

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM (English); 11:00 AM (Spanish); 5:00 Noon (Adoration)  
**Mon.-Fri.:** 7:00 am Bilingual;  
*Confession Times are Sundays: 8:30-9:00 am; 10-11:00 am*

## Lenten Schedule

(February 17-March 28, 2021)

**Weekday Mass:** Monday -Friday: 7:00 am

**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>



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

#### 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>

Passion Sunday

Sunday, March 28, 2021



### Gospel: Mark 14:1–15:47

*Mark's dark and stark Passion Narrative*

### Mark's Account

Each of the four Evangelists give an account of the Passion, but each tells the story with his own particular style and emphasis. The account read this year is written by Mark, Saint Peter's helper and companion in Rome, and it shows the stark human abandonment of Jesus. The behavior of the disciples is portrayed negatively. In the garden they fall asleep three times while Jesus prayed. Judas betrayed him, while Peter with a curse denied any knowledge of him. All flee. Jesus' only words from the cross were: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me." Even these plaintive words were met with derision. Yet, as Jesus breathes his last, God acts to confirm his Son. The veil of the temple was rent in two, and a Roman Centurion confesses: "Truly this was God's son."

There are moments in the lives of most Christians when they need desperately to cry out with Jesus: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me", only to find, as Jesus did, that God is listening, and can reverse tragedy. It is above all a comfort to those who find it hard to bear the cross to know that it wasn't easy for God's own son, either.

In Luke's account, Jesus is less anguished by his own fate than by his concern for others. He heals the slave's ear at the time of the arrest; on the road to Calvary he worries about the fate of the women; he forgives those who crucified him; and he promises paradise to the penitent thief. The crucifixion becomes the occasion of divine forgiveness and care, and Jesus dies tranquilly praying: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." St. John, on the other hand, describes the passion of Jesus as his calm, almost royal return into the presence of his Father.

It is important that some see our Lord's head bowed in dejection, while others observe his arms outstretched in forgiveness, and still others perceive, in the title on the cross, the proclamation of a reigning king. All these accounts combine together to give us food for thought and prayer.



#### Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27 6:30 pm  
 Sunday, March 28 9:00 am (English); 10:30 am (Spanish)

#### Holy Thursday (April 1st)

Celebration of the Last Supper 7:00 pm (Bilingual)  
 Holy Hour 10:00 pm

#### Good Friday (April 2nd)

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm (Bilingual)  
 The Lord's Passion 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

#### Holy Saturday (Saturday, April 3rd)

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (Spanish)

#### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th 9:00 am (English); 10:30 am (Spanish)

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

*The Diocese of Savannah is committed to providing safe environments and fostering continuous improvement in every organization that sponsors activities and/or provides services to children and youth.*

Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People: Please visit the diocesan website, [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection). (912) 201-4073/4074

#### 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, March 29th**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
 7:00 pm RCIA Spanish Class

**Tuesday, March 30th**  
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone

**Wednesday, March 31st**  
 7:00 am Mass  
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
 7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

**Thursday, April 1st**  
**Holy Thursday**  
 12-5 pm Office Open via phone  
 7:00 pm Celebration of the Last Supper (Bilingual)  
 10:00 pm Holy Hour

**Friday, April 2nd**  
**Good Friday**  
**Office Closed**  
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm The Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

**Saturday, April 3rd**  
**Holy Saturday**  
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Spanish, outside)

**Sunday, April 4th**  
**Easter Sunday**  
 9:00 am Mass (English)  
 10:30 am Mass (Spanish, outside)  
 After 10:30 mass....Easter Egg Hunt

\*\* (HC) denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom

## 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"*

## Did You Know We Have an App?



## 2nd Collection this Week

This week there will be a 2nd collection to benefit the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). **Our Goal this year is \$10,899.00.** We've raised \$5,542.87 thus far. We still need \$5,356.13 to reach our goal. *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)

## Good Friday Special Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Food Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 4th after the 10:30 am Spanish Mass. We are asking anyone who would like to donate candy filled plastic Easter eggs to bring them to the church office by Good Friday. Your donations are greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Patricia Medina at 478-396-4781.

## Pre-Baptismal Class

The next Pre-baptismal class is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 21st at 6:00 pm** in the New Church Hall Classroom. This class is required for any parent or godparent of a new infant for baptism. Please call the office to register for the class at (478) 825-7127. Please note that baptisms are advised to take place during the weekend masses unless a special event is planned in advance and with permission.

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>



## 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 Inscrición" 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.

## 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.



## LENTEN Schedule

(February 17-March 28, 2021)

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### Stations of the Cross:

Fridays 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

## 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.



HOLY WEEK

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## + Sacrificial Giving +

### Week of March 8-14, 2021

<b>General Offertory</b>	Week	\$ 1,653.00
<b>2nd Collection</b>	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	\$ 622.00

### Week of March 15-21, 2021

<b>General Offertory</b>	Week	\$ 2,872.54
<b>2nd Collection</b>	N/A	\$ 0.00

**Building Total Pledged & Given** Since 09/16/18 \$90,508.00

### 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal- \$ 10,899.00	<b>Pledge to Diocese &amp; Collected</b>	\$ 5,542.87
	<b>Balance-</b>	\$ 5,356.13

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

**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).



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

Lynn Gavel  
 Teresa Aguilar  
 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](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



## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

**March 2021**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.