

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 Rodriguez, *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: Luke 1:39-56

During her visit to Elizabeth, Mary recites the Magnificat

The fairest of creatures

Every individual of the human race, male and female, is made in the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:26). We can celebrate Our Lady's Assumption in light of this basic principle from the creation story. Mostly we are tempted to reverse this process and try to shape God in our own image and likeness. Naturally we have a limited concept of our Creator. How we cling to the notion of a docile God, who will grant our wishes if only we ask him in the right way; or an indulgent God who will turn a blind eye on the double standards in our lives; or a vengeful God, whom we obey only out of fear. To test the quality of our faith we might wonder, Do my ideas resemble Mary's vision of God, especially as in today's gospel when she says, "My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Mary combines sincere worship of God with deep joy in his presence, in the spirit of the

advice given to the early Christians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17). In her Magnificat, Mary is enraptured by God, she does not ask anything for herself, she is not worried about the future; she thinks only of the goodness of God up to the present moment, and of the gratitude she owes to God. In her we have the supreme example of someone totally captivated by the love of God. In this sense, she is the fairest of all God's creatures.

First of all the saints, she is the handmaid, the willing and joyful servant of the Lord. She lived solely for God and therefore God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, gave her the fullness of grace. Now just as Jesus did not abandon us when he ascended to heaven, so Mary has not been separated from the Christian community by her Assumption, but remains for each of us a sign of hope. We are called, like her, to share in the fullness of Christ's glory. She is the model and guarantee of all that the believer hopes to become in heaven. We pray today that we too may be found worthy to come to that place in heaven which God has prepared for those who love him.

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 16th
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Tuesday, August 17th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone

Wednesday, August 18th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

Thursday, August 19th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Adoration

Friday, August 20th
Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 21st
ACA 2nd Collection
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, August 22nd
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



Did You Know We Have an App?



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.

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

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.

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 Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, 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.

? R U Thankful 4?

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 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 start a registration.

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



"O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your Priestly Son. Amen."

+ Sacrificial Giving + July 26-August 1, 2021

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

August 2-8, 2021
General Offertory
Week \$ 1,966.38
2nd Collection
Church in Latin America \$ 244.45
Building \$ 5.00

Building Total Pledged & Given
Since 09/16/18 \$100,710.00

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!



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.

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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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 ww.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.