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

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**Mass Schedule**

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**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**

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**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. Jane Przybyl
- **Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant**
  Ms. Jan Cunningham
- **Office Assistant**
  Mrs. Brenda Price
- **Music Director**
  Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
- **Asst. Organist**
  Ms. Heidi Ordaz, MM
- **Cantors**
  Rebecca Flaherty and Jillian Pashke Durant
- **Maintenance**
  Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
- **Housekeeper/Food Services**
  Ms. Alma Young
- **Docents**
  Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjbsav@aol.com
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. Psalm 48:10,11

HYMN: All People That on Earth Do Dwell 954

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10-14c

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

PSALM: “Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.” Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-12,17-20

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 104

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN Stewards of Earth  966, Hymnal

EUCARISTIC 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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Holy, Holy, Holy

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. Psalm 34:9

COMMUNION HYMN:

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

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

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Salve Regina

CONCLUDING RITE

HYMN: America 1035, Hymnal

The text to the hymn “O Beauty Ever Ancient, O Beauty Ever New”, is a paraphrase of a passage in Book X of the Confessions of Saint Augustine. In Chapter X, Saint Augustine laments the fact that it has taken him 33 years to discover the beauty of the divine. In those immortal lines he cries out: “Late have I loved thee, O beauty ever ancient, ever new!” Beauty is both ancient and new: we are at once surprised and comforted by its presence. Beauty exists in a sphere beyond time. And so beautiful things expose us to the timelessness of eternity. This is why beauty matters, in an eternal sense. Beauty was part of God’s creative plan in the beginning, and it is just as much a part of his redemptive plan now. God has placed the desire for beauty within our hearts, and he uses that desire to lead us back to himself.

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Rector’s Corner

THE FOURTH OF JULY

On Monday we will celebrate the 240th anniversary of our nation’s independence. Our nation was founded upon the ideal of freedom and the right of self-governance. As Thomas Jefferson wrote so beautifully in the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

John Adams, the great “prophet” of national independence, wrote to his wife Abigail: “I believe that it (the Fourth of July) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival…It ought to be celebrated by pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other.”

In one of those amazing coincidences that could not possibly be seen as anything but the work of the Divine John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the same day, July 4th, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Adams was ninety years old and Jefferson was eighty-two years old. Adams’ last words were “Thomas Jefferson still survives.” Unbeknownst to him, Jefferson had died five hours earlier. Jefferson had been invited to Washington, D.C. to speak on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. He had planned to travel from his home at Monticello, Virginia to the capital. However, because of poor health and old age, he finally declined the invitation.

God was certainly at work in the establishment of this great democracy of ours, which has done so much good in the world, and which has been a beacon of freedom for peoples all over the globe. On the 240th anniversary of our founding, and in this election year, let us pray for our country. Let us pray that it will continue to be a beacon of freedom for the world, and a land where the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness is possible for all.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today’s celebration could well be about mission. In our Gospel reading, Jesus sends his disciples out to spread his message, giving them explicit instructions. We too have been sent by virtue of our Baptism. As we prepare to celebrate our liturgy today, may our prayer be to know what instructions our Lord has for us on our mission to spread the Good News in our world today.


Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Thomas Peter Anderwald, Member of the Mighty Eighth Air Force Killed in Action in WWII
Fourth of July Mass
The only Mass here at the Cathedral on the Fourth of July will be at 10:00 AM. The Rectory Office will also be closed, but the Cathedral will be open. Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July!

New Parish Council Members
We have the results of our recent Parish Council election for a 3-year term. Congratulations to Tom Haase, Eddie Mizelle and Joe Mullin who were elected. Special thanks to Carol Leutzow and Charlotte Welch for offering their candidacy.

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.

Low Country Catholics
All young adults between the ages 21 and 35 are invited to join us on Thursday, July 7 for Bible Study at the Cathedral Parish Center at 7:00 PM followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. For more information, please visit the Low Country Catholics Facebook page or email us at yamsavannah@gmail.com for more information! We hope you will join us!

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.

June “Item of the Month”
The Christian Service Committee has designated the month of June to assist the Social Apostolate. Sister Julie has requested Deodorant. The Hygiene Packs will continue to be the ongoing project and because of our parishioners, we have a good supply of most items for our packets through the summer. Sister Julie is always so appreciative and faces light up when we deliver special items and hygiene packets – something so basic. Baskets will be maintained in the vestibule of the Cathedral during June. The CSC mission is to promote awareness, to encourage involvement and to thank you for your continued support.

Cathedral Book Club
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

Christmas Ornaments Are Available!
We have all previous years Christmas ornaments available for sale, including the new 2016 ornament. Don’t wait til the last minute - last year we sold out two months before Christmas! We ask for a donation of $20.00 per ornament. Ornaments can be bought at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory June 26, 2016: $18,205.25
Offertory June 28, 2015: $17,577.05

VISITOR'S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to June 26, 2016: $4,065.00
Week Prior to June 28, 2015: $4,950.00

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

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.

New Parishioner [ ]
Change of Address [ ]

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Telephone Number _________________________
Email Address ____________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org

Prayer Group
Join us to pray, discuss the upcoming Sunday gospel and grow closer to God. Meets Tuesday's 10:15-11:45 in Parish Hall Library. For more information, contact Glenda at sandersgks53@aol.com

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.

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.