

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.
- 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...

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES

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



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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

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 Easter

Sunday, April 18, 2021



Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The risen Jesus appears to his apostles, for he is real and not a ghost

Repent and be forgiven

“You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer, and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations.” This prediction or mandate of the risen Christ is echoed by Peter in the first reading, “Now you must repent and turn to God, that your sins may be wiped out.” In John’s epistle too, we are urged to stop sinning, and if we have sinned the sacrifice of Christ can take our sins away. People who live without thought of God or of His will, may silence their consciences with the promise of repenting some future day. But is it possible that a change of heart can happen in a single day? Can we our character and habits possibly improve by an act of our will?

Some may be inclined to wonder, “Why all the fuss if everyone is a sinner, and if

forgiveness is easily got?” To this, St. John has a sober warning, “We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.” Knowing God has a moral dimension and has almost nothing to do with intellectual understanding. To know God means to have a close and personal relationship with our Maker and Father. This happens most surely if we live in imitation of Christ, or put on Christ, as St Paul says. Being Christians gives us the great privilege of a relationship with Jesus; but it also makes great demands on us, for we cannot be like Christ unless we aim to become pure in heart. ,

There was a poor and simple man who regularly visited a certain church, and there pray on his knees before a large crucifix. When he was asked why his lips never moved while praying before the cross he said, “I just look at him, and he looks at me.” Words had given way to contemplation. Those who look long enough at Christ, will finally become like Christ, seeing him as he really is.



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. (912) 201-4073/4074

This Week

Monday, April 19th
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Tuesday, April 20th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Hispanic Pastoral Council Meets

Wednesday, April 21st
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
6:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

Thursday, April 22nd
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Friday, April 23rd
Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 24th
2nd collection- Catholic Home Missions
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, April 25th
8:30-9am Confessions
9:00 am Mass (English)
10-11 am Confessions
11:00 am Mass (Spanish, outside)

***(HC)* denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next Pre-baptismal class is schedule 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 and arrive at 5:45 to complete the registration. Please note that baptisms are advised to take place during the weekend masses unless a special event is planned in advance and with permission.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

The Diocese of Savannah 's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2021 continues for 2021. **Our Goal this year is \$10,899.00.** We have raised 8,906.23 thus far. We still need \$1,992.77 to meet our goal. Our next ACA collection will be May 9th. Thank you for your contributions to this mission. For additional questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at stewardship&development@diosav.org

COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunities

Dr. Joseph Lomboy, MD and Dr. Marietta P. Olaivar-Lomboy, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, of **South Houston Internal Medicine**, has the COVID 19 Vaccine to offer. There are COVID-19 restrictions so, go to their website for instructions: <https://www.southhoustonim.com/> Their office is located at 1018 Keith Drive, Suite A, in Perry, GA 31069. Office phone 478-987-7444.

For other COVID Vaccine Locations in Georgia visit: <https://myvaccinegeorgia.com/>, Click 'Pre-Register' button for the following information: **Macon Farmers Market**, 2055 Eisenhower Pkwy, Macon, GA 31206 Call and make an appointment; Phone: 844-274-9841; TTY: 844-275-8208 (You stay in your car for the vaccine)

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.

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."



Your Invited to Join This Year's Confirmation Class
As they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00pm
The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, DD, The Bishop of Savannah,
Reverend Carlos E. Pinzon, Pastor
St. Juliana's Catholic Church
804 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Fort Valley, Georgia

Important information to know..... There is not a charge for sacramental masses or Quinceanera 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 -5pm.

+ Sacrificial Giving +

Week of March 29-April 4, 2021		
General Offertory	Week	\$ 5,739.00
2nd Collections	Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 489.05
	Retired Religious	\$ 367.00
	Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)	\$ 1,040.00
Week of April 5-11, 2021		
General Offertory	Week	\$ 1,865.00
2nd Collections	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	\$ 8,906.23
	Balance-	\$ 1,992.77

God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!

Prayer for the Construction of the Church



Holy Father, through the intercession of Saint Juliana, our patron saint, we pray for the construction of our new Church and may this offering please you. Give us the wisdom, the strength, the patience and all other necessary virtues to carry out this mission. We place in your hands any difficulty that may arise with this trial.

Holy Father do not let us falter in our struggle. Help us to come together holding hands as one community. We are sure you hear our prayer and we thank you with all our hearts, we ask all of this in Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN



"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"



Susan Flores
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)

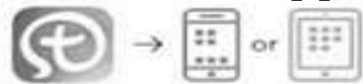
If you would like to be added to our prayer list or would like us to pray for a love one or someone who is sick, email us at stjuliana.bulletin@gmail.com or call the office at (478) 825-7127.



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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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>



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

April 2021
Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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.