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: Open For 10:00 AM Mass

Sacraments
Baptisms Arrangements should be made in advance.
Confessions Wednesdays and 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.
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
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Mrs. Gloria Keane

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE
Fugue in A minor, BWV 543
Bach

INTROIT
Jubilate Deo
Mode VIII

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia. Psalm 65

HYMN
Duke Street

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
2. He lives, to bless me with his love;
3. He lives, and grants me daily breath;

What joy, the blest assurance gives!
He lives, to plead for me a bove;
He lives, and I shall con quer death;

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives, my man sion to pre pare;

He lives, my ever last ing Head!
He lives, to help in time of need.
He lives, to bring me safely there.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT
New Plainsong Mass
Hurd

GLORIA

Cantor/Choir:

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.
You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ.
In the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

READING I

Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

When I call, answer me, O my just God,
you who relieve me when I am in distress;
have pity on me, and hear my prayer!
Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!
You put gladness into my heart.
As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,
for you alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

READING II

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

LUKE 25:35–48

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.
King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me. George Herbert

SANCTUS

Mass for the City
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

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,
Notre Dame Mass
Isele

1, 2. you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

3. you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing to the Lord, bless his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 95

COMMUNION MOTET

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. Pope Innocent VI, d. 1362

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing,
Praise to our victorious King.
Who has washed us in the tide,
You have conquered in the fight,
Praise we him, whose love divine,
Gives his Body for the feast,
Gives his Blood for wine,
You have opened paradise,
And in you your saints shall rise.

2. Mighty victim from the sky,
Hell’s fierce powers beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light:
Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave en-thrall;
Gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest.

SALZBURG

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543
Bach

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Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:45-46
April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter


GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In each of our lifetimes, we can look back to a time when we witnessed history. Depending on our generation, it’s likely we remember exactly what we were doing the day JFK was assassinated, on 9/11 or, more recently, when our school or workplace shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic. Even these far-reaching events pale in comparison to what the disciples witnessed when the risen Christ appeared to them. Assuring them he was not a ghost, Jesus “opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,” and reminded them that they were witnesses to a different kind of history - salvation history: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name.” Let us pray that we, too, may have our minds open to the eyewitness accounts in Scripture and our hearts open to repentance, so that “[our] sins may be wiped away.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I’m struck by the disciples’ reaction when they realized Jesus really was in the room. They were “incredulous for joy” and “amazed.” After this encounter with Jesus, they could not help but share the Good News. Just as the disciples in the early Church testified to Christ’s resurrection, today’s readings challenge us to share the Good News in a similar way. For many Catholics, this isn’t at the top of our skill-set. However, in a 2019 gathering on the New Evangelization, Pope Francis reminds us not to fret over finding the right words. “The joy of the Gospel comes from the encounter with Jesus,” he says. “When we meet the Lord, we are inundated by that love of which he alone is capable.” This love transforms our whole life, and “the need to announce it arises spontaneously, it becomes irrepressible.” The pope’s words challenge us first to deepen our relationship with Jesus, then to allow it to transform us, and finally to share Christ’s love through our words and actions.

### Mass Intentions for the week of April 18, 2021

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| SUNDAY    | Pro Populo  
John Frederick Aliffi (Anni)  
John Thang Dang  
Justina V. Ruiz (Anni) |
| MONDAY    | Peggy Bozell  
Joan Pierce (Anni) |
| TUESDAY   | Fleming Bel (Anni)  
Intentions of Barbara DeVries |
| WEDNESDAY | Eugene Elliott Ducom  
Julius Gaudry Jr. |
| THURSDAY  | Michael D. Morgan (Anni)  
Shannon Formby Hassen |
| FRIDAY    | Nancy Bougher  
Intentions of Mary Pinkney |
| SATURDAY  | Johnny Aliffi (Anni)  
Leo Joseph Still Jr. |

### Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Nancy Bachner, Lola Bacon, Mabel Barba, Gerry and Maureen Bartlein, Jeff Bashus, Randy Beckle, Wendy Beiner, Cynthia Blaschke, Steve Blaschke, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Bill Boyle, Lane Carter, Aaron Shane Conner, Joan Coules, Donna Cox, Natalie Deriso, Joan Devlin, Carlton Dowdy, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Erin Dunning, Chris Fernandez, Lance Gambrell, Evelyn Ganem, David Hampton, Jackie Heller, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Kathleen Kalagvano, Susan Spillane Lai, Shannon Lancaster, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Hugh Markowsky, Gayle McGhee, Forrest Meeks, Brian Murphy, Cindy Doolan Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Mary Peavey, USMC Derek Perez, Margie Pinkney, Mary Pinkney, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Tyler Smith, Beverly Willett, Patty Williams, Jan Wilson, and Larson Zekas.
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Two Job Openings!

Seeking an energetic, exemplary, and passionate middle school math teacher. Must be a self-driven, visionary thinker who desires to make a meaningful difference for our students as thinkers and learners of mathematics. Certification and/or degree required. Exemplary instructors should apply to Lynn Brown, Principal at lcbrown@bss-savannah.org.

Also, seeking a teacher who is passionate about both middle school math and science. This is a split position instructing both life science and mathematics instruction in middle school. Certification and/or degree required. Apply to Lynn Brown, Principal lcbrown@bss-savannah.org.

Holy Hour for Vocations

On the World Day of Prayer

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday April 25, 2021 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM at the chapel of the Catholic Pastor Center, 2170 E. Victory Dr., Savannah. Bishop Stephen Parkes will be the presider. If you are unable to join us in person, you are welcome to join via Zoom. Join Holy Hour via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86525512953?pwd=TTI4dGZ4RDM5V3FSXhGbiZNMWRjUT09

Meeting ID: 865 2551 2953
Passcode: 794429

Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

Mother’s Day Roses

Honor your mother this Mother’s Day with a rose! The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women is excited to return to some normalcy with one of our favorite projects, Mother’s Day Roses. Our goal is to fill the Cathedral with 500 roses dedicated to our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and any woman having a positive impact on your life.

Roses will be sold for $5.00 each. The CCW will be available on the Plaza during the weekends from April 17 to May 2 to take your order in person. Or, if you prefer, you can complete the order form enclosed in the bulletin and return it to CCW Treasurer: Cathy Casey, (address is on the form.)

The funds raised will be used to fund CCW and Cathedral projects throughout the year. Due to cost, we will no longer print bulletin insert on Mother’s Day.

Cathedral Flowers

“Lemon Zest” is the newest creation from Cathedral Flowers. Potpourri of dried florals and botanicals infused with fresh, lemon scent. Available at the Cathedral docent desk, For special orders with office pickup, email caflowers.19@gmail.com or shop online at savannahcathedral.org for convenient shipping for Mother’s Day.

Cathedral Ornaments

Cathedral Ornaments depict different stained glass windows throughout the church. They are available for purchase at the docent desk or online at www.savannahcathedral.org. They make great gifts and remembrances for springtime in Savannah. All ornaments are $20 each.
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory Apr. 11, 2021: $24,168.51
Tourist Box Apr. 12, 2021: $8,499.00

Children's Religious Education
Apr 18 - CLASS - Confirmandi present
Saint information
Apr 25 - CLASS - 1st Communion Practice

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. There are envelopes on the tables at the back of the church.

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 to fill out a census form online.