



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**DECEMBER 7, 2025**



## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist  
appeared...saying,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven is at hand!”  
- Mt 3:1a, 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

#### **Office Hours**

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

## TODAYS READINGS

WORD OF THE LORD—PAGE 67

### FIRST READING:

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

### PSALM:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Ps 72)

### SECOND READING:

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

### GOSPEL:

"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac,  
11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,  
12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

### Friday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
10ab/Jdt 13:18bcd, 19/Lk 1:26-38  
or Lk 1:39-47

### Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,  
15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

## HYMNS

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

349 – On Jordan's Bank

Anthem

275 – Creator of the stars

343 – Savior of the Nation's, Come

# PARISH INFORMATION

## STEWARDSHIP

### COLLECTIONS: NOVEMBER 18–24, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,971.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 54,144.00
Church & School Rentals	\$ 00.00
Southern Cross FY2026	\$ 526.00

### 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**

**\$217,511.71**

**Total Remaining**

**\$273,039.29**

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

### Religious Retirement

December 13/14, 2025

### Christian Service Collection

December 13/14, 2025

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please don't forget about your Christmas flower donations. Use your Christmas Offertory envelope or contact the Parish Office, 912-232-0792. *Please note in whose memory or honor you would like your donation.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY

4:30 pm Kris Bartiromo

### SUNDAY

1:00 pm In Memory of Baby Franklin David

6:00 pm Pro Populo

### MONDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Tim Ravita

### TUESDAY

8:30 am Paul Nott

### 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 Heirs, 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.

## DECEMBER PRAYER FOR THE HOMELESS

O Lord, let us make a reality our Faith's teaching that all are entitled to safe and decent housing. Let us look with compassion on those without a place to live; restore them, we pray, to a home of their own. Please give us a kind and just heart to help the homeless in their need and advocate on their behalf. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 DECEMBER 13/14, 2025

### 4:30 PM

MEG SCHRECK  
CHRIS BRIGHT

### 11:00 AM

JEWEL MIDDLETON  
JOHN FITZGERALD

### 6:00 PM

KRISTINA MESSORE  
ANDREW ANDERSON

### EMCH

CUP 1: Dawn Odom  
CUP 2: Chuck Medlock  
CHOIR: Ann Medlock

Lem Campbell  
Kitty Collins  
Danny Filson

Allen Caughran  
Teresa Bohach  
Velma Walters



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

**Monday, December 8th -**

**Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 am English Mass

7:00 pm Bi-Lingual Mass

**Wednesday, December 10th**

**Theology on Tap (ages 20 -30)**

7:30 pm at the Cathedral Regina Coeli Hall

**Friday, December 12th**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:00 pm Mass with outside reception to follow.

*ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND*

**Saturday, December 13th**

10:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting

**Check out more special events AND the Youth Ministry**

**Calendar at: [www.sacredheartsavannah.org](http://www.sacredheartsavannah.org)**

## St Nicholas Christmas Market

**Sat. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm Greco Hall**

The Family & Life team is hosting a Christmas event for the families served by Savannah Care Center, and we need your help! Volunteers are needed for setup/cleanup, gift wrapping, supervising the kids' craft table and serving cookies. We are also accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys in the narthex.

Scan below to sign up or email [jeanette@savannahcarecenter.org](mailto:jeanette@savannahcarecenter.org)



**SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Family & Life Committee





SAVANNAH CARE CENTER



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting toys for children starting November 15th. The toys will be picked up between December 8—15.



**Choral Concert**  
**Sung by "I Cantori"**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Monday, December 15th**  
**7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**  
**Everyone is welcome to attend!**



**The Sacred Heart 2025 Giving Tree Outreach** assists the residents at Williams Court Apartments and the Georgia Infirmary Adult Day Health Center. Both are located in the Thomas Square Neighborhood.

**Here's what to do.....**

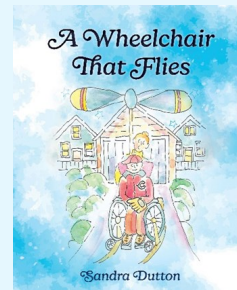
1. Please take a wish from the "tree". Please fill in your name and contact info.
2. Tear the contact info portion from the wish and give it to the volunteer at the back of the church.
3. Purchase said "wish" and wrap it. Please securely attach the wish card to the **OUTSIDE** of the gift. The gift # corresponds to the person it **belongs to**. Bring the gift back to church and place it in the back of the church.
4. **ALL GIFTS MUST BE BACK BY Sunday December 14 2025!**

*God Bless You!*

*Call Jenny Brown for any questions or issues  
912-663-2926.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CHRISTMAS BOOK SALE!**



**December 13th & 14th After Each Mass**  
**The Knights of Columbus will be selling**  
***A Wheelchair That Flies.***  
**A portion of the Sales will benefit the**  
**Sacred Heart Knight's Council 10687 Charity Fund.**