

## 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**

### 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>

## Seventeenth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 16, 2021



### Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

*The final instructions of Jesus, according to Mark*

### Last Will and Testament

In the gospel we have just heard Our Lord's final instructions, his Last Will and Testament. Just before leaving them, he reminds them of what he expects of them. Earlier he had sent them out to spread the Kingdom of God. Those who go in his name, do so with *his* authority. The authority goes with the mission, so to speak. In Matthew's version he now adds this great promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mark says that the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it". And Luke emphasizes that they will be "clothed with power from on high", that is, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is very definite about what he has to say. Like any gathering of people, the feelings of his disciples were varied. But he sends them out to speak and act in his name.

Their mission was both easy and hard: easy to understand but hard to carry out. It was to teach others all that he had taught them. Just as he asked them to follow his way, they were to ask that others should follow that way too.

Has a doctor ever put you on a course of antibiotics. The most basic guidance about antibiotics is to complete the course. Even if the patient starts to feel well after a few days, to discontinue taking the medicine can let their condition grow worse.

Similarly, the message of salvation must continue to be shared until the end of time. With all the changes in the church and in society, neither Jesus nor his message have changed. His Gospel remains a call to live our lives to the full.

You write a new page of the gospel each day, through all that you do and whatever you say. Others read what you write, be it faithful or true. So what is the gospel according to you?

He is with us always. This can be a real help against loneliness. Being alone is not the same as being lonely. One can feel lonely in a crowded street; or alternatively, like Cicero, *never less alone than when alone* ("minus solum, quam cum solus"). This applies especially to those who believe the promise, "I am with you always." Talking with him doesn't even need words. If we are open to His presence in our heart, and treasure it, we can experience fully that "Joy of the Gospel" so warmly described for us by our good Pope Francis.



*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>



