Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
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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 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
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
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

Allegretto from Symphony, Op. 5

Barié

INTROIT

Omnes gentes plaudite

Mode VI

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord Most High is awesome; a great king over all the earth. Psalm 46

HYMN

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
3. God’s kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;

For Jesus restores what sin would destroy,
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.

God’s power and glory in Jesus we know;
The outcast are welcomed God’s banquet to share;
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call.

And hope and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
And hope is awakened in place of despair.
And all things cry “Glory!” to God all in all.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

Deacon, then all:

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.
GLORIA

Mass of Wisdom

GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING I

Kings 19:16b, 19–21

Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16
Guimont

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

READING II

Galatians 5:1, 13–18

You were called for freedom.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.
I will follow you wherever you go.

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, \( (\text{bow}) \) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. \( (\text{rise}) \)

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. 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.

HOMILY

DIACONATE 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

Sicut cervus

Like as the deer desires the water-brooks:

so longs my soul after you, O God. Psalm 42

Palestrina

SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Janco

GREAT AMEN

Janco
AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God,  

Incline aurem  

Mode IV

COMMUNION ANTIPHON  

Incline your ear and make haste to help us. Psalm 30

COMMUNION MOTET  

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? Psalm 42

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN  

ELLACOMBE

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Rector’s Corner

THE FOURTH OF JULY

On Thursday we will celebrate the 243rd anniversary of our nation’s independence. Our nation was founded upon the ideal of freedom and the right of self-governance. As Thomas Jefferson wrote so beautifully in the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

John Adams, the great “prophet” of national independence, wrote to his wife Abigail: “I believe that it (the Fourth of July) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival…It ought to be celebrated by pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other.”

As citizens of this great country, and as Roman Catholics, we celebrate on July 4th our freedom and the beauty of our republic. We know that our faith has a preeminent place in our participation in democracy and in securing our freedom. On the occasion of his final address to the nation in 1796, President George Washington spoke powerfully on the importance of religion in any civil society. He said:

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness—these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, “where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in the courts of justice?” And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

God was certainly at work in the establishment of this great democracy of ours, which has done so much good in the world, and which has been a beacon of freedom for peoples all over the globe. We face many significant problems today, not the least of which is the polarization of our political parties and the seeming inability of people of different views to enter into constructive dialogue. On the 243rd anniversary of our founding, let us pray for our country. Let us pray that it will continue to be a beacon of freedom for the world, and a land where the blessings of life, liberty and happiness are possible for all.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
“Follow me,” Jesus says to a potential disciple he encounters on his journey to Jerusalem. “Follow me,” Elijah says (in effect) to Elisha as he plowed his field. God’s call is a daunting invitation and demands a wholehearted commitment. Some accept; others cannot bring themselves to commit. We too are called to be disciples, to live our lives according to the gospel. “Follow me,” Jesus challenges us. How do we respond?

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Brian Bathe and Family

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Please Pray For:
Calling All Teachers

The Children's Religious Education program is looking for teachers who are willing to share their skills to teach our parish children. If you are a retired or current teacher and would consider leading a Sunday School class, please call Janee Przybyl at 912-335-1852. She will answer your questions and put you on the path to have a life long impact on the faith formation of our Cathedral children. Our school year starts in September. Hope to hear from you soon.

Inner Healing Seminar

Healing of Hurts and Trauma
By Sister Melba Serafico
(Founder of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Missionaries in Cebu City, Philippines)

Saturday, July 6th
8:00 to 5:00 PM
St. Frances Cabrini Church
Mass in Church at 8:00 AM
Seminar starts at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall

Attendance at no cost. Goodwill offering.
For more information call Eleja Balinao at 912-660-0585, Floy Paler at 509-961-2624 or Alba Guerrero at 912-704-4744 (Spanish speaking).

2nd Collection This Weekend!

This week we are taking up a collection for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Carmelite Nuns invite everyone to attend the Evenings of Prayer for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Carmelite Monastery.
The Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist will be celebrated each evening July 14th through the 16th at 6:00 PM. The following will be both celebrant and homilist.

- Sunday July 14th Reverend Ronald Gatman, OSB
- Monday July 15th Reverend Jean-Luc Zadroga, OSB, Prior
- Tuesday July 16th Reverend Jean-Luc Zadroga, OSB, Prior

Those who cannot be present are encouraged to send their petitions to the Carmelite Monastery, 11 W. Back Street, Savannah, GA 31419. These petitions will be remembered during the service and in the life of prayer of the Nuns.
The Diocese of Savannah is committed to providing safe environments and fostering continuous improvement in every organization that sponsors activities and/or provides services to children and youth.

Through a series of workshops, educational materials, classroom instruction and background checks, the Diocese is:

Increasing awareness of potentially harmful situations through the VIRTUS training workshops.

Empowering adults and children to act before abuse occurs through the Child Lures Prevention for Catholic School and Religious Education students and in Youth Ministry with an Inter-generational Program for families.

Evaluating background checks for relevance to the employee’s or volunteer’s position.

Implementing a Pastoral Code of Conduct which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviors for all clergy, employees and volunteers.

Providing continuing education through the VIRTUS Web site (www.VIRTUS.org).

To report an allegation about someone in Church ministry within the Diocese of Savannah follow these three steps:

1. Notify the appropriate supervisor.
2. Call the appropriate civil authorities.
3. Call our Diocesan Victim’s Assistance Hotline at 888-357-5330.

Your Role in Creating Safe Environments

As an adult you play a vital role in creating safe environments for children. To ensure the safety of everyone, especially those at-risk:

GET involved in activities with your child.

TEACH your child the correct names for their private body parts.

KNOW where your child is and who is with him/her.

ENSURE activities are monitored by more than one adult.

ALLOW a child to be picked up only by an authorized person.

PREVENT abduction by creating a secret password with your child.

NEVER leave a child in a building, on a field trip or in a public bathroom alone.

MEET with a child only in areas visible to others.

ALWAYS monitor access to a child’s activities.

BE ALERT to strangers hanging around.

MAKE sure enough adults are involved in the programs in which your child participates.

TEACH your child what to do if someone makes them uncomfortable.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory June 23, 2019: $17,271.50
Offertory June 24 2018: $19,179.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to June 23, 2019: $8,117.00
Week Prior to June 24, 2018: $6,776.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Parish Goal: $120,100.00
Total Given: $121,298.00
Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist can 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 can also let us know if your address has changed.
To register online go to www.savannahcathedral.org.

(Circle One) New Parishioner / Change of Address

Name _________________________________
Address _____________________________
_______________________________________
Telephone Number _______________________}

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