

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)

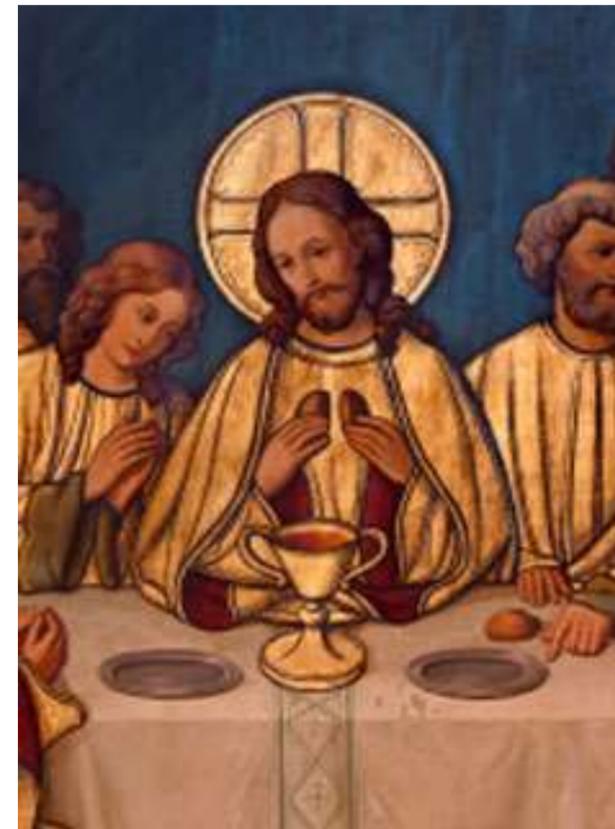
Online Donations

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjulianaccgiving>

Parish Website: <https://stjulianacc.org>



**Whatsapp (478) 538-3398
 Messenger**



Gospel: John 6:41-51

Jesus is manna from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever

Appreciating what we have

We all do our fair share of complaining, and sometimes with good reason. We complain about the weather a great deal. We complain about all kinds of things. If we are not careful we can find ourselves complaining about nothing in particular, just complaining. We can easily get ourselves into a very negative frame of mind. We see the problems but we see nothing else. We fail to see the bigger picture which will nearly always have brighter shades in it. Our vision can be restricted to what is wrong or missing or lacking.

The gospel opens with the Jews complaining to each other about Jesus. As far as they were concerned, he was a problem, and they could not see beyond the problem. They had always known him as the son of Joseph, the carpenter from Nazareth; they knew his family and his mother. Yet, here he was claiming to be the bread that came down from heaven. They were scandalized that one of their own could make such claims for himself. Their response to Jesus was to complain about him. Complaining on its own is rarely an adequate response to anything or anyone; it is certainly not an adequate response to the person of

Jesus.

Jesus calls for a very different kind of response. He speaks of this response initially as coming to him. To come to Jesus is the first step on the way to faith. In the first chapter of John's gospel, when Jesus meets the disciples of John the Baptist for the first time he says to them, 'Come and see.' They came, they saw, and eventually they went on to believe in him. Jesus' call to come to him is given even to those who already believe. He calls those who believe to come closer to him so as to believe more fully, more deeply. As followers of Jesus, we spend our whole lives coming to him. We never fully arrive to him in this life; we never fully grasp him, either with our minds or with our hearts. We are always on the way towards him. No matter where we are on our faith journey, the Lord keeps calling on us to come.

Jesus declares in the gospel that nobody can come to him unless drawn by the Father. We cannot come to Jesus on our own; we need God's help. The good news is that God the Father is always drawing us to his Son. When Jesus says to us, 'Come', we are not just left to our own devices at that point. God the Father will be working in our lives helping us to come to his Son; he will draw us to Jesus. There is always more going on in our relationship with Jesus than just our own human efforts. That should give us great encouragement because we know from our experience that our own efforts can fail us in the area of our faith as in other areas. Our coming to Jesus, our growing in our relationship with him, is not all down to us. God the Father is at work in our lives moving us towards his Son, drawing us towards Jesus. There is a momentum within us that is from God, a momentum that will lead us to Jesus if we are in any way open to it.

The language of the gospel is very graphic. Jesus speaks of himself as the bread that comes down from heaven and calls on us to eat this bread. When we hear that kind of language we probably think instinctively of the Eucharist. Yet, it might be better not to jump to the Eucharist too quickly. The Lord invites us come to him and to feed on his presence, and in particular to feed on his word. In the Jewish Scriptures bread is often a symbol of the word of God. We may be familiar with the quotation from the Jewish Scriptures, 'we do not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' We need physical bread, but we also need the spiritual bread of God's word. We come to Jesus to be nourished by his word. The Father draws us to his Son to be fed by his word. The food of his word will sustain us on our journey through life, just as, in the first reading, the baked scones sustained Elijah, until he reached his destination, the mountain of God. When we keep coming to Jesus and feeding on his word, that word will shape our lives. It empowers us to live the kind of life that Saint Paul puts before us in the second reading, a life of love essentially, a life in which we love one another as Christ as loved us, forgive one another as readily as God forgives us. That, in essence, is our baptismal calling.

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 9th**
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
- Tuesday, August 10th**
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
- Wednesday, August 11th**
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets
- Thursday, August 12th**
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Adoration
- Friday, August 13th**
Office Closed
7:00 am Mass
- Saturday, August 14th**
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
- Sunday, August 15th**
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

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Latin America 2nd Collection

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Our next 2nd collection for the Diocese of Savannah's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2021 will be August 22nd. **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.

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>

2021-2022 Religious Education Registration Online Enrollment is Open Now

We are accepting registrations for
1st Communion (1st and 2nd years)
& **Confirmation (1st and 2nd years)**

Go to www.stjulianacc.org, click on "Ministries" then "Religious Education".
Use the "2021-2022 Religious Education Registration" Link.
You can also scan the QRC at the bottom right to reach the registration.

For more information call the office at (478) 825-7127 or contact us using the WhatsApp at (478) 538-3398



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 + July 26-August 1, 2021

General Offertory
Week \$ 2,675.10
2nd Collection
N/A

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!

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) 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>



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Capital Campaign 2018-2021



Please Pray For Us

All Children returning to School
Dub Shepard
All those homebound
World Peace
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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Southern Cross

Pray For AMERICA'S Leaders



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

August 2021

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.