**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

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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:** 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

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**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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PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Variations on Veni creator
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INTROIT

Spiritus Domini
Mode VIII

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia;
and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia. Wisdom 1

HYMN

LAMBILOTTE

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
   gift of God most high; Thou fount of life,

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav’nly Father and the Son; Be this our firm

3. O Holy Ghost, Through thee alone, Know we the and heav’nly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast
   and fire of love, And sweet anointing from a-

   made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made. bove, And sweet anointing from a-

   creed, That thou dost from them both proceed.
PENITENTIAL ACT


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

All:

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

READING I

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Acts 2:1–11
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures; R. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD. R. If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

**READING II**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3b–87, 12–13

**PENTECOST SEQUENCE**

Please remain seated

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul’s most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away; Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue’s sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

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

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing:
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling. **Bianco da Siena**

Come Down, O Love Divine

**Harris**
SANCTUS

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. 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.

AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,

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

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

Factus est repente

Mode VII

Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia. Acts 2

COMMUNION MOTET

Loquebantur

Palestrina

The Apostles spoke in many languages of the great works of God, as the Holy Spirit gave them the gift of speech, alleluia. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak. Acts 2

SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Communications Campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. In the Diocese of Savannah, CCC supports the Cathedral’s livestream outreach.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

AURELIA

1. O Christ the great founda - tion On which your peo - ple stand
2. Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, One church in all the earth,

To preach your true sal - va - tion In ev - ‘ry age and land:
We bear our Lord’s im - pres - sion, The sign of sec - ond birth;

Pour out your ho - ly Spir - it To make us strong and pure,
One ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered In love be - yond our own,

To keep the faith un - bro - ken As long as worlds en - dure.
By grace we were in - vit - ed, By grace we make you known.

POSTLUDE

Final Variation on Veni creator

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May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

“Come, Holy Spirit!” On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit’s presence at different times in life: a homily that deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God’s creation, a “moral compass” that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus’ mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned about concepts such as “emotional intelligence” or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to “Ordinary Time,” let’s invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be “extra-ordinary” in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through.

PRAY

Do you sometimes get the Monday blues? Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
After greeting his disciples with a blessing of peace, Jesus breathed on them, bestowing the Holy Spirit and declaring that they could forgive sins in his name. From the time of our baptism, we have each been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as well. The Holy Spirit operates in us, guiding us and strengthening us on our mission. May the Holy Spirit bring reconciliation and peace to our lives, our Church, and our world.

“Spera in Deo”

Vocation Summer Camps 2021

Registration is Open and Space is very limited.

Call to Holiness Camp for Girls
Sunday, June 27 to Wednesday, June 30.
Drop off: 3:00 PM  Pick up: 11:00 AM

Vocatio Dei Camp for Boys
Wednesday, June 30 to Saturday, July 3
Drop off: 3:00 PM  Pick up: 11:00 AM

Registration Information
All Rising 7th - 12th Grade Teens Invited. $70 per child, each additional child from the same family $50. Register at www.diosav.org/vocations. For questions call 912-201-4079 or email vocations@diosav.org.

Location: Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA.

Cathedral Flowers

“Peach Delight” is the newest scent! Potpourri of Peach scented florals and botanicals in colors of a Georgia Peach Orchard! 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.

Cathedral Ornaments

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The Cathedral Choir is listening for new voices!

Auditions for the 21-22 choral season are underway. The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday mass September through June.

To schedule an audition, contact Dr. Paul Thornock by email at music@savannahcathedral.org.
Memorial Day Service to Honor Deceased Veterans

A Memorial Mass, to honor deceased Veterans, will be celebrated at 6:00 PM Thursday, May 27th, at the Catholic Cemetery, 1720 Wheaton St. The Service will be held at the base of the Holy Cross, at the rear of the Cemetery. This Memorial Service is open to the public. Participants should allow time for parking and may bring a lawn chair.

Homeschool Mass of Thanksgiving

Welcoming all Catholic homeschoolers in the Diocese of Savannah for a Homeschool Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen D. Parkes. Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church, 10550 Ford Avenue, Richmond Hill.

Please join us for a Homeschool Mass in thanksgiving for the opportunity to homeschool, the close of another successful school year and a blessing of graduates. Please contact Christina at schooltones@comcast.net if you have a graduating senior to be recognized, or with any questions. A light reception will follow, and a time of fellowship with others. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch and stay at the playground afterwards. Considering homeschooling? Please join us!