Cathedral of Saint 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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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 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 - Paul Thornock, DMA
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker
Mrs. Gloria Keane

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Rector’s Corner

In an effort to upgrade our email system, and to standardize our email addresses, we have made some changes. Below you will see a listing of email addresses for the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. It is my hope that these new addresses will make it easier for you to contact our Parish Staff, and more efficient for us to respond to your requests. It may take a little while to adjust to these new addresses, but I’m sure we’ll all get used to it soon.

New Cathedral E-mails

Cathedral Office: office@savannahcathedral.org
Cathedral Rector: rector@savannahcathedral.org
Cathedral Music: music@@savannahcathedral.org
Deacon: deacon@savannahcathedral.org
Maintenance: maintenance@savannahcathedral.org
Parish Council: parish council@savannahcathedral.org
Religious Education: religioused@savannahcathedral.org
Tours: tours@savannahcathedral.org
Webmaster: webmaster@savannahcathedral.org
Weddings: wedddings@savannahcathedral.org
At this time of the year, we may grow weary from the heat of summer, eager for any respite from our discomfort. Like Elijah despairing in the desert in the first reading, we become thirsty and hungry. We need food and drink to sustain us. Gathering this Sunday around the table of the Lord, we find sustenance from the One who reveals himself in today’s Gospel as the Bread of Life.

Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of William “Chub” Price

Mass Intentions for the week of August 5, 2018

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Bob Schulz (Anni)
- Edward J. Whelan, Jr (MM)
- Mass of Thanksgiving for Social Apostolate

**MONDAY**
- Octavio A. Aliffi (Anni)
- Bernadette Woodruff

**TUESDAY**
- Peter Genova
- William J. Price (Anni)

**WEDNESDAY**
- Adriana Lindo and Joao Bandeira De Melo

**THURSDAY**
- Shaun J. Regan
- Chris Salien (Anni)

**FRIDAY**
- Maria Conceicao Melo and Lutecia Freire

**SATURDAY**
- Joseph Van Wickel

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, Jimmy Jackson, Charles James, Patricia Jarrell, David Kennedy, Catherine Kostilnik, Denise LeMay, Virginia Logan, Bates Lovett, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmar, 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 Waldour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
**Adult Religious Education**

_**Starts this Fall!**_

The Cathedral Parish will offer Tuesday evening classes for adults who wish to inquiry about the Catholic faith or who have already decided that they would like to become a Catholic. If you are interested in attending classes this year, or just want to know more information, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith at the Cathedral Office 912-233-4709 or email: des-sav@aol.com.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please extend an invitation to attend our classes. There may be someone out there who may just be waiting to be invited by a friend or neighbor. Start date for classes TBA.

**Social Apostolate Open House**

_**Next Sunday!**_

Your continued generosity and volunteer services have made the ministry of the Social Apostolate possible. In celebration of our 50 years of loving service, we invite you to a mass of gratitude to be celebrated by Bishop Boland on Sunday, August 5th at 11:30 AM at the Cathedral, followed by an Open House 12:30 – 4:00 at the Social Apostolate located at 502 E. Liberty Street. Come and learn about all the great work that is being done in our Deanery! Refreshments will be served.

**Children's Religious Education**

The primary responsibility for spiritual growth of children rests with their parents. Other people share that responsibility but parents do not relinquish it. The Children's Religious Education Program at the Cathedral is dedicated to assist parents in the faith formation of their children to make them life-long disciples of Jesus. The classes meet throughout the school year on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:50. The children are taught to believe and trust in a loving God with age-appropriate instruction in Catholic doctrine and practice. The religious education is designed for children five years old to 9th grade, including sacramental preparation for the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, by dedicated catechists in a safe and caring environment. Registration begins in September. More details to follow.

**Adoration Chapel**

Pope St. John Paul II told us: “The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and contemplation that is full of faith.”

Every parishioner of the Cathedral has the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, right here in our own chapel. **We are setting up the calendar for the Fall, and vacancies are available.** Anyone interested should contact Gretchen at 912-658-3848 by August 31st.

_The Chapel will be closed August 27-September 7th. Will re-open September 11th._

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, August 15, 2018. The Assumption commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. The Assumption is a holy day of obligation. Masses at the Cathedral will be 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM.**
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.
The Friends of Cathedral Music present

SEASONS OF FAITH

Featuring music by composer Robin Beauchamp and the Savannah Ecumenical Choir

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

Tickets available at the Cathedral office
222 East Harris Street, Savannah or at
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Our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

“O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.”