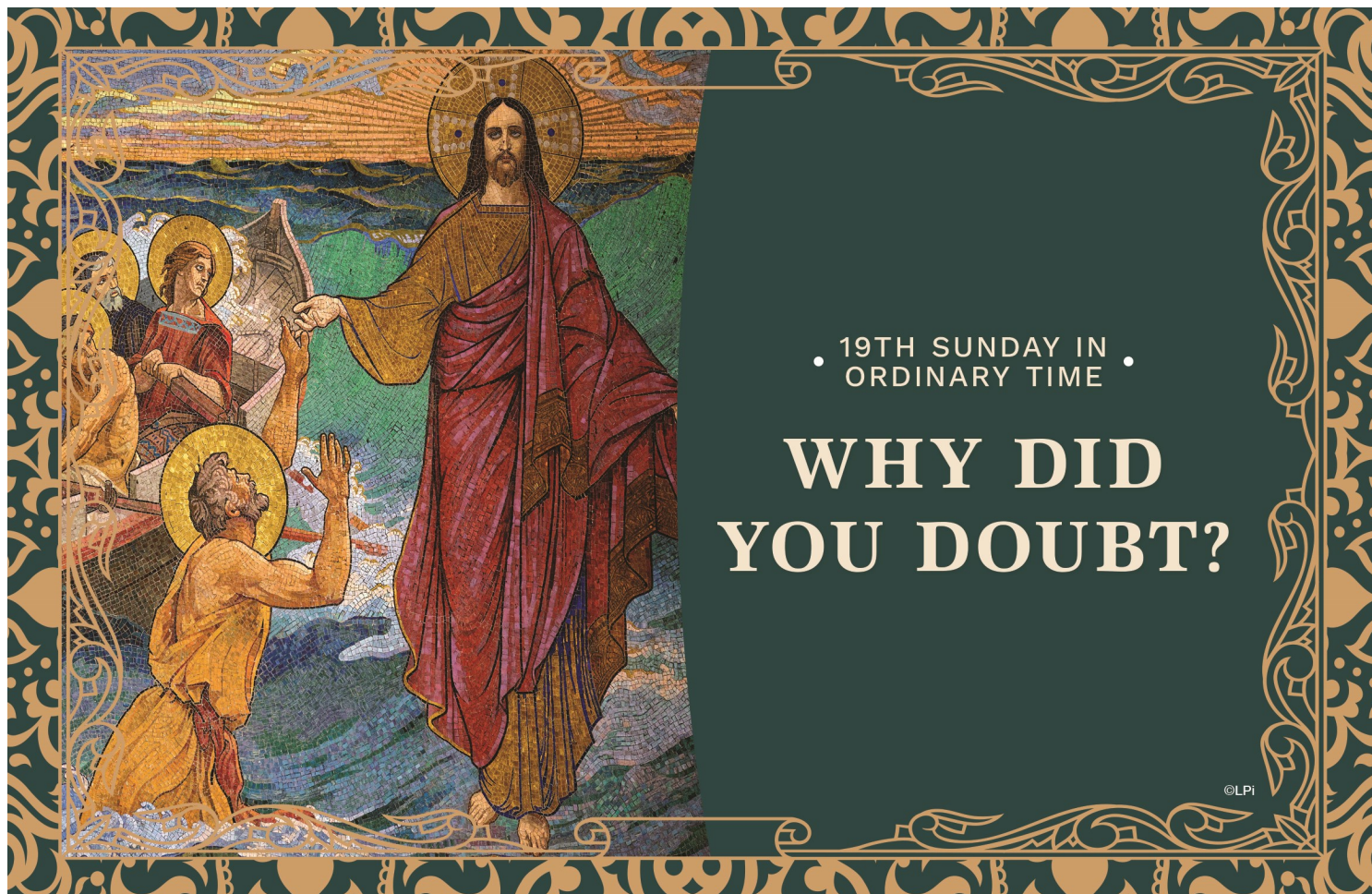




SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026



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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 227

FIRST READING:

Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom 9:1)

GOSPEL:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-
6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-
3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-
7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28

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 15/16, 2026

4:30 PM

MARY PINCKNEY
MARK GERBINO

11:00 AM

LEWIS COLLINS
TERRY STAUTBERG

6:00 PM

PATRICK SHAY
MICHELE GUTTING

EMCH

CUP 1: Chris Bright
CUP 2: Lucille Rabusin
CHOIR: Ann Pinckney

Michele Picou
Danny Filson
Carol Smart

Cheryl Toma
Robin Godbold
Christy Caughran

faith, hope, charity
2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
esmeralda

The Annual Catholic Appeal

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

HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



HARVEST
of HOPE
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

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 Nichols A. Sedlock

SUNDAY

1:00 pm In Memory of Sharon D. Robbins-Stafford

MONDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Zenaida Rodriguez

TUESDAY

8:30 am In Honor of Mario & Lucille Rabusin Anniv.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Maria Carlota

THURSDAY

8:30 am Nicole Medlock

Friday

8:30 am Margaret Beach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

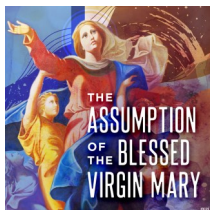
Saturday, August 15th

10:00 am Escuela Graduation—Church

1:00 pm Legion of Mary—Parish Hall

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.

Singing Opportunities for Children at Sacred Heart

September 2, 2026 - May 26, 2027



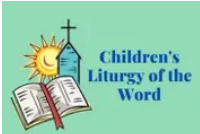
During the academic year, there are opportunities for children to pray through song in the liturgy and make music with friends.

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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning soon!

Classes will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**. Children ages 4-8 are welcome to enjoy the gospel on their level at the 11:00 Mass. Hope to see you beginning September 13!

Questions? Contact Carol Smart 912-660-1886.

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

"Walking Through Grief"

A support program to cope with grief & loss



**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
Parish Center
Thursdays at 6:30 PM**



**The 9 week program begins
Thursday, September 10th**

For more information or to sign up to participate contact:

Sheila Lowe
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912-656-9109

Deb Hanzel
hanzeldeb@gmail.com
912-803-0676



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



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) INSTRUCTORS IN OUR DIOCESE

diosav.org/natural-family-planning

Virtual instruction available

