



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2026



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn
king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its
rising and have come to
do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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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

NEW Office Hours as of January 5th

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

TODAYS READINGS

WORD OF THE LORD—PAGE 94

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,
17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

HYMNS

The Mass setting for today is plainsong and can be found in a bulletin insert.

409 – Songs of thankfulness and Praise

406 – We Three Kings of Orient Are

412 – What Child is This

405 – As With Gladness Men of Old

PARISH INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS: DECEMBER 2–8, 2025

Offertory \$ 9,741.00
Special Collections /Other \$157,767.00
Church & School Rentals \$ 400.00
Southern Cross FY2026 \$ 1,665.00

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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

HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



HARVEST
of HOPE
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

Our 3 YEAR Goal

\$ 490,551.00

Total Given

\$222,295.48

Total Remaining

\$268,255.48

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Black and Indian Missions

January 10/11, 2026

Christian Service Collection

January 10/11, 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
\$85 FOR 2 VASES

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of Nancy Mathers

SUNDAY

1:00 pm Kristen Morris & Damien Serafini

6:00 pm Pro Populo

MONDAY

8:30 am.

TUESDAY

8:30 am

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

THURSDAY

8:30 am

IN OUR PRAYERS

Deacon Danny Burkett, Nina Charap, Susan DeBow, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Fr. Dan Firmin, Christine Gerbino-Kennedy, Christie Hanna, Norma Hiers, Jimmie Jackson, Littleton Miller, Emily O'Connor, Megan Odom, Sandy Odom, Gwen Ogden, Paula Peterson, Al Powers, Steve Proper, Jimmy Sheehan, Mary Anne P. Sheridan, Frances Stafford, Margaret Stanley, Amber Williams, Carol Zillante and Rachel Zonca.

JANUARY PRAYER: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

O Lord, we lift up our hearts to you and ask for the protection, freedom and safe return of our brothers and sisters who are being trafficked. Please guide those who bravely seek to end this injustice - that they may rescue those victimized and prosecute those responsible. Amen.

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 JANUARY 10/11, 2025

4:30 PM

LUCILLE RABUSIN
ANN PINCKNEY

11:00 AM

BRINKLEY WEHNER
TERRY STAUTBERG

6:00 PM

ANGELA SARFO-OABABIO
ANDREW ANDERSON

EMCH

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

Lem Campbell
Kitty Collins
David Sink

Allen Caughran
Teresa Bohach
Velma Walters

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Friday, January 9th

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, January 10th

10:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting at Parish Hall

Check out more special events:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org

CAMPUS MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 4, 2026

6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church

7:00 pm Dinner at Sacred Heart Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday & Sunday, January 10—11, 2026

FACE TO FACE TEEN RETREAT! \$75 per teen

Location: Camp Villa Marie / One Night stay

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3vewt4>

Reliability Form: <https://tinyurl.com/2vh9mdwx>

For more info: www.sacredheartsavannah.org

Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,

It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community.

Amen.



2026 MACON MARCH FOR LIFE

January 23, 2026



With Bishop Parkes, the Diocese of Savannah, & the Kolbe Center

Register: diosav.org/march-for-life



Kolbe Center



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH



**SAVE THE DATE:
JANUARY 18, 2026
2:30 PM TO 4:30 P.M.**

Hosted by the
KOC Council #10687

Contest is **FREE** to Enter

(\$5.00 per person suggested donation)

WHO HAS THE BEST CHILI??

BRING ON THE HEAT (OR THE MILD) WITH

YOUR BEST CHILI RECIPE!

PRIZE FOR FIRST PLACE!!!

Don't have a chili recipe, feel free to bring a side dish.

(Cornbread, tortillas, cheese, crackers, dessert etc.)

To register or for more information contact:

Ryan Ricks 912-659-6115

While the adults are sampling chili the kids can participate

in THE KNIGHTS FREE THROW CONTEST FOR KIDS

AGES 9 TO 14!

No Registration Required/ No Cost To Participate! Winners will advance to the District Level competition with the chance of advancing to the State-Wide competition!

Couples celebrating their **25th**
or **50th** wedding anniversary
in 2026 are invited to the

GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

Anniversary Mass

February 15, 2026, 1 pm
Cathedral Basilica of St. John
the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 31: 912.201.4068 | diosav.org/gold-and-silver