



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 21, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and
you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his
people from their sins."
- Mt 1:21

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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 74

FIRST READING:

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14)

PSALM:

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Ps 24)

SECOND READING:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7)

GOSPEL:

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (Mt 1:20-21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10/
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

HYMNS

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

345 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1-3)

Anthem – The Angel Gabriel

390 – Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

345 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 4-7)

PARISH INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS: NOV. 26–DEC. 11, 2025

Offertory \$ 11,174.00
Special Collections /Other \$ 8,344.00
Church & School Rentals \$ 13,498.00
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

\$221,745.48

Total Remaining

\$268,805.52

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Diocese of Savannah Catholic Schools
December 25, 2025

Christian Service Collection
January 10/11, 2026

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously for our Christmas Flowers!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of Harry Mitchell

SUNDAY

11:00 am Jennifer Calligan

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.

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 27/28, 2025

4:30 PM

LUCILLE RABUSIN
ANN PINCKNEY

11:00 AM

LEWIS COLLINS
MICHELE PICOU

6:00 PM

STEVEN FISCHER
PATRICK SHAY

EMCH

CUP 1: Chuck Medlock

CUP 2: Ann Medlock

CHOIR: Lucille Rabusin

Lamont Morrison

Kris Tindol

Rick Tindol

Teresa Bohach

Allen Caughran

Robin Godbold

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Monday, December 22nd

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday & Thursday, December 24th & 25th

See Christmas Schedule of Masses



PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 23rd and will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026

There will be no Daily Masses the week of December 29th.

Check out more special events and the Youth Ministry Calendar at: www.sacredheartsavannah.org

CARE FOR THOSE "SHUT-IN"

Do you know someone who is "shut-in" at home, hospital, or care facility – in need of a friend, the Eucharist, a visit, or even just a phone call?

PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Our expanding Parish ministry to those who are shut-in, or otherwise alone, seeks to serve those of our community who need to know that they are valued - to be shown some kindness - need someone to be Christ to them.

Contact the Parish office :

secretary@sacredheartsavannah.org

or Deacon Mario: deaconmario@sacredheartsavannah.org with specific information: name, phone number, address, needs, etc.

THANK YOU!!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass (English)

11:00 a.m. (English)



LECTORS/EMHC DECEMBER 24/25 , 2025

4:30 PM—CHRISTMAS EVE-ENGLISH

BRINKLEY WEHNER

MEG SCHRECK

CUP 1: Carol Smart

CUP 2: Josie Cooper

CHOIR: Meg Schreck

12:00 AM—MIDNIGHT MASS-ENGLISH

CHRIS BRIGHT

11:00 AM-CHRISTMAS DAY-ENGLISH

TERRY STAUTBERG

MICHELE GUTTING

CUP 1: Rick Tindol

CUP 2: Chris Tindol

CHOIR: Open (Please contact Danny Filson)



HARVEST of HOPE / COSECHA de ESPERANZA

Harvest of Hope Promotes Tax Advantaged Giving

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 and complete the relevant forms