Mass Schedule

Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 a.m.
Latin Mass: 1:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: 10:00 am Masses on Sundays.

Sacraments

Baptisms
Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions
Saturday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm
Also by request at other times.
Weddings
Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Please call parish office for more information.
Anointing of the Sick

Faith Formation

Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A. Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  Acts 14: 21-27
Missal, p. 126

PSALM:  “I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.”  Psalm 22: 26-32

SECOND READING:  Revelation 21: 1-5a
Missal, p. 127

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL  John 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Missal, p. 128

HOMILY

NICENE CREED  Missal, p. 17

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

Hymn (5:30/11:30):  Let Christians All Their Voices Raise 599

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 A.M.)

JESUS CHRIST THE APPLE TREE
From Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs, compiled by Joshua Smith, New Hampshire, 1784
Tune by Elizabeth Poston, 1905-1987

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne’er can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see ‘tis found in Christ the apple tree. I’m weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.
John 15:1,5

COMMUNION HYMN This Joyful Eastertide

1. This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrows!
My love, the Cross to east to
2. My flesh and hope shall rest in the tomb of sorrow:
Till trumpets from east to east to
3. Death’s flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the flood:
Has sprung to life this morning:

We Proclaim Your Death

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God

Cantor

Assembly

Last time to Coda

Coda

* Refer to the back page of the missal for guidelines for the reception of Communion.

MARian ANTIPHON Regina Caeli 600, Hymnal

HYMN: The Day of Resurrection 612, Hymnal

Music Notes: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

The anthem Jesus Christ the Apple Tree, was composed by British composer Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987). Poston composed scores for radio and television productions and collaborated with C. S. Lewis, Dylan Thomas, and other writers. She wrote the score for the television production of Howards End while living in Rooks Next House, and which was the setting for the novel. The text, based on an anonymous poem, may be interpreted as a metaphor representing Christ, and to Jesus’ description of his life as a tree of life. The poem first appeared in a New England hymn collection by a New Hampshire preacher in 1784.

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Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
Mothers’ Day 2016

Please help Mothers in need…and their babies!

Pick up a baby bottle or envelope this weekend, April 23-24.

Fill it with change, dollars or a check and return it to volunteers at any Mass on Mothers’ Day Weekend, May 7-8

(Please make checks payable to Savannah Care Center* with “Cathedral of St. John the Baptist” in the memo line.)

Helping young mothers and babies is a wonderful family project for Mothers’ Day. Please be generous. The Care Center is a non-profit organization that depends entirely on donations to carry on its work. We count on you to make this campaign a success!

*Savannah Care Center is a local Crisis Pregnancy Center. To learn more about the center, its work and ministry to young women in crisis, call 236-0916 or go on-line to www.savannahcarecenter.org
Today as we gather at God’s invitation, we hear again Jesus’ commandment to love one another. Let us be grateful today for a God who loves us so much, and pray for the grace to put into action this commandment of Jesus, whether it be toward family and dear ones, or toward the strangers we encounter on the street. Let us learn to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

Alumnae Mass, Awards, Dinner
You are invited to St. Vincent’s Academy’s Alumnae, Mass, Awards Ceremony and Dinner on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The Mass and Awards Ceremony will be held at 4:30 pm in Our Lady’s Chapel at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. A seated Dinner will follow in Walsh Hall honoring our McAuley Award Recipients, who this year are Sister Jogues Smith, R.S.M. ‘52 and Sister Gilmary O’Hayer, R.S.M. ‘60. We will also be celebrating the Golden Jubilee Class of 1966. Please RSVP to 912-236-5505 or loretto.lominack@svaga.net by Monday, April 25, 2016. The cost to attend dinner is $20 per person.

Please Pray for:

If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.
Cathedral Marian Vespers
Join the Friends of Cathedral Music for a vespers in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This vespers will end the Cathedral Concert Season with music by Arvo Pärt and Benjamin Britten. Performers will include the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Soloists. Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Mother’s Day Flowers
Honor your mother this Mother’s Day with a rose! The CCW will be selling roses to honor our mothers. Money raised will be used to fund CCW and Cathedral projects throughout the year. The roses will be used to decorate the Cathedral on Mother’s Day weekend. For a $5.00 donation, a rose may be placed in honor or memory of your mother, grandmother, godmother, or any woman who has had a positive impact on your life. A table will be on the plaza after all Masses this weekend, and next weekend, April 30 - May 1 for you to purchase rose(s) for these special women. All honorees will be listed on an insert in the bulletin that weekend. Please consider this as a meaningful way to remember your mother.

Theology on Tap
The Low Country Catholics, the active young adult group for the deanery, are having their last Theology on Tap seminar for this month, on April 26th. The topic is “Spiritual Works of Mercy in a Young Adult’s Life” by Sr. Grace Agate, RSM. We invite you to participate in this event, which is going to be held from 7-9 PM at Moon River Brewing Company (21 W. Bay Street) in Savannah.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection this Weekend
Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will continue to help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the Church at home.

Fight Human Trafficking
The National Council of Catholic Woman’s (NCCW) is focused on fighting the scourge of human trafficking. Several local Council of Catholic Woman (CCW) chapters are working in conjunction with the NCCW to help save the lives of these vulnerable American children trapped in the scourge of slavery. Children here, in our parish area, are being trafficked! This horrific practice can include prostitution, pornography, domestic servitude, factory work, migrant farming and mining. Please join us in fighting this crime by joining our volunteer group. We have developed a diocesan-wide committee using the internet and go-to-meeting to inform leaders in the parishes at a distance about the reality of human trafficking and how we can work to end it. It is built on the NCCW model but anyone who is interested in this important issue can join the group by making the contact with Joyce Piersanti at Jpiersanti@aol.com.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory April 17, 2016: $20,622.50
Offertory April 19, 2015: $20,945.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX

Week Prior to April 17, 2016: $5,990.00
Week Prior to April 19, 2015: $6,162.50

You can contribute online by going to www.savannahcathedral.org and clicking on Give.

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Parish Target $ 108,174
Parish Pledges $ 47,220
Collected $ 63,320

Jan Cunningham in the Cathedral rectory is a Notary. Please call in advance to make arrangements if you are in need of a Notary for documents. (No fee.)

CRE Schedule

Apr  24 - CLASS
Apr  30 - First Penance for Communicants; Saturday at 10:00 AM

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Cathedral Book Club

The Book Club is reading Father Elijah by Michael O’Brien. An apocalyptic novel about the condition of the Roman Catholic Church at the end of time. It explores the state of the modern world by taking his central character, Father Elijah Schafer, on a secret mission for the Vatican which embroils him in a series of crises and subterfuges affecting the ultimate destiny of the Church. Book Club meets on Thursdays in the Parish Hall library from 10:15-11:45.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES

Those wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, should complete the following, cut out and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you, which must be completed and mailed back. You may also register online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

New Parishioner ☐
Change of Address ☐

Name ________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________
Telephone Number ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

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During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, on Fridays of each week, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Sacred Heart Altar, from 8:00AM until 5:00PM. You can make a visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. From 4:00PM to 5:00PM on the Fridays of each week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the confessional of the Cathedral.

Caring Cards

The Caring Cards ministry team is seeking volunteers to join our team. This is a great volunteer position because it can be done anytime, anywhere. Just be willing to send cards (parish-provided) with a personal note to 2-4 names on the card list each month. If interested, please contact Melanie at brooks508@aol.com or call the parish office.

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