

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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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>

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 14, 2021



Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a leper by the healing touch of his hand

Leprosy of the soul

By referring to leprosy in two of the three readings today, clearly the Church wants to direct our attention to something deeper than a purely physical disease. This is confirmed in the Responsorial Psalm, celebrating the joy of those who confess their sins before God, and experience his forgiveness. We might regard sin as a kind of leprosy of the soul. The ancient world used to combat physical leprosy by isolating the lepers, make them live outside the camp or town, and making them cry aloud, "Unclean, unclean!" as a warning to anyone approaching them. Also, whoever had the misfortune to even touch a leper would be regarded as unclean, and would be excluded from the community.

Perhaps there is some parallel to this on the

spiritual plane. In the church of Jesus Christ, a sin committed by any member of this community is never a purely private affair, but a rejection in some degree of the standards the members have pledged to uphold. One of the most disturbing sayings of Christ in the gospels was his reference to Judas at the Last Supper: "Not one of them is lost, except the one who chose to be lost" (Jn 17:12).

There is a touching humility in the leper's request to Jesus, "If you want to, you can cure me." This appeal was met with compassion by Jesus, who, as St Mark comments, *was moved with pity*. He went further, stretching out his hand and touching the leper, so making himself unclean according to the law. Shortly afterwards Mark says that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in country places. This compassion for suffering humanity resulted in more and more people coming to him, and even today the outstretched arms of God's Son on the cross are a never-ending invitation to sinners to seek refuge with him. No longer was the leper, when cured, forced to live apart. After showing himself to the priest he was re-admitted as a member of the community.

What in the past was called confession is now called the sacrament of *reconciliation*. We should reflect that just as mortal sin is not an isolated act, but rather the culmination of a series of minor infidelities, so reconciliation is a gradual return to God over a period of time, with the reception of the sacrament as the high point, a time to celebrate our joy and gratitude in being at one with God again. This conversion, this newly-found commitment to the Lord is a thing which has to be constantly renewed. There is an enduring need for reconciliation, if we want to love God with our whole strength, and our neighbor as ourselves — the task Christ has set each of us when he said, "This do, and you will live."



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This Week

Monday, February 15th
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm RCIA Spanish Class

Tuesday, February 16th
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Juan XXIII Meeting

Wednesday, February 17th
Ash Wednesday
11:00 am Mass (English)
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
7:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, February 18th
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Rosary via YouTube (Sp)

Friday, February 19th
 Office Closed

Saturday, February 20th
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish, Inside)

Sunday, February 21st
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

Whatsapp Messenger
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Available on the App Store

Download myParish App on your smartphone or tablet

Pre-Baptismal Class

A pre-baptismal preparation class has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 24th at 7pm. You must arrive at 6:45pm to sign in. Please call the office to pre-register at (478) 825-7127 or for additional questions.

Finance Committee to Meet

The next Parish Financial Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm.

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

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.

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.

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
- 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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Pray + Fast + Give

+ Sacrificial Giving + Week of February 1-7, 2021		
General Offertory	Week	\$ 2,688.25
2nd Collection	(ACA) Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 570.00
Building Total Pledged & Given Since 09/16/18		\$90,508.00
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal		
Goal- \$ 10,899.00	Pledge to Diocese & Collected	\$ 1,804.00
	Balance-	\$ 9,095.00

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.



Please Pray For Us

Teresa Aguilar
 Familia o Samuel Martinez
 Maggie Garcia
 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

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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.