph. Close to Mary as he was, and finding her pregnant without any involvement by him, Joseph could only accept in faith what God's messenger told him, that the child was in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit. With great patience and humility, Joseph accepted the part for which God had chosen him, as guardian and foster-father to our Lord and Saviour. This kind of faithful acceptance is asked from each of us, when Christ comes into our lives, as "God-with-us."

Moments of crisis reveal aspects of ourselves we don't often see or appreciate. They can show where our real self lies. Do we react defensively or aggressively out of self-concern, or are we able to see beyond ourselves to the care of others? Usually crisis also puts our faith to the test; are we really convinced about God's care and support for us?

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

The Charter is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The Charter also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

This Week

Monday, December 23rd
12-4pm Office Open

Tuesday, December 24th
Office Closed
8:00 am Christmas Eve Mass (Bilingual)

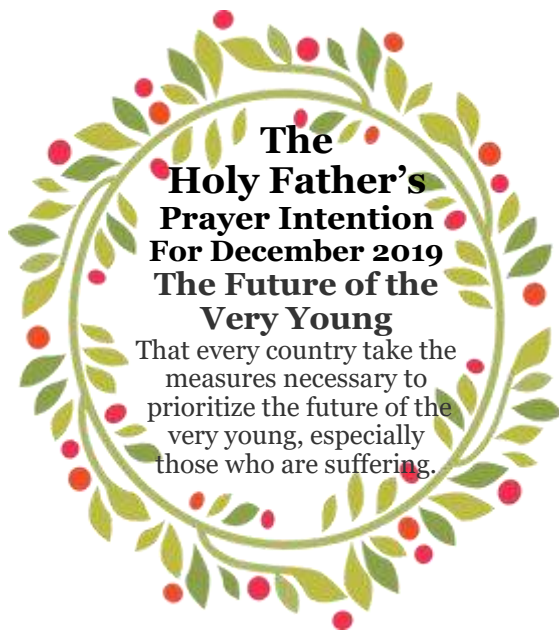
Wednesday, December 25th
Merry Christmas
Office Closed
9:00 am Christmas Day Mass
The Nativity of the Lord
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 26th
Office Closed

Friday, December 27th
Office Closed

Saturday, December 28th
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, December 29nd
8:00 am Mass (English)
11:00 am Mass (Spanish)



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For December 2019 The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

+ Sacrificial Giving +

Dec 14/15, 2019

General Offertory

Weekend \$ 3,501.32

2nd Collection

Building Total Pledged & Given

Since 09/16/18 \$87,908.00

God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!



Office Volunteer Needed

If you are interested in volunteering at St. Juliana's a couple of days a week and are Bilingual, please contact Michelle Booth in the office at 478-825-7127.



RCIA Classes will start back up after the holidays on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 pm. For more information on this program, call Deacon Ken at (478) 832-2722.

Baptism Preparation Class

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be on **Tuesday, January 21st at 6pm**. All parents and Godparents are required to take this class before the child is baptized. To register for the class, you may call the parish office 478-825-7217



Reminders that Couldn't Hurt

As a lot of people travel during the holidays, keep in mind safety first. Make sure your vehicles are travel worthy. Get a tune up, check your tires and check your weather forecast daily. Make sure your pets are taken care of while you are away, that you have enough medications for your length of stay and most importantly..... Don't leave Christ out of Christmas!!! He's the reason for the season. A prayer or mass a day helps keep the traffic tolerable and quite possibly the accidents at bay :) Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to our parishioners and visitors alike.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.



Prayer for the Construction of the Church

Holy Father, through the intercession of Saint Juliana, our patron saint, we pray for the construction of our new Church and may this offering please you. Give us the wisdom, the strength, the patience and all other necessary virtues to carry out this mission. We place in your hands any difficulty that may arise with this trial.

Holy Father do not let us falter in our struggle. Help us to come together holding hands as one community. We are sure you hear our prayer and we thank you with all our hearts, we ask all of this in Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN



Christmas Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent - December 22nd 8:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Spanish)

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th
8:00 pm (Bilingual)

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th
9:30 am (Bilingual)

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 10:00 am (Bilingual)



from ... St. Juliana's Catholic Church & Staff!



This Year's Christmas 2nd Collection

Will benefit the Catholic Schools in our Savannah Diocese.
Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th.
Please remember to mark your checks in the Memo area; Catholic schools.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.



You can use the Capital Campaign Envelopes at the Entrance to pay your pledges. Please put them in the offertory baskets. Also you can give online at <https://stjulianacc.org>



Abuse Hotline Number To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Welcome Visitors!

We welcome all visitors to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you are attending Mass at St. Juliana's Catholic Church on a regular basis, please consider making us your home church. Registration forms in the church Hall on the wall.



Graciela Hernandez
Family of Rev. Tim Ryan
Susan Rincon
Paula Shepard
Family of Maria Auxilio Leal
Darren Flannery
Rev. Thaddeus Simon Kiwera
Dr. George Shoup
Suzanne Hutnick
Rev. Fredy Angel's Parents
Deacon Robert Philips' Father
Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy
Family of Jaloo Zelonis
Jane Thompson
Mary Ann Adams
James Teabo (Abuelo)
All Military serving
At home & abroad
Our Mission Church, St. Michaels
If you would like to be added to our prayer list or would like us to pray for a love one or someone who is sick, email us at stjuliana.bulletin



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