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

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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

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 to 5:00  •  Phone: (912)233-4709  Fax: (912)233-8229  •  E-mail: office@savannahcathedral.org
  • Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  • Cathedral Music: music@savannahcathedral.org
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE  Psalm Prelude  Howells

INTROIT  Si iniquitates observaveris  Mode III
If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. Psalm 129

HYMN  LAUDATE DOMINUM
Re - joice in his word, you an - gels of light;
In tune - ful ac - cord, all you of new birth;
Each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;

O heav - ens, a - dore him by whom you were made,
Praise him who has brought you his grace from a - bove,
Loud or - gans, his glo - ry tell forth in deep tone,

And wor - ship be - fore him in bright - ness ar - rayed.
Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
And trum - pets, the sto - ry of what God has done.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT  Missa de angelis  Vatican Mass VIII
1., 3. Lord, have mer - cy on us.  2. Christ, have mer - cy on us.
GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews

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-rify you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,
heav'-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, 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

Naaman returned to the man of God and acknowledged the Lord.

2 Kings 5:14–17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98
Guimont

The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sa-ving pow'r, his sa-ving pow'r.

READING II

If we persevere we shall also reign with Christ.

2 Timothy 2:8–13
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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


GOSPEL

None but this foreigner has returned to give thanks to God.

LUKE 17:11–19

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.

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 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  Magnificat in G  Stanford

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

SANCTUS  Mass for the City  Proulx


MYSTERIUM FIDEI  Proulx

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

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

Remove from me all scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your commandments;
for your law is the object of my meditations. Psalm 118

COMMUNION MOTET

O esca viatorum

O food of men wayfaring, the bread of angels sharing,
O Manna from on high! We hunger; Lord, supply us,
Nor your delights deny us, whose hearts to you draw nigh.

SECOND COLLECTION

Your diocesan newspaper, the Southern Cross, provides a quiet voice of Catholic insight amid the flurry of information received in a world of instant communication. It is estimated that one-third of the roughly 26,000 Catholic households registered in South Georgia regularly attend Sunday Mass.

The mission of the Southern Cross is to deliver news that will put Faith in the opinions of all 26,000 households.
Please support this ongoing mission to deliver Catholic news to each registered household.

HYMN

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
   Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
   Who, from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way
   With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

2. O may this gracious God Through all our life be near us,
   With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
   Preserve us in his grace, And guide us in distress,
   And free us from all sin, Till heaven we possess.

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott

Karg-Elert

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Southern Cross

Subscription Campaign This Weekend

“I would like to invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace. By that, I do not mean the saccharine kind of journalism that refuses to acknowledge the existence of serious problems or smacks of sentimentalism. On the contrary, I mean a journalism that is truthful and opposed to falsehoods, rhetorical slogans, and sensational headlines. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those — and they are the majority in our world — who have no voice. A journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts, in order to promote deeper understanding and contribute to their resolution by setting in place virtuous processes. A journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence.”

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We ask you to consider giving $30 or more during the Southern Cross subscription campaign beginning this weekend, October 12-13.

Fifteen dollars pays for one annual subscription of 26 issues. As the official newspaper of the Diocese of Savannah, the Southern Cross delivers news and feature stories about the Catholic community in South Georgia.

The Southern Cross carries official statements from our bishop, priest assignments, parish or mission openings and closings, and significant diocesan office or staffing changes.

The Southern Cross publishes news from around the world.

Catholic commentary focuses on local, national and international issues. Its pages carry the work of professional journalists and photojournalists vetted by the Catholic News Service (CNS). Operating under the auspices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, CNS is a reliable source for shaping a Catholic understanding of current events.

Diocesan columnists offer personal insights into life as a Catholic.

Be informed about upcoming events, construction news, departmental and diocesan reports. You can find us online at southerncross.diosav.org where you will find most of what we print and much more that just wouldn’t fit inside 16 pages.

