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  Wednesdays and Fridays: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 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
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Andrew Larkin
In Residence - Msgr. William O’Neill, Rector Emeritus
In Residence - Rev. Tom Peyton
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

INTROIT

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia, alleluia. Psalm 32

HYMN

ST. COLUMBA

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd
GLORIA

Cantor/Choir: All:

Glory to God in the highest
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give 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.
You 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, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118
Proulx

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

READING II

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”

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.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

The Lord is my Shepherd
Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness.
Psalm 23

SANCTUS

Mass for the City
Proulx

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

Proulx

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

AMEN

Proulx

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,
Notre Dame Mass
Isele

1. 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

I am the good shepherd, alleluia;  
I know my sheep and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia. John 10

COMMUNION MOTET

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.  
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps dioceses overcome obstacles of geography, poverty,  
and limited resources, and fosters solidarity to help others experience the presence of the risen Lord.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come  
un to me and rest; Lay down, O weary hold, I freely give The living water;  

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Be -  
thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I  
came to Jesus as I was, So weary and sad;  
came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;  

I found in him a resting place  
and he has made me glad.  

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in D  
Buxtehude

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

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

I really feel for teenagers these days. It seems that today’s kids face— if not more challenges than I did—at least many more ways those challenges can present themselves. The usual adolescent pressures present themselves in person, as always, but also now on the many forms of social media. For young people, and all of us, living as “children of God” is certainly not for the faint of heart! As our Psalm today says, we should place our trust in God—take refuge in him—rather than in what others may think of us. Why? Because living as disciples of Jesus can fly in the face of cultural norms. After all, Jesus was the stone the builders rejected—who became the cornerstone! He and the apostles challenged the status quo and faced ridicule and rejection, and even death because of it. Still, they always did the right thing. That’s hard, for sure. But Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid down his life for us, and that requires a response. Discipleship calls us to serve others by doing the right thing so that God’s kingdom will triumph over the kingdom of darkness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. John told his community that “the reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.” The key to being a loving force for good in the world is humility, and looking to God, rather than how we are perceived on social media or the car we drive, for our identity and worth. Tackling our ego begins by taking stock of what we value and whose opinion (rightly or wrongly) matters to us. Once we have explored those troubled waters, we can absorb St. Teresa of Calcutta’s advice: “Accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked. Be kind and gentle even under provocation.” Our slow steady witness shines light into darkness. The consistent challenge of our Christian behavior, offered without judgment, will promote God’s values in our families, schools, work, and neighborhoods. Our faithful witness allows God to work. Remember, God uses the stones that are rejected to become the cornerstone.

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you to live humbly. Then ask the Spirit to open the door for you to invite others to know the joy of living according to God’s ways. In the meantime, pray the Litany of Humility. It will help train your ego to seek God’s approval only.
Good Shepherd Sunday
We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, recalling Jesus’ promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us when we stray, and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately Jesus laid down his life for us, as he told his disciples that he would do. We likely come here today with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good Shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance, and above all, salvation.

### Mass Intentions for the week of April 25, 2021

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| SUNDAY     | Pro Populo  
Joyce Grady  
Mark Hollander  
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| MONDAY     | Intentions of Marc Matthews  
Mary C. Ryan (Anni) |
| TUESDAY    | Donald Coates  
Joseph Paquin (Anni) |
| WEDNESDAY  | Roy Balluff  
Joyce Grady |
| THURSDAY   | Charlie DiBenedetto  
Harriet Ventimiglia |
| FRIDAY     | Barbara Bolton Anderson  
John Thang Dang |
| SATURDAY   | Intentions of Tyler Smith  
Intentions of Margie Pinkney |

**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, 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.
Pastoral Center Job Opening

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
The Catholic Diocese of Savannah has an opening for a full-time Information Technology Technician. This position reports to the Director of Information Technology and is responsible for providing support for local and remote workers in Savannah, GA. Specifically, this position supports mobile devices used by staff at the Catholic Pastoral Center, works with VMWare, Windows Server 2019, Microsoft Office 365 Cloud as well as Mitel Voice/Phone systems.

This position will be trained as a back-up for the director, able to assume additional responsibilities as skill and training is developed. Candidates must be able to trouble shoot and problem solve, have a strong sense of customer service and be able to offer technical support and training to staff members at a variety of skill levels.

Candidates should have a minimum of two years of advanced education, a BS in Information Technology is preferred, and 3 years’ experience. Work experience in a non-profit environment is highly desirable.

A Catholic in good standing is preferred, but not required, the Catholic Diocese of Savannah offers an extensive benefit package that includes paid sick and vacation time; medical, dental, life and LTD insurance and a 401-K retirement plan.

To make application send a resume with three references to: jagreen@diosav.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 this Sunday, April 25th, 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=TTI4dGZ4RDM5V3FZSXhGbiZNMWRTUT09

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 Council of Catholic Women will fill the Cathedral with 500 roses dedicated to 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 this weekend after each mass to take your order. Money raised will be used to fund CCW and Cathedral projects throughout the year.

Cathedral Flowers
“Sea Breeze" is the newest scent! Potpourri of clean, cotton scented florals and botanicals in colors of the beach.

Available at the Cathedral docent desk, For special orders with office pickup, email caflowers.19@gmail.com or shop online at www.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. 18, 2021: $22,331.50
Tourist Box Apr. 18, 2021: $9,784.00

Children's Religious Education
Apr 25 - CLASS - 1st Communion Practice
May 1 - First Communion Celebrated at Noon
May 2 - CLASS (No class for First Communicants)

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. 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 ____________________________________________
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Address ______________________________________
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Telephone Number _____________________________

You may go to www.savannahcathedral.org to fill out a census form online.