Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
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Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer OFM Conv.— Bishop of Savannah
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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 - 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. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jared Register
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker, Mrs. Gloria Keane

Sacraments
Baptisms Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
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.

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.

Anointing of the Sick By request for those who are seriously ill.

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Rector’s Corner

THE FOURTH OF JULY

On Wednesday we will celebrate the 242nd anniversary of our nation’s independence. Our nation was founded upon the ideal of freedom and the right of self-governance. As Thomas Jefferson wrote so beautifully in the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

John Adams, the great “prophet” of national independence, wrote to his wife Abigail: “I believe that it (the Fourth of July) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival…It ought to be celebrated by pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other.”

In one of those amazing coincidences that could not possibly be seen as anything but the work of the God, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the same day, July 4th, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Adams was ninety years old and Jefferson was eighty-two years old. Adams’ last words were “Thomas Jefferson still survives.” Unbeknownst to him, Jefferson had died five hours earlier. Jefferson had been invited to Washington, D.C. to speak on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. He had planned to travel from his home at Monticello, Virginia to the capital. However, because of poor health and old age, he finally declined the invitation.

God was certainly at work in the establishment of this great democracy of ours, which has done so much good in the world, and which has been a beacon of freedom for peoples all over the globe. We face many significant problems today, not the least of which is the polarization of our political parties and the seeming inability of people of different views to enter into constructive dialogue. On the 242nd anniversary of our founding, let us pray for our country. Let us pray that it will continue to be a beacon of freedom for the world, and a land where the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness is possible for all.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Over the next four weeks, the Gospel readings from Mark that we will hear feature Jesus and his disciples continually on the move. They are on a mission, and it is important that they travel to spread the goods News. It is also important, as we see today, that people of faith have an opportunity to encounter Jesus. It’s the time of the year now when many of us will be traveling ourselves. How reassuring it is to know that no matter how far from home we are, Jesus is still with us.

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**Please Pray For:** Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Heidi Carroll, Michael Cavanagh, Joan Coules, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Catherine Joy Henning, Andy Hodgson, Matt Hunter, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, Denise LeMay, Virginia Logan, Bates Lovett, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Mary Moriarty, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Dr. Frank Rizza, Tina Sanders, Greg Smith, Fr. Jacek Szuster, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldhour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
**July 1, 2018**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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**There will be only one Mass on July 4th at 10:00 AM.**  
**The Cathedral will close after Mass for the remainder of the day.**  
**Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!**

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### Study Skills Workshops

**July 24 - 26, 2:00-4:30 PM at BC** for incoming BC freshmen. Cost is $100. Taught by BC Assistant Principal Mr. Kevin Farmer '92 and BC Director of Admissions Mr. Brennan Lemieux '01, this course is designed to equip students with the study skills and motivation needed to be successful at BC. Contact Mr. Farmer at (912) 644-7003 or kevin.farmer@bcsav.net or contact Mr. Lemieux at (912) 644-6532 or brennan.lemieux@bcsav.net.

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### BC Sports Camps

**Middle School Football Camp**  
**July 23-25th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at BC**  
Boys and girls who are rising 5th-8th graders are invited to attend. Individual attention will be provided in the areas of passing, catching, route-running, kicking, blocking, tackling, and offensive and defensive strategies. Contact BC Football Coach Danny Britt at danny.britt@bcsav.net for information. Cost is $100.

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**Soccer Camp**  
**July 16-20 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
This camp is at Minick Youth Complex Boys and girls will learn ball handling, shooting, passing and defensive skills. Cost is $170. $160 for early registration; $150 for BC feeder-school students. Contact Coach Charles Moore at 912-224-5253 or charlesmoore6796@gmail.com for more information.

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### Save the Date - Cathedral Concert in September

Friends of Cathedral Music are pleased to present the debut performance of "Seasons of Faith" a concert of popular hymns spanning the liturgical year, arranged by artist and composer Robin Beauchamp and performed by the voices of the Cathedral Choir, the Savannah Ecumenical Choir representing 15 congregations in our area, and an orchestra of talented musicians from across the Southeast.

**Sunday, September 9, at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.**

All seats are $25 per person. Early bird tickets available July 1 - 14 for FCM donors and include seating in a special reserved section. General admission tickets on sale July 15 following the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses, or in the church office during weekday business hours.

Please contact Friends of Cathedral Music for more information
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory June 24, 2018: $19,179.50
Offertory June 25, 2017: $20,306.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to June 24, 2018: $6,776.50
Week Prior to June 25, 2017: $5,589.50

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $103,393.78

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

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.

Musician/Music Director Needed
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish on Wilmington Island is seeking a parish musician/music director. A well-qualified candidate will have experience in providing accompaniment for congregational singing on the piano and/or the organ. This position includes but is not limited to participation in all weekend liturgies, Holy Day masses, school masses, weddings and funerals, Holy Hour on First Fridays, and other liturgies during the year. Weekday choir practice with an adult choir and with a student choir is also included in responsibilities.

To apply, please send resume to Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh at frkavanaugh@spacsav.net.

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