



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2026



• 20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME •

**GREAT IS
YOUR FAITH!**

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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

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TODAYS READINGS

WORD OF THE LORD—PAGE 229

FIRST READING:

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

SECOND READING:

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

GOSPEL:

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28,
30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-
19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Mt 23:1-12

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

September 12/13, 2026

Mission Cooperative Appeal

September 26/27, 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 22/23, 2026

4:30 PM

JAMES WOOD
ANN PINCKNEY

11:00 AM

RUBY HALL
MICHELE PICOU

6:00 PM

ANDREW ANDERSON
ANGELA SARFO-ABABIO

EMCH

CUP 1: Meg Schreck
CUP 2: Dawn Odom
CHOIR: Gladis Jefferson

Kitty Collins
Lamont Morrison
Rick Tindol

Wendi Caughran
Peter Caughran
Josie Cooper

faith, hope, charity
2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
esperanza

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 Michael J. Winters

SUNDAY

11:00 am In Memory of Marie Nott

MONDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Gabriel Escandon

TUESDAY

8:30 am In Honor of Chris Vallina

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Maria Carlota

THURSDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Zenaida Rodriguez

Friday

8:30 am In Memory of Gabriel Escandon

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Saturday, August 22nd
10:00 am Legion of Mary—Parish Hall

Check out more special events:
www.sacredheartsavannah.org



QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**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

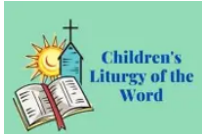
During the academic year, there are opportunities for children to pray through song in the liturgy and make music with friends.

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:**

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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](http://diosav.org/natural-family-planning)

Virtual instruction available

