



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

ST. JULIANA CATHOLIC CHURCH

900 DASPIT ST.

ALEXANDRIA, LA 71302

CONFESSIONS: Anytime by appointment /before 10:00am Mass Sundays

BAPTISM: Please call Parish Office at 318-445-6700 MARRIAGES: Appointment six months prior required

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ST. JULIANA WEBSITE: www.stjulianaccf.org ST. JULIANA FLOCK NOTES: www.stjulianacatholicchurch1.flocknote.com

ST. JULIANA MISSION STATEMENT: WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BRING HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR PARISH THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING AND STEWARDSHIP.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His Own Son.” Jesus’ death was God’s greatest gift to us. He gave his only Son so we may have eternal life! Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial? Do I gratefully and generously share with my parish, the community and the Universal Church? Your support of the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal is a grateful response to God’s greatest gift to us.

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday during Lent at **5:00p.m.** followed by the Stations.



– Every adult who works/volunteers with children/youth in the Diocese of Alexandria’s churches/schools must attend VIRTUS™ Protecting God’s Children for Adults sexual abuse awareness training session. Ongoing-training is a requirement of the safe environment program. Adults who wish to attend should pre-register for a session. To pre-register: Go to **www.virtus.org** and **click on registration**. A background check must be conducted – and the

results received – before an adult may volunteer/work with children/youth. **If you have questions, need more information, or need assistance with pre-registration, call Pam Delrie at 318-445-6424 x 213. Next VIRTUS TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M., St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria**

A VIRTUAL HOLY WEEK DISCERNMENT RETREAT – The Sisters of Divine Providence of San Antonio, Texas present “A Virtual Holy Week Discernment Retreat” via Zoom – join us from anywhere! This retreat is offered to Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are discerning religious life. **This one-day retreat from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. CST on March 27, 2021** will allow self-paced reflection time, deepen spirituality, allow participants to experience the community and take individual “walks” with our CDP sisters. Please register by visiting **<http://bit.ly/CDP-LentRetreat-2021>** or contact **vocationministry@cdptexas.org**.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – On **Good Friday (April 2)** we will take up the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholic around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit **www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday**.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Mar. 21 10 :00am Mass for Mr. Charles James by Tommy & Gwen Milo
- Mon. Mar. 22 8:30am Weekday Mass (in St. Joseph’s Hall)
- Tues. Mar. 23 8:30am Weekday Mass (in St. Joseph’s Hall)
- Wed. Mar. 24 8:30am Weekday Mass (in St. Joseph’s Hall)
- Thurs. Mar. 25 8:30am Weekday Mass (in St. Joseph’s Hall)
- Fri. Mar. 26 5:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
- Sun. Mar. 28 10:00am Mass for Mr. Pursie Boswell by Tommy & Gwen Milo



Mar. 21 Malcolm Cyriaque Mar. 28 Yashena Gillard



ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR – You can pray the Rosary with The Legion of Mary and people throughout the country, from your home, every **Tuesday at 7 p.m.** Simply dial **712-832-8330**. Access Code: **4891023#**. All are invited to call in.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH – St. Anthony of Padua Church in Bunkie has constructed a “Grotto of Saint Joseph” in the church. The grotto contains a full display of paintings, art, and various statues of Saint Joseph as well as a broad display of biblical tools used by a carpenter. There are also replicas of farming implements from biblical times, along with legumes, fruits, grains, and nuts that were all staples in the diet of the Holy Family. The Plenary Indulgence being offered during the Year of Saint Joseph may be gained by participating in a pilgrimage to a worthy sight of prayer or tribute to Saint Joseph. Please know that Saint Anthony Church will be open for all visitors from 6:00AM to 6:00PM every day of the week. The grotto will have prayer pamphlets available for special devotions to Saint Joseph as well as prayers focused on the True Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the grotto will take place all day each Friday with Benediction at 4:45 PM on Fridays. Stations of the Cross will follow at 5:00PM for any who wish to remain. **Please know that parishes and church organizations are most welcome to visit the grotto with a group of pilgrims. The grotto will remain in the church until the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25. All are most welcome in this Year of Saint Joseph.**



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ST. JULIANA CATHOLIC CHURCH

In its efforts to feed the hungry of Central Louisiana.

May you share abundantly in God’s blessings, as you have shared with those in need around us.

Thank You for your **DONATION OF \$2,154.00**

<u>CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		<u>MAR. 14, 2021</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)		2,332.00	
Parish Support (YTD)		81,628.00	
<u>AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM JULY 1, 2020 TO MARCH 14, 2021 – \$81,628.00</u>			