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
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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Allegro (I) from Concerto in B minor
Vivaldi–Walther

INTROIT
Da pacem, Domine
Mode I

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. Sirach 36

HYMN

HYFRYDOL

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth come down!
2. Come, almighty to deliver, Let us receive; Fix in us your humble spotless, gracious Lord, Let us see your great salvation.
3. Finish then your new creation, Pure and dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure; Visitation, Let your love in us endure.

Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you Changed from glory into glory, Till in ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT
Missa de angelis
Vatican Mass VIII

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

A New Mass for Congregations

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, Jesus...Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14

The Lord relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51

Guimont

I will rise and go to my fa-ther.

READING II

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Christ came to save sinners
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1–10
There will be great joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

HOMILY

RECOGNITION OF CATECHISTS

Julie Estvander
Holli Burgess
Shannon Lancaster

Christine Wacta
Alizon McLaughlin
Kristin Ensley
Betsy Blalock

Alexa Frame
Hilary Tucker
Sarah Viancourt

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; 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lord, hear our 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

O How Amiable

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Psalm 83

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-
san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the

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

Proulx

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Proulx

GREAT AMEN

A-men, a-men, a-men.

Proulx

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

1., 2. Have mer-cy on us. 3. Grant us peace.

VATICAN MASS VIII
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents. Luke 15

Dico vobis, gaudium

Mode V

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)

Elgar

HYMN

CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people

2. Save us from weak resignation to the evils

pour your power; Crown your ancient Church’s story;

we deplore; Let the gift of your salvation

bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom,

grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,

grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,

for the facing of this hour.

POSTLUDE

Allegro (III) from Concerto in B minor

Vivaldi–Walther

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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Rector’s Corner

O Beauty, Ever Ancient Ever New

So wrote St. Augustine, many centuries ago, having found God and his faith in Jesus Christ. We have borrowed that beautiful phrase from the great Saint to characterize our Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, which is a place of much history which is constantly being renewed and preserved. Today we come to our Commitment Sunday for the Cathedral Offertory. Our plan, as you have seen, is to renovate the downstairs Chapel into a beautiful and spacious Parish Hall...a place to gather, a place for receptions following significant celebrations, a place for lectures and meetings.

I thank all of you who have completed your Commitment Cards and have brought them to Mass this weekend, and those who have already done so by mail. I also thank Alex and Kate Hunt for speaking at Masses this weekend and for their support for our Cathedral.

At Mass last weekend a parishioner said to me: “You know, it would help if we could see what’s down there. Most of us have never seen the Chapel.” He was entirely correct. In the next few weeks I will find the right weekend to open the Chapel so that everyone coming to Church can see the space that we are planning to renovate! Thank you for that suggestion.

Mission Appeal Sunday

Next weekend we will focus our attention upon the wider mission of the Church and the importance of our support for the work that is done by Missionaries. Bishop John Ricard, the retired Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and a Josephite Father, will be at the Cathedral to preach at all of our Masses on behalf of the work done by the Josephites. We are grateful that he will be with us.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
We may have just been here last week, but maybe it’s been many weeks or even many years. No matter how long it’s been, we can be assured that God is eager to welcome us back, today or any time. As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist together, let us call to mind those times when we have strayed from God’s embrace and thank God for the assurance of reconciliation.


Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar are in memory of Heidi Carroll.
Calling All College Students!

CREED is a Catholic Campus Ministry student club at SCAD and run by Savannah Catholic Campus Ministry. With Krystyna Swierczewski, a SCAD Alumn, as the Campus Minister and Fr. Pablo Migone as the Chaplain; they both strive to serve all SCAD students and guide them towards an encounter with Christ. CREED meets on a weekly basis with events ranging from a celebration of the Sacraments, theology talks, craft night, and fellowship. There are also small groups that meet on a weekly basis. The women's group meets Thursday nights and the men's group meets Sunday afternoons; both meet at the Cathedral Parish Center.

For more information, contact Krystyna at savannahccm@diosav.org or visit their website www.savannahccm.wordpress.com/scad-creed.

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. We are open from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. 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.

Call Gretchen at 912- 658-3848 for one of our time slots.
Cathedral Flowers Potpourri and Sachet Now On Sale

The Cathedral is decorated each week with a seasonal rotation of flowers that are beautifully arranged to adorn the various altars in the church. These beautiful arrangements remain on the altars for about a week. Once the blossoms that have enhanced sacred liturgies begin to decline, they are harvested, taken to the drying room, and processed for use in the Potpourri Project. The individual petals are separated and dried. The drying process takes about three weeks. They are then blended with the fragrance mixture and packaged as potpourri.

We now offer Cathedral Flowers Potpourri and Sachet products described as follows:

“Handcrafted from dried cathedral flowers and fragrance blend to create gifts for home and special occasions.”

Available in Lavender and Rose fragrances, priced as follows:

- Sachet Packets $10.00
- Potpourri Bags $15.00

They may be purchased on the Cathedral website-savannahcathedral.org.

Special orders may be arranged by email to Lisa Atwell - caflowers.919@gmail.com, picked up and paid for by check at the church office. Or at the Docent’s desk Monday thru Saturday in the rear of the Cathedral.
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 ______________________________

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Telephone Number ____________________

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

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Sep. 8, 2019: $19,500.00
Offertory Sep. 9, 2018: $19,180.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Sep. 8, 2019: $1,088
Week Prior to Sep. 9, 2018: $4,161