

Please Note: The Dispensation From Sunday Mass Attendance has been Lifted.

Everyone is encouraged to return to Sunday Mass Attendance with the following precautions:

- The wearing of masks inside the church and church buildings is encouraged but not mandatory.
- Hand Sanitizer is available at the entrances and encouraged.
- The Sign of Peace should take place with the invitation: Let us offer one another a gesture of peace or a simple acknowledgement.
- Please continue to maintain at least 3 feet of distance between households
- If you are sick please stay home and call the office if you would like communion if permitted.

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*
 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 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**



Gospel: John 6:24-35

Jesus, as the ultimate "bread from heaven," offers eternal life

The bread of purposeful living

One of the masterpieces of fiction was the satire Don Quixote by the Spanish writer Cervantes. It tells how the absurdly chivalrous hero set out to perform deeds of heroism to win the admiration of all the Spanish ladies. Quixote was so open to adventure that he decided to go wherever his horse Rosinante would lead him. But the horse, once given free rein, naturally returned to the place it knew best, its own stable. We might find ourselves going the same way, doing the same thing, returning to the same haunts again and again, drifting aimlessly, or lured on by the novelty of sensationalism, or even carried away by the latest fashion in religion.

St Paul declares that aimless living will lead us exactly nowhere. "I urge you in the name of the Lord," he says, "not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live." In paganism, according to Paul, lack of direction led to deep moral lapses and indecency of every kind, or spiritual collapse. But he says. "if we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, until it has built itself up, in love" (4:15f). In other words, Christ must be felt as a living influence in the

lives of all his true followers.

The help of divine grace is always there for the asking. "Work for your salvation in fear and trembling," the New Testament urges us, and then goes on, "It is God who gives you both the will and the ability to act, and so achieve his own purpose" (Phil 2:12f). We could not even begin to seek God, if he had not already found us.

On the other hand, if people are wrapped up only with trivial things and selfish pleasure-seeking, their understanding will be darkened, and, worse still, their hearts become insensitive to real values. This lapsing from our ideals will be gradual and barely noticeable, and nobody becomes decadent all at once. When people first become aware in their conscience that they are falling into bad habits, they may regard it with some regret. But if they ignore conscience and continue their merry way, inevitably the unused conscience falls asleep, and they can sin without any feeling of guilt. At that stage they are incapable of discerning right from wrong.

The people gathered around Jesus along the lakeshore were concerned only with their need of food and drink. They were so enthusiastic about his multiplying the loaves that they wanted to make Jesus their king. They were blind to the spiritual significance of the miracle, and the message he wanted to teach through it. "Do not work for food that cannot last," he warned, "but for food that lasts to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering."

What about ourselves? If we are willing to follow Jesus, but only on our own terms, we can be like the careless crowd. If we feel he has let us down, we may turn away from him. This is not the response that draws grace into our lives. We must seek our Lord for himself, and not for what we can get from him. The bread from heaven for us is the Eucharist, and the proper way to receive its blessing is to open up to God's love, given to us in Jesus. Unlike those who abandoned Jesus when no more bread was forthcoming, we must persevere as his faithful followers.

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, August 2nd
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Hispanic Eucharistic Minister Class

Tuesday, August 3rd
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Wednesday, August 4th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

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

Friday, August 6th
 Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

2nd Collection— Latin America
Saturday, August 7th
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

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

***(HC)* denotes Scheduled Hall Classroom



Whatsapp Messenger
(478) 538-3398

Pray For
AMERICA'S Leaders

Did You Know We Have an App?



Download myParish App on your smartphone or tablet



Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

This week we have the 2nd collection for the Diocese of Savannah's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2021. **Our Goal this year is \$10,899.00.** We have raised \$10,198.23 thus far. **We still need \$700.77** to meet our goal. Thank you for your contributions to this mission. For additional questions? Email the Diocese of Savannah at stewardship&development@diosav.org

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next Pre-baptismal class is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 24th 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 and arrive at 5:45 to complete the registration. Please note that baptisms are advised to take place during the weekend masses unless a special event is planned in advance and with permission. Also, if you are not a parishioner of St. Juliana's and/or attending another parish that you will need to bring a letter of good standing from that church with you to the class.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Over the last year, many parish ministries were "inactive" due to the pandemic. If you are now returning to volunteer in a ministry you must ensure you are up-to-date on your Safe Environment Compliance. Please call the Church Office to ensure your status.

Protecting Our Youth: Effective June 28, 2012*, Diocesan policy requires ALL employees and volunteers (age 18 and up) to be Safe Environment Compliant. This means he/she receive VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children for Adults* training, undergo a background check, and read and acknowledge a Code of Conduct in advance of employment or volunteering ministry. A five-year training refresher is required for all active volunteers/employees, and certain roles require monthly training bulletins. If you have any questions, please contact your parish/school Safe Environment Coordinator, or Joan Altmeyer, Director Safe Environment (912) 201-4074. You can also find many answers at <https://diosav.org/offices/child-and-youth-protection> *<https://diosav.org/cyp/mandated-reporting>



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

+ Sacrificial Giving +

June 28– July 4, 2021

General Offertory
 Week \$ 2,840.38

2nd Collection
 Annual Catholic Appeal \$ 205.00
 Building fund \$ 205.00

July 5-11, 2021

General Offertory
 Week \$ 847.00

2nd Collection
 Annual Catholic Appeal \$ 246.00
 Building fund \$ 30.00

July 12-18, 2021

General Offertory
 Week \$ 2,037.64

2nd Collection
 Church in Africa \$ 341.47
 Building fund \$ 4,651.00

July 19-25, 2021

General Offertory
 Week \$ 3,490.39

2nd Collection
 Building fund \$ 705.00

Building Total Pledged & Given
 Since 09/16/18 **\$100,705.00**

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
 Goal- \$ 10,899.00

Pledge to Diocese & Collected \$ 10,198.23

Balance- \$ 700.77

God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!



Please Pray For Us

Dub Shepard
 All those homebound
 World Peace
 All those traveling this 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.



ONLINE GIVING 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) 538-3398 for assistance.

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

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>



The Church
 Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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 www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.