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

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

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
- 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



Messenger

Whatsapp (478) 538-3398

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.

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. (912) 201-4073/4074

This Week

Monday, May 17th

12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Tuesday, May 18th 7:00 am Mass

Office Open via phone 12-5 pm

Wednesday, May 19th

7:00 am Mass

12-5 pm Office Open via phone Pre-Baptismal Class 6:00 pm

Coro Spanish Meets 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 20th

7:00 am Mass

Office Open via phone 12-5 pm

Friday, May 21st Office Closed Mass 7:00 am

Saturday, May 22nd

2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign

7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, May 23rd

8:30-9am Confessions Mass (English) 9:00 am

10-11 am Confessions

Mass (Spanish, outside) 11:00 am

**(HC) denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom





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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.

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 9,665.23 thus far. We still need \$1,233.77 to meet our goal. Our next ACA collection will be June 13th. Thank 8208 you for your contributions to this mission. For additional questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at stewardship&development@diosav.org

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. 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-

(You stay in your car for the vaccine)

Homeschool Mass of Thanksgiving

Welcoming all Catholic homeschoolers in the Diocese of Savannah for a Homeschool Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen D. Parkes.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 10550 Ford Avenue, Richmond Hill.

Please join us for a Homeschool Mass in thanksgiving for the opportunity to homeschool, the close of another successful school year and a blessing of graduates. Please contact Christina at schooltones@comcast.net if you have a graduating senior to be recognized or with any questions. A light reception will follow, and a time of fellowship with others. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch and stay at the playground afterwards. Considering homeschooling? Please join us!

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."

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 -5:pm.



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 mvself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from



+ Sacrificial Giving + Week of April 26-May 2, 2021 **General Offertory**

Week \$ 4,233.00 **2nd Collections**

N/A

Week of May 3-9, 2021 **General Offertory**

\$ 3,610.00 Total Week

2nd Collection

(ACA) Annual Catholic Appeal \$ 759.00

Building Total Pledged & Given Since 09/16/18 \$91,898.00

God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!



Saturday, June 5, 2021 11:00 am

St. Juliana's Catholic Church

Everyone's Invited

Online Giving Available Now 2 Ways to Give Online:

- your smartphone, go to "Giving" and click on the "online Giving" icon, and follow the instructions.
- www.stjulianacc.org, click on upper left hand "bars". click on "online donations" and then follow the directions.

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 always. And God Bless You!

(1) Download our myParish App on

(2) Go to our website at

Online giving is easy, convenient

(478) 5383398 for assistance. Thank you for your generosity

Susan Flores Lvnn Gavel Teresa Aquilar Maggie García Those sick from COVID-19 Martha Cedillo For the unborn children Jackie Reves 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

With God, All Things Are Possible!

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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:// stiulianacc.org





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.



The Holy Father's **Praver** 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.