Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer OFM Conv.— Bishop of Savannah
Most Reverend J. Kevin Boland — Bishop Emeritus

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Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org
Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org

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.

Cathedral Music:
jbmusic.org

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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A Prayer for Living the Eucharist

Dear Jesus

Help us to spread your presence everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly, that our lives may be only a radiance of yours.

Shine though us, and be so in us, that every person we come in contact with might feel your presence. Let them look up and see no longer us, but only you!

Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine; so to shine as a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from you; none of it will be ours; it will be you, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us. Amen.
Mark tells the story of the calling of the first disciples in today’s Gospel. Jesus asks them to follow, to be sure, but he also tells them that they will become “fishers of men,” that they will be asked to share the Good News with others. As we gather today let us think about how we share our faith with others through what we say and what we do.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Walter Schaaf

| Mass Intentions for the week of January 21, 2018 |
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| SUNDAY          | Pro Populo      |
|                 | Ann O. Callahan |
|                 | Intentions of Charles James |
|                 | Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| MONDAY          | Fr. Ed Lucas    |
| TUESDAY         | Elain Batty (Anni) |
|                 | Walter Repetski (Anni) |
| WEDNESDAY       | Lessie Helms Engler (Anni) |
| THURSDAY        | Kevin & Mary O’Farrell (Anni) |
|                 | Peggy Rylatt    |
| 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, Charles James, 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.
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 in the Adoration Chapel at our own Cathedral, to grow in our love for Jesus as well as for others!

There are three openings currently available: Tuesday at 9:00 AM, Thursday at noon and 4:00 PM. 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.

CCW Meeting This Week

Come See What We Do!

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will hold our monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please join us and get to know the CCW and our ministry. The meeting starts at 6:00 PM, and you can join us earlier at 5:30 to make sandwiches for the Social Apostolate. We hope to see you on Wednesday night.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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
Living the Eucharist Sign Up Weekend

Sign-up weekend for Living the Eucharist will be January 27th and 28th at all Masses. You can also register on-line by using the link on the Cathedral website – www.savannahcathedral.org.

Scroll to the link.

By participating in this program, you can enrich your life in both subtle and amazing ways. You will grow in your understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist, participate more fully in weekend Mass and leave with a renewed zeal to let the light of Christ shine. This Lenten program will be incorporated into Mass via prayers and homilies. Prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners as we enter into this wonderful experience of encountering Christ more deeply in the Eucharist. We are seeking participants, small group facilitators, and meeting hosts. There will be many options for you to participants-weekdays, weekends, mornings and evenings. All materials will be provided free to you. There is a brochure available in today’s bulletin with more information.

Contact Mary Rooney at rooney84@icloud.com with questions regarding small group facilitation. If you have other questions, email info@savannahcathedral.org and use Living the Eucharist in the subject line.
Great Opportunities in February to Get to Know your Fellow Parishioners!

Coffee and Donuts
Join us for coffee and donuts (Krispy Kreme...yum) in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 4th after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. All are Welcome!

Covered Dish Dinner
Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for Cathedral's Winter Covered Dish Dinner on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Meat will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a family size side dish or dessert.

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. They are $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or at savannahcathedral.org.

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.

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

SVA Placement Test
All Prospective Incoming Freshmen, please join us for St. Vincent’s Academy’s 2018 Placement Test on Saturday, January 27th from 8:30 AM - noon in the school's academic building at 207 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA.. Please enter through the iron gates on the corner of Lincoln and Liberty Streets. The testing fee is $30 cash. Please bring two #2 pencils. Please register for the test by visiting www.svaga.net and click on High School Placement Test on the home page. Make up testing will take place on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Please call 912-236-5508 with questions or for further information.

Day of Prayer This Monday
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 this Monday, January 22nd. At noon in the Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory January 14, 2018: $20,720.50
Offertory January 15, 2017: $23,119.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to January 14, 2018: $2,044
Week Prior to January 15, 2017: $2,369

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Jan 21 - CLASS
Jan 28 - CLASS - Meeting with Confirmation Parents

St. James Catholic School

Teaching with Heart

John Finch-The Wildfire Tour
Catholic singer and songwriter, John Finch, will be performing in Savannah on Friday, January 26 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Through heartfelt piano melodies, John Finch has a desire to prepare a place for people to meet God in the intimacy of worship and write songs that lead people to encounter the redemptive freedom that is found in Christ. Great for all ages, youth groups and families. Free admission.

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

Jan Cunningham in the Cathedral rectory is a Notary. Please call the office at 912-233-4709 in advance to make arrangements if you are in need of a Notary for documents. (No fee.)