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. Tom Peyton
- Permanent Deacon: Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
- Director of Music: Dr. Paul Thornock
- Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Janee Przybylek
- 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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INTROIT

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. Psalm 24

HYMN

ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
2. Where streams of living water flow
3. You spread a table in my sight;
4. And so through all the length of days

Whose goodness fails me never;
My ransomed soul he’s leading,
Your saving grace bestowing;
Your goodness fails me never;

I nothing lack if I am his,
And where the verdant pastures grow
And O what transport of delight
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise

And he is mine for ever.
With food celestial feeding.
From your pure chalice flowing!
With in your house for ever.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Vatican XVII

1., 3. Lord, have mercy. 2. Christ, have mercy

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Exodus 17:3–7

READING I

Give us water, so that we may drink.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95
Proulx

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

The water I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.

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

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

God so Loved the World

God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3
SANCTUS

Corpus Christi Mass

Cantor, then All:

\[ \text{Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.} \]

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Cantor, then All:

\[ \text{Ho-san-na in the high-est, in the high-est.} \]

Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor, then All:

\[ \text{Ho-san-na in the high-est, in the high-est.} \]

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN


AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII

1., 2. mi-se-re-re no-bis. 3. do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Qui biberit aquam

Mode VII

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life. John 4

COMMUNION MOTET

O esca viatorum

Isaac

O food of men wayfaring. The bread of angels sharing,
O Manna from on high! We hunger; Lord, supply us,
Nor thy delights deny us, Whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
LIVING THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

Loving God, you called us each by name and gave your Son to redeem us.
In your faithfulness, you sent the Holy Spirit to complete the mission of Jesus among us.
Open our hearts to Jesus.
Give us the courage to speak his name to those who are close to us and the generosity to share his love with those who are far away.

We pray that every person throughout the world be invited to know and love Jesus as Savior and Redeemer.
May they come to know his all-surpassing love.
May that love transform every element of our society.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
   There’s a kind-ness in God’s jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
   There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
   There is joy for all the mem-bers In the sor-rows of the Head.

2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures of our mind,
   And the heart of the e-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
   If our love were but more sim-ple We should take him at his word,
   And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

IN BABILONE

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Rector’s Corner

COMMON SENSE PRECAUTIONS at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

As the Coronavirus continues to spread in areas of our country, it makes good sense for us to implement some simple precautions in our liturgical practices. I just want to list them here again, and offer three more. At all Masses at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist:

1. We have discontinued reception of the Precious Blood of Christ from a common cup.
2. We will not be shaking hands or hugging at the Exchange of the Sign of Peace. In addition, the Priests and Deacon will not be shaking hands outside Church after Mass.

I think it would be wise for us to add these additional precautions, which have been implemented in places like the Archdiocese of New York and the Archdiocese of Chicago:

3. All communicants are strongly encouraged to receive the Eucharist in your open hand, and not on the tongue.
4. The Holy Water fonts at the doors of the Church will be emptied, and Churchgoers are encouraged not to dip their fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font.
5. Anyone who is not feeling well should not come to Church! It is important that we show consideration for our fellow worshippers by not putting them at risk of catching a cold, or the flu, or the virus.

I thank you for your consideration of all of these precautions, and above all let us continue to pray that the threat of this virus will begin to subside in our country and around the world.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector

Survey Reminder

Don’t forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 23rd. You can visit www.disciplemakerindex.com or pick up a paper copy by coming by the church office Monday - Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 PM. Only takes about 10 minutes!
During this holy season, we examine and reflect upon our lives and call on God for aid. There are times in our lives - and this may be one of them - when we feel alone, abandoned. We may ask, as the Chosen People did when thirsting in the desert, “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” As we grow weary crossing the deserts in our life, let us remember Jesus’ words: “I am with you always.”

