Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
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Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org

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.

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed: Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A.: Tuesday 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

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: Mrs. Alma Young
Docents: Ms. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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Rector’s Corner

Mother’s Day 2018

On behalf of the Priests and the Cathedral Staff, I would like to extend our best wishes and prayers of thanksgiving for all mothers on this beautiful weekend. In the month of May, when we honor Mary, the Mother of God, it’s wonderful that we pause to honor and thank our mothers for their love, their sacrifice, and their example of faith. I thank all of you who have donated the beautiful roses which adorn the Cathedral this weekend. These flowers have been given in memory of and in honor of our mothers.

It is our pleasure to welcome our visitors to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for Mother’s Day. In our Masses this weekend we will pray for and honor all mothers, and we will especially commend to the Lord all mothers who have died. “Let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them.”

We have other reasons for celebration this weekend. The children and youth of our parish, those in second grade and those in the seventh and eighth grades, have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I’m sure there is no better gift for a mother, on Mother’s Day, than to see her son or daughter receive the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord and be filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit! Congratulations to those children and young people. We hope your weekend is a happy and beautiful one!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Photo by Mary Clark Rechtiene
When Jesus ascended to heaven, he called on his disciples to continue his mission. He asked them to proclaim the gospel, to preach, to teach, to baptize, to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. We too are called to continue the mission of the Lord. We too are called to reach out, to witness, to build up the body of Christ. To paraphrase the angels in the first reading, don’t just stand around waiting!

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**Tax-Free IRA Charitable Gifting**

Did you know that federal law allows tax-free charitable contributions of up to $100,000 directly from your IRA? To make a tax-free charitable contribution the following requirements must be met: The IRA owner must be 70 ½ or older. Qualified charitable contributions must be made by **DECEMBER 31** each year. The charitable contribution must be transferred directly from the IRA to the eligible charity. A charity must be a 501C (3) organization. Distribution can be made to multiple charities in the same year following the requirements.

Making a qualified charitable contribution as opposed to a normal charitable gift has two main advantages: A qualified charitable contribution counts toward satisfying the donor’s required minimum distribution for the tax year. The distribution is excluded from the taxpayer’s income; you do not need to itemize your taxes in order to make and IRA charitable distribution.

Contact your financial or tax advisor for further information.

**Camp Villa Marie Summer Camps**

Camp Villa Marie provides children ages 6 - 12 with exciting, fun-filled camp experiences. The summer camps run June 4 - July 27. They provide children with a holistic environment that nurtures their spiritual, physical, intellectual and social needs. Campers enjoy arts and crafts, bible lessons, swimming, outdoor, and indoor activities. To register or for more information, go to [https://diosav.org/catchild/camp-villa-marie/2018](https://diosav.org/catchild/camp-villa-marie/2018)

**Benedictine Summer Sports Camp**

*June 11-15 and June 18-22 at BC*  
*9:00 AM to Noon*  
*$75 per week if registered by May 31st*

Boys and girls age 9 and older are invited to attend. Fundamentals will be stressed all areas on instruction. Campers can choose to play every sport and rotate to various drills or they can focus on one sport. Sports offered: Baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer and wrestling. To print registration form or for more information visit BC’s website at [www.thebc400.com](http://www.thebc400.com)

**Job Opening at Social Apostolate**

Catholic Charities is seeking a Director for the Social Apostolate. This is a full-time position reporting to the Savannah Deanery and the Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Savannah. This position requires a Catholic in full communion with the Church with a degree in a related field and a passion for service to those who are marginalized in our society. Candidates must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, experience in budgeting and fundraising as well as demonstrated leadership skills in staff, volunteers and board roles. The job description is posted at [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org). To apply send a resume with references to jagreen@diosav.org by **May 15, 2018**.

**A Pentecost Parish Retreat**

**THE VIGIL PROJECT**

*Featuring Dynamic Speakers, Live Music, and Prayer.*  
*May 17-18 at 7:00 PM*  
*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*  
*1707 Bull St*  
*Savannah, GA 31401*  
**Free Admission**

Seeking & Saving Tour  
To learn more about the vigil project, to listen to the music, and to watch the videos: [www.thevigilproject.com](http://www.thevigilproject.com)
Offertory May 6, 2018: $23,134.75
Offertory May 7, 2017: $22,343.50

Week Prior to May 6, 2018: $3,621.00
Week Prior to May 7, 2017: $4,598.00

Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $ 79,349.18

You can still contribute to this worthy cause.
Envelopes available at the back of the church

Adoration Chapel will be closed for 2 weeks in May (May 22 - 31).

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.

Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions
THE GEORGIA MARTYRS

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
May 13 - CLASS - No class for 1st communicants
May 20 - LAST DAY CELEBRATION - Families invited - Reports for Parents

Join the Cathedral's Traditional Latin Mass Community this Sunday, May 13, for the External Solemnity of the Feast of the Ascension in the Extraordinary Form at 1:00 PM, followed by a potluck supper in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

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.

New Parishioner ☐
Change of Address ☐

Name ________________________________________
Address _______________________________________
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Telephone Number ______________________________
Email Address _________________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org
THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH PRESENTS...

10 DAY/8 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO
IRELAND

WITH BISHOP EMERITUS BOLAND AND
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES WITH POPE FRANCIS

AUGUST 18-27, 2018
WITH AIRFARE FROM ATLANTA $3,895*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 912-201-4068.

*VISIT WWW.MYFAITHJOURNEYS.COM/LOGIN GROUP NUMBER: 18035
Diocese of Savannah • Vocations Summer Camps 2018

Be BRAVE
BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS...
THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.
Joshua 1:7

VOCATIO DEI
Boys Camp
Drop off: Saturday, June 23, 3 p.m.
Pick up: Tuesday, June 26, 11 a.m.

CALL TO HOLINESS
Girls Camp
Drop off: Tuesday, June 26, 3 p.m.
Pick up: Friday, June 29, 11 a.m.

Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp • 7159 Hillview Road • Collins, GA 30421

Space is very limited, so register soon!

All Rising 7th - 12th Grade Teens Invited
$70 per child, each additional child from the same family $50
Registration: www.diosav.org/vocations or email vocations@diosav.org