



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God."
- Mt 16:15-16

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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 232

FIRST READING:

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is 22:22)

PSALM:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING:

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

GOSPEL:

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

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:8/04—8/10/2026

Offertory	\$10,489.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 1,031.00
Church & School Rentals	\$ 400.00
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 29/30, 2026

4:30 PM

MARK GERBINO
CHRIS BRIGHT

11:00 AM

TERRY STAUTBERG
BRINKLEY WEHNER

6:00 PM

PATRICK SHAY
MICHELLE COURREGES

EMCH

CUP 1: Chuck Medlock
CUP 2: Ann Medlock
CHOIR: Chris Bright

Kitty Collins
Lamont Morrison
Rick Tindol

Wendi Caughran
Peter Caughran
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:	\$50,431.62
Total remaining:	\$11,375.38

HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



Our 3 YEAR Goal

\$ 490,551.00

Total Given

\$408,394.84

Total Remaining

\$ 82,156.16

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm Briana Massey

SUNDAY

11:00 am In Memory of Maria Carlota

MONDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Gabriel Escandon

TUESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Maria Carlota

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Zenaida Rodriguez

THURSDAY

8:30 am Sara B. Medlock

Friday

8:30 am In Memory of Zenaida Rodriguez

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Tuesday, August 25th

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Saturday, August 29nd

10:00 am Legion of Mary—Parish Hall

Check out more special events:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Sign-up after each Mass this weekend!

It's time for a new Parish Directory. We will be accepting sign-ups for the dates of *Wednesday, October 7 through Saturday, October 10, 2026.*

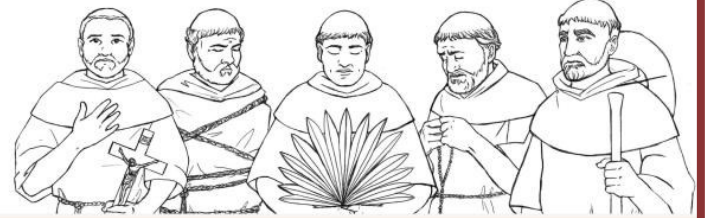


REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



Mass of Beatification PEDRO DE CORPA AND FOUR COMPANIONS

Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 11 a.m. | Savannah Convention Center

Doors open at 8 a.m.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Visit theGeorgiaMartyrs.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.

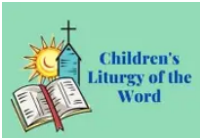


For children ages 4-7, weekly classes are held on **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15pm.**

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.



**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

SUNDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

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

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