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 Mass 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 By request for those who are seriously ill.

Faith Formation

Sunday: 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A. Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Parish Staff

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In Residence - Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL, VG
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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 84:10-11

**Hymn:** We Are Your People 790, Hymnal

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**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading** Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

*Missal, p. 50*

**Psalm:** "Lord, Lord, come to my aid!"

Psalm 40: 2-4, 18

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:1-4

*Missal, p. 47*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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**Gospel** Luke 12:49-53

*Missal, p. 52*

**Homily**

**Nicene Creed** *Missal, p. 104*

**Prayer of the Faithful**
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 820

EUCARISTIC PRAYER STAND

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
ASSEMBLY: And with your spirit.
PRIEST: lift up your hearts.
ASSEMBLY: We lift them up to the lord.
PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
ASSEMBLY: It is right and just.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. Psalm 130:7

COMMUNION HYMN:

Make of Our Hands a Throne 694, Hymnal

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN: Sent Forth By God's Blessing 925, Hymnal

New Mass Setting: Mass of Wisdom

Our Cathedral is learning a new mass setting this summer: Steven Jancso’s “Mass of Wisdom”. The Mass of Wisdom is a sophisticated new setting built on Jancso’s unique underlying pastoral theory, the use of step-wise melodic patterns, which make this easy-to-learn and easy-to-sing. Great for use during festive occasions but easy enough to do for simpler Masses. Even if you were to strip away all the scoring, it has a big, concert-feeling just to the melody alone. When you add in everything else that you could, it’s one of the best big-festival-Cathedral-concert settings available; it is very similar to English composer John Rutter’s more exuberant pieces.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Monday, August 15th, is the Feast of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. In the United States of America, the Bishops have enacted particular legislation that says when this Feast falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. Therefore, this year, IT IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. However, at our regularly scheduled daily Masses, 7:30 and 12:00, we will celebrate the Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother.

This Feast of Mary speaks to us about our own eternal destiny, and the dignity of our mortal bodies. Because Mary had been chosen by God to be the mother of the Savior, Jesus Christ, at the end of her life her body did not undergo the corruption of the grave. She was simply taken, body and soul, to heaven and eternal life. In the Eastern Church, this Feast was called the “Dormition” of Mary. At the end of her earthly life she simply went to sleep and was assumed into heaven. When our lives on earth have come to an end and we die, our bodies (or our cremains) should be reverently buried in the earth or in a crypt or mausoleum, to await the final judgment. At that time, our souls will be reunited with our bodies (now glorified bodies) for eternal life with God. In other words, the gift that Mary received immediately upon the end of earthly life, we will receive after a period of waiting. While we live, we strive to say “yes” to God’s will, to obey the commandments, to be charitable and merciful, and to care for the temple of the body, which will one day be glorified.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Second Collection Today

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today’s collection.
God has gathered us here today so that we may be strengthened in our faith regardless of the obstacles that we face. Being a disciple is difficult and can indeed cause division among the people we know. As we begin our worship today, let us pray for the strength to be the best disciples that we can be, and for the courage to do God’s will whatever the cost.

Surprising things when you go to Adoration!
You develop a sense of awe and wonder. There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel or church, take in the beauty of your surroundings in silence and contemplate the beauty of the monstrance and the joy of sharing precious moments with Jesus. There you are, truly before His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence, the more you will realize how blessed you are to spend time with Him and ponder the greatness of our God. Now is a good time to get started on your weekly visits with Our Lord. We have an opening on Thursdays at eleven. This is a good opportunity to follow Adoration with noon Mass, or you can just do the Adoration hour. If you are interested, call Gretchen at 658-3848.

