

Ministry Program of St. Juliana's Catholic Church

Saturday Mass 6:00 pm

| DATE | LECTORS | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | ALTAR SERVERS |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| January 4, 2020 | Angelica Cedillo | Martin Morales | Nery Rodríguez |
| | Andrés Contreras | Matilde Morales | José M. and Eduardo E. |

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

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| January 5, 2020 | Linda Smith | JoAnne Deeb | Kevin Cervantes |
| | Pat Partridge | Alt. Jean O'Shields | Adán Cervantes |

Sunday Mass 11:00 am

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| January 5, 2020 | Félix Ortega | Erika Rodríguez | Daniel Y., Pedro S. |
| | Samuel Martínez | Sergio Rodríguez | Luis Rodríguez |



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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 12 noon - 5:00 pm

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MUSIC

Gary Deeb, *Music Ministry* (English)
 Daniel Sales, *Music Ministry* (Spanish)

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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*
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Martin Noriega, *Movimiento Juan XXIII*

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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:

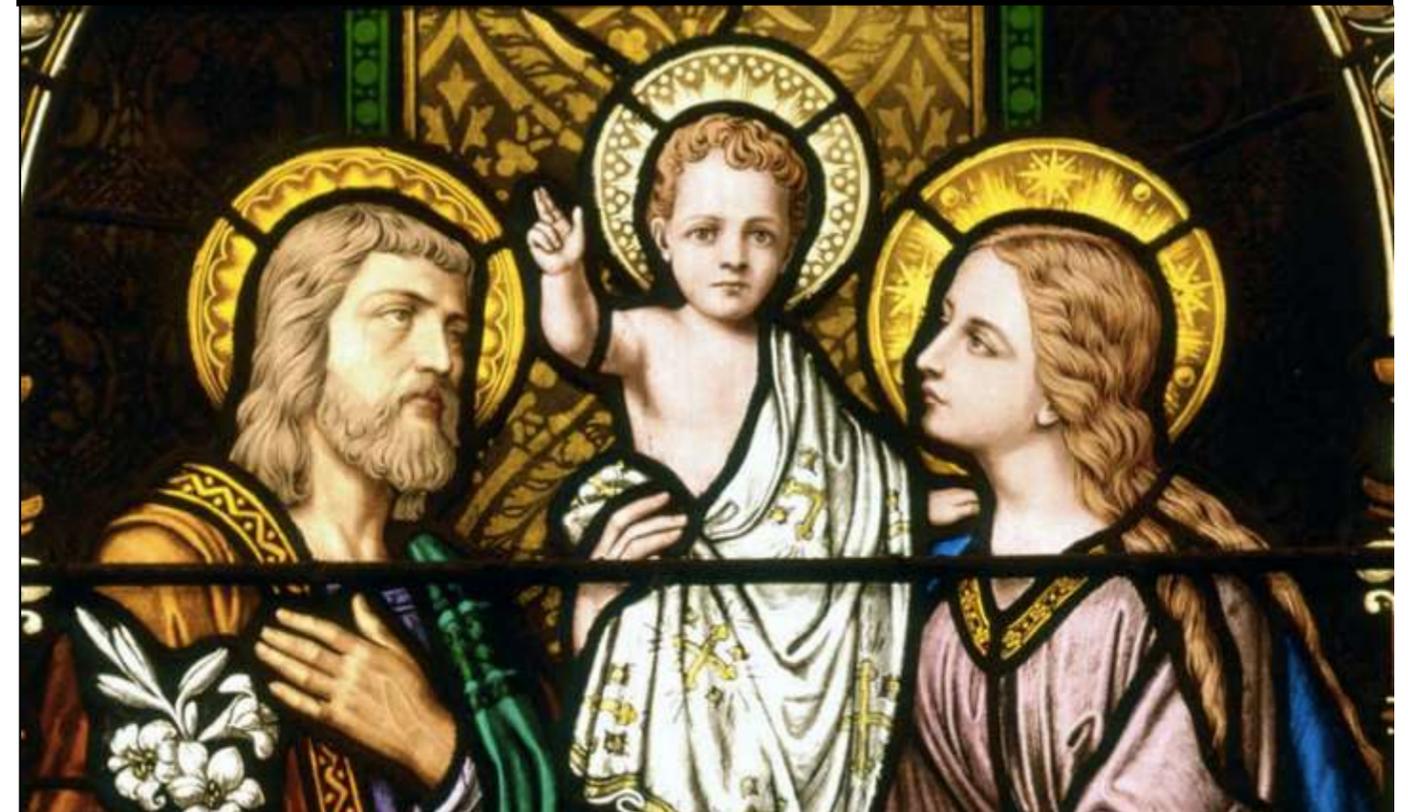
- Contact the pastor at least 6 months (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- NO wedding date is guaranteed until ALL Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

