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
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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
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INTROIT

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. Psalm 24

HYMN

1. Again we keep this solemn fast,
A gift of faith from ages past,
This Lent which binds us lovingly
To faith and hope and charity.

2. The law and prophets from old
In figured ways this Lent foretold,
The words we speak, the food we take,
In these last days has sanctified.

3. More sparing, therefore, let us make
This Christ, all ages’ Lord and Guide,
Our sleep, our laughter, every sense;
Learn peace through holy penitence.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Vatican XVII

1., 3. Lord, have mercy. 2. Christ, have mercy

COLLECT

READING I

“I AM” sent me to you. Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful. Haas
READING II

1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12

The life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down as a warning to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL


If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did.

HOMILY

CREED

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

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.

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)

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.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayer.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Give the men and women You call
Bless our Diocese of Savannah the light to understand Your gift
with many vocations to the Priesthood and the love to follow always
Diaconate, and Religious Life. in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Woe is me

Woe is me, that I am a stranger so long, and that I dwell in the tents of Kedar. My soul hath too long dwelt in a strange place. O that I had wings like a dove, then would I fly away and be at rest. Psalm 120

SACRED OFFERING

Amner

SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass

Proulx

Cantor, then All:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Cantor, then All:

Ho-san-na in the high-est, in the high-est.

Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor, then All:

Ho-san-na in the high-est, in the high-est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

Cantor, then All:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-again.

GREAT AMEN

Proulx


AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII

Cantor, then All:

1., 2. mi-se-re-re no-bis. 3. do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Passer invenit sibi Dominum

Mode I

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. Psalm 83

COMMUNION MOTET

Verleih uns Frieden

Mendelssohn

Mercifully grant us peace, Lord God, in our time.

There is none other who can struggle for us but you alone, our God.
*Please remain kneeling*

**LIVING THE EUCHARIST PRAYER**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.

Let me never be separated from you.
From the evil enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
and bid me come to you,
that with your saints I may praise you
forever and ever.
Amen.

*Please stand.*

**FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

**HYMN**

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come
   un - to me and rest; Lay down, O weary
   hold, I freely give The living wa - ter;

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Be
   one, lay down Your head up - on my breast.” I
   thirst - y one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I

I came to Jesus as I was, So weary worn and sad;
came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giv - ing stream;

I found in him a rest - ing place
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived,

and he has made me glad.
And now I live in him.

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Rector’s Corner

APPEAL SUNDAY

This weekend we are concluding our campaign for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2019. In the pews today you will find envelopes which you can use to make a pledge to the campaign, if you have not already done so, or make a one-time contribution to this important Appeal.

The theme for the appeal this year, “Who is My Neighbor?” is based on the parable of The Good Samaritan from the Gospels. It emphasizes our ongoing commitment to serve those in need, our neighbors, throughout the Diocese of Savannah. Our Cathedral parish and our families have been richly blessed by God. It is so important that we respond by being generous givers and offer our assistance to others. Through the years, I am proud to say, our Cathedral parishioners have always answered our Bishop’s invitation to help.

The Diocesan goal for this year is $2,700,000. Our parish has been asked to raise $120,100 toward that goal. As of Tuesday, March 19th, we have contributed $59,669, or approximately 60% of our goal. I thank those of you who have already made your pledge or have already made your contribution! That money has come from 120 of our members or households. However, we are a parish of at least 915 households. That means that 795 of our members or households have not yet made a pledge or given to the Appeal. Only 21% have participated, but 79% have not. I urge you this weekend to join in this important Appeal. Donations can be made by credit card, by check, or by a one-time donation in the envelope. Make sure that you put your name on the envelope and indicate that you are a parishioner of the Cathedral parish.

As always, I thank you for your generosity and I respect the sacrifices that you make to support the Cathedral, the Diocese of Savannah, and the Catholic Church around the world. May God bless you!

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
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Focusing on Life during Lent

Every year, the 40 Days for Life spring campaign occurs during the Lenten Season, a natural time for Catholics for prayer and penance. You are invited to come out to pray with your fellow parishioners at the Savannah Medical Clinic on 34th Street between Abercorn and Drayton Streets on Tuesdays, from noon to 1:00 PM each week of Lent. You can also join members of the Savannah Deanery Respect Life Ministry on Thursdays between 9:30 and noon. If neither of those days work for you, you can find many other options on the website at 40daysforlife.com/savannah. At the clinic, people are asked to pray quietly with and for those entering the clinic for abortions or abortion counseling. Call Gretchen at (912) 658-3848 for more information.

Low Country Catholics

Upcoming Events

Join the Low Country Catholics, Savannah's Young Adult Group for its upcoming Lenten Theology on Tap series on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. We will meet at Moon River Brewing Company on W. Bay Street in Savannah (except on April 2nd) to hear from a number of different speakers on various topics including the dignity of work, discipleship and more. We will end the series by attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. See the schedule below for more information.

Schedule

3/26 - Mike Acquilano
4/2 - Sr. Paula Cockerham, RSM (at Savannah Coffee Roasters)
4/9 - Fr. Daniel Firmin
4/16 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Facebook: Low Country Catholics (Savannah Catholic Young Adults). We hope you can attend!

