Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 12 Noon & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 am
Latin Mass 1:00 pm
Weekdays: Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: 7:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm
Nursery: Opens November 22, 2020

Sacraments
Baptisms  Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions  Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 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 - Rev. Andrew Larkin
In Residence - Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Dr. Dewain E. Smith
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Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Janee Przybyl
Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant - Ms. Jan Cunningham
Office Assistant - Mrs. Brenda Price
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Housekeeper/Food Services - Ms. Alma Young
Docents - Mrs. Peggy Baker
Mrs. Gloria Keane

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

PRELUDE

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548

Bach

INTROIT

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

Dignus est Agnus
Mode III

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav’n-ly anthem drowns All o’er the grave, And rose vic-to-rious in the strife For Lord sub-lime, Cre-a-tor of the roll-ing spheres, The music but its own. A-wake, my soul, and sing Of those he came to save. His glo-ries now we sing, Who Mas-ter of all time. All, hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For him who set us free, And hail him as your died and rose on high, Who died, e-ter-nal 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 Orbis factor  Vatican Mass XI

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

GLORIA  Congregational Mass  Lee

Cantor/Choir:

All:

Glory to God in the highest
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly king,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
You take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
With the Holy Spirit
and on earth peace to people of good will.
we adore you.
for your great glory.
O God, almighty Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
have mercy on us.
receive our prayer.
have mercy on us.
you alone are the Most high Jesus Christ.
in the glory of
God the Father, Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I  Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and
tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he
finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend
my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where
they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I
myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them
rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the
strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up,
the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will
destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my
sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one
sheep and another, between rams and goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  Psalm 23  Marier

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my
foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is
overflowing. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall
I dwell for ever and ever.
READING II

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to 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

\[ \text{Lord, hear our prayer.} \]

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

Let This Mind be in You

_Hoiby_

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name;
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven,
and things in earth, and things under the earth;
and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father._ Philippians 2
SANCTUS

Community Mass

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heav’n and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the high-est, hos-
san-na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the high-est, hosanna in the high-est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

Proulx

A-men, a-men, a-men.

AGNUS DEI

Missa Orbis factor

Vatican Mass XI

1. 2. Have mer-cy on us. 3. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Amen dico vobis

Mode IV

Amen I say to you: in as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me.
Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Matthew 25
COMMUNION MOTET

O salutaris hostia

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven,
hostile wars press on us; give strength, bring aid.
To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory,
for life without end he gives us in his Kingdom.
St. Thomas Aquinas

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

ICH GLAUB AN GOTT

1. To Jesus Christ, our sovereign King, Who
   is the world’s salvation, All praise and homage
   do we bring And thanks and adoration.
   Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!

2. To you, and to your church, great King, We
   pledge our heart’s oblation; Until before your
   throne we sing In endless jubilation.
   Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

POSTLUDE

Final from Symphony No. 1

Vierne
I would like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving! I think we are fortunate in the United States of America that we have set aside one day each year in which we express our thanks to Almighty God for all that we have received. It is a beautiful tradition, centered on faith and family, and food!

Without a doubt this year of 2020 has been trying, and strange. As a nation we have struggled with something called Covid-19, which we never would have anticipated. While we grieve with all who have lost their lives, and their loved ones, to the virus, we give thanks to God that we are surviving and still safe.

I am thankful that since the end of May we have been able to reopen the Cathedral Basilica for our regular schedule of Masses. As the Mother Church of the Diocese of Savannah, I think it is important that we be open for our parishioners and visitors to Savannah for the celebration of the Eucharist. I am also thankful that we have a very fine camera system in the Cathedral which enables us to Livestream the Sunday Mass for all of those who are unable to come to Mass because of age or health conditions. I thank Mrs. Barbara King, the former Diocesan Communications Director, Mr. Craig Harney of WTOC (May he rest in peace) and Mr. Tim Williams for their encouragement and technical support in making this camera system a reality.

I am thankful for all of our Cathedral Parishioners who have continued to support the Cathedral with regular financial contributions, using envelopes or giving online. Because of you, life at the Cathedral has continued in a normal manner. Your perseverance is a tribute to your faith and your love for the Church. I am thankful for our great volunteers who continue to give their time and talent to the functions and ministries of the Cathedral. We could not continue without you.

