

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:

- l those who belong to vulnerable populations due to age or health;
 - l Caregivers and those who live with those in vulnerable populations;
 - l those who are sick or have symptoms;
 - l 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

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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>

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 9, 2021



Gospel: John 15:9-17
Chosen by Jesus, abiding in love

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life

for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. “If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you.



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

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, May 10th
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Tuesday, May 11th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Wednesday, May 12th
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 13th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Friday, May 14th
Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 15th
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, May 16th
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 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm. If you are on this Council, please make plans to attend. We will meet in the New Church classroom.

What does the Catholic Church say in regards to the Covid-19 vaccines?

- ◆ The chairs of the Committees on Doctrine and Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have declared that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are morally permissible and can be used in good conscience. But if these are not available, it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines that come from compromised cell lines like Johnson & Johnson's vaccine.
- ◆ The Bishops have concluded that "being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."
- ◆ Please know that all decisions related to your health care are personal and individual. We join together praying for an end to the pandemic in a spirit of hope and healing.

COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunities

Dr. Joseph Lomboy, MD and Dr. Marietta P. Olavar-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.

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.

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"

You're Invited

1st Communion

Saturday

June 5, 2021

11:00 am

St. Juliana's Catholic Church

+ Sacrificial Giving +

Week of April 26-May 2, 2021

General Offertory	Week	\$ 4,233.00
2nd Collections	N/A	\$ 0.00

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 your 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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