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

Faith Formation
Children’s Religious Ed Sunday 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. L. 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
Director of Music - Mr. McDowell Fogle, MM
Sacristan - Lynne Everett, MD
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Jane Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Music Associate - Erica Gillette
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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 & 3:00 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.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Phone: (912)233-4709 Fax: (912)233-8229 • E-mail: csjbsav@aol.com
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org • Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org • Cathedral Music: sjbmusic.org
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the whole earth, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 32:5,6

HYMN: At the Lambs High Feast 593, Hymnal

PENITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

FIRST READING Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

PSALM:

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL John 10: 1-10

HOMILY

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

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

**HYMN:** Now the Green Blade Riseth 603

**MASS ORDINARY**

Mass of Wisdom

Music: Janco

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**COMMUNION SONG**

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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**MARIAN ANTIPHON**

Re-gi-na cae-li, lae-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia.
O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia.

Qui-a quem me-re-ri-sti por-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia.
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia.

Re-sur-re-xit si-cut di-xit, al-le-lu-ia.
Has a-ri-tom, as he promised, alleluia.

O-ra pro no-bis De-um, al-le-lu-ia.
Of-fer now our prayer to God, alleluia.

**+CONCLUDING RITE**

**GREETING AND BLESSING**

**STAND**

**DISMISSAL**

**HYMN:** Come Spread the News 609, Hymnal

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*The Cathedral Choir will present a Marian Vespers this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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ST. VINCENT’S ACADEMY IS ASKING FOR OUR HELP

I received this letter from Mrs. Mary Anne Hogan, the Principal of SVA, in which she asks for our help. The proposed changes to downtown parking will dramatically affect the students of SVA. We need to voice our opposition to the proposed plan, and ask that some accommodation be made. If you are able to attend the City Council Meeting, please do so. Let’s make our point of view known to city officials.

Parents, Alumnae and Friends:

We need your support. The City of Savannah has proposed changes in the parking policy. We believe this proposal will adversely affect our students, our enrollment and costs for parents. It calls for 2-4 hour parking in some areas near the school (prohibitive to the students because they can't move their cars during the school day). In other areas, meters will be installed which will cost the girls $8 a day (about $160 a month). The city's solution is to possibly find parking garage space at a reduced rate. Many parents feel this is not a safe option for our girls - garages are dark and harbor many spaces for the criminal element to hide and wait for young ladies who would utilize the facility at the same time every day. If you feel as we do that this is a serious situation, please attend one of two public hearings (see below) AND please attend the May 11 Savannah City Council meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Savannah's City Hall. We need an impressive turnout to show the City leaders that the safety of our girls is paramount and how important our 172 year-old institution and historic landmark is to this city.

Public Hearings:

Monday, May 1: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Space Station, Starlandia Cafe, 2438 Bull Street
Wednesday, May 10: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Savannah Civic Center, 301 West Oglethorpe Ave

For more information, contact Avis Coleman at jmcoleman@msn.com or Brian Griffin at bri-anpgriffin@comcast.net or Mary Anne Hogan at maryanne.hogan@svaga.net.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
We extend best wishes to Mrs. Jeanette McGinn and her devoted family members who have gathered in Savannah this weekend to celebrate her 75th birthday. Congratulations!

Our long Easter celebration continues today with what is traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday,” because the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter always relates one of Jesus’ “Good Shepherd” sayings. Today is a good day to reflect on and be thankful for all the people who have been good shepherds in your faith life, and to pray for all pastors and priests as well as for vocations for the future of our Church.

Mass Intentions for the week of May 7, 2017

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Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Bob Welcher
Join us for Coffee and Donuts This Sunday, May 7th, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. This will be the last one until the fall, so please join us!

Next Book Club Novel
The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. Starting May 25th at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall Library, Thursday mornings.

It is a five star rated, slim book filled with art and insight into divine love. A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son catapulted Henri Nouwen on a long spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell. In seizing the inspiration that came to him through Rembrandt's depiction of the powerful Gospel story, Henri Nouwen probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's vengefulness, and the father's compassion. In his reflection on Rembrandt in light of his own life journey, the author evokes a powerful drama of the parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times.

Fine Arts Night
Please join your parish family on Sunday evening, May 21st, to celebrate the many artistic talents of our parish at our first Fine Arts Night. Beginning at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall, works from our artistic friends will be displayed for your viewing pleasure. Come see and meet the artists that you sit near each week! Happy hour will continue until 7:00 PM. Children are welcome and will enjoy their own special refreshments.

May Item of the Month
The mission of the Social Apostolate is supported by the good works of Sister Julie, her hardworking staff and volunteers. As part of Christian Service Committee we continue to provide monthly hygiene packets for the Social Apostolate to support the “showers for the homeless” program. During the month of May we are asking for donations of white washcloths, tooth paste (travel size) and tooth brushes. Thank you for the continued support, the Christian Service Committee

Knights of Columbus State Charity Raffle-Bulletin Announcement
Knights of Columbus Council 631 will be selling tickets for their annual State Charity Raffle after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, May 13th, and after the 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM Masses on Sunday, May 14th. The funds will go to the capital campaign for Our Lady of Confidence Carmelite Monastery on Coffee Bluff. Tickets are $5.00 each or five for $20.00. First prize is $5,000.00, second prize is $2,500.00, and third prize is $1,000.00. Winners will be drawn on May 20th and you need not be present to win. For more information, or if you would like to order tickets in advance, please contact Aaron Mowery at 423-508-2951 or via email at amowery2509@gmail.com.

Vocations Summer Camps 2017
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 25th to June 28th and Vocation Dei for boys will be from June 28th to July 1st. Cost is $70 per camper and $50 per extra camper from the same family. Registration opens on April 20th at www.diosav.org/vocations, follow the logo “Fire Within.” Scholarships are available and spaces are limited.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory April 30, 2017: $21,118.25
Offertory May 1, 2016: $21,985.00
VISITOR'S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to April 30, 2017: $3,432.50
Week Prior to May 1, 2016: $4,559.00

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. We have all years available, including the new 2017. You may purchase them online or at the back of the church.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
May 7 - CLASS
May 13 - First Communion - Saturday at 10:00
May 14 - CLASS

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 5. 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 https://diosav.org/faith_formation-cvm-summer2017.

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 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

Savannah Vocations
(St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry)
Holy Hour
Sunday, May 7, 2017
4:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament Church
Water Ave. at 44th Street

Adoration Chapel
Jesus waits for you in the Adoration Chapel here at the Cathedral. We now have a vacancy on Thursday at noon and other hours need Adoration Partners. Please call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

Respect Life Ministry
The Savannah Deanery Respect Life Ministry will meet at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 PM. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. We meet once a month at various Deanery churches to review recent activities and to plan as a team for coming events. Your input is welcome!

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