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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Prelude in E minor, BWV 548
Bach

INTROIT
Justus es Domine
Mode I

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. Psalm 118

HYMN
ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our
   hope for years to come, Our shelter from the
   stormy blast, And our eternal home.

2. Before the hills in order stood, Or
   earth received its frame, From everlasting
   ends the night Before the rising sun.

3. A thousand ages in your sight Are
   like an evening gone, Short as the watch that
   troubles last, And our eternal home.

4. O God, our help in ages past, Our
   hope for years to come, Still be our guard while
   you are God, To endless years the same.

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

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

Who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Wisdom 9:13–18b

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90

Guimont

In ev-ery age, O Lord, you have been our ref- uge.

READING II

Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.

Philemon: 9–10, 12–17
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

[Music notation]

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

GOSPEL

Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:25–33)

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; 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

[Music notation]

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

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In these our days so perilous, Lord, peace in mercy send us;
No God but you can fight for us, no God but you defend us;
You are our only God and Savior.

Mendelssohn

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx


MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

Proulx

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

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican Mass VIII

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

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them,
all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God
who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth. Psalm 75

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus
Saint-Saëns

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)

HYMN

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim 'till
all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, our
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the
King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

CRUCIFER

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E minor, BWV 548
Bach

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Rector’s Corner

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

This is Commitment Sunday for our Increased Offertory Appeal, which we have called *O Beauty, Ever Ancient, Ever New*. Your commitment to our parish through your offertory giving will continue to bring life to our community and will help us make an important investment in our parish with the renovation of the Cathedral Chapel into a spacious and beautiful Parish Hall.

My sincere thanks to Alex and Kate Hunt for being willing to get up at all of our Masses and speak on behalf of our Offertory Appeal. It is great to have such fine young people in the Cathedral Parish.

If you have not yet been able to complete your commitment card, and were not able to complete your card at Church today, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week’s collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions. I thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of the Cathedral. May God bless you.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus?
A couple of weeks ago, we learned it takes discipline, a word derived from the same Latin root, *disciplina*, which means teaching or instruction. A new school year has just begun for many of us. What an appropriate time to act as a student, eager to learn what it takes to follow the Lord.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother’s Altar are in memory of Ann Averill Miller

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Mass Intentions for the week of September 8, 2019

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Please Pray For:
 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.

Cathedral Bible Study Course

Begins this week!

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.

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.

Children’s Religious Education
Registration this Weekend!

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

Catholic Lawyers Guild Luncheon

The Catholic Lawyers Guild will hold a luncheon meeting at noon, Friday, September 13. The luncheon will be held at the Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive.

The purpose of the meeting will be to meet the new director of Catholic Charities, Cynthia Kinnis, and to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Lunch will be provided and all attorneys are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Bill Broker at 912.651.2283x2758 or bbroker@glsp.org.

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

Annual Walk for Life and Family Fun Day at Lake Mayer
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, September 14th
To sign up and for more details, go to Savannahcarecenter.org

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