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Frank and Ruth Barragan

Mass Intentions for the week of March 15, 2020

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
Joseph Bodell Bergen (Anni)
Johnnie Ganem Sr. (Anni)
Catherine Convery Heston (Anni)

MONDAY  John Thang Dang
Anna Chuc Nguyen

TUESDAY  Sr. Mary Moore, CSJ (Anni)
Bridget O’Neill (Anni)
Tommy Sheehan (Anni)

WEDNESDAY  Mary Daily Holmen (Anni)
Anna Chuc Nguyen

THURSDAY  Intentions of June Dang
John Thang Dang

FRIDAY  Anna Chuc Nguyen

SATURDAY  Intentions of Peter Letourneau

Social Apostolate
March Food Drive
How can I make a difference? How can I help those in need? Simply stated it takes one act of kindness to light a small flame to change the hearts of so many. It has and continues to be the mission of the Social Apostolate to operate a food pantry to bring nourishment and serve as a gentle reminder that those suffering are not alone. This mission brings hope and provides support in many ways to the working poor and the homeless here in our community. March is the month for the Cathedral to “stock the pantry” at the Social Apostolate and with our help we can continue this mission together as one family.

The needed items are: Canned tuna, salmon or ham, pasta, pasta sauce, breakfast foods, peanut butter and jellies, and any canned fruit or vegetables (Please check expiration dates).

Please place the needed items in the baskets at the church entry. Thank you from the Christian Service Committee and the Social Apostolate!

Cathedral Ornaments
Featuring the Ascension Window, the 2020 ornament, as well as all previous years ornaments, is now available to purchase for $20. The 2009 ornament features St. Patrick’s Window. A nice remembrance to have of St. Patrick’s Day in Savannah. Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Potpourri and Sachets for St. Patrick’s Day!
Just in time for St. Patrick’s Day, new fragrance blends of Celtic Forest - a wee bit of the Emerald Isle; and Lavender Mist - a soothing fragrance of a country garden. Sachets - $10 and Potpourri - $15. All proceeds benefit liturgical processional vessels at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Purchase at the back of the church, online at www.savannahcathedral.org, or by coming by the church office Monday - Friday.

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the Noon Mass!

Part time Administrative Assistant - Youth Ministry at Pastoral Center
The Diocese of Savannah is recruiting for a part-time administrative assistant to work with the Director of Youth Ministry. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church, have strong organizational skills and excellent oral and written communication skills. Proficiency in Spanish language is preferred. Some weekend and/or evening work is required. To make application, send a resume with salary history to jagreen@diosav.org.
MARCH 22, 2020

The Diocese of Savannah is setting aside this weekend as

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

in order to give focused time to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture; and to give resources to create a Safe Haven in the home.

After Mass, each household will be given Covenant Eyes’ book

Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture.

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2020 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 4-5
Palm branches are blessed in memory of Christ's triumphant journey to Jerusalem.
Masses Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 Latin Mass

Tuesday, April 7
Chrism Mass 7:00 p.m.
The Bishop, surrounded by all the priests who share in his ministry, blesses the holy oils to be used in the diocese throughout the year.

Wednesday, April 8
Music for Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.
The Cathedral Choir chants the Lamentations of Jeremiah, psalms, and sings other works for the Office of Tenebrae on this darkest of nights.

Holy Thursday, April 9
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Commemorates Jesus’ Last Supper with the Apostles and includes the ritual washing of feet.

Good Friday, April 10
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 12:00 Noon
Solemn Proclamation from the Gospel of John of Jesus’ Condemnation and Death. Includes Individual Veneration of the Cross by the Congregation.
Sacrament of reconciliation 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 11
Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.
First liturgical celebration of the Easter Resurrection, the Service of Light. Featuring the Blessing of the Fire and the rites of initiation.

Easter Sunday, April 12
Celebration of the Easter Resurrection, featuring Renewal of Baptismal Vows
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass
NEW PARISHIONERS
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, should 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 may also join online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Thank you.

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
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Telephone Number _________________
Email Address ________________________________

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Mar. 8, 2020: $20,813.65
Offertory Mar. 10, 2019: $23,003.51

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Mar. 8, 2020: $7,054.50
Week Prior to Mar. 10, 2019: $6,151.00

Children's Religious Ed. Schedule
March 15 - CLASS - Prayer Assembly; 7th/8th graders and meeting with confirmation parents.

March 22 - CLASS