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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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 & 12 Noon to 1:00 pm Also by request at other times.
Weddings Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance. 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. Jane 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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MEMORIAL DAY AND THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER

Even though summer officially begins on the 21st of June, the Memorial Day weekend has always been considered the start of the summer season. Graduations have taken place and students are out of school for a much needed break. I suppose in some way the same could be said for the parish. The major events of the year, with the exception of weddings, have taken place and we are now beginning planning for the fall.

This summer, our plan is to accomplish some substantial cleaning and “de-junking” of the storage areas of the Cathedral. We are also in the process of installing a brand new fire alarm system for the Cathedral. The present system had failed and it was time to replace it. I am happy to say that the new system will be significantly better and advanced in technology. The Fire Marshall has approved the plan and complimented us for this upgrade. It will not be inexpensive (approximately $225,000), but certainly appropriate for our historic church. Thanks to you and your generous giving we will be able to handle that cost without borrowing any money. The work has already begun.

Summer is also the time for vacations and I hope that you will be able to have a bit of a break from work. I will be leaving for my vacation on Monday, June 4th and I will be back on Wednesday, June 13th. I am flying out to California where I will meet my brother Chris. He is driving out there, as he likes to do! We’ll spend four nights in the beautiful, and cool, Monterey Bay area. We’ll drive along Highway 1 and see Big Sur. We’ll stay very near the Carmel Mission where St. Junipero Serra is buried. Then we’ll head up to Napa and Sonoma to see how the vines are doing. Churches must have altar wine, so I consider this research! I’ll be back soon and I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
“This is my body,” we hear in today’s Gospel. “This is my blood.” When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrifice Jesus made of his own body and blood, the sacrifice we are all invited to share, we receive the Body and Blood that are truly Christ’s own. Then, nourished by his Body and Blood, we are called to go forth as the body of Christ, carrying forward his mission in the world today.

Mass Intentions for the week of June 3, 2018

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Edward Almeida
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
Ellen M. Morgan (Anni)
Jose De Freitas Lindo and Ivete De Oliveira Lindo

TUESDAY
Thomas B. Brunson (Anni)
Edward J. Whelan Jr. (MM)

WEDNESDAY
Marjory Rogers Conners (MM)
Charles Story (Anni)

THURSDAY
Jefferson Davis Linhares and Hamilton Jose Bastes Lindo

FRIDAY
Fretwell G. Crider, Sr.

SATURDAY
Maria Do Carmo and Joaquim Lindo

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Vicky Buck, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, John Davis, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Catherine Joy Henning, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, David Kennedy, Denise LeMay, Virginia Logan, Bates Lovett, Mark Mamalakis, Rose Mancantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Greg Smith, Martha Diane Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
Summer Openings in Adoration Chapel

This summer, why not grow closer to Jesus in Adoration for one hour each week? We have three openings: 1:00 PM on Tuesdays and 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Thursdays. Contact Gretchen at 912-658-3848. “Do more than go to mass on Sundays. Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete.” (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man).

Camp Villa Marie Summer Camp

Camp Villa Marie is a daily summer camp run by the Catholic Diocese of Savannah. CVM is held on Villa Marie Center, on Isle of Hope, Savannah, Monday-Friday, 9:00 to 3:30, beginning June 4. Each week has a different theme of the week with different activities relating to the theme. Campers must be at least 6 years old and have completed Kindergarten, and no older than 12 years. For more information and to register, visit [diosav.org/catchild/camp-villa-marie/2018](http://diosav.org/catchild/camp-villa-marie/2018).

Catholic Night at the Ballpark

Catholics will pack the park at Grayson Stadium this Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM to benefit the Social Apostate. The Savannah Bananas take on Macon Bacon. Bishop Hartmayer will throw out the first pitch. Tickets this year include: $5 donation to the Social Apostolate and all you can eat concessions and bottomless sodas. An evening of family fun with your catholic friends and neighbors. To purchase tickets, go to [diosav.org/baseball-2018](http://diosav.org/baseball-2018).

Vocations Summer Camps 2018

**Be Brave, Be Strong and Courageous... The Lord will Be With You Wherever you Go.** (Joshua 1:7)

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Savannah invites all rising 7th to 12th graders to Vocation Camp this summer at the Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA.

- **Call to Holiness for girls** will be from June 26th to June 29th and **Vocatio Dei for boys** will be from June 23rd to June 26th. Cost is $70 per camper and $50 per extra camper from the same family. Registration is at [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations) or you may email vocations@diosav.org.

**Prayer and Action Summer Camps**

Mission Experience for high school and college. Prayer and Action is a mission experience in the Diocese of Savannah that serves the Savannah community during the days by doing mission work, and enriches our young adult's faith in the evening. The high school dates are June 17 - 22 and June 24 - 29. These are overnight camps that begin on Sunday and end on Friday. The cost is $150. The college dates are June 13 - 15. This overnight camp begins on Wednesday afternoon and ends Friday night. The cost is $75. For more information go to [https://diosav.org/ovyam-prayerandaction](https://diosav.org/ovyam-prayerandaction). For more information or questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com. Registration is now open!
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory May 27, 2018: $19,799.00
Offertory May 28, 2017: $21,518.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to May 27, 2018: $4,909.00
Week Prior to May 28, 2017: $3,995.50

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $ 97,158.98
You can still contribute to this worthy cause. Envelopes available at the back of the church.

O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion friars, Blas, Miguel, Antonio and Francisco, who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. We have all years available, including the new 2018. You may purchase them at the back of the church or www.savannahcathedral.org.

Are You an “Active” Registered Catholic?
Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the parish participating tuition rate must be registered in the parish, attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, participate in the sacraments, take part in the activities of the parish, and contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance. Parish subsidy for Catholic school will not be granted unless you are an “active, participating, registered Catholic” and endorsed by Father

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.

Name ________________________________
Change of Address ____________________
Telephone Number ____________________
Email Address ________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org