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. 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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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. Psalm 26

Tibi dixit cor meum
Mode III

HYMN

SWABIA

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
   like the sun, Shine with un-borrowed light.
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2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
   beauty to behold, Where Moses and
   li-jah stand, Your mes-sen-ger of old.

3. Ful-fill-er of the past! Your face and garments,
   promise of things to be! We hail your bod-y
   glo-ri-fied, And our re-demp-tion see.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Vatican XVII

1., 3. Lord, have mer-cy. 2. Christ, have mer-cy

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Genesis 12:1–4a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33
Guimont

Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

READING II

God has saved us and called us to be holy.

2 Timothy 1:8b–10
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bower

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1–9

Jesus’ face shone like the sun.

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

Magnificat in G

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

Stanford
SANCTUS  
Cantor, then All:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Cantor, then All:

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:

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  

Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. Matthew 17

COMMUNION MOTET  

Jerusalem

McGlynn

Jerusalem, our happy home, When shall we come to thee?
When shall our sorrow have an end? Thy joy, when shall we see?
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

ST. FLAVIAN

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us did fast and pray, Teach us to overcome,
come our sins, And close by you to stay.

2. As you with Satan did contend, And did the victory win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to conquer sin.

3. As you did hunger and did thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord, To die to self, and so to live by your most holy word.
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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DR. PAUL THIGPEN PRESENTS

WITH JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS: RESISTING THE TEMPTER’S POWER

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
8412 WHITEFIELD AVENUE, SAVANNAH

SATURDAY
MARCH 28
7:00 PM

TO PURCHASE PAUL’S BOOKS, VISIT HIS AUTHOR PAGE AT: HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/-/E/8001JS681M

A SELECTION OF HIS BOOKS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR DR. PAUL THIGPEN WILL DELIVER A POWERFUL PRESENTATION ON HOW TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT IN SPIRITUAL COMBAT. HE SAYS, “OUR LORD ENGAGED IN SPIRITUAL COMBAT IN THE WILDERNESS, AND SO MUST WE, NOT JUST DURING LENT, BUT EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES.”

PAUL WILL ENLIGHTEN US IN FIVE PRIMARY AREAS:
- KNOW YOUR ENEMY
- KNOW YOUR BATTLE
- KNOW YOUR COMMANDER AND COMRADES
- KNOW YOUR WEAPONS
- KNOW YOUR ARMOR

AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER, AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST, AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, PAUL HAS PUBLISHED 54 BOOKS, INCLUDING THE MANUAL FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE, THE RAPTURE TRAP, SAINTS WHO SAW HELL, AND THE BIBLICAL NAMES OF JESUS.

PAUL HAS PUBLISHED MORE THAN 500 MAGAZINE AND JOURNAL ARTICLES IN OVER 40 RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR PERIODICALS. IN 2008, HE WAS APPOINTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (USCCB) TO THEIR NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM. HE HAS ALSO SERVED THE CHURCH AS A UNIVERSITY THEOLOGY PROFESSOR, HISTORIAN, APOLOGIST, EVANGELIST, AND CATECHIST.

FORMERLY AN ORDAINED PROTESTANT PASTOR, PAUL AND HIS FAMILY ENTERED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN 1993.

Questions? Contact Sister Emily Vincent at 912-355-1523 or SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com

SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SURVEY REMINDER

If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes this week to complete the online survey which we have been advertising the past few weeks. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is making to help you grow spiritually. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. The results will be very helpful to me, the parish staff and our many volunteers, as we seek ways to support everyone in their journey of discipleship. The survey will be live and active until March 23rd, 2020. Go to:

www.disciplemakerindex.com

I thank you for your help, and I look forward to receiving your input and making the community response public.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
During this penitential season we make a conscious effort to avoid sin and be faithful to the gospel. In last Sunday’s Gospel Jesus journeyed into the desert and was tempted by the devil. Today Jesus climbs a high mountain on which he is transfigured in front of his closest disciples. Whether isolated in the wilderness or accompanied by friends on a mountaintop, Jesus remains faithful to the will of God. May he be a model for us.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 8, 2020

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Intentions of Peggy & Mick Muller
- Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Jack Stacy (Anni)

**MONDAY**
- Karen Cantwell
- John Thang Dang

**TUESDAY**
- Thomas Martino
- Anna Chuc Nguyen

**WEDNESDAY**
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- Emily Sokalski (Anni)

**THURSDAY**
- John Thang Dang
- Mary Lynch

**FRIDAY**
- Anna Chuc Nguyen
- John Stacy III (MM)

**SATURDAY**
- Tommy Spellman


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

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to those who have made their ACA pledge. As of February 27th, 14% of our parishioners have made a pledged/given to the Annual Catholic Appeal for a total so far of $50,566.40. The Cathedral parish goal is $114,778. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. It is not too late to donate. There are envelopes on the tables at the back of the church. You may put your donation into these envelopes and place them in the offertory basket. Thank you for your support!

Vocations Holy Hour

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will sponsor a Holy Hour at 4:00 PM this Sunday, March 8th at Corpus Christi Church, 1745 Benton Blvd, Pooler, GA. Led by Fr. Tom Murphy

Cathedral Ornaments

Featuring the Ascension Window, the 2020 ornament, as well as all previous years ornaments, is now available to purchase for $20. If you are not aware, the 2009 ornament features St. Patrick’s Window. A nice remembrance to have of St. Patrick’s Day. Purchase at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

New Potpourri and Sachets

The Cathedral is selling sachets and potpourri, hand-crafted from dried flowers of the Cathedral. 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 are $10 and Potpourri are $15. All proceeds benefit restoration projects at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Purchase at the back of the church or at www.savannahcathedral.org.

St. Vincent’s Lucky $10,000 Raffle

Friday, March 13th, you can win $10,000 cash or SVA tuition for one year! Tickets are $100 each. Runner up prizes will be awarded as well, including a week’s stay on a beachfront home at Fripp Island, $500 cash, $100 gift cards to various places and more. Winner need not be present to win. Proceeds support SVA scholarships and aid!
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Mar. 1, 2020: $28,347.33
Offertory Mar. 3, 2019: $23,799.50

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to Mar. 1, 2020: $7,036.00
Week Prior to Mar. 3, 2019: $5,248.00

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

We are Updating our Parish Database!
Fill out and drop in offertory basket (Please print legibly)

Name: ______________________________
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Email: ______________________________
Phone: ______________________________