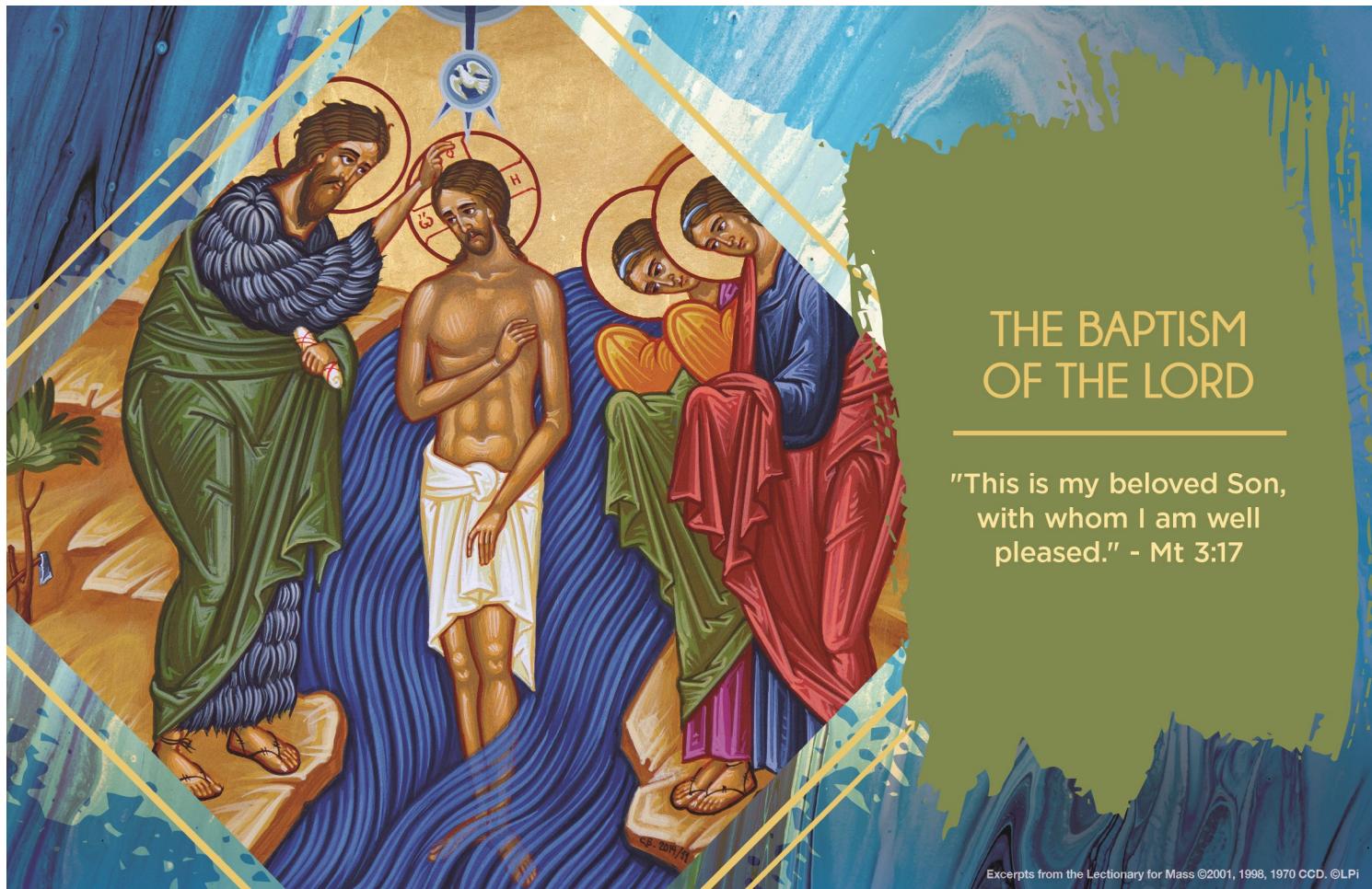




# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**JANUARY 11, 2026**



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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 97

### FIRST READING:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

### PSALM:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

### SECOND READING:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

### GOSPEL:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

### Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

### Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

## HYMNS

THE MASS SETTING FOR TODAY IS BY RICHARD MORGAN AND CAN BE FOUND IN A BULLETIN INSERT.

349 – On Jordan's Bank

Anthem

726 – Lord of All Hopefulness

743 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## PARISH INFORMATION

### STEWARSHIP

COLLECTIONS: DECEMBER 23–29, 2025

Offertory	\$ 25,057.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 776.00
Church & School Rentals	\$ 13,498.00
Southern Cross FY2026	\$ 1,743.00

### GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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

### HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



Our 3 YEAR Goal

\$ 490,551.00

Total Given

\$224,793.07

Total Remaining

\$265,757.93

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

#### Christian Service Collection

February 7/8, 2026

#### Aid to Central & Eastern Europe

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of Francis O'Donnell

#### SUNDAY

1:00 pm Delonta & Michaela Harrison & Family

6:00 pm Pro Populo

#### MONDAY

8:30 am

#### TUESDAY

8:30 am

#### WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

#### THURSDAY

8:30 am

### 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](mailto:secretary@sacredheartsavannah.org)  
\$85 FOR 2 VASES

### 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 17/18, 2026

#### 4:30 PM

JIM WOOD  
CHRIS BRIGHT

CUP 1: Chris Bright

CUP 2: Lucille Rabusin

CHOIR: Ann Pinckney

#### 11:00 AM

MICHELE PICOU  
JEWEL MIDDLETON

#### EMCH

Michele Picou

Danny Filson

Carol Smart

#### 6:00 PM

MICHELLE COURREGES  
STEVEN FISCHER

Cheryl Toma

Robin Godbold

Christy Caughran

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Friday, January 16th

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, January 17th

10:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting at Parish Hall

Check out more special events:

[www.sacredheartsavannah.org](http://www.sacredheartsavannah.org)

## CAMPUS MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church

7:00 pm Dinner at Sacred Heart Parish

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

11:00 am Bible Study in the Campus Ministry Room

12:00 pm Daily Mass at the Cathedral Basilica

## YOUTH MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, January 14th

7:30 pm Praise Night at Parish Hall

For more info: [www.sacredheartsavannah.org](http://www.sacredheartsavannah.org)

Go to Youth Ministry Tab under Parish Life



**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!

# 2026 MACON MARCH FOR LIFE

January 23, 2026



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

Register: [diosav.org/march-for-life](http://diosav.org/march-for-life)



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DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

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### THE BENEFITS OF TAX ADVANTAGED GIVING Gifts From An IRA

An IRA owner, age 70 1/2 or older, can directly transfer up to \$108,000 per year to an eligible charity tax-free in 2025. This option can be used for distributions from IRAs, regardless of whether the owners itemize their deductions. To qualify, the funds must be transferred directly by the IRA trustee to the Harvest of Hope campaign. Distributed amounts may be excluded from the IRA owner's income, resulting in lower taxable income for the IRA owner.

### Gifts Of Stock

Donors can use their broker/agent to transfer stock. If the stock has been held long-term (over one year), the donor does not have to pay capital gains tax on the stock and is allowed a tax deduction for the full value of the stock. Stock must first be transferred to the Harvest of Hope campaign before being liquidated. Ensure that the donor name and parish are provided on the check and on all paperwork to the diocese.

To ensure our parish receives credit for an IRA gift or a stock transfer, please visit [diosav.org/hope](http://diosav.org/hope) and complete the relevant forms

