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

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

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 to 5:00
Phone: (912)233-4709  Fax: (912)233-8229
E-mail: office@savannahcathedral.org
Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  Cathedral Music: music@savannahcathedral.org
Join us for The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Stewardship Appreciation Dinner

“I invite all of our registered members to come. I want to thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish. Please come!”

Father Schreck

Sunday, September 30, 2018 in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

BBQ pork, grilled chicken, cole slaw, bakes beans, drinks, dessert, and live entertainment.

Please RSVP the number attending from your family, along with your email address, by Friday, September 21, 2018 to 912-233-4709 or office@savannahcathedral.org.
We gather today, as we do every Sunday, around the table of the Lord. We do so in order to receive Christ, the Bread of Life. In today’s Gospel Jesus says, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” How does Jesus remain in you? Can others see Christ’s presence in you in the way that you act? Let us ponder these questions as we approach the table to receive Christ.

Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Frank Hester

Mass Intentions for the week of August 19, 2018

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Olive Marie Chladny (Anni)
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY
George G. Doerner, Jr.

TUESDAY
Diane Smith

WEDNESDAY
Johnny Aliffi (Anni)
Jude Attianese

THURSDAY
Joan Aliffi (Anni)

FRIDAY
Sebastian Golden

SATURDAY
George G. Doerner, Jr.

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, Fred Kohrt, Catherine Kostilnik, Denise LeMay, Virginia Logan, 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 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 inquire 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 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 is September 11th.

You’re Invited to Fight Global Hunger with CRS Helping Hands
Make a lasting difference for our brothers and sisters overseas. Our community plans to package 10,000+ meals to send to Burkina Faso. All Ages can participate in this high-energy event. Please join us on September 22nd from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Vincent’s Gym. For more information contact Sr. Pat Brown at 912-201-4058 or pmbrown@diosav.org.

In addition to the meals we will send, a portion of the funds raised through our event will go toward projects that promote lasting change in the lives of the poor.

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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.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis chose Dublin, Ireland to host the World Meeting of Families from August 21-26 2018, guided by the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.” Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. 32 people from the Diocese of Savannah will join 500,000 pilgrims from 116 countries for this international event.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL FAMILIES
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory August 12, 2018: $23,967.16
Offertory August 13, 2017: $18,114.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to August 12, 2018: $4,760.50
Week Prior to August 13, 2017: $2,685.00

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $114,395.00
Amount Collected: $117,073.58

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.

Tribunal Notary
The Diocese of Savannah has an immediate opening for a full-time Notary in the diocesan marriage tribunal. Responsibilities include assisting the diocesan Judicial Vicar and Tribunal Director with the processing of marriage/penal cases and diocesan canonical documents. This position also provides extensive clerical support for the Tribunal.
Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good stand with the Church, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, have experience in data base management; Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Access. Church administration experience and some level of fluency in Spanish preferred. Competitive salary/ benefits package. Submit a letter of interest along with a resume and three references to: Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources Jo Ann Green at 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 or e-mail jagreen@diosav.org.

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 ________________________________________
______________________________________
Telephone Number _________________________
Email Address _____________________________

Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions
THE GEORGIA MARTYRS
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
SEASONSOFFAITH.EVENTBRITE.COM
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.”