

Update Regarding COVID –19 Dispensation from Sunday Mass Attendance

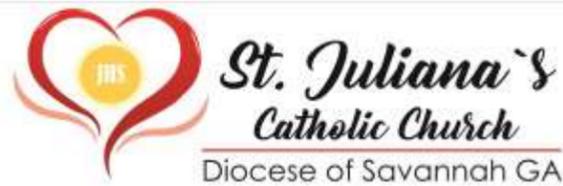
by *The Bishop of Savannah, The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, DD,*

...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*

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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>



Gospel: John 15:1-8

The image of Vine and Branches, on Christ's closeness to his disciples

False Prophets

Admirers have suggested that the brilliance of Oscar Wilde's plays was only surpassed by that of his conversation. He was a superb raconteur whose conversational offerings were heavily laced with irony. He had a particular penchant for parables, often recounting them in the style of the gospel narrative. Here is one of them. "One day, an unknown man walked down the street. It was the first hour of daylight and people had not yet gathered in the market place. The man sat down by the wayside and, raising his eyes, he began to gaze up to heaven. And it came to pass that another man who was passing that way, seeing the stranger, he too stopped and raised his eyes to heaven. At the second and third hour, others came and did likewise. Soon word of this marvelous happening spread throughout the countryside and many people left their abodes and came to see this stranger. At the ninth hour, when the day was far spent, there was a great multitude assembled. The stranger lowered his eyes from heaven and stood up. Turning towards the multitude, he said in a loud voice: "Amen, amen~ I say unto you. How easy it is to start a religion!"

To start a religion, as Wilde observed, may not be that difficult, but to ensure its survival is quite another matter. People are gullible. Futurists predict a growth in religious activity in the 21st century. For them it forms part of the leisure industry which is expected to

expand dramatically. Whether one should greet this prediction with joy or apprehension is a matter for debate. A purely statistical increase in church membership is a dubious gain. What counts for Christianity — indeed, what ensures its survival — is not external but internal growth. What is required is not more members of the Catholic Church, but better disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mere membership and full discipleship are worlds apart. Christianity has always suffered from a surfeit of members and a shortage of disciples. Humans are social animals and crave to be associated. In a world grown cold and depersonalized the churches offer a comfortable ambiance of friendship and security. Often the gospel is diluted to accommodate the prejudices and lifestyle of the parishioners. Few preached fearlessly enough, like St Paul, to risk their livings, let alone their lives. The radical Christ is made into a benign bishop and the collection plate registers members' approval. Too many withered branches remain un-pruned.

St John tries gently to prod us into discipleship. "My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active." You won't meet Christ in your Sunday liturgy, if you haven't rubbed shoulders with him in the office, in the factory or in the kitchen. You won't hear his message from the altar, if you were deaf to his call at your office desk. Jesus put it simply and bluntly: "It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and then you will be my disciples."



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, May 3rd
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Tuesday, May 4th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Wednesday, May 5th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
6:30 pm Hispanic Pastoral Council Meets
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

Thursday, May 6th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Friday, May 7th
Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 8th
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, May 9th
Happy Mother's Day
8:30-9am Confessions
9:00 am Mass (English)
10-11 am Confessions
11:00 am Mass (Spanish, outside)

***(HC)* denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom

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

Hispanic Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Hispanic Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:30 pm. If you are on this Council, please make plans to attend. We will meet in the New Church classroom.

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)

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next Pre-baptismal class is schedule for Wednesday, **May 19th 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.

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.



"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"

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

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

Week of April 12-18, 2021

General Offertory	Week	\$ 2,380.00
2nd Collections	N/A	\$ 0.00

Week of April 19-25, 2021

General Offertory	Week	\$ 2,315.00
2nd Collections	Catholic Home Missions	\$ 311.00

Building Total Pledged & Given Since 09/16/18	\$90,508.00
Fundraiser 4-25-2021	\$ 1,389.70
Total	\$ 91,898.00

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!



Online Giving is Available Now

2 Ways to Give Online:

- (1) Download our **myParish** App on your smartphone, go to "Giving" and click on the "online Giving" icon, and follow the instructions. or
 - (2) Go to our website at www.stjulianacc.org, click on upper left hand "bars", click on "online donations" and then follow the directions.
- Online giving is easy, convenient and can be accessed on your phone or on yo9ur computer. Need help or have questions about online giving.... Call Michelle in the office M-Th 12-5pm or text to (478) 5383398 for assistance.

Thank you for your generosity always. And God Bless You!

With God, All Things Are Possible!

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>



Please Pray For Us

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



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

May 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



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