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Tuesday - Thursday
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AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD,
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 22, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor Fr. Micheal Pontarelli at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

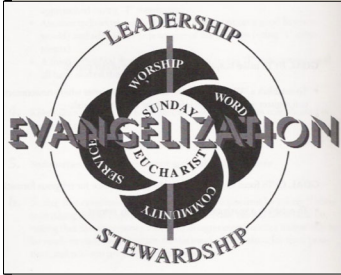
VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

LEADERSHIP

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FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Weddings	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Children's Liturgy	James Abowd
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa ym@stjulianachurch.org
Middle School Youth Ministry Grades 6-7-8	Gerrick Gamboa
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	James Abowd

LITURGY

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Funerals	Deacon Pete Lauder	

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WHOM SHOULD WE FOLLOW?

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse in John. After Jesus' continued insistence that he is the Bread of Life come down from heaven, and that his words are "Spirit and life," most of his disciples drift away. The Twelve, however, affirm their faith in Jesus, whom Simon Peter professes to "have the words of eternal life." In the first reading, Joshua and the Israelites are preparing to enter the Promised Land, and Joshua asks the people to decide which god they will follow, the LORD their God, or the gods of neighboring peoples. The Responsorial Psalm features Psalm 34, the "taste and see" psalm, that reflects the kinds of struggles the Israelites faced during their sojourn in the wilderness. In the second reading, Paul gives counsel for maintaining domestic peace and happiness.

CROSSROADS IN LIFE, THEN AND NOW

Sometimes in life we find ourselves at a crossroads, faced with an existential choice that will alter the course of our life. We are aware, at these moments, just how significant our choice will be and that there will be no going back.

In both the first reading and the Gospel we see such moments calling people to make such choices. Which god will the Israelites follow? Joshua, their leader after Moses, knows that the area around the Promised Land is occupied by other peoples, with other gods. Perhaps remembering how, after Moses had gone up Mount Sinai, the Israelites set up a golden calf to worship, Joshua worries that they may again be susceptible to such attractions. He is asking them for a commitment, and proclaims, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

CAN WE STAY WITH JESUS?

The people who were frenetically following Jesus, crossing the lake twice to pursue him, eating the bread he miraculously provided, are now puzzled by Jesus proclaiming himself as "the bread of life," and they are incredulous. They can go with him no farther, so they gradually drift away. The Twelve, however, stay with Jesus. What else could they do? Who else offers such a profound vision of human life? Peter expresses it well: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Not all of our life's crossroads involve our faith, but some do. Perhaps there is someone in your parish who chose to become Catholic and is now alienated from their family; someone who is unhappy with a new pastor and wondering about looking for a different parish; someone who was especially distressed by the clergy sex abuse and prayed long and hard before deciding that she needed her parish to get through it. There may be many in your parish facing such choices, and they need our support and our prayers. In the meantime, we can hope that someday they will again experience Jesus as the Holy One of God, offering them words of eternal life.

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]
John 6:60-69

Volunteer

How would you like to get involved with St. Juliana Parish?

We invite you to share your time and talent by participating in a ministry or activity in our parish. What are your gifts? What talents do you want to share with others? Please review the volunteer opportunities and prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the parish community.

Please visit st.julianachurch.org

St. Juliana proudly presents Mass, Dinner & Movie

Saturday August 28th

Celebrating the life of the former President of Notre Dame University, one ordinary man, one extraordinary life. Saturday, August 28 starting at 5pm with Mass, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Movie.

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation Registration for 2021-2022

- Faith Formation - Family program for grades PK-5
- Sacramental Preparation - Reconciliation for grades 2-8
- Sacramental Preparation - Eucharist for grades 2-8
- Faith Formation - Edge for grades 6-8
- Faith Formation - Youth Ministry for grades 9-12
- Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation Year One for grades 9-11
- Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation Year Two for grades 10-12

Register online at www.stjulianachurch.org

Make a Joyful Noise

The St. Juliana Choir is coming back!

We invite you to join us

The St. Juliana Choir will make its long-awaited return on Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am Mass. If you are a strong singer with some choral experience, age 18+, we invite you to join us. The choir sings every Sunday at 9 am Mass, as well as special feast days. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the church. Our first rehearsal will be September 16. All interested new and returning members join us in the choir loft at 8:30 am on Sunday September 12. Please contact me with any questions. Email toddwhelm@gmail.com Text or call 714-349-6507.

Todd Helm
Director of Music



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Mother Teresa



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Covid 19 - 2021-2022

- Updates
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St. Juliana Falconieri 2021 Fall Festival

2021 St. Juliana Fall Festival - September 24, 25 & 26.

Weekend activities will include live entertainment, rides, food, games, and a raffles. **This year will be accepting credit and debit only in all food and drink booths, Games will still accept tickets purchased at the food and game ticket booth.** Let's make this year's Festival a great Success!



As we prepare for the Fall Festival, September 24th- September 26th, we need of your help. It's time to dig through your cabinets and garages and pull out those extra glasses. We need of glasses, plates, mugs, and bowls for our Fan Favorite Dime toss game.

If you have any items to donate, please drop them by Parish Office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am-4pm. Thank you in advance. We can't wait to welcome you back to the Midway!

2021 CLIF Brewfest Tickets now on sale!

Tickets are now on sale for the 2021 Brewfest! Buy your tickets early and mark your calendars for our community's best event of the year.

The Brewfest is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11th at 6pm
Come out and support some of your favorite local breweries and restaurants

Please visit stjulianachurch.org for more information on the event and how to volunteer.



"The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact **the greatest drama of love** the world has ever known."

-Venerable
Fulton Sheen



"IT'S NO USE WALKING ANYWHERE TO PREACH
UNLESS OUR WALKING IS OUR PREACHING."
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GUIDE TO CONFESSION

STEP 1

Prepare. Examine your conscience. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.

STEP 2

Once you're in the confessional, follow the guidance of the priest and name your sins. Remember, this is a conversation between you and God!

STEP 3

Pray the Act of Contrition.

STEP 4

Receive absolution. The priest will give you penance. Find a quiet place to do this.

STEP 5

Give thanks to God!



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