Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
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Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer OFM Conv. — Bishop of Savannah
Most Reverend J. Kevin Boland — Bishop Emeritus

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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  Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
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
Children’s Religious Ed  Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A.  Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Parish Staff
Rector – Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD
In Residence  Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence  Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL, VG
In Residence  Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon  Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Sacristan  Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education  Mrs. Jane Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant  Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant  Mrs. Brenda Price
Director of Music  Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Music Associate  Erica Gillette
Maintenance  Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services  Ms. Alma Young
Docents  Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE SONG: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. Ps 12:6

HYMN Glorious Things of you Are Spoken 733

PENITENTIAL ACT Jubilation Mass Chepponis

FIRST READING Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Missal, p. 71

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 3:16-23
Missal, p. 72

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jubilation Mass Chepponis

All stand

GOSPEL Matthew 5:38-48
Missal, p. 73

Homily

NICENE CREED All stand. Missal, p. 99

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The “Prayer for Vocations”, which concludes our prayer, is found on the back page of the red hymnal.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

5:30 Ubi Caritas 852

COLLECT All sit.
10:00/11:30 AM CHORAL ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas


Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

Text: Chant
Music: Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

MASS ORDINARY

Jubilation Mass
Music: Chepponis

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

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

All kneel.

10:00/11:30 AM CHORAL ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

Text: John 14:15-17
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

COMMUNION SONG

John 11:27

LORD, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

All kneel.

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

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Ave, Regina caelorum

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

“Our Return to the Lord”

We begin this weekend the Bishop’s Annual Appeal throughout the Diocese of Savannah. Each year Bishop Hartmayer appeals to the generous people of the Diocese and of the Cathedral parish for assistance to fund the many essential ministries of the Church. Your contributions support the education of future Priests and Deacons, the outreach of the Catholic Church to Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and African American Catholics in Georgia, catechetical ministries in smaller rural areas, and the technology that links missions and parishes with the Bishop throughout South Georgia.

The total goal for the BAA this year is $2,600,000. The Cathedral parish is being asked to give $114,459 toward the total diocesan goal of $2,600,000. That goal is determined by the ratio of our annual parish offertory in FY2015-2016 relative to the total diocesan offertory revenue. Our goal is roughly 4% of the diocesan goal for the BAA.

Last year our parish goal was $108,174 and you contributed $120,049. That was terrific! I sincerely thank all of you who made the sacrifice to support the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. However, I want to point out that all of that money was contributed by only 20.5% of our parish population, only 20.5%. The clear evidence is this: if each one of us makes the effort to give something towards our goal of $114,459, we will have no difficulty reaching and exceeding that goal. PLEASE GIVE SOMETHING!!! If you have never given to this important appeal before, please do so this year.

The Cathedral parish is the Bishop’s Church in the Diocese of Savannah. It is very important that we fully support this appeal. Not only that, it is important to me that we make our pledges quickly and fulfill them, so that we can be an example to all of the parishes of the Diocese. I know that practically everyone struggles to pay bills and to respond to charitable requests; but this request comes from our Bishop, who has been and continues to be very good to the Cathedral parish. Please make your pledge this week, and show your support and appreciation for Bishop Hartmayer and the mission of the Church in South Georgia.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck,
Rector
Today Jesus continues his invitation to us to go beyond the letter of the law by calling us to go beyond our human tendencies toward hatred and revenge. In a world where demands for payback and “gotcha” moments are all too common, we are encouraged to lower the temperature of the rhetoric and reflect the heart of our merciful and loving God. If last year’s Year of Mercy is to mean anything, we are called to continue to show God’s mercy and forgiveness all through our lives.


For Christmas, the Cathedral received maroon Cutter & Buck jackets, monogrammed to say “Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.” The jackets come in sizes S, L, XL and XXL. The cost per jacket is $100. If you’re interested in purchasing a jacket, please stop by the Office.

Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Daniel J. O’Connor Jr and Ellen O’Connor Ripley

Mass Intentions for the week of February 19, 2017

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
          Antonio W. Alifii (Anni)
          Walter Schaaf

MONDAY  Fred & Josephine Doyle
          Jim McGoldrick (Anni)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY  Owen Roe O’Neill (Anni)

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY  William D. Collins
          Dennis Sullivan Jr.
Benedictine Military School  
2017 Auction  
THE FUTURE IS WOW!  
Visions are becoming reality at BC. The Brown STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Wing represents the future of BC and our commitment to academic excellence. Come Fall in Line as we raise funds for our Cadets and celebrate one more victory for BC.

Saturday, March 4, 2017  
Benedictine Military School  
Silent Auction and Cocktails  
Brown Stem Wing - 6:00 PM.  
Live Auction and Dinner - 7:30 PM.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at bidpal.net/bcaustion2017* or at the Benedictine Military School Business Office.  
$60 per person  
$480 table of eight

For sponsorship opportunities or to make a donation, please email BCAuction2017@bcsav.net for information.

SVA and BC Present Oklahoma  
Saint Vincent’s Academy and Benedictine Military School will present Rodger’s and Hammerstein's Oklahoma! on Friday, March 3rd at 7pm, Saturday, March 4th at 7pm and Sunday, March 5th at 3pm, at the Trustees Theater, 216 East Broughton Street. Admission is $15 for adults and $10 for students. Tickets are available at the Trustees Theater Box Office, online at www.scadboxoffice.com, or by phone at 912-525-5050. Please come out and support our amazing student stars in this great classic production!

Office for the Protection of Children and Young People  
The Archdiocese of Atlanta along with the Diocese of Savannah will be cohosting the 2017 Child and Youth Protection Catholic Leadership Conference in Savannah from February 26 to March 1, 2017. A special Mass opening the Conference will be held on Sunday, February 26th at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The celebrant will be Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, Archdiocese of Atlanta. Celebrants will include Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, Diocese of Savannah, Bishop Edward J. Burns, Diocese of Dallas and Chair of the USCCB Office of Child and Youth Protection and Bishop J. Kevin Boland, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Savannah.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory February 12, 2017: $22,284.00
Offertory February 14, 2016: $22,933.00
VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to February 12, 2017: $2,813.00
Week Prior to February 14, 2016: $2,954.50

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. We have all years available, including the new 2017. You may purchase them online or at the back of the church.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Feb 19 - NO CLASS - President’s Day Observed
Feb 26 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; 5th and 6th Graders

PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC TUITION
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be endorsed by Fr. Schreck. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Anyone 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.

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Low Country Catholics Study Group
The Low Country Catholic Young Adult Group will be hosting a weekly group study for young adults on prayer starting next Tuesday, Feb. 21. We’ll be using Ascension Press's Oremus for the study. The study will take place (Tuesdays, Feb. 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Savannah in the Parish Office/House on Bull Street. Parking will be available on the street or in the lot behind the church. Call or text 912-856-4366 with questions. We hope to see you there!

Catholic College Students Needed
Prayer and Action is looking for holy, energetic, Jesus-loving college students to assist a team with leading this summer's high school mission program in Savannah. It will be a 4 week commitment from June 3 - July 1. Some travel and training will be involved and a weekly stipend is included.
For more information about Prayer and Action, go to the Diocese of Savannah website at https://diosav.org/oyam-prayerandaction. Apply under the "leader" tab. For questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS

Change of Address
Name ________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Telephone Number _____________________________
Email Address ________________________________

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