



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2026



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man
will come with his angels
in his Father’s glory,
and then he will repay all
according to his conduct.”
- Mt 16:26-27

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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 234

FIRST READING:

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

SECOND READING:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

GOSPEL:

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:25)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

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:8/11– 8/17/2026

Offertory	\$11,384.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 1,921.00
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 SEPTEMBER 5/6, 2026

4:30 PM

TIANA WOOD
MARY PINCKNEY

11:00 AM

TERRY STAUTBERG
LEWIS COLLINS

6:00 PM

MICHELE GUTTING
ANGELA SARFO-ABABIO

EMCH

CUP 1: Gladis Jefferson
CUP 2: Ann Pinckney
CHOIR: Ann Medlock

Lamont Morrison
Lem Campbell
Michele Picou

Christy Caughran
Robin Godbold
Josie Cooper

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

Our parish goal:	\$61,807.00
Total given:	\$51,395.22
Total remaining:	\$10,411.78

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 For the Parish Sick

SUNDAY

11:00 am Theodore Devlin

MONDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Zenaida Rodriguez

TUESDAY

8:30 am Margaret Beach

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY

8:30 am Carolyn Roark

Friday

8:30 am In Memory of Gabriel Escandon

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Thursday, September 3rd

6:30 Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 5th

10:00 am 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.

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.*

You may also reserve your portrait session on line or use the QR code below:

<https://schedule.ucdir.com/>



Church Code: ga255

Member Password: sacredheart255

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.**

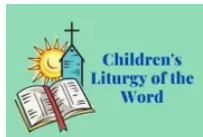
To learn more, please visit our website:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org/ministries or email Sharon Mays, Children's Music Director, at shc.schola@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.



PARISH PICNIC – SAVE THE DATE!

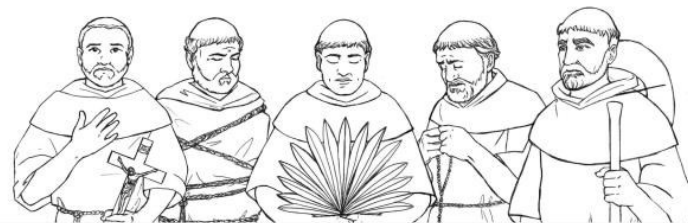
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

VILLA MARIE CENTER

6 DOLAN DR., SAVANNAH, GA 31406

A 10 am Bi-Lingual Mass will be held at Villa Marie in place of the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses. The picnic will begin after Mass.

The 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm Masses will be held at Sacred Heart.



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



Columbiettes® Women's Ministry

Saturday, September 12th, 2026 at 1:00 pm
Greco Hall Sacred Heart Catholic Church

You are invited! Come and hear about the Columbiettes, a national organization of Catholic women (18 and older) dedicated to our Patronesses, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Theresa the Little Flower, and St. Joan of Arc. Columbiettes Auxiliaries are service organizations affiliated with the Knights of Columbus Councils. Women do not have to have a male family member in the Knights of Columbus to join. Come and learn about this great opportunity and bring a friend! **For questions, please email Mary Schumann at gacolumbiettes24@gmail.com**