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 Sundays 8:45 am to 9:50 am
R. C. I. A. Tuesdays 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 - Dr. Paul Thornock
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
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Maintenance - Mr. Jimmy Joseph Sheehan III
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This weekend we are happy to welcome to Savannah and to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist those men and women from around the Diocese of Savannah who will be receiving the Bishop Gartland Service Award. It is a wonderful honor that they are receiving and it represents many years of faithful service to the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Savannah. I am delighted to say that the recipients from our own Cathedral parish in 2018 are Allen Janacek and Beth Whelan.

Allen is a "cradle" Catholic, baptized and raised in the area of Houston, Texas. Most of his career was in the oil and gas industry. He moved quite a bit but lived for several years in Northern Virginia and Dallas, Texas. He and his wife Susan moved to Savannah in 2003. Shortly after moving to Savannah, Allen lost Susan to complications related to breast cancer. Susan and Allen raised three sons together and Allen has been blessed with five grandchildren. Allen joined the Cathedral Parish upon arriving in Savannah. He has served for many years in the Adoration Chapel, and for four years on the Cathedral Heritage Ball Committee. He became a tour guide/docent in 2004, and an usher in 2005 and he continues to do those things today.

Allen is a wonderful usher and tour guide. He is very faithful to both of those important ministries. He is helpful to the visitors and parishioners and is most supportive and helpful to the Priests. Allen is one of those people who serve quietly, in the background, without whom the Parish would not function so well. He is a faithful and devout Catholic.

Beth was born and raised in Savannah, and is a convert of 62 years. She married Dr. E.J. (Eddie) Whelan, Jr and they had 58 wonderful years together before his death in 2010. They were blessed with five sons, all of whom attended Catholic schools and graduated from Benedictine Military School. She has three daughters-in-law, twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband Eddie, two of her sons, and several grandchildren all attended the University of Notre Dame. Beth is a daily communicant at the Cathedral, as well as a weekly adorer in the Adoration Chapel. She is a past president of the Cathedral Parish Council in the 1970's and served on the steering committee, which helped guide the renovations of the Cathedral at that time. She has been very generous with her time and talent at the Cathedral, Hospice of Savannah, and the Junior League. She has been a faithful supporter of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the Cathedral Heritage Fund.

Beth is a wonderful and generous member of the Cathedral parish. She is quiet and humble and does not seek recognition for herself. She is faithful and devout in her prayer life, and her presence at Mass at the Cathedral is a source of strength for us all.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

INTROIT

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.

HYMN

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon
   on his throne; Hark! how the heav’n-ly anthem drowns All
   music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of
   him who set us free, And hail him as your
   hea’n-ly King Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed
   o’er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For
   music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of
   him who set us free, And hail him as your
   hea’n-ly King Through all eternity.

3. Crown him the Lord of years, The risen
   Lord sublime, Creator of the rolling spheres, The
   music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of
   him who set us free, And hail him as your
   hea’n-ly King Through all eternity.

HYMN

DIADEMATA

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

Glo•ry to God in the high•est, and on earth peace to peo•ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a•dore you, we
glo•ri•fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo•ry, Lord God,
heav'n•ly King, O God, al•might•y Fa•ther.

Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the
sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you a• lone are the Ho•ly One, you a• lone are the Lord,
you a• lone are the Most High, Je•sus_Chris•t, with the Ho•ly Spir•it,
in the glo•ry of God the Fa•ther. A••men.

COLLECT

READING I

His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Daniel 7:13–14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Batastini

The Lord is king; he is robed in maj•es•ty.

READING II

The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom,
priests for his God and Father.

Revelation 1:5–8
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Vulpius

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

You say I am a king.

HOMILY

The third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will
have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I
look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

King of Glory, King of Peace

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee: é’en eternity’s too short to extol thee. George Herbert, 1633
SANCTUS
Mass for the City

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI
Missa de angelis

1, 2. Have mercy on us. 3. Grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace. Psalm 28

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
Pope Innocent VI, d. 1362

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

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1. To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King, Who
2. To you, and to your church, great King, We

is the world’s salvation, All praise and homage
pledge our heart’s oblation; Until before your

do we bring And thanks and adoration.
throne we sing In endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Karg-Elert

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St. Vincent’s Academy Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

You are cordially invited to join us for St. Vincent’s Academy’s 9th Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza! This year promises to be the biggest and best shopping night ever! Shop for holiday gifts while enjoying amazing hors d’oeuvres and festive beverages while supporting scholarship and aid. Thursday evening, November 29th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Enjoy free parking and a larger space at our NEW LOCATION: Alee Temple on Eisenberg Drive. Admission is $15.00. See you there!

