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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Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  · Diocesan Website: www.diosav.org  · 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  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  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  · 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
Assistant Organist  · Dr. Jonathan Murphy
Maintenance  · Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services  · Ms. Alma Young
Docents  · Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. 
Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

HYMN: We Are Your People

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit.

FIRST READING
Malachi 3:19-20a
Missal, p. 95

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 98:5-9

SECOND READING:
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Missal, p. 96

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
All stand.

REFRAIN

GOSPEL
Luke 21:5-19
Missal, p. 97

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED
All stand. Missal, p. 104

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

1. In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.

2. Oh, when I come to cry, dark mid-night was my cry, give me Jesus.

3. Just about the break of day, just about the break of day, give me Jesus.

4. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

All kneel.

Communion Antiphon

TO be near God * is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

All stand.

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

+Concluding Rite

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina

HYMN: God We Praise You

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The Cathedral Choir is off today. Next week they will sing at the 11:30 a.m. mass, which is a Diocesan mass for presentation of the Gartland Awards to selected members of each parish in the diocese in recognition of their service to God and his church.

Please be aware that by entering this area, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used without compensation, in films, and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Catholic Diocese of Savannah and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with an usher or Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

Participant Release
Oceans of Opportunities

There are opportunities to volunteer in many different areas here at the Cathedral. Your Cathedral needs your time and talents. Volunteer opportunities are available for everyone and with a time commitment as short as 90 minutes a month. If you have questions about volunteering at the Cathedral or with the Cathedral ministries, please call the church office at 912-233-4709.

Organizations

The Cathedral has two affiliated organizations. The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women meets monthly during the school year and is active in many of the parish’s activities. This is a fun group of women who serve the church and the community with their time and talents and with the money they raise for charities and other needy causes. If you are interested in the CCW, contact the current president, Alizon McLaughlin at 205-789-8280. The Knights of Columbus, Council 631, is an organization for Catholic men. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men who live up to the Commandments of God, the precepts of the Church, and who are more than 18 years of age. If interested, contact Ted Franks at 404-388-5499.

Time and Talent Ministries

This is small but growing group of very dedicated volunteers with very specific talents and interests. The Book Club provides an opportunity for those interested in reading good literature to meet and discuss the selected book. Selections include fiction and non-fiction. The Fit and Faith Team is for those who enjoy athletics and is actively seeking more members. They plan to run/walk in races supporting children’s causes, would like to coordinate athletic events for the parish, and perhaps have a workout group. The Gardening Group is for those with a green thumb. Their goal is to beautify everything they do. They completed a re-do of the Villa Marie Conference Center gardens in the spring. We’ve also looked into Savannah’s adopt-a-highway program and are open for other suggestions. The Nursery Service Ministry is the oldest of this group and is for those dedicated to the care of our youngest babies. With flexible schedules, this group provides nursery care during the 10:00 AM Mass each Sunday. The Serving Seniors Ministry is for those interested in providing services to our senior members. This group delivers birthday cakes to parishioners celebrating 80th (and 100th) birthdays as well as plans special events. Membership in this planning group is open to people of any age. For more information on any of these, please contact the church office and the ministry lead will be in touch.

Service to the Community

We offer three Outreach ministries if your desire is to serve others with your time and talents. The Christian Service Committee supports the efforts of the Social Apostolate, the Living Vine, and other local agencies with annual food drives, Christmas angel tree gifts, hygiene packets, and other projects. They meet monthly to plan and execute their projects. The Respect Life Ministry supports deanery-wide and community-wide pro-life activities. Activities are publicized well in advance and members are encouraged to participate as they are able. The Feeding the Hungry Ministry serves dinner monthly to people staying at Inner City Night Shelter, feeds the homeless community at Blackshear Park on Sunday afternoons, and participates in the PACK program which “packs” bags – weekend food bags for children in public schools, “fidget” bags for pediatric chemo patients, support bags for parents at the Ronald McDonald house, and duffle bags for children being placed in emergency care by police or DFAC. All of these ministries welcome anyone with a heart for serving. Please call the church office or contact the ministry via the church’s website, savannahcathedral.org.
As we come close to the end of the liturgical year, the focus of our scriptures turns toward the end times. With the bare trees and the onset of winter temperatures, it seems a natural inclination to ponder the end of all things. As we move through our celebration today, let us pray for the strength to face whatever comes in our future, so that we may be ready for the coming of the Lord.


