

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES

Saturday 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday 9:00 AM (English); 11:00 AM (Spanish); 5:00 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)

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Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 pm Bilingual
Adoration: Sunday 5:00 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>

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2021



Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

The start of Jesus' public ministry

Children of the Desert

Some years ago on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a group of others to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We visited Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem; climbed the Mount of the Beatitudes and swam in the Sea of Galilee and even in the Dead Sea (not a pleasant experience!). We walked from Jerusalem to Jericho, looked into Jacob's Well, stood on the place in Cana where Jesus changed the water into wine and even knelt at the place where he was crucified. Everywhere we went, we took our gospel with us and read the appropriate passage. It was a moving experience all the way. But the strongest impression I have retained is that of the desert where Christ spent forty days before starting his public life. During our pilgrimage, we spent a day and a night in the desert.

It is not surprising that the three great world religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, were all born in the desert. It was through the desert that Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. It was from that desert that John the Baptist came to herald the Messiah and soon after Jesus followed to proclaim himself Messiah. After my visit there, I came to realize the significance of the desert.

The desert is a purgatory man must pass through to reach paradise. What is impressive about the desert is its sheer aridness. There is no vegetation, no bird life and, apart from the odd tiny lizard, almost no animals.

The silence is almost total. In that bleak landscape, nothing comes between man and his God. One either discovers God or succumbs to despair. It is no wonder that those Bedouins who ply the salt trade following their caravans across the desert are deeply religious. No life thrives here except the inner life. It is not surprising that it was the Desert Fathers who created that great institution dedicated to fostering the inner life, Western monasticism. It has so profoundly marked Christianity that we are all now, in a sense, children of the desert.

Living now as many of us do, in built-up areas, piled high on top of each other in high-rise apartments, bombarded day and night with the roar of city traffic and the blare of electronic music, we are in danger of losing our desert roots. And with that our inner life. We need to create a time and a space to nurture our spiritual lives. Lent is such a time. The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert and he remained there for forty days. Like Jesus, we should let the Holy Spirit lead us out into the desert this Lent where we can confront the devils that haunt our lives, and like him too, triumph over them. That is the freedom, dignity, and gift that is offered in today's gospel.

This Week

Monday, February 22nd
 7:00 am Mass
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone
 7:00 pm RCIA Spanish Class

Tuesday, February 23rd
 7:00 am Mass
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone
 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meets
 7:00 pm Lent Formation (Spanish)

Wednesday, February 24th
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone
 6:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
 7:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class (HC)

Thursday, February 25th
 7:00 am Mass
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone
 7:00 pm Rosary via YouTube (Sp)

Friday, February 26th
 Office Closed
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th
 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish, Inside)

Sunday, February 28th
 8:30-9am Confessions (English)
 9:00 am Mass (English)
 10-11am Confessions
 11:00 am Mass (Spanish outside)
 5:00 pm Adoration
 ***(HC) denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom



Pray For AMERICA'S Leaders

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Available on the App Store

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.

Love First
 Family Lenten Mission Series
 featuring Gina Bauer, Catholic Speaker
 Includes an all-family activity!

3 NIGHTS/LOCATIONS OFFERED:
 • MACON - SUNDAY, FEB 28
 • AUGUSTA - MONDAY, MARCH 1
 • SAVANNAH - TUESDAY, MARCH 2

REGISTER AT:
<https://diosav.org/family-life/fims>
 Questions? Contact the Diocesan office at jstefanic@diosav.org

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.

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.

| + Sacrificial Giving + Week of February 8-14, 2021 | | |
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| General Offertory | Week | \$ 1,912.00 |
| 2nd Collection | N/A | \$ 0.00 |
| 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!

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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Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. We alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need in nearly 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. The international headquarters is located in Baltimore, MD, USA.

Pray + Fast + Give

Please Pray For Us

Teresa Aguilar
 Familia o Samuel Martinez
 Maggie Garcia
 Those sick from COVID-19
 Martha Ceditillo
 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

Fasting & Abstinence Rules:

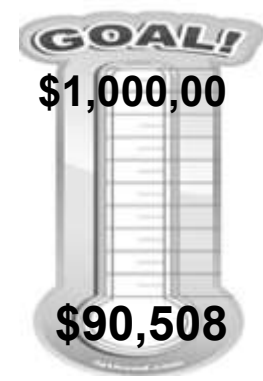
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59. Minimum requirements for fasting: One full meal is permitted. In addition to this, two smaller meals are permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals 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.

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"

St. Juliana's Catholic Church
 Diocese of Savannah GA

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.

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.