Cathedral Ministries

Have you ever thought about being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion performs a great service to the Church by distributing Holy Communion to God’s people on those occasions where there are an insufficient number of priests and deacons to distribute Holy Communion to the people present at the mass. Pastors select a lay person in good standing with the Church who will be trained by a priest or an individual or team he chooses to organize the training of Extraordinary Ministers. The layperson must be certified by the Bishop for a specific time period, generally three years, and have completed a criminal background check, a Code of Conduct form and Virtus Training. When they receive their certification, they can begin functioning as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion until their certification expires.

Those individuals selected are to be persons whose good qualities of Christian life, faith, and morals recommend them and show a good example to the rest of the faithful. After becoming an Extraordinary Minister he/she must recuse himself from distribution of Holy Communion if there is reason that would prevent him from receiving Holy Communion - grave sin, failure to attend Sunday mass, or a choice not to maintain communion with the teachings and life of the Church.

Preparing to serve as an Extraordinary Minister before mass requires he/she is prepared to receive communion and be in a state of grace, having fasted before mass according to the norms of the Church.

If interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the Cathedral, contact Bill at bill_sterritt@msn.com.
Parish Supper!
Please make plans to attend our Wednesday, April 10th Parish Dinner with Italian flare! The church will provide meatballs with sauce, Italian sausage and garlic bread. Bring your favorite Italian dish if you have one. If not, any side dishes and desserts are welcome.
Please make plans to join us! This will be the last parish supper until next fall! If you are new to the Cathedral, this is a wonderful chance to meet some of your fellow parishioners.

Social Apostolate Food Drive
An Opportunity for Almsgiving During Lent!
"The Mission of the Social Apostolate of Savannah is to care for and empower the poor, homeless, disabled and ‘at risk’ people in the Savannah area in witness to the biblical values of charity and justice."
Our commitment as a parish has been unwavering and with unprecedented generosity as we continue to support the Social Apostolate. The Cathedral contributes approximately one third of all the food donated!
The SA is currently experiencing a critical need of canned meats, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, dry pasta and pasta sauce. Please place the needed items in the baskets in the entryway of the church. This is

We Need Your Help!

Star Wars: A Catholic Perspective
Anthony Digmann combines the overwhelming success of Star Wars with Catholic theology and practice in a fun and insightful presentation. Sunday, March 31st at 7:30 PM at Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah.

Thy Kingdom Come: Intercollegiate Retreat
A Retreat for college-aged Young Adults with biblical Catholic teaching, doctrine, tradition and sacraments. Participants will be able to take practical steps for having a conversation with Jesus, go deeper, find direction, hear His voice. Come explore the many lakes and trails of Camp Grace and enjoy activities such as archery, canoeing, fishing, and rock wall climbing. Enter into prayer through personal reflection, praise and worship, mass, adoration and confession. Enjoy fun, fellowship, dancing and a bonfire with young adults from all over Georgia.

WHERE: Camp Grace, 2559 Walkers Chapel Rd, Roberta, GA 31078

WHEN: April 5th -7th (Friday 5:00 PM - Sun 2:00 PM) You can arrive late or leave early if you need to.

COST: Registration - $80 (March 18th - April 5th).
No one will be turned away due to finances. Scholarships are available on basis of need. Sign Up at www.diosav.org/campusministry-retreat Contact Abbie Byron-Goslin for questions at campusministry@diosav.org or call 912-201-4056.

Cathedral Ornaments For Sale
Cathedral ornaments, which feature a window in the Cathedral, are available for sale at $20 each, and may be purchased at the back of the church or at our website: www.savannahcathedral.org.
Calling All High School Juniors

Want a chance to win big?

$750 - 1st Prize      $500 - 2nd Prize      $250 - 3rd Prize

Write your response to the following question:

“How have the lives of the Georgia Martyrs inspired you to go on mission to spread the Catholic Faith to others in our Diocese of Savannah - as a priest, religious or lay person?”

Vocation Essay rules and guidelines

Learn about the Georgia Martyrs—Watch bit.ly/MartyrsVideo
Essay length should be approximately 750 words.
Essays should be typed, double-spaced, in 12 pt. Times Roman or similar font.
Submissions in script fonts or other than black ink will not be considered for judging.
Be sure to include contact information – so we can award the prize!
Name, School, Telephone Number

April 6 is the Deadline for the receipt of essays.
Mail Essays to:
Attn. Vocation Contest
Southern Cross
2170 East Victory Drive
Savannah, GA 31404

Or email to: jmarsala@diosav.org  Subject line - Vocation Contest
Open to all Catholic Students in 11th Grade attending any school — public, parochial, or private. Winning essays will be published in the Southern Cross.
Sponsored by the Augusta Vocations and Savannah Vocations groups and the Southern Cross.

Lenten Schedule

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 PM - Penance Service
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM - Chrism Mass
Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday, April 19 at Noon - Liturgy of the Cross, 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 21 - 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 AM Masses, 1:00 PM Latin Mass
Living the Eucharist

TO BELIEVE IS TO TRUST

To believe, credere in Latin, is to trust. It is to give one's heart to something. In the Eucharist on Sundays we profess our faith, saying "I believe." We say this together to affirm that we are believers together. At times my personal faith may be weak. The faith of others supports me. At other times it is my faith that provides the support for those around me. Believing is a community project. The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms that "faith needs the community of believers" (CCC 1253).