Emergency Collection for Victims of Hurricane Matthew

THIS WEEKEND our diocese will participate in the national collection to support the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services in Haiti and the Caribbean and of Catholic Charities in the United States. A Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses. Please be generous!

Mass Intentions for the week of November 13, 2016

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
Moses Edward Abernathy
Jack Kolbush
John Stacy III (MM)

MONDAY  Fred & Josephine Doyle
Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY  Gwen Bowers

WEDNESDAY  DeDe Barton

THURSDAY  Msgr. Francis J. Nelson
Debbie Wilkowski

FRIDAY  Mary Russell O’Hayer (Anni)

SATURDAY  Alan Lynch
Sam D. Tootle, Sr.

Tis the Season to Mark Your Calendar for Two Big Events Coming Up this Advent Season.

St. Nicholas Family Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus, Post 631, and the Cathedral Parish are hosting a St. Nicholas Family Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, December 4th after the 10:00 AM Mass. Make this Christmas season a family affair and plan to join us for this festive event. Word has it that we may have a special visitor from the North Pole. Ho! Ho! Ho! See you in December. Coffee and donuts will still be served after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Parish Supper - Save the Date!

Please make plans to join us for the "Light Up For Christ" and Blessing of the Crèche Parish Supper Wednesday, December 7, 2016. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Post 631 will be cooking ham and the Cathedral will provide the chicken. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert (family size)! Bring a canned good for the Social Apostolate and we will help brighten a family’s day! This is a GREAT way to begin your Christmas Season! The Prayer Service/Sing-a-Long at Crèche will begin at 6:00 PM outside the front window of the Cathedral Parish Center followed by the Parish Supper beginning at 6:30 PM.

Mark your calendars now!!!

Holiday Concert at Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have a special Holiday concert featuring their very own Folk Choir-Friday December 9th 7:00PM at the Church, 1707 Bull Street in Savannah. The Choir will be the “opening act” for our friend, Nashville Singer/ Songwriter Joni Bishop. She will be “heralding” in the Season with a wonderful collection of the ol’ favorites and her original tunes! A love offering will be taken up during the concert. Joni will have her CD’s and original artwork available for sale! Come, celebrate the Season!

Second Collection Next Weekend!

Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory November 6, 2016: $21,751.75
Offertory November 8, 2015: $22,278.25

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to November 6, 2016: $3,584.50
Week Prior to November 8, 2015: $3,327.50

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

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target $ 108,174
Pledge Balance $ 12,173
Collected $ 110,828

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov 13 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; K and 1st
Nov 20 - CLASS - Meeting 1st Eucharist Parents

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments
We currently have all years ornaments available, but they are beginning to go fast! Only 200 of the 2016 ornaments remain! If you wish to purchase one, you should do so soon. Last year, we sold out of many of them by Thanksgiving. We will not be ordering more this year! We ask for a donation of $20.00 per ornament. These make great gifts for any occasion!

Low Country Catholics, the Savannah Deanery’s Catholic Young Adult Group - Young Adult Bible Study!
Come spend time in fellowship with other 20 to 30 year-old Catholics and discuss God's Word. A first interest meeting will be held this Sunday, November 13th, at 1:30 p.m. at The Foundery Coffee Pub. We'll have extra Bibles for those who need them, so bring a friend! Email gweisenb12@gmail.com with any questions.

Safe Environment Information
For information regarding policies and procedures relating to the diocesan safe environment program please visit the diocesan website at www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection. Questions Regarding Child and Youth Protection? Please call the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4073/4074.

Are You Certified to Work with Parish Youth? Have you had VIRTUS training; background check; signed a code of conduct. Call (912) 201-4073/4074 or the Cathedral Rectory office at 912-233-4709 for information on how to get certified.

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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.

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