I am thankful for the cooperation of all in taking the steps necessary to keep the Cathedral a safe environment for our Sunday and daily Masses…the wearing of face masks, the use of hand sanitizers, the social distancing, the air-ionization equipment, all make it possible for us to gather in a more healthy manner.

I hope that you have a beautiful and safe Thanksgiving holiday. **There will be one Mass at the Cathedral on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00AM.**

May God bless you.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
In today’s Gospel, we hear the familiar passage in which the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats, explaining to them that what they did (or failed to do) for the least of their neighbors, they did (or failed to do) for him. Joined here today as a community of faith, let us look for the Lord in our neighbor, welcoming Christ in the stranger, providing for him in the needy, comforting him in the suffering, befriending him in the lonely, and exulting with him with those who are filled with joy.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 22, 2020

SUNDAY

Pro Populo
Jean Paynter (Anni)
Poor Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY

Louise Ganem

TUESDAY

Jan Bell
Anna Chuc Nguyen

WEDNESDAY

Louise Ganem
Morgan McBratney

THURSDAY

Anny Weiss

FRIDAY

Lucia Campos Curti

SATURDAY

John Thang Dang
Anna Chuc Nguyen

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, Natalie Deriso, 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, Kathleen Kalagvano, Susan Spillane Lai, Lori Lancaster, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Jenna Nobles, USMC Derek Perez, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Family of Andy Weiss, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
Want to be part of Installing our World famous Crèche scene?

We need help installing our Crèche scene. The installation will start on December 9th and last seven to ten days! The install must be completed before the Christmas Concert on December 20th. We will begin installation right after the morning mass on the 9th, about 9:00 AM. We need 8 to 10 able bodied helpers to do the initial installation of the platform – this is heavy work (40 pounds) and will probably take at least 2 days. After the platform is installed the work does not involve heavy lifting! If you would like to help please email fizzypryor@gmail.com or bart1@comcast.net telling us your availability. Any time you can contribute is appreciated. You need not be at the Cathedral every day! Once we have received your email we will respond to you and get you scheduled.

Cathedral Nursery Re-Opens

With much thought and prayer, the Cathedral Nursery reopens this weekend for the 10:00 AM Mass. A few safety precautions will take place to help limit the spread of COVID among young children and their families. With Nursery available for children newborn to five years of age, masks will not be mandatory. However; the adult volunteers will be required to wear masks. Disinfection and cleaning of the toys, table, chairs, door, and all other touched objects will be performed before and after the Nursery opens and closes. We remind parents of the risk of spreading COVID but we will do our best following CDC guidelines to limit that risk as best we can.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Krystyna at krystyswi@gmail.com

Cathedral Basilica Flowers and Evergreens

Celebrate the Christmas season with fragrant gifts from Cathedral Flowers and Evergreens. “Bayberry Christmas “ and “ Lavender Mist” potpourri and sachets are decorated and available for sale now. Purchase at the Cathedral Docent Desk at the back of the church 9 to 5 daily, or email caflowers.919@gmail.com with office pick-up. Order online at www.savannahcathedral.org for convenient shipping option.

Cathedral Basilica Ornaments

Cathedral Ornaments are available. You can purchase them at the back of the church or online at www.savannahcathedral.org. Sales have been twice as much lately with Christmas approaching, so get yours now!

Job Opening at Blessed Sacrament

Part-time Communications Director

Do you have great communication and organizational skills? Are you creative? Do you enjoy publishing, marketing and event planning? We have a, part-time position open for Director of Communications in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office. It will entail creating the bulletin each week in Microsoft Publisher and up keeping our social media accounts, along with other public affairs tasks as they arise. If you are interested in applying, please send resumes to Fr. David Koe-etter at dkoetter@mbschurch.org.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Nov. 15, 2020: $21,168.01
Offertory Nov. 17, 2019: $21,139.00

Children's Religious Education Schedule

Nov 22  CLASS

Nov 29  NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Holiday