

## 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*

## Lenten Schedule (February 17-March 28, 2021)

**Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021** (Administration of Ashes)  
11:00 am Mass English 6:00 pm Mass Spanish 7:30 pm Mass Spanish  
**Weekday Mass:** M,T, TH, F: 7:00 am (Bilingual) and Wed. 6:30 pm (Spanish)  
**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 7:00 pm Bilingual



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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>

**Fifth Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**



#### Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

*Even Jesus needs a quiet place to pray. Then he starts a new phase of his mission*

## Learning from Job and from Jesus

The story of Job is a like a roller-coaster: He has made it big — happy home, good material resources, and he's a regular religious observer. The Lord brags to Satan about him — what a virtuous man Job is — but Satan says that Job's prayers might stop if his bank account was blocked. So the Lord reluctantly lets Satan do his worst, and poor Job doesn't know what hit him. He speaks about the misery and emptiness of life. When some friends of his come along, offering religious comfort, it doesn't seem to help poor Job.

We're far removed from Job in time, but not that removed from his experience. The human condition remains what it was when Shakespeare said, through Hamlet, "Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing end them?" He continues listing various things "That make calamity of so long life; For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely, The pangs of despised love, the law's delay, The insolence of office and the spurns That patient merit of the unworthy takes? ... Who would fardels bear, To grunt and sweat under a weary life, But that the dread of something after death, The undiscovered country from whose bourn No traveler returns, puzzles the will, And makes us rather bear those ills we have Than fly to others that we know not of?"

We would have to be hermits to avoid seeing the pain and misery into which human life is so often plunged. We see the marriages heading for the rocks, people with nervous breakdowns, teenagers at odds with their parents, destruction and violence

in our cities. At times it seems that the world in which we live is full of immorality, injustice, exploitation, and hypocrisy for its systems to operate. It leads some clever people like Stephen Fry to call God a sadist. We can repeat, maybe with less polish, most of the sentiments that Job speaks in the first reading.

What might a Christian have to say to Job — or to people who think like Stephen Fry? What can we say to the many brothers and sisters of Job who live in this world? There is no easy catechism answer to take away the pain they find in living? Maybe in dire situations it is not our task to speak, but to listen. The cry of emptiness, loneliness, despair, and pain may not be the most profound insight into life, but the cry is real, and honest, and strong. In a way, that cry is part of the Christian message; we even find it in the Savior's mouth on Good Friday. That cry today is part of the Word spoken now, and it demands response.

What is our response to persons in pain? To some extent, we can see that response at work in the Gospel passage: the sick come to Jesus, and he heals them. He does not debate the meaning of suffering — he stretches out his hand and heals. Our first reaction is to think that here we cannot be imitators of Christ. But that is only true if we take the miracles of Jesus in a narrow sense. We cannot make illness go away with a simple action, as Christ could. But we can respond, and we can help to ease the suffering. We can let Christ himself act in us to fill the loneliness, care for the sick, to be with the fearful and the heartbroken.

Today's Scripture challenges us to listen and to share. We are to follow Jesus not only in our happy times but also in times of loneliness, and even of tragedy. Like him we seek ways to reach out with love toward people who are worried, sick or depressed — to let the Lord use us to bless those situations somehow. Then when he calls us to himself — he will have let us be his eyes, his smile, his ears, and his hands, quietly at work in the world.

# This Week

## Monday, February 8th

12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
7:00 pm RCIA Spanish Class

## Tuesday, February 9th

12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
7:00 pm Juan XXIII Meeting

## Wednesday, February 10th

12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
7:00 pm Rosary via YouTube (Sp)  
7-9:00pm Spanish Choir (HC)

## Thursday, February 11th

12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
7:00 pm Rosary via YouTube (Sp)

## Friday, February 12th

Office Closed

## Saturday, February 13th

7:00 pm Mass (Spanish, Inside)

## Sunday, February 14th

8:30-9am Confessions (English)  
9:00 am Mass (English)  
10:00 am Mass (Spanish outside)  
10-1:00 pm Confirmation Retreat  
2:00 pm Adoration

\*\* (HC) denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom

### Did You Know We Have an App?

## Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

The Diocese of Savannah's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2021 has Started for 2021. **Our Goal this year is \$10,899.00.** Thank you for your contributions to this mission. For additional questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at [stewardship&development@diosav.org](mailto:stewardship&development@diosav.org)

## Spanish RCIA Classes

Spanish Adult Catechesis (RCIA) classes 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.

## First Communion Classes

1st Communion Classes will begin again on January 8, 2021. The classes will be on Fridays at 7:00 pm. They meet in the New Church Hall Classroom. For more information contact the office at (478) 825-7127 or email us at [stjulianachurch@outlook.com](mailto:stjulianachurch@outlook.com).

## Fasting & Abstinence Rules:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59. Minimum requirements for fasting: One full meal is permitted. In addition to this, two smaller meals are permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals are not permitted. Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People are free to engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose. On the other hand, people may be excused from fasting for appropriate health reasons.

Furthermore; Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, as well as all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. This means abstaining from eating meat (although seafood and eggs are permitted). This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.

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

## VIRTUS 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](http://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 Bishop of Savannah, The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, DD, ...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.

## Pray 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, & 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."

## Spiritual Communion

"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"



**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.

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## Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 7:00 pm Bilingual



# Pray + Fast + Give

+ Sacrificial Giving +		
Week of January 25-31, 2021		
<b>General Offertory</b>	Week	\$ 2,296.00
<b>2nd Collection</b>	(ACA) Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 603.00
<b>Building Total Pledged &amp; Given</b> Since 09/16/18		\$90,508.00
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal		
<b>Goal-</b> \$ 10,899.00	<b>Pledge to Diocese &amp; Collected</b>	\$ 1,234.00
	<b>Balance-</b>	\$ 9,665.00

*God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!*

**KEEP OUR VISION GROWING**  
**Capital Campaign 2018-2019**

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>

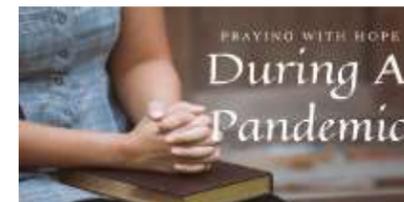


**Abuse Hotline Number** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [ww.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://ww.diosav.org/childyouthprote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

## Please Pray For Us

Familia o Samuel Martínez  
Maggie García  
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](mailto: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

## Pray for Vocations



## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

**February 2021**

**Violence Against Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.