Cathedral of St. 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

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. L. 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
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Associate - Erica Gillette
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. Ps 16:15

HYMN: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven 957

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:10-11
Missal, p. 27

PSALM: Psalm 65:10-14

SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-23
Missal, p. 28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-23
Missal, p. 29

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 94

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

ANTHEM: Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree (Poston)
HYMN: I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light 820

MASS ORDINARY

Mass of Wisdom
Music: Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna,
ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna,
ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.


*For guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion, please refer to the back page of the missal.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (10 AM)

Like As The Hart (Howells)

COMMUNION SONG

BLESS-ed are they who dwell in your house,
for e-ver sing-ing your praise.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

1008, Hymnal

CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING

DISMISAL

HYMN: We Are Called 817, Hymnal

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We may no longer live in a society dominated by agriculture the way that ancient Israel was, but in the middle of summer we can still relate to stories about planting and growing seeds. As we gather for worship today, let us open our hearts to the images and stories we will hear, so that the seeds of God’s love may take root in our lives.

**Mass Intentions for the week of July 16, 2017**

**SUNDAY**
Pro Populo
Antonio and Andrina Perossa
Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
Gloria Guischard
Int. of Mary and Jesus Macins (50th Wedding Anniversary)

**TUESDAY**
Gregory Allman
Intentions of Odilo Blanoco

**WEDNESDAY**
Ann Leonard
Fr. Mike Smith

**THURSDAY**
Vincent Bracco
July McKallip

**FRIDAY**
Fred & Josephine Doyle

**SATURDAY**
Deena Jean Weston

**Please Pray For:** Anthony Aliotta, Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Right Reverend Oscar Burnett, Joy Castillo, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, John Cronk, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Kathy Dziuban, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Chris Fernandez, Walt Harper, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Denise LeMay, Delvin Love, Laura Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Jenna Nobles, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Patrick Neligan, Jeffrey Powell, Joel Rivera, Tina Sanders, Stephen Saunders, Beth Sheehan, Diane Trezza, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, and Larson Zekas.
Second Collection This Weekend
This week, our second collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Catholic Medical Association
Membership Drive
The Catholic Medical Association is holding a new member drive, reception, and presentation July 28 at St. James Catholic Church, Savannah, Ga. at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be William Toffler, MD, Professor of Family Medicine at Oregon Health and Science University. Dr. Toffler will be speaking on Physician Assisted Suicide. Dr. Toffler, the national director of Physicians for Compassionate Care, is an outspoken opponent of physician assisted suicide and has testified before the US Congress on the degradation of medical care after two decades of Oregon laws permitting this practice. The reception will begin in the narthex at St. James Church July 28th at 6:30PM with light refreshments. Dr. Toffler’s talk will follow at 7:00. All are welcome.

Rummage Sale
The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women will be having a rummage sale on September 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please think of us as you do your spring cleaning. The only two remaining drop off days are Sunday, July 30th and Sunday, August 20th. After the 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM Masses. Unfortunately we are not able to pick up items. Please, no computers, clothes, or big heavy televisions. We appreciate the support you have shown our organization. Any questions, please call Carol at 912-677-6800 or Mary at 912-660-7406.

Summer Book Club Begins Soon!
The next book discussion will be on Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton
Dates: July 19th, July 22nd and August 2nd.
Where: Parish Hall Library
Time: 10:15am-Noon
About the Author: GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON (1874-1936) is the author of 100 books, including Orthodoxy and The Everlasting Man, which led young atheist C.S. Lewis to become a Christian. He is probably best known for his series about the priest-detective Father Brown and was also known as a poet and a playwright. In spite of his literary accomplishments, he primarily considered himself a journalist, writing over 4,000 newspaper essays for papers such as Illustrated London News and Daily News, as well as his own Weekly.

About the book: Orthodoxy (1908) is a book that has become a classic of Christian apologetics. In the book's preface Chesterton states the purpose is to "attempt an explanation, not of whether the Christian faith can be believed, but of how he personally has come to believe it." In it, Chesterton presents an original view of Christian religion. He sees it as the answer to natural human needs, the "answer to a riddle" in his own words, and not simply as an arbitrary truth received from somewhere outside the boundaries of human experience.

The book was written when Chesterton was an Anglican. He converted to Catholicism 14 years later. Chesterton chose the title, Orthodoxy, to focus instead on the plainness of the Apostles' Creed, though he admitted the general sound of the title was "a thinnish sort of thing".
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 9, 2017: $18,974.50
Offertory July 10, 2016: $19,657.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 9, 2017: $4,207.50
Week Prior to July 10, 2016: $5,326.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Total Given: $110,721
Parish Goal: $114,459

Cathedral 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.

Adoration Chapel
Jesus waits for you in the Adoration Chapel here at the Cathedral. We now have a vacancy on Thursday at noon and other hours need Adoration Partners. Please call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

The Social Apostolate will be closed for vacation July 15-30th. The Crisis Intervention Office (groceries, vital documents, etc.) reopens Monday, July 31st. All services (showers, soup kitchen, thrift store) reopen Tuesday, August 1st.

Available Ad Space
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Melanie Van Over from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of July 17th, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
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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.

New Parishioner ☐
Change of Address ☐

Name _______________________________
Address _______________________________
Telephone Number _______________________
Email Address ___________________________

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Protecting Our Youth
Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Rectory office at 912-233-4709 and ask for Brenda to begin this process.