Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist

222 East Harris Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 - Located at Abercorn and East Harris Streets
Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes — Bishop of Savannah
Most Reverend J. Kevin Boland — Bishop Emeritus

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: Open For 10:00 AM Mass

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
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In Residence: Rev. Tom Peyton
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

Remain with us, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 659
Bach

INTROIT

The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called to them: “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4

DOMINUS SECUS
Mode 1

HYMN

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
3. God’s kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;

For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
The captives are freed, the sinners find place.
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.

God’s power and glory in Jesus we know;
The outcasts are welcomed God’s banquet to share;
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;

And hope and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
And hope is awakened in place of despair.
And all things cry “Glory!” to God all in all.
GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

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

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: “Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you.” So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD’S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing, “Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,” when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. R. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. R. Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way. R.

READING II

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia

GOSPEL

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed 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; 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

Like as the deer desires the water-brooks:
so longs my soul after you, O God. Psalm 42
SANCTUS


MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

AMEN

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

AGNUS DEI

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

“Follow me; I will make you fishers of men.” Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord. Matthew 4

COMMUNION MOTET

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? Psalm 42

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. “Go make of all disciples”: We hear the call, O Lord, That comes from you, our Father, In your eternal name Of Father, Son, and Spirit—From age to age the Word. In-spire our ways of learning Through earnest, fervent prayer, And let our daily living Reveal you everywhere.

2. “Go make of all disciples”: Baptizing in the same. We call each new disciple To follow you, O Lord, Redeeming soul and body By water and the Word.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in E minor

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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Rector’s Corner

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

“Steadfast in Faith”

We begin this weekend the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 throughout the Diocese of Savannah. Each year the Bishop appeals to the generous people of the Diocese and of the Cathedral parish for assistance to fund the many essential ministries of the Church. Your contributions support the education of future Priests and Deacons, the outreach of the Catholic Church to Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and African American Catholics in Georgia, the network of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese, catechetical ministries in smaller rural areas, and many others.

The total goal for the ACA this year is the same as last year, $2,600,000. The Cathedral parish is being asked to give $121,734 toward the total diocesan goal of $2,600,000. That goal is determined by the ratio of our annual parish offertory in FY2019-2020 relative to the total diocesan offertory revenue. Our goal is roughly 4.5% of the diocesan goal for the ACA.

Last year our parish goal was $114,777 and you contributed $137,253. That was terrific! I sincerely thank all of you who made the sacrifice to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. However, I want to point out that all of that money was contributed by only 29% of our parish population. The clear evidence is this: if each one of us makes the effort to give something towards our goal of $121,734, we will have no difficulty reaching and exceeding that goal. PLEASE GIVE SOMETHING!!! If you have never given to this important appeal before, please do so this year.

The Cathedral parish is the Bishop’s Church in the Diocese of Savannah. It is very important that we fully support this appeal. Not only that, it is important to me that we make our pledges quickly and fulfill them, so that we can be an example to all of the parishes of the Diocese. I know that we have just begun a campaign for the Chapel Renovation Project, and we are still in the midst of a pandemic which has affected not only our health, but also our financial situation. But this request comes to us from Bishop Parkes, who has been so supportive of the Cathedral since he arrived as our Bishop. Please make your pledge this week, and show your support and appreciation for Bishop Parkes and the mission of the Church in South Georgia.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck,
Rector
On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men,” changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 24, 2021

SUNDAY
Pro Populo
Elaine Batty (Anni)
Virginia Aliffi Castilian
Walter Repetski (Anni)

MONDAY
Lessie Helms Engler (Anni)
Anna Chuc Nguyen

TUESDAY
John Thang Dang

WEDNESDAY
John Thang Dang

THURSDAY
Grace Rechtiene (Anni)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
Christopher Joseph Koncul (Anni)

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, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, David Hampton, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Kathleen Kalagvano, Susan Spillane Lai, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Jerry Lominack, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Jenna Nobles, Mary Peavey, USMC Derek Perez, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Family of Andy Weiss, Beverly Willett, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
Nine Days for Life  
**January 21 - 29, 2021**

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 of Life app, daily emails, or daily texts at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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Lenten Silent Retreat

Lent is a time for reflection and the best way to engage in reflection is in silence. Experience a day of silence and guide your heart and mind towards Christ this Lent. For all college students or college-aged young adults.

**Saturday February 20, 2021**
**Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, Savannah, GA**
8:30AM – 7:00PM

Cost is $5, includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. For more information and to register visit [www.savannahccm.wordpress.com/sccm-events](http://www.savannahccm.wordpress.com/sccm-events)

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Holy Hour for Vocations


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2021 Ornament

Now Available for Purchase - $20

Available at the Docent’s Desk or order online at [savannahcathedral.org](http://savannahcathedral.org)

The 2021 ornament features the Cathedral’s only original window of St. Cecilia & St. Agnes.

The back depicts the umbrellino, a basilica symbol, the date of the Cathedral’s original Dedication, and the date it was designated a basilica.
**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**
Offertory Jan. 17, 2021: $19,808.29
Offertory Jan. 19, 2020: $22,508.70

**Children’s Religious Education Schedule**
Jan 24 - CLASS
Jan 31 - CLASS - Reconciliation Practice

**Abuse Hotline Number**
To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocesan employee or volunteer, call 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People at 912-201-4073. For more information visit [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection) to read the diocesan policy on protecting our youth.

**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.

**New Parishioner / Change of Address**

- **Name**: ______________________________________
- **Address**: _________________________________
  ____________________________________________
- **Telephone Number**: ________________________

You may go to [www.savannahcathedral.org](http://www.savannahcathedral.org) to fill out a census form online.