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
Saturday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 12:15 pm to 2:00 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
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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

PRELUDE

Chaconne in C minor

Buxtehude

INTROIT

Dignus est Agnus

Mode III

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Revelation 5

HYMN

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon on his throne; Hark! how the heav’n-ly anthem drowns All music but its own. A-wake, my soul, and sing Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died, e-ter-nal
3. Crown him the Lord of years, The risen Lord sublime, Creator of the roll-ing spheres, The Master of all time. All, hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For you have died for me; Your praise and glo-ry

heav’n-ly King Through all e-ter-ni-ty. life to bring, And lives that death may die. shall not fail Through-out e-ter-ni-ty.

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

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 ad-ore 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

They anointed David king of Israel.

2 Samuel 5:1–3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121

Willcock

Let us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord;

let us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.
READING II

He transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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


GOSPEL

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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

King of Glory, King of Peace

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee: e’en eternity’s too short to extol thee. George Herbert. 1633

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
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

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace. Psalm 28

COMMUNION MOTET

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. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Psalm 100

HYMN

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1. To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King, Who
is the world’s salvation, All praise and homage
pledge our heart’s oblation; Until before your

dow we bring And thanks and adoration.
throne we sing In endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

POSTLUDE

Final from Symphony No. 1

Vierne

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside for an expression of gratitude to God for his many blessings. It is a NATIONAL day for giving thanks, as proclaimed by our Presidents and Congress. In our beautiful hymn *America*, we sing joyfully: “America, America, God shed his grace on thee!” We have much for which to be thankful, and it is so appropriate that we set aside this day annually to express our thanks to God. Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at the Cathedral at 10:00 AM. What a wonderful way to begin this day of giving thanks by celebrating the Eucharist! I hope you and your family members will be able to attend.

On Tuesday of this week, November 26th, our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will take place at Christ Episcopal Church, at 6:00 PM. This is a long standing tradition amongst some of the downtown Churches. There will be prayer, scripture readings, song, preaching, and an offertory collection for a designated charity. If you are free on Tuesday evening, I hope that you will be able to attend.

Today, at the 11:30 Mass, Bishop Hartmayer will be present to celebrate that Mass and bestow the Gartland Award for service to the Church on 85 members of the Diocese of Savannah. This is always a wonderful occasion and we congratulate all who are receiving that award, named for the first Bishop of Savannah, Francis X. Gartland.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
Christmas is still a month away, but you wouldn't know it if you turned on the television or walked into a department store. But here and now we celebrate a very different holy day and listen to a passage from the other end of Luke’s Gospel. “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom,” the criminal executed with Jesus asks. Let us resolve today, no matter the distraction, to set our eyes on the kingdom of heaven.

Saint Vincent’s Academy Chorus will present their 48th Annual Christmas Candlelight Concert at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 1st at 7:00 PM. This Concert is free and open to the public.

**Coffee and Donuts**  
Please join us for coffee and donuts next Sunday, December 1st, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses.

**Light Up for Christ/Parish Covered Dish Supper**  
Please make plans to join us for the Blessing of the Crèche followed by the Parish Supper on Wednesday, December 4th. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 631, and the Cathedral Parish. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert (family size). We will also be accepting canned goods for the Social Apostolate to help stock their pantry. This is a GREAT way to begin your Christmas Season! The Prayer Service/Sing-a-Long at the Crèche will begin at 6:00 PM outside the front window of the Cathedral Parish Hall building facing Abercorn Street followed by the Parish Supper beginning at 6:30 PM.

**Want to be part of installing our World Famous Crèche scene?**  
We are preparing for the Crèche scene installation and we need HELP! The installation will start on Friday December 6th after the morning mass, 8:30 and go for most of the day and all day Saturday. The installation will take the entire week up until our Christmas concert on the 15th. We are pressed for time due to the Holy Day Mass on Monday the 9th. We need about 8 to 10 able bodied helpers for December 6th and 7th to start staging materials from our downstairs storage area up into the Cathedral. If you can lift 50 pounds and would like to help please email John Pryor at fizzypryor@gmail.com or Bart Traywick at bartt1@comcast.net We will need 5 to 10 people during the week of December 9th to assist with the movement and placement of the objects in the Crèche. Anytime you can contribute will be welcome.
Friends of Cathedral Music Present

Christmas at the Cathedral

Join the Cathedral choir and the Cathedral Brass in singing the great music of the season. This festive program of music for Advent and Christmas will include the works of Bruckner, Tavener, Willecocks, and Praetorius.

Sunday, December 15, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public
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CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Nov. 17, 2019: $21,139.00
Offertory Nov. 18, 2018: $16,436.31

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Nov. 17, 2019: $4,431.50
Week Prior to Nov. 18, 2018: $4,794.50

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
Nov. 24 - CLASS
Dec. 2 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Holiday

The Cathedral will close on Thanksgiving Day immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass. Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

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! We just received another shipment of 2019 ornaments, but no more will be ordered before the end of the year. Purchase at the back of the church or at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Cathedral Potpourri and Sachet
We now offer Cathedral Flowers Potpourri Bags and Sachet products for sale. Available in Lavender and Rose fragrances. Beginning December 1st (just in time for Christmas) we will offer fragrances of Bayberry and Peaceful Winter Walk. Sachet Packets are $10.00. Potpourri Bags are $15.00. Purchase at Cathedral or at www.savannahcathedral.org.