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

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

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
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Director - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Asst. Organist - Mr. Gabriel Lawrence
Cantors - Rebecca Flaherty and Jillian Pashke Durant
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan Ill
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. Psalm 54:6,8

HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 878, Hymnal

FIRST READING Genesis 18: 1-10a

PSALM: “He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.” Psalm 15:2-5

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:24-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

REFRAIN

GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 104

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**HYMN**  
Come My Way 855, Hymnal

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him. Psalm 111:4,5

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Holy is Your Name

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Salve Regina 1008, Hymnal

**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**HYMN:** O God Our Help in Ages Past 867, Hymnal

Music Notes: Offertory Hymn Come My Way

Today's offertory hymn Come My Way, My Truth, My Life (No. 4 from Ralph Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs), sets to music the text of Anglican Priest George Herbert (1593-1633). The hymn is a beautiful setting in which ancient harmonies combine with flowing, melismatic lines to capture the mystical feeling of the text. Anglican priest George Herbert's poetry has been characterized by a deep religious devotion, linguistic precision and metrical agility; he is ranked with John Donne as one of the great Metaphysical poets.

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Rector’s Corner

WELCOME FAMILIAR FACES

I am very happy to say that Deacon Dewain Smith and Lynne Everett have been officially hired to serve the Cathedral Parish. Dewain will serve as our Parish Pastoral Assistant, and Lynne will continue to serve as the Cathedral Sacristan. I am grateful for their willingness to work for all of us at the Cathedral, and I know that you will welcome them even if they are already well known. Here is a little information about them both.

Dewain Edwin Smith and Martha Diane Duewall were married on Saturday, May 24, 1969 in Brenham, Texas. They have been blessed with four children and 10 grandchildren. Dewain was ordained Deacon by Bishop Raymond Lessard, at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist on Saturday, May 25, 1985. After ordination, he served at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity for five years before relocating to Savannah.

Dewain was assigned by Bishop Lessard as Deacon at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, in November 1990 (signed paperwork, first Mass as Deacon at the Cathedral was Christmas Midnight Mass December 24, 1990), and official start date was January 1991. Dewain holds a Bachelor of Music Education (1971), a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (2007), and a Doctor of Philosophy in Education (2013).

Dewain taught in public school for 6 years in Texas, and worked in sales for a Fortune 500 Company for 30 years. He began teaching Choir, part-time at Benedictine Military School in 2001, and moved to full-time teaching of religion and choir in 2005. After 15 years at BC, Dewain is moving back to part-time teaching for the 2016-2017 school year and begins a new chapter in his life at the Cathedral.

Dewain will serve as our Parish Pastoral Assistant. In that capacity he will be involved in visiting the sick and the homebound, assisting with RCIA and marriage and baptism preparation, and will continue with his Liturgical ministry at the Cathedral. Dewain will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will assist at Liturgies on the weekends.

Lynne Everett spent her first 30 years in Norway, Sweden, Holland and Germany. She graduated high school from the International School of the Hague and medical school from the University of Munich in Germany. In the states, she completed a five year residency and fellowship in Diagnostic Radiology at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. Recruited by the University of Chicago (her father’s alma mater), she taught and practiced radiology there for 16 years. She was voted “Teacher of the Year” at that institution in 1999.

Enticed by a less academic environment, Lynne took a position in an economically depressed rural setting on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 2001. She found herself the only radiologist in the county for seven years! While in Maryland, she reluctantly accepted an invitation by a shopkeeper to attend the local Catholic church. That Mass was a life-changer. It took three years of RCIA (she had A LOT of questions) before baptism at the Easter Vigil along with 67 other adults in 2004.

After relocating to Savannah in 2008, Lynne joined the Cathedral parish where she has served as a money counter, choir member, usher and a member of the Parish Council before “apprenticing” for 15 months with Brother Robert Sokolowski to learn Sacristan arts. She happily joined the parish staff as Sacristan on June 1, 2015.
Often during the summer months when we travel we encounter people who offer us hospitality, whether they be family, friends, or even strangers. At our celebration today, we will hear about hospitality in the book of Genesis and in the Gospel. Today might be a good day, therefore, to reflect on and pray about how we welcome strangers and even people we know well into our midst. Are all truly welcome at this table?

