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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

HYMN

RENEW A DIEU

1. When John baptized by Jordan’s river In faith and hope the people came, That John and Jordan might descend, the sinless one, A voice was heard from heaven be dience all are blest, Savior, our sins and sorrows linger Their troubled souls from sin and shame. saying, “This is my own beloved Son.” bearing, Hear us and grant us this request:

They came to seek a new beginning, The human spirit its ageless quest, Repentance, and an end pow’r of wind and flame, But of his love and peace spirit from above; In Christ baptized, beloved,

of sinning, Renouncing every wrong confessed. the token, Seen as a dove, the Spirit came. be-friend ed, Children of God in peace and love.
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass


GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING I

Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.

Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 29

Guimont

The Lord will bless his people with his peace.
READING II

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon 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; 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

Come, You Lovers of the Feasts

Come, you lovers of the feasts,
Celebrate the wondrous day Christ to Jordan’s waters came,
there to drown and wash away the power of death;
in humble love bowing ’neath the heavenly Dove.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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

Omens qui in Christo
Mode II

As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,
you have put on Christ, alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile wars press on us; give strength, bring aid.
St. Thomas Aquinas

SECOND COLLECTION

Since 1884, proceeds from the Black and Indian Missions Collection have been distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleute communities of the United States.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to
   you we raise, Manifested by the star To the
   King supreme; And at Cana, wedding guest, In your
   sag es from afar; Branch of royal David's stem
   Godhead manifestation; Manifest in power divine,

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest and
   In your birth at Bethlehem; Anthems be to
   Changing water into wine; Anthems be to
   you address, God in flesh made manifestation.

POSTLUDE

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Before Jesus began preaching, teaching, and healing throughout Galilee and Judea, he came to John to be baptized. The Spirit of God descended upon him and God’s voice called out, “this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As Christians, baptized with the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to carry on Jesus’ mission. Let us consider how God calls us to put our faith into action. May God be well pleased.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 12, 2019

SUNDAY
- Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Fretwell G. Crider, Sr. (Anni)
- Intentions of Fr. Paul Heiser
- Gene McDonald
- John Repetski (Anni)

MONDAY
- Lillian Dowdy (Anni)
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- John Stacy III (MM)

TUESDAY
- Intentions of George & Meg Hearn
- Jeannette Laird (Anni)

WEDNESDAY
- Intentions of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Logan
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

THURSDAY
- Shirley O’Hayer (Anni)

FRIDAY
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

SATURDAY
- Frank Daniel Whited

Please Pray For:

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Honor of Roger and Rita Haneline’s 61st Wedding Anniversary.
**Bishop Barron’s Study Program**

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

**Date, Time and Location:** Began January 6th, 2020, but you can still join the program. Classes are in the Parish Hall Library on Monday Nights 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The dates of classes are: January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 17th.

**Cost/Registration:** The program and work-book required are free for all participants once you register for the Cathedral’s Engage program. To register for the Engage Program, which will give you access to all of Word on Fire’s digital programming including the Mass, TEXT the words ENGAGEME to 84576 or register online at [https://cathedralsavannah.flocknote.com](https://cathedralsavannah.flocknote.com). Email threenovacks@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**Lector’s Needed**

If you have wanted to become part of the Cathedral community but weren't sure where to start, try the Lector Ministry. We need lectors - individuals willing to stand up in front of the group at Mass and read the Scripture reading for the day. We will train you and conduct an orientation on current Cathedral procedures. Contact Roger Haneline at 912-712-3718 or email rogerdhaneline@comcast.net for more information.

**Save the Date**

Winter Parish Covered Dish Supper is Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Please make plans to join us. More information soon!

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**Holy Hour for Vocations**

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday January 26, 2020 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM in the BC chapel at Benedictine Military School, 6502 Seawright Drive. Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB will be the presider.

February 2 is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

**Pastoral Counseling**

St. Pat Brown is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Cathedral office. Call 912-658-3619 for an appointment.

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**New 2020 Cathedral Ornament Now Available for Sale**

The New 2020 Cathedral Ornament, featuring the Ascension Window, is now available to purchase for $20. The years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2013, 2012 and 2008 are on backorder and will arrive mid February. Purchase at the back of the church or online at [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org).
St. Vincent’s Academy is Searching for a Full Time Finance Assistant

The Finance Assistant performs responsibilities under the direction of the Finance Director and in coordination with the President. The Finance Assistant is required to act in compliance with the organization’s mission, goals, and policies. Duties include but are not limited to: Payables, Receivables, Payroll, Expense Reports, Bank Reconciliations, and Journal Entries.

Required Experience and Skills:

- Minimum one year supporting finance or accounting functions.
- Intermediate to advanced skills with Excel and Word, Prefer experience with accounting software.
- Highly detail-oriented and organized.
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- Ability to work independently/self-starter.

Competitive Salary and Benefits. Please send resume to maryannehogan@svaga.net or call (912) 236-5508.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - 9 Days for Life
January 21 – 29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a “digital Pilgrimage” of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every life. A multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily e-mails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com.

Special Mass with Bishop Hartmayer

The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life invites you to pray with us in a Special Mass with Bishop Hartmayer or the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22, 2020 at Noon in the Chapel at Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah.
Children's Religious Ed. Schedule

Jan. 12 - CLASS

Jan. 19 - NO CLASS - Teacher’s Meeting

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Jan. 5, 2020: $24,932.20
Offertory Jan. 6, 2019: $21,005.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Jan. 5, 2020: $6,277.00
Week Prior to Jan. 6, 2019: $6,220.00

Convent Crawl
Single women, age 16 – 35, are invited to participate in a Convent Crawl on Saturday January 25. It’s an opportunity to meet some sisters, hear their stories, and see where they live. The experience begins at 12:30 PM in the parking lot of the Pastoral Center in Savannah, GA and will include prayer, food, and discussion. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Call or e-mail Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or donnaloep@comcast.net. Fliers and registration forms are available from Sr. Donna.