Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
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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
Sat: 11:00 am to 11:45 am
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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

Prélude in B minor

Franck

INTROIT

Miserere mihi Domine

Mode VIII

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on you. Psalm 85

HYMN

CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people
   pour your power; Crown your ancient Church's story;
   bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom,
   grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
   lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

2. Cure your children's warring madness, bend our pride to
   your control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
   rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom,
   grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
   Serv ing you whom we adore.

3. Save us from weak resignation to the evils
   we deplore; Let the gift of your salvation
   be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom,
   grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
   for the facing of this hour.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Mass of Wisdom

Deacon, then all:


Ky-ri-e, e-le-ison.
GLORIA

Mass of Wisdom

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-en-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,

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.

READING I

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God.

Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God, in your good-ness, you have made a home for the poor.

Psalm 68

Guimont

READING II

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24a
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7–14

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.

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 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 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.

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

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 the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.

Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

SANCTUS

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.

Mass of Wisdom

Janco

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

GREAT AMEN


Janco
AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God,  Janco

1. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

3. you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON  Domine, memorabor  Mode VIII

O Lord, I will be mindful of your justice alone; you have taught me,
O God, from my youth; and so, unto old age and gray hairs,
O God, forsake me not.  Psalm 70

COMMUNION MOTET  O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem  Howells

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.  Psalm 122

HYMN  PICARDY

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
2. At his feet the six-winged seraph,
   And with fear and trembling stand;
   Cherubim with sleepless eye,
   earthy mind-ed, For with blessing in his
   to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they
   hand Christ our God to earth descend-
   cry, “Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-

POSTLUDE  Fanfare  Mathias

ing, Our full homage to demand.
   Al-le-lu-ia, Lord, most high!”
Cathedral Offertory Appeal

Last week I spoke at all of our Masses about our Increased Offertory Appeal and our plans for the renovation of the crypt below the Cathedral. This week you should have received a brochure detailing the appeal and our future plans. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, September 8th. I encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you may be able to help. I look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. I have asked Alex and Kate Hunt to speak at Masses next weekend regarding this important appeal. Alex is our Parish Council President and he and Kate were married at the Cathedral just a few years ago. Please bring your completed offertory card with you and be ready to place it in the basket at Mass. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
We gather around the table of the Lord on this Labor Day weekend to share a meal. Everyone is invited! Regardless of race, gender, culture, background, class, identity, income, or any other unnecessary source of division, we join together to celebrate this Eucharist banquet. As we listen to Jesus tell a parable about invitations to a banquet while he himself is a guest at a dinner, let us consider our hospitality toward others.

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. You may purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Mass Intentions for the week of September 1, 2019

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Shirley Shearouse Bergen (Anni)
- John F. O’Neill

**MONDAY**
- Marguerite Koncul (Anni)
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**TUESDAY**
- Jean Carnes
- Kevin Reynolds

**WEDNESDAY**
- Cheryl Worsham

**THURSDAY**
- Marie Lyons Crider
- Edward J. Whelan Jr. (MM)

**FRIDAY**
- Pasquale Lamanna
- Harry Lentz

**SATURDAY**
- Intentions of Nancy Stratton

**Please Pray For:**
**Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation**  
**An 11 Part Bible Study**

An intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end Times.”

**Mondays 6:00 to 8:00 PM - Parish Center**  
**Starts September 9th**

**Meeting Dates**  
- September 9, 16, 23, 30
- October 7, 14, 21, 28
- November 4, 11, 18

**Cost** - workbook and online access $26.96

For more information, please email Moira at threenovacks@gmail.com to receive link to register online.

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**Adoration Chapel Openings**

Cathedral is one of the few parishes in Savannah offering ADORATION. Our chapel is open three days a week (Tuesday-Thursday). The Adoration Chapel is available to parishioners from any parish and anyone who works downtown. Perhaps you have a lunch hour or can visit before work starts or on your way home. We are open from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

Adoration is a very special time: a quiet space to escape the rush of the day, an opportunity for reflection, and a time for petition or thanksgiving. Those who attend greatly value their private time with Jesus. I have heard many Adorers say how refreshed they feel after that hour, or how renewed.

We have new openings: 3:00 and 4:00 PM on Wednesdays and 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Thursdays. Other hours are available for partnering all throughout the three days.

Please consider whether Jesus is calling you to spend an hour with him. Call Gretchen at 912-658-3848 for one of our time slots.

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**Word on Fire and the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist presents**

**ENGAGE**

Word on Fire ENGAGE provides you the ability to explore all the goodness, truth and beauty of our Faith with Bishop Robert Barron. By signing up for free you gain instant access to all of Bishop Robert Barron’s high quality videos. There are no apps or downloads required. You can study on your own or join one of our small groups throughout the year. You simply open your messages, click and play. You do not need any technical expertise, just access to a computer with internet access or a cell phone.

**TWO WAYS TO JOIN**

**Text the phrase:** EngageMe to the number 84576 from your cell phone.

**From your computer type in:**  
CathedralSavannah.flocknote.com.

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**Children’s Religious Education**  
**Registration Next Weekend!**

Attention Parents! The school year is about to begin. Registration will take place after 5:30 mass next Saturday, September 7th and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 masses; and Sunday, September 8th

Bring your child’s baptismal certificate if you are new to the Cathedral’s CRE program. Classes begin on Sunday morning, September 22nd at 8:45 in the parish center building. If you miss this registration, bring your child to the parish center on the first day of class for registration and enrollment. Remember to talk about your Catholic faith with your children everyday.
Mark your Calendars and Join Us!

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, October 13, 2019

in Lafayette Square 5:00PM – 8:00PM

BBQ, Italian sausage, cole-slaw, baked beans, rolls, drinks and dessert by Leopold’s Ice Cream. The Equinox Quartet will entertain us again this year. Please RSVP the number attending from your family, along with your email address, by Monday, October 7, 2019 to 912-233-4709 or office@savannahcathedral.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY

Offertory Aug. 25, 2019: $17,680.50
Offertory Aug. 26, 2018: $19,556.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX

Week Prior to Aug. 25, 2019: $4,378.00
Week Prior to Aug. 26, 2018: $4,197.00

Annual Walk for Life and Family Fun Day at Lake Mayer
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
To sign up and for more details, go to Savannahcarecenter.org

Mass will be celebrated at St. James Catholic Church at 9:00 AM