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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Cathedral Website: www.savannahcathedral.org  Cathedral Music: music@savannahcathedral.org
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2
Howells

INTROIT
Ego clamavi
Mode III

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. Psalm 16

HYMN
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
2. O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride
3. O flowing waters, pure and clear, Make music for

and with us sing: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
the winds aloft: O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!
your Lord to hear: O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!

O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon
O rising morn, in praise rejoice, O lights of eve-
O fire so masterful and bright, Providing us

with softer gleam: O praise him, O praise him.
with warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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

Andreas

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, 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

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

Exodus 17:8–13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121

Guimont

Our help is from the Lord, who made heav-en and earth.

READING II

One who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14–4:2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him.

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

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  Vaughan Williams

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

SANCTUS  Mass for the City  Proulx

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI  Missa de angelis  Vatican Mass VIII

1., 2. Have mercy on us. 3. Grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Lord our Governor,
how admirable is your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia
Howells

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile wars press on us: give strength, bring aid.
To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory,
for life without end he gives us in his Kingdom.

St. Thomas Aquinas

HYMN

THAXTED

1. O God beyond all praising, We worship you today
   And sing the love amazing. That songs cannot repay;
   For we can only wonder. At every gift you send,
   We'll blessings without number. And mercies without end:
   We lift our hearts before you. And wait upon your word,
   We honor and adore you. Our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring,
   That we who know your favor May serve you as our king;
   Whether our tomorrow Be filled with good or ill,
   To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways,
   And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.
A Beautiful Evening in Lafayette Square

Last Sunday we had our annual Parish Appreciation Dinner “in our front yard.” My thanks to Carol Herb and the Parish Life Committee, and to the Knights of Columbus, for all the hard work in setting up, cooking, serving, and taking down. Our thanks also to the City of Savannah for allowing us to use Lafayette Square for the evening. The food was good. The music was wonderful. The weather couldn’t have been better. Our thanks to everyone who came, and to all of our Cathedral parishioners for your great support!
### Mass Intentions for the week of October 20, 2019

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**How do we pray?** Do we only pray once a week when we come to Mass? Maybe once in a while when something important comes up? Or do we pray regularly and purposefully? Do we try to listen to what God is telling us? Do we find prayer helpful? Today as we celebrate Mass, let us think about how Jesus asks us to pray and pray that we may more closely follow his example.
Next Sunday, October 27, the Cathedral 1:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. After Mass, you are invited to the Parish Hall for the Third Annual Potluck Dinner.

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.

Word on Fire 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 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.
**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.

**Cathedral Ornaments For Sale**

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. They have been selling quickly with the holidays approaching, so purchase soon! The 2019 ornament featuring The Trinity Window is our newest ornament. Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

**Blessed Sacrament Church**

**Job Openings**

Part Time Front Office Assistant, 8:30 - 12:30 PM position. Applicant should be proficient in Microsoft Office suites (Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook) and have experience coordinating ministry or volunteer schedules. Organization and time management are highly desired. To apply please contact Fr. Brett Brannen at: parish@mbschurch.org.

Skilled Maintenance Worker to perform upkeep tasks such as repairs and cleaning. This person will be responsible for applying basic fixes to equipment and building systems and ensure facilities are tidy and functional. Must have experience and solid technical knowledge, possess manual dexterity and physical stamina. To apply email parish@mbschurch.org.

**Overnight Charter Bus Trip to Washington D.C.**

Thursday, January 23, 2020: 7:30 PM leave from Savannah area (no scheduled stops)

Friday, January 24, 2020: Youth Rally, Mass and March for Life on the National Mall in Washington, DC. There will be time after the March to explore the monuments on the National Mall.

8:30 pm Departure from Washington, DC

Saturday, January 25, 2020: 6:00 – 7:00 AM return to Savannah area

Who: Everyone!!! (under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Cost: $60 if paid registration by **October 31, 2019** (bring own snacks for bus and breakfast; and money for food in DC) $80 if paid registration November 1-15, 2019

Register: [https://diosav.org/marchforlife](https://diosav.org/marchforlife) **(only 50 spots – register NOW!)**
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Oct. 6, 2019: $25,233.51
Offertory Oct. 7, 2018: $21,987.76

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Oct. 6, 2019: $8,895.50
Week Prior to Oct. 7, 2018: $4,564.50

2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Parish Target: $120,100.00
Amount Collected: $139,538.55

**Abuse Hotline Number:**
To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

**Protecting Our Youth**
Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry.

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**Children’s Religious Ed. Schedule**
Oct. 20 - CLASS - Empowering God’s Children - Lesson 2
Oct. 27 - CLASS