Candlelit Christmas Concert at the Cathedral

The Saint Vincent’s Academy Chorus will present the 47th Annual Christmas Candlelight Concert in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 7:00pm. Please join us for this inspiring evening of scripture and song. The concert is free and open to the public.
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is above all temporal rules, past, present, or future. We also recognize that Jesus Christ should reign in our lives, guiding us in our thoughts, our decisions, and our conduct. In the universe that is the entire world and the universe that is our own heart, Jesus Christ is Lord.

Cathedral Angel Tree
The CCW is collecting hygiene items, $25 Kroger gift cards, and candy for the Social Apostolate Annual Christmas party. The hygiene packs of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and lotion (No large containers) are the most requested items by homeless clients, and the gift cards to Kroger help buy groceries, gas and pharmacy medications for the working poor families. We hope to provide each person at the Christmas luncheon with a small bag of candy as well. The Dollar Tree has bargain prices on the items for the hygiene packs. All items must be returned to the Cathedral by Dec.16th.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 25, 2018

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Vaila Creed
- John F. O’Neill
- Dr. Frank Rizza

**MONDAY**
- Margaret Russell (Anni)

**TUESDAY**
- Jim Tulley

**WEDNESDAY**
- Joseph C. Shreck (Anni)

**THURSDAY**
- Renay Fariss Richardson

**FRIDAY**
- Joel Austin

Support GRACE Scholarships

St. Vincent's Academy GRACE Scholarship Coordinator Diane Parker will be on hand after masses next weekend, December 1-2, to speak to the importance of supporting GRACE. GRACE was established by Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Atlanta and our own Bishop Kevin Boland, to encourage Georgia taxpayers to redirect a portion of their tax liability to support students desiring to receive a Catholic education. Currently, 13 young ladies are receiving GRACE Scholarships at SVA. Deadline to request your tax credit is December 15. Contact Diane Parker at 912-398-4906 or diane.parker@svaga.net for more information.

High School Teens

The Savannah Deanery Youth will be helping with the Children of Forsyth Christmas Carnival on December 2nd. We are expecting 125 children who are homeless or experiencing extreme hardship, and their parents. We will be serving lunch and having carnival games. All volunteers are asked to be at the tennis court end of Forsyth Park at 12:30. We will provide a late lunch for volunteers. Parents can pick up at 3:00. Thank you for sharing your gifts and your time.

Help Us Set Up Our Crèche Scene?

We need HELP installing the Crèche scene! The installation will start taking place on December 7th at 12:30, right after the Noon Mass. We need eight able bodied helpers to start staging the materials from our downstairs storage area up into the Cathedral. On December 8th, from 11:00 AM to 5:00, we need twice as many helpers to bring the materials up into the Cathedral. If you can lift 50 pounds and would like to help, please contact John at fizzypryor@gmail.com or Bart at bartI@comcast.net. This installation is a full week long and will be finished in time for our Christmas concert on December 16th. You do not have to help for a full shift - any time you can contribute will be very helpful!

More Adoration Needed

One thing we all really need right now is MORE PRAYER! During this difficult time in our Church, and in our nation, we have been given special provision for quiet prayer and contemplation in our own Cathedral Chapel! If we are not taking at least one hour a week in the chapel, it is time to ask ourselves, “Why? What is keeping me away from Jesus?” Our Savior waits for you. We have openings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848.

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses next Sunday, December 2nd. All are welcome!

Parish Supper

Please make plans to join us for the "Light Up For Christ" and Blessing of the Crèche Parish Supper which will take place on Wednesday, December 5th. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Post 631, they will be cooking ham and macaroni and cheese. The Cathedral will provide the chicken. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish (family size). We are often overwhelmed with desserts and have a very limited number of side dishes. Desserts are always welcome, but if you have a favorite side dish to accompany the meat, please consider bringing one. This is a GREAT way to begin your Christmas Season! The Prayer Service/Sing-a-Long at the 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. Hope to see you all there. All are Welcome!
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Nov. 18, 2018: N/A
Offertory Nov. 19, 2017: $18,481.31

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Nov. 18, 2018: N/A
Week Prior to Nov. 19, 2017: $2,382.00

Due to early submission of the bulletin, this week’s offertory and visitor’s box amounts are not available.

Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov. 25 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2 - CLASS

Gold and Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass
The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer, Bishop of Savannah, invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 to join him in celebrating the Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass in your honor at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Those wishing to attend must register online at www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee by December 20, 2018 in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information. Questions? Contact the Diocesan Office of Family Life at 912-201-4068.