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October 30, 2018

Dear Parishioners:

Peace and all good things!

The bishops of the United States are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops’ general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, 2018, through Sunday, November 11, 2018. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

• For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
• For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
• For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well. Wish prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.
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Bishop of Savannah
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Fugue Improvisée
Briggs

INTROIT
Abandon me not, O Lord my God, do not depart from me;
come to my assistance, O Lord, mainstay of my deliverance. Psalm 37

HYMN

1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels
2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God, Who from his
3. O that, with yonder sacred thron, We at his
prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem
altar call; Exalt the stem of Jesus’s rod, And
feet may fall, Join in the everlasting song, And

CORONATION

crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal
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crown him Lord of all; Join in the ever-
diadem And crown him Lord of all.
Jesus’s rod, And crown him Lord of all.
lasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

PENITENTIAL ACT
Missa de angelis
Vatican VIII

1, 3. Lord, have mercy on us. 2. Christ, have mercy on us.
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andræs

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, heavn’ly King, O God, al might y Fa ther.

Carto n/Choir: Lord Je sus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lam b of God, Son of the Fa ther, 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 Fa ther, 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 Christ, with the Ho ly Spir it, in the glo ry of God the Fa ther. A men.

COLLECT

READING I

Deuteronomy 6:2–6

Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord God with all your heart.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength, my strength.

READING II

Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (rise)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; suffered death and was buried, and rose again on 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.

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.
O Sing Joyfully

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and the law of the God of Jacob. Psalm 81

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx

MYSERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

GREAT AMEN

Proulx
AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

1. Have mercy on us.
2. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. Psalm 15

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile wars press on us; give strength, bring aid. St. Thomas Aquinas

FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old Were strong to heal and save;
2. O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death;
   They triumphed over pain and death, Fought with darkness and the grave.
   To you they went, the your almighty breath: On hands that work and blind, the mute,
   The palsied, and the lame, The leper eyes that see, Your healing wisdom pour, That whole and set a part and shunned, The sick and those in shame.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor, BWV 546

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Matthew
The King and His Kingdom

A 24-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Dates, Times, Location

Starts: Dec. 3rd 2018 – Monday nights in the Parish Hall
Time: 6-8 PM
While we will consistently meet on Monday nights, we will break for holidays and as the group and facilitators require. Don’t worry about missing classes as participants can view the video portion of each lesson on-line at home and on your own schedule. The program consists of reading a few Bible passages at home, a group discussion period and 50 minute video each week.

Cost/Registration

While the program is free, each participant or couple purchases a $28.00 workbook at AscensionPress.com when they sign up to participate.

To Register: Go to Ascensionpress.com. Click sign up for a Bible Study, choose the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist or search for it by our zip code, 31401 and fill in the information required.

For More Information

Email: threenovacks@gmail.com for questions about our format and schedule.

If you would like more information about the program The Ascension Press website has detailed information on the Matthew Bible Study including a syllabus showing each of the 24 topics.

This exciting study brings the Gospel to life and draws you closer to Christ. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Set in the rich context of Jesus’ life, Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

“Once you start learning he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret A. Tirpak, NY

Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more!
This week we celebrated the twin holy days of All Saints and All Souls, bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Focusing on them, we reflect on what is truly important in this life. Perhaps the scribe who comes to Jesus to ask “Which is the first of all the commandments?” is thinking this way. He certainly was after Jesus told him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” Let us contemplate this today as we celebrate the Eucharist.

**Flowers on Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Henry D. Hall, Jr.**

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**Please Pray For:** Penelope Alberts, Ed Arbo, Juan Ayala, Randy Beckle, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Bill Boyle, Michael Cavanagh, Vaila Creed, Joan Coules, Gerald Cyr, Frank DiBenedetto, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, Annie Johnston, Catherine Joy Henning, Craig Heston, Andy Hodgson, Willie & Marguerite Horton, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Virginia Logan, Rose Marcantonio, Lee Marmaros, Hugh Markowsky, Charles F. Minally, Gayle McGhee, Marcia Morgan, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Msgr. Peter Riani, Jerrie Ridgeway, Joel Rivera, Loy Sanders, Tina Sanders, Greg Smith, Paul Smith, Stephanie Venuto, Greg Waldour, Bob Weiterman, Jan Wilson and Larson Zekas.
Join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses this weekend.

Be An Extraordinary Minister!
Serve the Cathedral at the 5:30 mass on Saturday or at the 11:30 mass on Sunday as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If interested contact bill_sterritt@msn.com or call 912-232-1615.

Lector Positions Available
If you like to speak, please consider joining the Cathedral Lector Ministry. You must attend a short orientation, provide contact information and be flexible in your Mass availability. We like to have two lectors for each Mass. You could be one of them! Contact Roger, at 912-712-3718 or rogerdhaneline@comcast.net if interested.

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 658-3848.

BC Golf Tournament Fundraiser
8:30 Shot Gun Start with lunch to follow on Friday, November 16th, at the Savannah Country Club on Wilmington Island. $500 per team, $125 per player. Cost includes range balls, beverages and lunch. Hole Sponsor Fee is $100. All proceeds benefit BC sports teams. For more information or to participate, contact Scooter Ducey at jimmy.ducey@purina.nestle.com or call 912-308-2785.

Savannah Deanery Youth is having an Oyster Roast this Sunday, November 4th, from 5:00 - 7:00, at Villa Marie Center, for all high-school teens!

Want to Be Part of installing Our World Famous Crèche Scene?
The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching and 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 bartt1@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!

Holy Hour for Vocations
The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour this Sunday, November 4th, at 3:00 PM in the BC chapel at 6502 Seawright Drive. Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB will be the presider. The week of November 4 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

Cathedral Ornaments are available for purchase at the back of the church for $20 each.
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.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**
Offertory Oct. 28, 2018: $17,529.25
Offertory Oct. 29, 2017: $20,778.00

**VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX**
Week Prior to Oct. 28, 2018: $6,967.50
Week Prior to Oct. 29, 2017: $3,196.00

Anyone wishing to contribute online, or become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, can do so at our website: [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org)

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**Children's Religious Ed. Schedule**
Nov. 4 - CLASS - Daylight Savings Ends
Nov. 11 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; K and 1st Graders

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Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions
THE GEORGIA MARTYRS