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Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes — Bishop of Savannah
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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 & 12Noon  
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 Classes Begin September 26th  
R. C. I. A. Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:00 PM

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PRELUDE

INTROIT

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. Psalm 36

Tu mandasti
Mode V

HYMN

IN BABILONE

Partita on Was Gott tut das ist wohltgetan
Pachelbel

1. Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who did on the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives Cross for-saken, Show us mercy’s perfect deed; long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. depth and great-ness Dawns up-on our human sight: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating

2. Still your children wander home-less; Still the love’s reveal-ing light, Till the height and depth and great-ness Dawns up-on our human sight: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating

3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till your weight of human need, Who did on the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives Cross for-saken, Show us mercy’s perfect deed; long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. depth and great-ness Dawns up-on our human sight: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating

As, O Lord, your deep com-passion Healed the voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crating

Mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens Your com- to your pur-pose Ev’ry gift which you im-part. Spir-it kin-dles Still to save and make us whole. faith-ful ser-vice, Your a-bun-dant life to share.
1., 3. Lord, have mercy on us. 2. Christ, have mercy on us.

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

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 a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord up-holds my life.

O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth. R.
For the haughty have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes. R.

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.
Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

READING II

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”
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. 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.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of hosts
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in to the courts of the Lord
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young
Even thy altars O Lord of hosts, my king and my God
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house
They will be alway praising thee
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us
O prosper thou our handy work, o prosper thou our handy work.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

O How Amiable
Vaughan Williams
SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Bless is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. Psalm 118
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. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy speaking it was done; For created light we thank thee,

2. God the Father, Light-Creator, To thee laud and honor be; To thee, Light of light be gotten,

While thine ordered seasons run: Alleluia!
Praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit,

Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Light-Revealer, Glory, glory be to thee;

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia without end!
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the Holy Trinity!

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster
Vierne

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PLUNGE
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

OCTOBER 8-9
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE, SAVANNAH

An overnight retreat for high school students themed on baptism with games and talks.

Check in Friday 7:00pm
Dismiss Saturday 11:30am

REGISTER AT DIOREG.ORG/REGISTER
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 4
This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and his disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon he will be handed over to authorities who will kill him but that after three days he would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee - far from Jerusalem - are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life’s rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection.

Please Pray For: Ed Arbo, Nancy Bachner, Lola Bacon, Mabel Barba, Jeff Bashus, Randy Beckle, Wendy Beiner, Cynthia Blaschke, Steve Blaschke, Doris Boring, Mike Bowers, Lane Carter, Joan Cline, Austin Cook, Joan Coules, Donna Cox, Natalie Deriso, Joan Devlin, Carlton Dowdy, Patrick Duffy, Eileen and Bill Dunlop, Erin Dunning, Lance Gambrell, David Hampton, Jackie Heller, Ryan Helmes, Matt Hunter, Patricia Jarrell, Kathleen Kalagvano, David Kennedy, Susan Spillane Lai, Shannon Lancaster, William Leach, Virginia Logan, Lee Marmarus, Gayle McGhee, Brian Murphy, Josephine Nasworthy, Cindy Doolan, Barbara Paolucci, Jeffrey Powell, Tina Sanders, Nicholas Scott, James Shay, Rick Shay, Tyler Smith, Carol Thieme, Don Thieme, and Jan Wilson.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in Memory of Stephen Francis Saunders

Mass Intentions for the week of September 19, 2021

**SUNDAY**
- Pro Populo
- Annie R. Ivey (Anni)
- Samuel J. Repetski (Anni)
- Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY**
- Joe Ebberwein
- Ira James Ryan (Anni)

**TUESDAY**
- Intentions of Sr. Lillian
- Kevin B. McClatchy

**WEDNESDAY**
- Michael Anthony Makris (Anni)

**THURSDAY**
- Dale Sayler Morgan

**FRIDAY**
- John Thang Dang
- Jack Pierce

**SATURDAY**
- Daniel Joseph Sheehan, Jr. (Anni)
CCCW Meeting
The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCCW) is holding its second meeting of the year for old and NEW members. We would like to welcome all women of the parish to join our group. CCCW is an organization that acts within the parish to support, empower, and educate Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. Our programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church, our Parish and the surrounding community. Please join us Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM, September 22, 2021 in the Parish Hall across the street from the Cathedral. We hope you can join us! For more information contact Virginia Broderick, President of CCCW at 912-484-1853 or Vabroderick@comcast.net.

Visiting Missionary
Fr. Joseph J. Arackal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on next weekend, September 25th and 26th, to participate in our Annual Missionary Appeal. He will preach at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.) was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection next weekend to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

Ushers Needed Immediately!
The Cathedral Ministry of Ushers is comprised of men and women of the parish who volunteer to serve. One must be 18 years or older, and complete the Virtus Training required by the Diocese. Ushers generally serve every other week, and when called upon, for special services held in the parish. Our ushers act as greeters for parishioners and guests at each of the Masses. They take up and secure the offertory collections, and facilitate the flow of communion lines. At the end of the service, they straighten up the kneelers and booklets in the pews. All four Masses are in need of volunteers. To volunteer, Contact Charlie Ganem at charlieganem@gmail.com.

2021 Red Mass
The Catholic Lawyers Guild will host its annual Red Mass Friday, October 1, at noon. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Parkes and will take place in St. Mary’s Chapel, the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Dr. A reception will follow in O’Hara Hall immediately following the Mass. All are invited. For additional information, contact Sandra Saseen-Smith at ssaseen@glsp.org.

Life Chain
Silent Prayer and Witness Proclaiming the Sacredness of All Human Life.
The Life Chain is Sunday, October 3, 2021, 2:30 to 3:30 PM at Daffin Park along Victory Drive. Social distancing and masks required. All are welcome and encouraged to come!
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory for Sep 12, 2021: $25,695.81
Offertory for Sep 13, 2020: $23,646.51

CATHEDRAL TOURIST BOX
Week Prior to Sep 12, 2021: 5,845.00
Week Prior to Sep 13, 2020: $3,245.00

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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.