



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES

Saturday 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday 9:00 AM (English); 11:00 AM (Spanish, Outside Pavilion); 2:00 Noon (Adoration)
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 am Bilingual
Wednesday: 6:30 pm Spanish
Confession Times are Sundays: 8:30-9:00 am; 10-11:00 am; Wednesdays: 7:00 pm



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THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED! Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

If you need to talk or come in please call the church number (478) 825-7127 for an appointment.

MUSIC

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Matilde Morales, *Director of Religious Education (DRE)*

PASTORAL CARE

Erika Rodríguez, *Eucharistic Minister Coordinator*
 Miguel Cervantes, *Lector Coordinator*
 Daniel Yañez, *Altar Server Coordinator*
 Martin Noriega, *Movimiento Juan XXIII*

OFFICE

Michelle Booth, *Records Organizer*
 María Martínez, *Janitor*

New Family Registrations log onto:

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

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)

Online Donations

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjulianaccgiving>

Parish Website: <https://stjulianacc.org>



Whatsapp (478) 538-3398
Messenger

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>

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13, 2020



Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John's testimony to Jesus

Joyful service

Today's readings shine out with joy and hope. Israel radiates as a joyful bride coming to her bridegroom adorned for a lavish, oriental wedding. Paul's words to the Thessalonians continue the theme of hope and joy in a community that lives by the life of Christ. And St John, in the gospel, pictures the work of John the Baptist, who came to witness to God's light upon this earth. This is not a joyousness without responsibility. It's a joy that is found when people find and carry out their true mission in life. Isaiah speaks of one anointed and sent to bring good news to the oppressed – words that were adopted by Jesus to describe his own life's purpose – just as they should also be made real in the life of every Christian. Those privileged to share in Jesus' spiritual life must also share in his concerns and desires.

Two key ideas can be noted:

1. The spiritual joy that marks the Christian faith, that we are waiting for the coming of the Lord, and our entry into a life of eternal communion with God. The other is the willingness to bear our share of the Christian work-load, to do our bit, in our time, to realize the goals of Jesus in our world. I'd like to hear a homily focused on one of these, without totally forgetting the other. In these times of economic austerity and budget cuts

that are endlessly debated, is no harm to be reminded of the blessings in our lives, our reasons to be joyful. Mention, for example, the love we enjoy with our family and friends, the pleasure of meeting new people, of awakening some dormant talent by taking a course of adult education; the solidarity we feel in our local community when people willingly help their neighbors in their needs; the consolation to be found in prayer. Many examples can be named, to illustrate God's blessing in our lives: reasons to be joyful. Like the northern Irish writer C.S. Lewis, we too can be "surprised by joy," and re-discover gladness and meaning in life.

2. Our advent-mission to help the needy, if we are to carry on "the project of Jesus" – the commitment he always showed to people on the margins. Practical examples of his "good news for the poor" can be pointed out, according to the life-situation of the worshippers. Our homilist must try to persuade those whose lives are peaceful and prosperous not to be afraid to let the pain of the needy come through to them and touch them. The sort of carefree joy that lets us shut our eyes to the seamier side of life, and "pass by on the other side," is not the authentic joy announced in today's reading. Care for our neglected neighbors may stand in a certain tension with our personal sense of joy, but the two can and should be blended into the lifestyle of anybody who wants to build their life on Jesus.

This Week

Monday, December 14th
12-5 pm Office Open Via phone

Tuesday, December 15th
7:30 am Mass (Bilingual)
12-5 pm Office Open Via phone
6:00 pm RCIA Spanish (HC)

Wednesday, December 16th
12-5 pm Office Open Via phone
6:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
7:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Rosary via YouTube (Sp)
7-9:00pm Spanish Choir (HC)

Thursday, December 17th
7:30 am Mass (Bilingual)
12-5 pm Office Open Via phone

Friday, December 18th
 Office Closed
7-8:00pm 1st Communion Class (HC)
7:00 pm Rosary via YouTube (Sp)

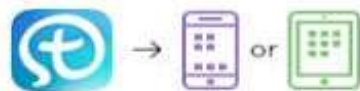
Saturday, December 19th
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish, Inside)

Sunday, December 20th
8:30-9am Confessions (English)
9:00 am Mass (English)
10-11 am RCIA English (HC)
10-11am Confessions (Spanish)
11:00 am Mass (Spanish outside)
2:00 pm Adoration

** (HC) denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom

 **Whatsapp Messenger**
(478) 538-3398

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Spanish RCIA Classes

Spanish Adult Catechesis (RCIA) are held every Monday at 7:00 pm. If you know someone interested in knowing more about how to become a Catholic, please call the office at (478) 825-7127 or contact Mrs. Matilde Morales at 478-827-1388.

