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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: 10:00am Masses on Sundays.

Sacraments
Baptisms
Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions
Saturday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 12 Noon & 5:00 pm
Also by request at other times.
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri:
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 8:00pm

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
In Residence - Rev. Pablo Migone
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith, Ph.D.
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 - 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
(Celtic Cross Sunday at 11:30 A.M.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.”

Psalm 43:1,2

HYMN: 5:30/10:00 Draw Near, O Lord 557
11:30: The King of Love 854

KYRIE: 5:30/10:00 Missa Simplex (Proulx)
11:30: Jubilation Mass (Chepponis)

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 43: 16-21
Missal, p. 101

PSALM: “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

Psalm 126:1-6

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:8-14
Missal, p. 102

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

5:30/10:00 Missa Simplex (Proulx)
11:30: Jubilation Mass (Chepponis)

GOSPEL John 8:1-11
Missal, p. 103

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Missal, p. 108

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

HYMN: 5:30/10:00 Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all _ hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all _ ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all _ kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all _ gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm,

1. Whose trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy:
2. Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
3. Your hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace:
4. Whose voice is con-tent-ment, whose pre-sence is bal-ance:

1. Be there at our_ wak-ing, and give us, we pray,
2. Be there at our_ la-bors, and give us, we pray,
3. Be there at our_ hom-ing, and give us, we pray,
4. Be there at our_ sleep-ing, and give us, we pray.

Irish folk tune

ANTHEM (11:30)
The King of Love

Tune: Traditional Irish Melody
Arrangement: Robin Beauchamp
Dedicated to the Cathedral Choir
St. John the Baptist, Savannah

Text: Psalm 23: 1-6
Henry W. Baker (1821-1877), alt.

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.
**Eucharistic Prayer:**

**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.

The Eucharistic Prayer is continued on page 114 of the missal.

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**COMMUNION HYMN:**

**Verse 1**
1. My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my savior: you have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.

**Refrain**
And ho-ly is your name through all gen-er-a-tions! Ev-er-last-ing is your mer-cy to the peo-ple you have cho-sen, and ho-ly is your name.

**Verses 2–5**
2. I am lowly as a child, but I know from this day forward that my name will be remembered, for all will call me blessed.

3. I proclaim the pow’r of God, you do marvels for your servants; though you scatter the proud hearted, and destroy the might of princes.

4. To the hungry you give food, send the rich away empty. In your mercy you are mindful of the people you have chosen.

5. In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people. I will praise you Lord, my savior, everlasting is your mercy.

**ANTHEM:** Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee (Arr. Halley)

**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

**Ave, Regina Caelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: salve, radix, salve, porta ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, super omnes speciosa, vale, o valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.**

Welcome, O Queen of Heaven. Welcome, O Lady of Angels hail! Thou root, hail! Thou gate from whom unto the world, a light has arisen: rejoice, O glorious Virgin, lovely beyond all others, farewell, most beautiful maiden, and pray for us to Christ.

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**Concluding Rites**

**HYMN:** 5:30/10:00 You Are the Way 748
11:30 Lord of All Hopefulness 836

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*Please refer to the inside back page of the missal for the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion.

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**Communion Antiphon**

“Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” John 12:24
Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the Noon Mass

Rector’s Corner

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome”

The Cathedral parish has answered this call by becoming a Host Congregation with the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia. We, along with over thirty other churches in the Savannah area, have joined forces with the IHN to assist with their goal of moving families with children from homelessness to independence and self-reliance. The IHN with the support and generosity of this community has maintained a 93% success rate for the past three years. They utilize a network of Host Congregations where the families spend each evening having dinner and activities with volunteers. After dinner each family thenretires to a private room on the congregation’s property. In the morning, breakfast is provided, bag lunches are packed, and the IHN van returns the families to the Day Center.

We are scheduled to be host for the week of July 3 through July 9, 2016. The Interfaith Hospitality Network will provide the beds and pillows. As host, we are to provide bed linens, blankets, and bedspreads/coverlets for 16 twin beds. If you would be interested in purchasing a twin linen set (fitted sheet, flat sheet, and pillow case) and/or new or gently used blankets/bedspreads, please contact Joe and Carol Herb at ckenneyherb@gmail.com.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
As Lent moves into its final week, God has gathered us here today to witness and to ponder the new things that God is doing. How has your Lent been? Have you made progress on your repentance and reconciliation? It’s still not too late! God calls you even now. Just as Saint Paul continues in his pursuit of the goal, so can we all continue to grow in our faith and love for God.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 13, 2016

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
         Bill Bagley
         Margaret Golty
         John Stacy III (MM)

MONDAY  Fred & Josephine Doyle
         Margaret Pacicsy

TUESDAY  Paige Bradt
         Jesus Parco
         All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY  Jerry Horn
            Intentions of Craig Wheeler

THURSDAY  Sr. Mary E. Moore CSJ (Anni)
           Bridget O’Neill (Anni)

FRIDAY  Gloria Champion
        Ellen O’Connor Sellers (Anni)

SATURDAY  Johnnie Ganem, Sr. (Anni)
          Sam D. Tootle, Sr.