**Mass Intentions for the week of July 17, 2016**

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Joseph A. Corcoran, Jr. (Anni)
- Hazel Kelly Manglesdorff (Anni)
- Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
- Fred & Josephine Doyle
- Mary Dombroski

**TUESDAY**
- Int. of Jack & Gretchen Reese
- Barbara Tullius

**WEDNESDAY**
- Anastasia Kelleher

**THURSDAY**
- Phil Bowers
- Raymond Perpinan (Anni)

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**
- Brittany Anne Reardon
- Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

**Please Pray for:**
Second Collection this Weekend
This week, we are taking a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Projects include support for migrants and communications efforts, building of new churches, and formation for priests and religious. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Opening the Door to the Joy of Mercy
A Summer Vocation Discernment Retreat for Single Women (17 to 35 yrs)
An opportunity in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to learn about or to discern the consecrated Religious life as a Vocation of Mercy.
Friday, August 5th (5:00 pm) to Saturday, August 6th (7:30 pm) at Little Sisters of the Poor Sacred Heart Residence, 1655 McGill Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36604. Extended guest accommodations are available for participants who would like to stay the full weekend, or for additional days of prayer, service and discernment.
To register, contact Sr. Carolyn by August 3rd at vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 215-591-3700. There is no charge for the retreat. Early registration is appreciated.

Respect Life Ministries
Respect Life Ministry invites all to pray for protection of all life from conception to natural death. The U.S. Catholic Bishops invite the faithful to log onto calltoprayer@uscgb.org to receive weekly intentions for the renewal of a culture of life and marriage, and religious liberty. A full list of the year’s intentions is available on line. Prayer volunteers are always welcome at the Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 East 34th St. on Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-11:30 am.
Support and pray with your parish Respect Life Ministry. Please contact Gretchen Reese, 912-658-3848 if you have questions about this ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers, and may God bless you and your families.

Save the Date!
The Cathedral Stewardship Picnic for all of our Cathedral parishioners is Sunday, October 9, 2016. More information to follow!

Catechist Needed
The Children's Religious Education program is in need of a full time catechist for the upcoming school year. The school year runs from September through May. Classes meet on Sundays from 8:45 - 9:50 AM. Our Cathedral children need your time and knowledge for their Catholic faith formation. If you are interested please call Janee Przybyl at 335-1852.

Book Club Starts this Week!
Come Discuss Confessions by Saint Augustine
When: July 21st 10:15-11:45 AM (5 weeks)
Where: Parish Hall Library room
Information: threenovacks@gmail.com
"The son of a pagan father and a Christian mother, Saint Augustine spent his early years torn between conflicting faiths and world views. His Confessions, written when he was in his forties, recount how, slowly and painfully, he came to turn away from his youthful ideas and licentious lifestyle, to become instead a staunch advocate of Christianity and one of its most influential thinkers. A remarkably honest and revealing spiritual autobiography, the Confessions also address fundamental issues of Christian doctrine, and many of the prayers and meditations it includes are still an integral part of the practice of Christianity today."
Read ahead for the September Book Club : The Brothers Karamazov by Dostoevsky.

Welcome Richard Royer
Please welcome Richard Royer, Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus, recently assigned to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and the Savannah Area. Richard's goal is to meet with our Catholic families to inform them about the many benefits provided by the Knights of Columbus, as well as, discuss the importance of securing their family's financial needs. Please contact Richard Royer via email: richard.royer@kofc.org or at (912) 436-6710.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory July 10, 2016: $19,657.00
Offertory July 12, 2015: $19,867.75

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to July 10, 2016: $5,326.00
Week Prior to July 12, 2015: $5,419.50

You can contribute online by going to www.savannahcathedral.org and clicking on Give.

The “Will” To Help
Please remember the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in your will. If you have a will now and would like to make the Cathedral a beneficiary, a simple codicil may be appropriate. If you do not have a will and need a referral to an attorney you can call Ms. Jan Cunningham at 912-233-4709 who can suggest an attorney who is assisting the Cathedral in this endeavor.

Cathedral Ornaments Are Available!
All previous years Christmas ornaments available for sale, including the 2016 ornament. Don’t wait till the last minute. Last year we sold out before Christmas! We ask for a donation of $20.00 each. Ornaments can be bought at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, on Fridays of each week, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Sacred Heart Altar, from 8:00AM until 5:00PM. You can make a visit and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. From 4:00PM to 5:00PM on the Fridays of each week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the confessional of the Cathedral.

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $108,174
Parish Pledges $58,290
Collected $93,129

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

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
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.

Name __________________________________________________________________________

New Parishioner ☐
Change of Address ☐

Address __________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number __________________________

Email Address __________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org