

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**

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>.



Gospel: John 6:60-69

When many turn away from Jesus, his friends must choose

Religion A-La-Carte ?

Many of the hearers left him, while others decided to stay with him. What do we make of that? Fishing fascinated me when I was young. The tackle was basic and the catches were modest. One of the memories that stands out in my mind today was hunting for the best place to fish. As soon as someone caught a fish further along the river or lakeshore, I'd gather my gear and run off to fish there. What often happened was that soon someone else hooked a fish just at the place I had left! Maybe that's why I was not such a great fisherman! Stability and sticking at it were not my greatest virtues!

Today's Gospel is about coming to a decision and sticking by it. Jesus had the rare ability to offer a straight option—you were either for him, or against him. He himself was fully committed to his mission, and to all that was best for us, even if at times his disciples complained. He was used to being criticized by his enemies, but when he could not depend on the loyalty of his friends, he had to call them to account.

In a way it was hard on the disciples, because, by the nature of what Jesus offered,

it could not just be some sort of an a la carte menu, from which they could choose whatever suited them. When some of his followers began to walk away, he didn't run after them and try to reason with them. That was not his way. Rather he turned to those who stayed and challenged them to commit themselves. There are three types of people in every gathering. those who cause things to happen; those who watch things happening; and those who don't know what is happening! Peter was the one who stepped up to the occasion. "Lord" he said "You alone have the words of eternal life. We know, and we believe that you are the Christ, the Holy One of God." For Jesus, losing the others was worth it, if it left him with loyal followers like Peter.

A group of Christians were gathered for a secret prayer meeting in Communist Russia, at the height of the Stalinist era. Suddenly the door was broken down by the boot of a soldier, who entered the room, and faced the people with a gun in his hand. They all feared the worst when he said, "If there are any of you who don't really believe in Jesus, get out now while you have a chance." There was a rush to the door and in the end only a small group remained. The soldier closed the door and stood in front of those who remained, gun still in hand. Finally, a smile appeared on his face, and as he turned to

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

O God, Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seed of Your Word scattered among us fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives And produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.

Fortify us for hard times that we may endure.

Deliver us from distraction from worldly desires and All that would lure us and choke us with false promises.

Till us. Turn us. Enrich us with every blessing of your Spirit, That we may be good soil,

Forever faithful and fruitful for You. Amen

This Week

Monday, August 23rd
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Hispanic Eucharistic Class

Tuesday, August 24th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
6:00 pm Pre-Baptismal Class

Wednesday, August 25th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Coro Spanish Meets

Thursday, August 26th
7:00 am Mass
12-5 pm Office Open via phone
7:00 pm Adoration

Friday, August 27th
Office Closed
7:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 28th
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, August 29th
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?



Download myParish App on your smartphone or tablet



Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

This Week our 2nd collection is 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 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.

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.

With God, All Things Are Possible!

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>

Capital Campaign Ended

After much thought and prayer, Bishop Parkes has decided not to continue our capital campaign endeavors until the diocese has developed a more detailed plan to assess, implement and ensure success and sustainability for the project. He feels it would not be in the best interests of the parishioners to continue the campaign at this time since in the past campaign we've not been able to reach our goal and therefore risk "campaign fatigue" if we continued to go forward. Once the new guidelines and possible funding models for rural communities like ours are established as well as a more comfortable financial plan arranged then further discussion may be entertained. His prayers and hopes are with our community for an acceptable path to go forward.

+ <i>Sacrificial Giving</i> +	
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
August 9-15, 2021	
General Offertory	
Week	\$ 2,354.53
2nd Collection	
Building	\$ 130.00
Building Total Pledged & Given	
Since 09/16/18	\$100,840.00
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal	
Goal-Pledge to Diocese & Collected	\$ 10,899.00
Balance-	\$ 700.77
<i>God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!</i>	

Our Parish Provides ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is an easy, convenient electronic tool for contributions so you can give via internet. Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. If you haven't signed up, you can go to our parish website at www.stjulianacc.org and click on "Online Donations" at the top. 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!

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.

Sacred Heart Columbarium, "A Sacred Place"

Sacred Heart in Warner Robins is beginning to construct a columbarium, which is a structure with individual niche vaults to hold urns containing cremated remains (ashes). This sacred place is aligned with the teachings of the Catholic Faith. Pre-construction discounts are available.

For more info.... Visit www.SacredHeartWR.org/ Columbarium or email Columbarium@SacredHeartWR.org.

2021-2022 Religious Education Registration Online Enrollment is Open Now

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



Please Pray For Us

Rev. Nicholas Mansell
 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.

Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.

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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.