If you know of someone sick or injured that needs praying for, please contact the parish office at 912-233-4709.

New Website Corner

Weekly News

Each week, the bulletin provides information for parishioners about upcoming events and announcements. Were you sick or out of town? Did you leave your bulletin in the pew? Do you still want to read the Weekly Bulletin? The Bulletin is available on the new website: www.savannahcathedral.org/bulletin. If you have any questions about the website, contact webmaster@savannahcathedral.org
**Tenebrae Service**

Please join the Cathedral Choir for a meditative music service that anticipates the monastic offices of the last three days of Holy Week on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM. Tenebrae, or shadows in Latin, is an expression of sorrow for the death of Christ. While the choir sings psalms and chants, lighted candles are gradually extinguished until only one candle remains. Its light, too, is also hidden and a loud noise is made symbolizing Christ’s death, descent to the dead, and earthquake at the resurrection. The people leave in contemplative silence at the return of the Christ candle.

**Thank You Parishioners!**

The Christian Service Committee would like to express our gratitude and thanks for always responding with such a giving heart to help with the hygiene packets for the Social Apostolate, baby items for the Savannah Care Center and the current food drive. There was and continues to be an overwhelming response. May God continue to bless this parish and all of our outreach ministries.

**Legion of Mary "ACIES"**

Annual Legion of Mary "ACIES" Consecration and Mass will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Church. Mass including the annual Consecration will begin at 1:30 PM. All auxiliary members and all who have a devotion to Mary are invited. Please join us for Coffee, Tea or Lemonade and CAKE in the Blessed Sacrament Gym after Mass.

In the late nineteen thirties the late Mgr. Daniel J Bourke introduced the Legion of Mary to the Diocese of Savannah. The Legion has had an active presence ever since. In the Savannah deanery there are only two active Presidia remaining, Blessed Sacrament and St. Benedict the Moor. These Presidia are struggling for members and many current members are getting up in age making it difficult to do Mary's work. Any Catholic can be a member of the legion and in fact if one's parish does not have a legion presence one can join the membership of another parish. As example the Legion of Mary at Blessed Sacrament has members from Sacred Heart and the Cathedral as well as Blessed Sacrament!

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

As of March 2nd, only 5.25% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year.

**March Food Drive**

“Feed my Lambs”

During the month of March we are conducting a Food drive for the Social Apostolate. We ask that you bring non-perishable food items such as: canned meats, canned fish, canned fruits and vegetables, boxed pasta, canned soups, macaroni/cheese mix and peanut butter and jelly to the church, and place them in baskets on the left and right sides of the vestibule of the church. Your donations of food will be taken to the Social Apostolate and distributed to families and persons in need. In the season of Lent, we are asked to take part in almsgiving. This annual Food Drive is a terrific way to participate in that.

**Serving Seniors Special Event**

The Serving Seniors Team is planning the first special event and looking for help from healthcare professionals (taking blood pressures, etc.) and nutrition or dietician professionals (sharing diet information for specific health-related matters). If you could help with either (or have a suggestion to add to the event), please contact Melanie at brooks508@aol.com or Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com.

Join us For Mass here on St. Patrick’s Day at 8:00 AM
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory March 6, 2016: $27,170.50
Offertory March 8, 2015: $19,818.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to March 6, 2016: $4,700.50
Week Prior to March 8, 2015: $3,602.00

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

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 ____________________________
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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.

Cathedral Easter Egg Hunt!
Join us! Saturday, March 26th at 10:00AM in Lafayette Square. Bring your basket! Refreshments
will be served! All are welcome to attend this fun
event! Hosted by: The Cathedral of St. John the
Baptist and Knights of Columbus Council 631 For
more information, please contact 272-0205.

Cathedral Holy Week Schedule
March 20  Palm Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM
      Latin Mass at 1:00 PM
March 22  7:00 PM Chrism Mass
March 23  7:00 PM Tenebrae: Service of Shadows
March 24  7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper
March 25  12:00 Noon Liturgy of the Cross
         1:30 - 3:00 PM Confessions
         3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
March 26  8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass
March 27  Easter 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM
         Latin Mass at 1:00 PM

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Mar 20 - CLASS

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