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)

Feast of the Holy Family

December 29, 2019



Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15; 19-23

Dangers faced by the Holy Family before they settled in Nazareth

One of ourselves

Some might feel that this feast sets too high an ideal for families, if the homilist highlights the virtues of the Holy Family, without also showing that they had to face many issues not unlike those of our own households. Fortunately the Gospel tells us something quite different about the childhood of Jesus, in a down-to-earth way, especially today's story about the loss of the child Jesus.

Lots of parents have felt the anguish of losing a child, if only for a few minutes. The child was with you at the shopping center when you turned for a moment to look at something on a shelf, and when you turned back around, it had wandered off, without a trace. You felt fearful for their safety, and in your panic you wondered if you'd ever find them again. Jesus went missing for three whole days. If it was today, his parents might be charged with child neglect. But the Gospel hints at how it could have happened. In those days, the men on pilgrimage walked with the men's group, and the women with the women. Only in the evening would the two groups come together. Mary assumed that the boy was travelling with the men, and Joseph assumed that the boy was with his mother, a classic case of family misunderstanding!

After a whole day's travel, Joseph and Mary discover that the boy has gone off on his own. They searched for him all along the road back to Jerusalem, and only two days later did they find him in the Temple in the city center, sitting with the teachers, listening to them and questioning them.

They were *overcome* when they saw him? I wonder what exactly that word means. Were they crying? Were they annoyed? Were they angry? Mary's response suggests they were exasperated: *'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.'* His reply does nothing to reassure them and settle them down: *'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?'* No surprisingly, *'they did not understand what he meant.'* His answer must have seemed odd or even provocative, from a boy of twelve years old.

In this story of misunderstanding, we can feel quite close to the Holy Family of Nazareth. They are real people, after all, who had their ups and downs as a family, just like your family and mine. They had their problems, their struggles and their challenges, just like your family and mine. But they survived as a family, just like yours and mine. They survived, because there was enough love, acceptance and forgiveness between them, and enough trust in both God and one another. Indeed the Holy Family can be closer to our lives than we realize. Today we pray for their guidance in our own family life.

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 30th
12-5pm Office Open

Tuesday, December 31st
Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1st
Happy New Year
Office Closed
10:00 am New Year's Day Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, January 2nd
Office Closed

Friday, January 3rd
Office Closed

Saturday, January 4th
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, January 5th
8:00 am Mass (English)
11:00 am Mass (Spanish)



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



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.
Amen

Epiphany is commonly known as **Three Kings' Day** or the **Feast of the Epiphany**. It means "manifestation" or "showing forth". ... The Roman **Catholic** and Protestant churches emphasize the visit of the Magi when they celebrate the **Epiphany**. The Eastern Orthodox churches focus on Jesus' baptism. We will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord on Sunday, January 5, 2020.



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



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

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

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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.

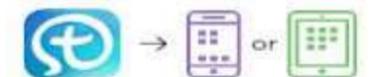


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If you would like to be added to our prayer list or would like us to pray for a love one or someone who is sick, email us at stjuliana.bulletin



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