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

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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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Rev. 5:12: 1:6

HYMN: Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven 957

PENTITENTIAL ACT Mass of Wisdom Janco

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit.

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

MISSAL, p. 98

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 122:1-5

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1:12-20

MISSAL, p. 99

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mass of Wisdom

All stand.

REFRAIN

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated, then all sit.

GOSPEL

Mark 11: 9,10

MISSAL, p. 100

HOMILY

NICENE CREED All stand. MISSAL, p. 104

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Steal Away to Jesus

American Spiritual

Wallace Willis (c.1840)

Eucharistic Prayer

All stand.

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.

Mass Ordinary: Mass of Wisdom Janco

All stand.

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

All stand.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 28: 10-11

COMMUNION HYMN What Wondrous Love 757

Marian Antiphon Salve Regina 1008

+Concluding Rite

HYMN: Lift High the Cross 792

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Music Notes: “Steal Away” is an American spiritual. Its words and those to other Underground Railroad songs had a double meaning: “Steal away to Jesus” on the surface meant dying and going to heaven, as is related in today’s Gospel reading. But it also symbolized escaping to freedom. The First African Baptist Church in Savannah was used as a stop along the Underground Railroad. For the safety of those who offered refuge, no records were kept of how many slaves used the Church on their way to the North. A unique feature in the Church which relates to the Underground Railroad are the holes in the floor in certain areas of the Church. These holes are arranged in a pattern known as a Congolese Cosmogram. This pattern represented life, so it fit with the church. The real reason for these holes were breathing holes for slaves who were hidden beneath the floorboards.

Participant Release

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Rector’s Corner

The 2016 Gartland Awards

This Sunday, at the 11:30 Mass for the Feast of Christ the King, we are happy to welcome to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 101 men and women from throughout the Diocese of Savannah who have been nominated to receive the Bishop Gartland Service Award. The Award is named after Francis X. Gartland, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah.

Each parish is invited to nominate two persons per year to receive this very significant award. I am delighted to announce that the recipients of this award, from the Cathedral of the St. John the Baptist, are Mr. Joe Ebberwein and Mrs. Kate Haase.

Joe was born in Savannah has been a devout Catholic all of his life. He is a member of the Class of 1953 of Benedictine Military School. He was a President of the Catholic Young People's Association (CYPA). Joe is a Past Grand Knight of Savannah Council 631. He was a founding member of the Serra Club in Savannah, is a current member of the Notre Dame Club of Savannah, and has served on the Board of St. Vincent’s Academy. Joe has been a member of the Cathedral Choir and currently serves as the Chairman of the Sick Committee of the Hibernian Society of Savannah. Joe was married to his wife Frances until she died in 1988. He and Frances have five children, 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Joe has been married to Harriet Sanders Ebberwein for 27 years. Joe spent over 50 years in the shipping business, and in his retirement has begun a second career with Fox and Weeks Funeral Directors. Joe is most deserving of the Bishop Gartland Award.

Kate Haase has been a member of the Cathedral Parish for many years. She has been active in the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and has served two terms as its President. She is currently actively involved at the Deanery and Diocesan levels of the NCCW. She is also a Lector and Eucharist Minister. Kate volunteered for several years at the Social Apostolate and currently serves at the Co-Chair for the Social Apostolate Annual Golf Tournament, the organization’s main fundraiser. Kate is from Cork, Ireland and is Married to Tom. Kate is most deserving of the Bishop Gartland Award.

We extend to Joe and to Kate, and to all the recipients from throughout the Diocese, our congratulations and our thanks for their great service to the Church.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Today we conclude the liturgical year and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. As we begin our celebration today, it would be good to reflect on what our merciful God has done for us. How is our world a better place because of the mercy of God that we have received and shared with our sisters and brothers?

**Second Collection this Weekend**

The collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD’s grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Congregations from various religions will join in faith to give thanks together at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service this Tuesday, November Nov. 22th at 6:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Troup Square. The evening will consist of readings, music, songs of praise and prayer. Please attend. All are welcome!

**SVA's Annual Holiday Shopping Night**

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS this year's 7th Annual SVA Holiday Shopping Night Fundraiser on Thursday, December 1st, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, in St. Vincent’s Academy’s Walsh Hall (Gym) on the corner of Lincoln & E. Harris Streets. Come enjoy private shopping with over 35 local boutiques, all under one roof, while sampling complimentary hors d’oeuvres and cheerful beverages. Admission is $15.00 for Adults. Special appearance this year by New York Times best-selling author and celebrity, MARY KAY ANDREWS!!! She will be meeting and greeting her fans and autographing copies of her page-turning books. Let's "Pack the Gym" for this Fundraiser!

**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**

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.

**Gold and Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass**

Couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 are invited to breakfast and a special Mass in their honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, GA on **Sunday, February 12, 2017 with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer at the 11:30 AM Mass.** Those wishing to attend should contact the parish secretary of your own parish to register or register online at [https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee](https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee) no later than December 20, 2016.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory November 13, 2016: $18,493.50
Offertory November 15, 2015: $27,819.89

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to November 13, 2016: $4,074.00
Week Prior to November 15, 2015: $3,706.00

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

St. Vincent’s Academy Christmas Candlelight Concert
St. Vincent’s Academy chorus will present its 45th Annual Candlelight Concert on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the inspirational setting of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The concert is free and open to the public. Please come and join us for this beautiful evening of scripture and song. For more information, call 912-236-5508.

Attention Catholic Men!
Discernment Retreat for Catholic Men ages 18-40. Sponsored by the Vocations Office.
Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
80 Live Oak Trail
Helena, GA 31037
Noon Friday, December 30th – Noon Saturday, December 31st 2016. To register go to www.diosav.org/vocations-discernment-retreat-registration. There is no cost
If you have any questions, please contact Vocation Director Fr. Pablo at pmigone@diosav.org or 912-201-4113

“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” Matthew 20:28

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

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov 20 - CLASS - Meeting 1st Eucharist Parents
Nov 27 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Holiday

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 ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Telephone Number ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

To register online, go to www.savannahcathedral.org