Mass Intentions for the week of August 14, 2016

SUNDAY
Edward Brennan, Sr. (Anni)
Col. Leon Cruz Garcia (Anni)
Ruthie Powers (Anni)
Jack Thompson

MONDAY
Fred & Josephine Doyle
Maria Pereira Chiarini (Anni)

TUESDAY
Gilbert Laird (Anni)
Intentions of Karen Ringsby

WEDNESDAY
Int. of Brian Murphy
Pro Life Anderson

THURSDAY
Bang Dang

FRIDAY
Cao Dang
Intentions of Brian Murphy

SATURDAY
Betty Hughes
Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

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**Getting at God’s Design for Marriage**

*Spiritually and Sexual Fulfillment in Marriage*

**Speakers will be** Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD – Spirituality of Marriage and Deacon Gerald R. Clark and Mrs. Judy Clark – Theology of the Body

Come and join us Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 9:00 am -1:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive to be part of the mini marriage retreat. It is designed to provide a deeper look at our sexuality from God’s perspective. This weekend will provide great content and a new perspective on sexual intimacy as God intended. Light refreshment will be provided. Donation: $5.00 per couple. Call now to reserve your spot!! Maria G. Ramos-Hibbs, MSW, Office of Family Life, mhibbs@diosav.or or call 912-201-4068.

**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

The primary responsibility for spiritual growth of children rests with their parents. Other people share that responsibility but parents do not relinquish it. The Children's Religious Education Program at the Cathedral is dedicated to assist parents in the faith formation of their children to make them life-long disciples of Jesus. The classes meet throughout the school year on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:50. The children are taught to believe and trust in a loving God with age-appropriate instruction in Catholic doctrine and practice. The religious education is designed for children 5 years old to 9th grade, including sacramental preparation for the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, by dedicated catechists in a safe and caring environment. **Registration begins in September. More details to follow.**

**Social Apostolate Urgent Food Drive!**

Normally we wouldn’t be asking parishioners for food to restock the pantry at the Social Apostolate this time of year. However, their supplies have significantly dwindled and there is an urgent need for food to replenish the pantry. We would like to collect supplies over the next couple of weeks and your help would be greatly appreciated. Items needed:

- Hearty soups, pastas, canned meats, tuna, salmon, spaghetti/pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereals, jelly/jams, oatmeal, canned vegetables, rice, macaroni and cheese and ramen noodles. Please leave items in the entrance of the church inside the vestibule.

**Bible Study Beginning September 12th**

**Monday Nights for 8 weeks 6-7:30 pm**

**Parish Hall Library**

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. When you sign up for the program at Evan-gelization.com using our parish code you will receive this color-coded Bible Timeline Chart, a Bible study workbook, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. The price or materials is $27 which includes shipping. Please email threenovacks@gmail.com to get the information needed to sign up!

**Pssst!** If the person sitting next to you has a nice voice on the hymns, write his or her name down below, cut it out and drop it in the offertory basket. Include phone number and e-mail address if you know it. That would help us build up our choir.

If you prefer to e-mail us the information, please send to savcathedralmusi-sic@gmail.com. Rehearsals begin this Wednesday, August 17th from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Choir Loft.

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**
Respect Life Ministry

We begin our deanery fall meetings of the Savannah Deanery Respect Life Ministry at the Cathedral on Tuesday, August 16, in the Rectory Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend to learn more about what we do. At present time, we are one of eight local Catholic parishes participating. We are planning our new calendar for 2017, and to start the year off, there will be a bus trip to Christ the King Cathedral in Atlanta in January for the Annual Celebration of the March for Life! Many other planned activities will be discussed on August 16. The Respect Life Meetings move from parish to parish during the year, and if you are interested, this is a prime opportunity to find out more about what we do as a team.

Also, please remember our weekly prayer vigil in the mornings on 34th Street. We have partnered with a group from St. Gregory the Great Church in Bluffton on Thursdays and Fridays for this vigil. There is an ultrasound vehicle from Rincon Pregnancy Center visiting the 34th St. location every week. Last week, two of the three young women who had ultrasounds decided to keep their babies once they saw their live images. You may wish to come out sometime and be a part of this worthwhile ministry!

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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