Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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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
Saturdays: 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 - Rev. Pablo Migone
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jillian Pashke-Durant
Interim Associate Director of Music - Jared Register
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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The Living Eucharist:

Kicking off the Prayer Campaign

During Lent, the Cathedral parish is participating in *Living the Eucharist* (LE). LE is a parish-based renewal experience that fosters spiritual growth and discipleship by promoting full, conscious, and active participation in the Eucharist. This Lenten spiritual renewal program provides us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and *Living the Eucharist* each day as disciples of Jesus. The program consists of six (6) 90 minute sessions over the six weeks of Lent. Two Sign-Up Sundays will take place, starting in a few weeks. There will be announcements at all Masses describing the program and sign-up events. Please consider becoming a small group leader, joining a small group, or participating with your family. Also, please support this ministry by praying for our fellow parishioners as we experience this Lenten Journey. For more information about the Living Eucharist, go to [http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/).
Both today and next Sunday the Gospel readings describe Jesus calling his disciples. In today’s passage from John, John the Baptist leads two of his disciples to Jesus. Jesus invites them to follow him and they do, choosing not only to remain with him but also to invite others in turn. In the first readings, Samuel is called to serve the Lord and he too responds affirmatively. Each one provides an example to us today.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Roger and Rita Haneline’s 59th Wedding Anniversary!

Mass Intentions for the week of January 14, 2018

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Please Pray For:
Ed Arbo, Dale Asbury, Juan Ayala, Odillo Blanco, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Robert Green, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Denise LeMay, Fr. Lou Lindsay, Bates Lovett, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Gene Maxey, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Bob Schwartz, Greg Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
Cathedral Bible Study
The Bible Study finishes the Bible Timeline Study! We began discussing Session 19 on January 8th, but you can still join us!
Where: Parish Hall Library. When 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday nights. New participants are welcome. For more information email: threenovacks@gmail.com

Cathedral Prayer Group
Ignatian Prayer Group meets Thursday nights 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. First session began January 4th, but new participants are always welcome.

Holy Hour for Vocations
The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour for the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on Sunday January 28 at 3:00 PM at St. Frances Cabrini Church at 11500 Middleground Road. Rev. Gabe Cummings will be the presider. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

Cathedral Adoration Chapel
Adoration brings us closer to Jesus: Jesus told us to “love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34). Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world—after all, we’re spending time with the Creator of all things! More time spent praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns to see the needs of others around you as well as those in your own life and in the world beyond! Consider how time spent with Jesus will give you the peace and perseverance to look outside yourself at the needs of others. Now that we will be working in small groups and praying to grow in Living the Eucharist, let us take advantage of the opportunity, right here at our own Cathedral, to grow in our love for Jesus as well as for others!

God is here for you three days a week! There are four openings currently available: Tuesday at 9:00 AM, Noon and 4:00 PM and Thursday at noon. If these times are not good for you, consider a prayer time with a partner anytime between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. You are welcome to become an Adorer! Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

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9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018
9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory January 7, 2018: $21,466.00
Offertory January 8, 2017: $30,699.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to January 7, 2018: $1,589.00
Week Prior to January 8, 2017: $4,355.00

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan 14 - NO CLASS - Teacher’s Meeting
Jan 21 - CLASS

The Diocesan Office of Family Life invites you to pray with us in a Special Mass with Bishop Boland for the

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2018
Noon
Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center
2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah

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 join online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

New Parishioner
Change of Address

Name ____________________________________________
Address _________________________________
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Telephone Number ___________________________
Email Address ______________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Cathedral Ornaments
The following year’s of the Cathedral ornaments are currently on backorder: 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. All other year’s are in stock including this year’s (Pictured Below). They are $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or at savannahcathedral.org.