

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);
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*
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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 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>



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>

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Baptized
IN THE NAME
OF THE Father,
THE Son AND THE
Holy Spirit

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

The Fullness of Love

Much debate in the 20th century centered on the thought of three outstanding figures, Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx, described irreverently as “the unholy trinity.” They pushed us into the modern world, often in spite of our protests. Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution was greeted, particularly by the established churches, with howls of derision, and had to battle hard for recognition. Sigmund Freud opened up the universe of the unconscious and profoundly affected conventional attitudes. The socialist theories of Karl Marx came to dominate one half of the planet and considerably influenced the other. Of the three, only Darwin and his theory of evolution remain intact. Recent events in the Eastern Bloc have largely discredited Marx. The theories of Freud are more and more contested in recent times. Time has taken its toll of “the unholy trinity.”

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. “Two is company, three is a crowd” is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolizes completeness and perfect symmetry, and reappears at all the key moments of the Christ

story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behavior of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

This Week

Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day Holiday

12-5 pm Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1st

7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Wednesday, June 2nd

7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

Thursday, June 3rd

7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Adoration

Friday, June 4th

Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 5th

11:00 am First Communion
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, June 6th

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

***(HC)* denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom



Whatsapp Messenger
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Did You Know We Have an App?



Download myParish App on your smartphone or tablet



New Chairs

We have purchased more chairs for the overflow crowd in the Church Hall. With the pandemic restrictions loosening in our state more parishioners are returning to the regularly scheduled masses on the weekends. Unfortunately, the chairs are not cheap. Anyone who would like to donate to help offset the cost (\$1300.00) please put your donation in a blue envelope with your name on it and Chair Donation written across the top of the envelope. You can put the envelopes in the regular offertory baskets. *Our parish is very generous to it's needs and your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

Adoration

Did you know that Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm you have the opportunity to come and adore our Lord Jesus Christ for an Hour or more. What a way to have time alone with Jesus, praising and giving thanks. We may also wish to recite our favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, offer reparation for grievances against Him, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits us before Our Lord. Or, we can simply sit and say nothing, just savoring His Presence with us.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next Pre-baptismal class is schedule for Wednesday, **June 16th 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 you for your contributions to this mission. For additional questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at stewardship&development@diosav.org

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.

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."

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.

Confessions

Not only does the Sacrament of Penance or Confessions free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: *"It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."*

Confession times are offered Sundays from 8:30-9:00 am and 10:00-11:00 am or by appointment. Call the office at (478) 825-7127 or message us on the Whatsapp at (478) 538-3398.



Online Giving Available Now

2 Ways to Give Online:

- Download our **myParish** App on your smartphone, go to **"Giving"** and click on the **"online Giving"** icon, and follow the instructions. or
- 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>



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.

Saturday June 5, 2021 11:00 am
St. Juliana's Catholic Church
Everyone's Invited

+ Sacrificial Giving +
April 26-May 2, 2021

General Offertory	
Week	\$ 4,233.00
2nd Collection	
N/A	\$ 0.00
May 3-9, 2021	
General Offertory	
Week	\$ 3,610.00
2nd Collection	
(ACA) Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 759.00
May 10-16, 2021	
General Offertory	
Week	\$ 1,985.71
2nd Collections	
N/A	\$ 0.00
May 17-23, 2021	
General Offertory	
Week	\$ 2,142.52
2nd Collections	
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 423.00
Building Donations	\$ 205.00
Building Total Pledged & Given	
Since 09/16/18	\$91,898.00
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal	
Goal-	\$ 10,899.00
Pledge to Diocese & Collected	\$ 9,665.23
Balance-	\$ 1,233.77

God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!



1st Communion students
Confirmation Recipients
All those traveling during the summer.

Susan Flores
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.



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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.