Cathedral Basilica 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 & 12Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: Temporarily Closed

Sacraments

Baptisms  Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions  Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Sat Stars: 11:00 to 11:45 am and 4:15 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.

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
Parochial Vicar - Fr. Andrew Larkin
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
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

Trio sopra: Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 655
Bach

INTROIT

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 83

Protector noster
Mode IV

HYMN

SLANE

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our homeing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.
PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon, then all:

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

GLORIA

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:1, 6–7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67
Gumon

O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!

you guide the nations on earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

READING II

Romans 9:13–15, 29–33

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in
my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus
save some of them. For if their rejection is the
reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance
be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of
God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy because of their
disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order
that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too
may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to
disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21–28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and
Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district
came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of
David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But
Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’
disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she
keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent
only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the
woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord,
help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the
food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She
said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus
said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s
daughter was healed from that hour.

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

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\text{Lord, hear our prayer.}
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DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. 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.

Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Pilgrims’ Hymn

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

\[\text{Paulus}\]

\[\text{Michael Dennis Browne}\]
SANCTUS

Mass of Wisdom

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

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN


AGNUS DEI  Cantor: Lamb of God,

1, 2. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

3. you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My house will be called a house of prayer, says the Lord;
everyone who asks here, will receive, and he who seeks, will find,
and to him who knocks, it will be opened. Matthew 21

COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia

O saving Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee.

St. Thomas Aquinas

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
   In him no south or north,
   His service is the golden cord
   Close-binding the whole wide earth.

2. In him shall true hearts everywhere find;
   In him no communion is bound
   by love
   Throughout the whole wide earth.

MCKEE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C

Buxtehude

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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Work on the Chapel Project has begun in earnest. In the past week almost all of the “drop ceiling” has been removed and the wooden flooring beneath the pews is being removed. The wood is still in good condition and some of it will be refashioned and used on the project and some will be saved for future needs. The inscriptions that were in the tilework have been carefully lifted out and will be used in the renovated space. While it is sad to see the major elements of the Chapel being removed, it is exciting to see how large and beautiful our Parish Hall will be!
We gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God, and we are nourished with the Word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the kingdom. In today’s first reading, the Lord says that “my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” Let us make this home of our faith community, this holy place, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer.

Mass Intentions for the week of August 16, 2020

SUNDAY  Pro Populo
Edward Lee McCurry
Gilbert Laird (Anni)
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY  Anna Chuc Nguyen
Intentions of Brittany Smith

TUESDAY  Marilyn Hug
Intentions of Brittany Smith

WEDNESDAY  John Thang Dang
Intentions of Brittany Smith

THURSDAY  Lorraine Bel
Intentions of Brittany Smith

FRIDAY  Bang Dang
Han Van Hoang

SATURDAY  Bang Dang
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Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Nancy Bachner, Lola Bacon, Mabel Barba, Gerry and Maureen Bartlein, Randy Beckle, Wendy Beiner, Cynthia Blaschke, Steve Blaschke, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Bill Boyle, Aaron Shane Conner, Stephen Corcoran, Joan Coules, Donna Cox, Joan Devlin, Carlton Dowdy, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Mary Dunn, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, David Hampton, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, James Krembs, Susan Spillane Lai, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Gayle McGhee, Eddie Mizelle, Dan Mobley, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Jenna Nobles, USMC Derek Perez, Joy Povec, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are In Memory of Margaret A. Peyton
**RCIA Classes Begin Soon!**

Classes will begin September 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. These classes are intended for adults and provide a forum in which questions can be asked and information given regarding the teachings and life of the Catholic Church.

Usually we have twenty to thirty adults who participate in these classes. The process is comfortable and not pressure packed. We meet each Tuesday evening for one hour and the classes conclude with Easter 2021. There is a schedule of classes and topics to be discussed, a text book which will be provided for your use, as well as DVDs that will be used for some of the instruction.

If you think you might be interested in attending our classes this year, please contact Deacon Dewain Smith in the Church Office at 912-233-4709. We just need your name, telephone number, and email address. Deacon Smith will make an appointment for a brief meeting with you prior to the start of our classes on August 8th.

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**Adoration Chapel News**

In our last bulletin, Fr. Schreck shared information about the construction work that has been initiated in the Cathedral undercroft. This is a huge project that is expected to take over a year to complete. As a result, the Adoration Chapel was closed at the end of July until the renovation project is finished.

While the upper sanctuary is open for visits and prayer every weekday from early Mass at 7:30 until 5:00 p.m., this transition is challenging for many who enjoy the quiet and solitude of the chapel. Therefore, some research had been done and it is definite there are Adoration options for at least four other churches in the Savannah area, including Blessed Sacrament, St. James, St. Peter the Apostle and St. Anne’s in Richmond Hill. I urge anyone who is not on my email list, but who is interested in one of those options, to contact the churches directly or to call me for more information (Gretchen Reese at 912-658-3848).

**Thank you** to all you Faithful Adorers who have been so steadfast and committed to meeting with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament one hour a week, or more, for these many years. I urge you to find a new Adoration home in which to pray for now, but hope you will look forward, as eagerly as I do, to returning to our restored Basilica Chapel sometime in 2021.

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**COVID-19 Prayer of Solidarity**

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.
For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.
For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.
For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord. Amen.
Cathedral Basilica Processional Cross Fundraiser

In preparation for the basilica inauguration, Cathedral Flowers and Evergreens Summer Special offers sachets and potpourri at reduced price to promote funding for a new processional cross. Available in “Lavender Mist” fragrance. (Autumn Harvest fragrance arriving soon!) Sachets ($5.00) and potpourri ($10.00) are available at the docent’s desk and online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

Cathedral Basilica Ornaments

Cathedral Ornaments are available, including the new 2020. You can purchase all items at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory August 9, 2020: $22,019.00
Offertory August 11, 2019: $20,353.75

New Parishioners and Address Changes
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral Basilica can complete the following, cut out and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you to be completed and mailed back. You can also let us know if your address has changed.

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