We are too small to do all things Catholic; but, all we do is Catholic.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.
As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, let us not forget that the word “eucharist” means “thanksgiving.” The Greek word εὐχαριστία is used to describe what Jesus did before sharing his body and blood at the Last Supper. Today, as always, we give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received and continue to receive, especially for Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, whom we receive in a special way today in the Eucharist.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of Gerry Timothy Stamey


Mass Intentions for the week of October 13, 2019

SUNDAY
- Pro Populo
- John F. O’Neill
- John Stacy III (MM)
- Brandi Billingsley Kennedy and Nicole Cipcic, SVA Class of 99

MONDAY
- Prolife Anderson (Anni)
- Intentions of Leila Austin

TUESDAY
- Dede Barton (Anni)
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

WEDNESDAY
- Chuc Nguyen
- Thomas Laird POW/MIA

THURSDAY
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- June Stefanic

FRIDAY
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- Marie Sheppard (Anni)

SATURDAY
- Chuc Nguyen
- Andrew Schmitt Jr.
Savannah Deanery Youth Mass and Dinner

Next Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive. Families are welcome to attend Mass. Dinner will be provided for all high school teens and Youth Leaders immediately following Mass.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Join Catholics in more than 1,200 sites from the Atlantic to the Pacific who will pray the Rosary simultaneously across the U.S. for healing for our nation and for our Church. Sunday, October 13th at 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church.

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. 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.

We now offer Cathedral Flowers Potpourri Bags and Sachet products for sale. Available in Lavender and Rose fragrances. Sachet Packets are $10.00. Potpourri Bags are $15.00. Purchase at www.savannahcathedral.org or at the back of the Cathedral.

Western Civilization Lecture

What a Good Idea!

A lecture given by Thomas F.X. Noble, PhD, on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 PM at Benedictine Military School, 6502 Seawright Drive. Sponsored by Notre Dame Savannah Club.

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

Docents Needed at Cathedral

The Cathedral has become one of Savannah’s top sites to be visited! We have had over 300,000 visitors come last year to view and hear about our beautiful Cathedral. We currently have 14 docents who give generously of their time to greet visitors and to give tours on a regular basis. We are in need of more.

If you like to meet people, are comfortable speaking to groups and would like to meet visitors from all over the world – this is the ministry for you! We will introduce you to the Cathedral, its history and its art and symbols and offer you instruction on how to speak about its place in Savannah.

Our docents usually volunteer for half day sessions multiple days a month and we always have a need for additional docents to fill in the gaps in our schedules. Our docents are enthusiastic and proud representatives of our Cathedral and the results of their efforts contribute significantly to the Cathedrals operating revenues.

If you have an interest and would like to learn about what a docent does—contact John Pryor at fizzypryor@gmail.com to set up a meeting.

Vocation Ministry Meeting

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah is dedicated to affirming, encouraging and supporting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life as well as creating a prayerful environment conducive to stimulating more vocations.

Join us for our next meeting on October 19th which begins by attending the 9:00 AM Mass at St. James Church followed by a meeting of the Ministry. Our speaker will be recently ordained priest Fr. Peter Lanshima and breakfast will be served.

Come and learn more about our ministry.
Bereavement Program
with Sr. Pat Brown
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The sessions will be: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13. “The simple and bitter truth is, you grieve your loved ones for as long as you live”. (Narin Grewal) Come for simple conversations about our faith and eternal life as we go on the journey home.

BC Golf Tournament Fundraiser
8:30 Shot Gun Start with lunch to follow. Friday Nov 8th at the Savannah Country Club on Wilmington Island. $500 per team ($125 per player)/Hole Sponsor Fee is $100. All proceeds benefit BC sports teams
For more information or to participate, contact Scooter Ducey at 912-308-2785 or email him at jimmy.ducey@purina.nestle.com.

Annual White Mass
If you are, or know of someone who is a healthcare provider (Physicians, Nurses, EMTs, Technicians, Nursing Home Staff, Home Health Care, Therapists, Specialists, Dentists - Dental Hygienists - Dental Assistants, Physical Therapists), please plan on attending the Annual White Mass for all Catholic healthcare professionals, Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary’s Chapel, Catholic Pastoral Center with Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer.

A special blessing and recognition will be given at Mass. Reception to follow in parish hall.

Please RSVP to Danielle Dueno at 912-201-4049 or ddueno@diosav.org.

For questions about the White Mass, reception or ticketing, please contact Danielle Dueno at 912-201-4049
**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**

Offertory Oct. 6, 2019: $24,660.00  
Offertory Oct. 7, 2018: $20,609.20

**VISITOR’S DEPOSATORY BOX**

Week Prior to Oct. 6, 2019: $6,059.50  
Week Prior to Oct. 7, 2018: $5,487.50

**2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Parish Target: $120,100.00  
Amount Collected: $139,538.55

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**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](http://www.savannahcathedral.org).

(Circle One) New Parishioner / Change of Address

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

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Telephone Number ____________________________

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**Children's Religious Ed. Schedule**

Oct. 13 - CLASS

Oct. 20 - CLASS - Empowering God’s Children - Lesson 2