



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026



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PARISH COUNCIL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil..... 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am (Español)
Sunday 11:00am & 6:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday 3:45pm
Sunday 7:45am

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday...8:30am-4:00pm
Friday....CLOSED

TODAYS READINGS

WORD OF THE LORD—PAGE 224

FIRST READING:

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! (Is 55:1)

PSALM:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

SECOND READING:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

GOSPEL:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

BECOME A MEMBER

We welcome you to join our Sacred Heart of Jesus family.

Visit our website:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org

Click on the Newcomers tab and register on-line. Questions? Contact

secretary@sacredheartsavannah.org or call the Parish Office 912-232-0792

PARISH INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS: 7/14— 7/20/2026

Offertory	\$10,754.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 2,226.00
Church & School Rentals	\$ 0.00
Southern Cross FY2027	\$ 0.00

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

<https://osvhub.com/sacredheartsavannah/giving/funds>

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Christian Services Collection

August 8/9, 2026

Latin America Collection

August 8/9, 2026

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place an order for Altar Flowers, please contact the Parish Office at 912-232-0792 or email: secretary@sacredheartsavannah.org
\$45 FOR 2 VASES: *We pick the colors & flowers*
\$85 FOR 2 VASES: *Your choice of colors & flowers*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Deacon Danny Burkett, Nina Charap, Susan DeBow, Major Caleb Dutton, Maeghen Dutton, Capt. Mitchell Dutton, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Marianne Fahey, Fr. Dan Firmin, Christie Hanna, Norma Hiers, Jimmie Jackson, Lester, Joan Mayer, Emily O'Connor, Megan Odom, Sandy Odom, Gwen Ogden, Paula Peterson, Al Powers, Steve Proper, Jackson Shay, Jimmy Sheehan, Mary Anne P. Sheridan, Frances Stafford, Margaret Stanley, Amber Williams, and Rachel Zonca.

AUGUST: EDUCATORS

Dear Lord, we ask you to give educators the gifts of wisdom and patience as they begin a new year of teaching. May they know the deep gratitude we have for their dedication as they inspire students to do their best. We ask that You be with them everyday to help them see that their service is so important. Please let them feel joy among their many challenges.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come out to you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women who hear Your call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

LECTORS/EMHC AUGUST 8/9, 2026

4:30 PM

TIANA WOOD
MEG SCHRECK

11:00 AM

MICHELE PICOU
JEWEL MIDDLETON

6:00 PM

MICHELLE COURREGES
STEVEN FISCHER

EMCH

CUP 1: Ann Medlock
CUP 2: Chuck Medlock
CHOIR: Meg Schreck

Lamont Morrison
Kitty Collins
David Sink

Allen Caughran
Teresa Bohach
Robin Godbold

faith, hope, charity
2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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The Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal:	\$61,807.00
Total given:	\$45,429.68
Total remaining:	\$16,377.32

HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



Our 3 YEAR Goal

\$ 490,551.00

Total Given

\$401,488.80

Total Remaining

\$ 89,062.20

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of Judy Nichols

SUNDAY

11:00 am Fr. Dan Firmin

MONDAY

8:30 am Souls of Purgatory

TUESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Zenaida Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Anna Kleeman Feus

THURSDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Louis Zillante

Friday

8:30 am Luis Angel

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Thursday, August 6th

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Social & Meeting

Friday, August 7th

6:00 pm First Friday

Saturday, August 8th

9:00 am –12:00pm Parish Council Meeting

1:00 pm Legion of Mary

Check out more special events:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org



**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
BEGINS IN AUGUST, 2026**
Classes start September 13, 2026

You must be a registered parishioner. Please go to:
www.sacredheartsavannah.org to register your family.
Additional information to come.

FESTIVAL PRAISE



2170 E Victory Dr, Catholic Diocese of Savannah | August 2, 2026 | 4-8pm

<https://forms.gle/qQYYmdmPqcA8Eooq8>



ATTENTION REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

If you have had an address change please email the Parish Office with your new address and any additional contact/family changes you may have. Thank you.

Bookkeeper@sacredheartsavannah.org



DINNER WITH BISHOP PARKES

FOR YOUNG MEN
DISCERNING THE
PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

REGISTER AT
SAVANNAHVOCATIONS.ORG



Singing Opportunities for Children at Sacred Heart

September 2, 2026 -May 26, 2027

During the academic year, there are opportunities for children to pray through song in the liturgy and make music with friends.

For children ages 4-7, weekly classes are held on **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15pm.**

For children ages 8-15, there is a children's choir, Schola Saint Benedict, which rehearses and offers Vespers on **Thursdays, 4:15-6:00pm.**

To learn more, please visit our website:
www.sacredheartsavannah.org/ministries or email Sharon Mays, Children's Music Director, at shc.schola@gmail.com.



SUNDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for families who would like to volunteer to make a meal for our SCAD students on a Sunday during the school year.

If interested or for more details, contact Sydney at 813-326-4878