English RCIA Classes

English RCIA Classes are held on Sundays at 10:00 am in the New Church Hall Classroom. Deacon Kenneth Hutnick teaches the class. To register for this class or more information, call Deacon Ken at (478) 832-2722.

1st Communion Classes

First Communion Class dates for the month of November are on Fridays, November 13th, 20th and 27th. Class begins at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm. They will meet in the New Church Hall Classroom. For more information contact the office at (478) 825-7127 or email us at stjulianachurch@outlook.com.

Please Take Note...

St. Juliana's Staff or Fr. Carlos E. Pinzon, our Pastor, will never ask you to give them money, gift cards, texted money, or transfer money to them through email, text or via phone. If you received a solicitation for money to send through transfer or gift cards, **PLEASE** do not respond. Call the church office at 478-825-7127 if you have any doubts or concerns.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

The Diocese of Savannah has continued the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2020. Letters went out in the mail last week. We will have a collection every month until the goal of \$11,266.00 is met or pledged. Thank you for your contributions to this mission. For additional questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at stewardship&development@diosav.org

Training

VIRTUS training is required for all employees and volunteers in the Diocese of Savannah. Classes are only being offered at this time remotely through ZOOM, or through completion of an online training module (available in Spanish and English). To register for either training, do the following

- Go to www.virtus.org
- Click "First Time Registrant" for training in English
- Click "Español: Acceso o Inscripción" for training in Spanish
- When prompted for a location, choose "Savannah, GA (Diocese)"
- Complete all other questions and choose the training you prefer. For more questions, call Michelle in the church office at 478-825-7127 or use Whatsapp at 478-538-3398.



Update Regarding COVID -19 Dispensation from Sunday Mass Attendance by The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, DD,

Bishop of Savannah,

...As society reopens, mindful of social distancing and other precautions, I make an appeal to you: that you perform an examination of conscience in regards to

your everyday activities and consider Mass attendance in that context. If you and your household are frequenting restaurants, your children are attending

school, family members are involved in sports, and individuals are attending social gatherings, I believe that Sunday Mass attendance should also resume.

Sunday Mass may only be missed with good reason related to personal and communal health as the pandemic continues.

As of the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020, the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance is granted only for the following:

- those who belong to vulnerable populations due to age or health;
- caregivers and those who live with those in vulnerable populations; those who are sick or have symptoms; those who suffer from extreme uneasiness or anxiety from being in any public places in this time of pandemic.

While we must not forget that we are still living in a time of pandemic, as a Church we are to be guided with a desire to move forward with hope, confident in God's help. We are called to promote a culture of hope, not a culture of fear...

Important information to know..... There is not a charge for sacramental masses or quinceaneras if it is held during a regularly scheduled Mass. Special Masses are required to be requested through the office. Please note there is a fee. Please contact the office for more information at (478) 825-7127 12 noon -5:pm.



December

Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish)
 Thursday, December 24th
6:00 pm (Spanish) 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Christmas Day Mass (English)
 Friday, December 25th at **9:00 am**

New Year's Eve Mass (Bilingual)
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Thursday, December 31st at **7:00 pm**

New Year's Day Mass (English)
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Friday, January 1, 2021 at **9:00 am**

+ *Sacrificial Giving* +

Week of November 23-29 , 2020		
General Offertory	Week	\$ 3,535.60
Week of November 30-December 6 , 2020		
General Offertory	Week	\$ 2,906.00
Second Collection	Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)	\$ 781.00
Building Total Pledged & Given	Since 09/16/18	\$90,508.00
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal		
Goal- \$ 11,266.00	Pledge to Diocese & Collected	\$ 10,401.15
	Balance-	\$ 864.84

God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!



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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 ww.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.



Those sick from COVID-19
 Martha Cedillo
 For the unborn children
 Jackie Reyes
 Darren Flannery
 Dr. George Shoup
 Jane Thompson
 Mary Ann Adams
 James Teabo (Abuelo)

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@gmail.com or call the office at (478) 825-7127.



For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic. For the safety of medical workers, first responders, and all who are working. For all the victims of the pandemic including the repose of the souls of the deceased. For the health and wellbeing of those who are ill, those suffering financial difficulty, and those whose lives are disrupted. We pray to the Lord. Amen

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

December 2020

For a Life of Prayer
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.