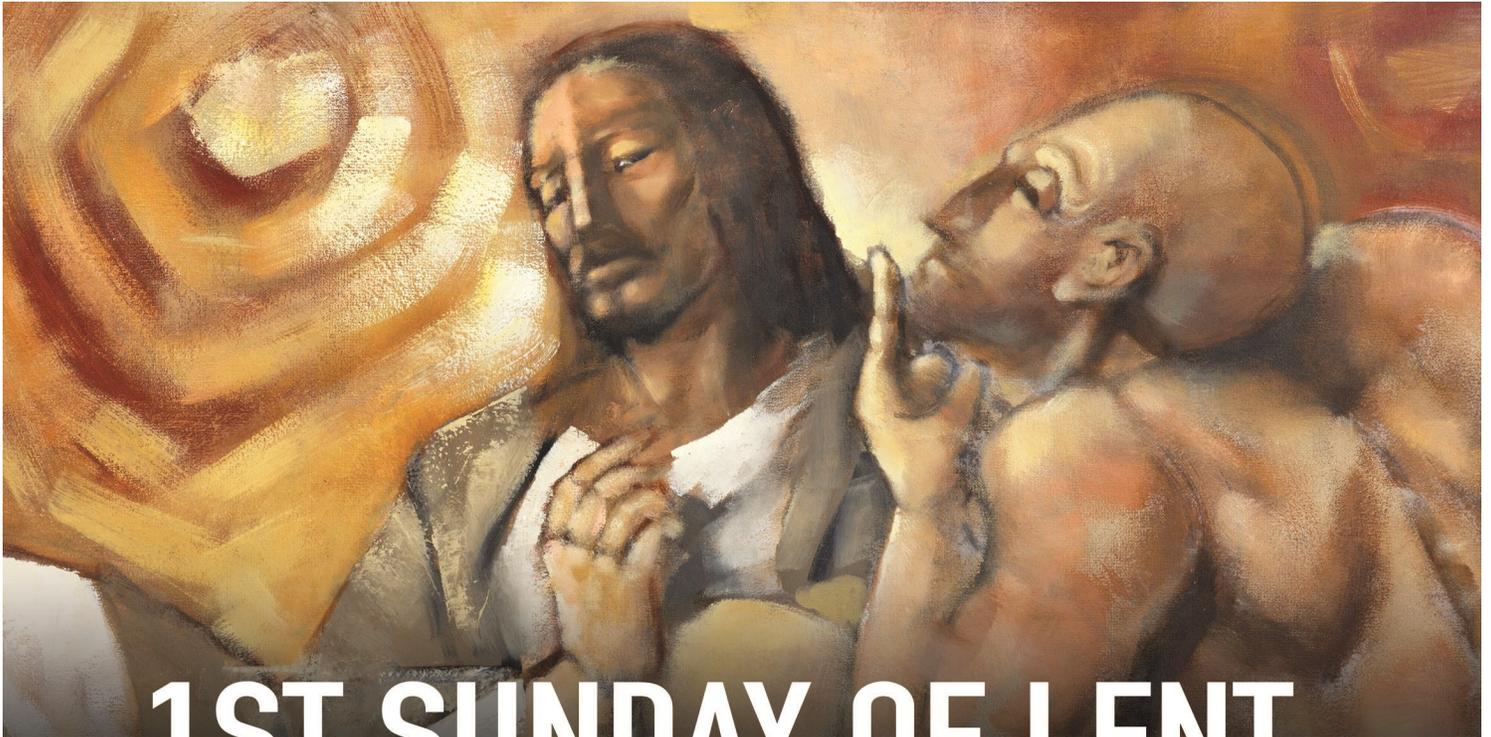




SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.' He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'" Mt 4: 1-4

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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

PARISH INFORMATION

TODAYS READINGS

WORD OF THE LORD—PAGE 105

FIRST READING:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

PSALM:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

SECOND READING:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

GOSPEL:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17,
18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,
7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-4

HYMNS

THE MASS SETTING FOR TODAY IS PLAINSONG AND CAN BE FOUND IN A BULLETIN INSERT.

421 – Forty Days and Forty Nights
Anthem

431 – Today is the Accepted Time

419 – Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS:2/03 – 2/09/2026

Offertory \$ 12,402.00
Special Collections /Other \$ 4,119.00
Church & School Rentals \$ 0.00
Southern Cross FY2026 \$ 1,743.00

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

\$329,442.42

Total Remaining

\$161,108.58

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Christian Service Collection

March 14/15, 2026

Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 14/15, 2026

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

You should be receiving your Easter Offering envelope with your March/April Envelopes. Please consider giving in memory or to honor someone for Easter. **DEADLINE: 4/1/26**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of Carmel Donadio

SUNDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Delia Garces de Caicedo
6:00 pm

MONDAY

8:30 am. In Memory of Tommy Whalen

TUESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Carmel Donadio

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of J & B

THURSDAY

8:30 am

IN OUR PRAYERS

Deacon Danny Burkett, Nina Charap, Susan DeBow, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Marianne Fahey, Fr. Dan Firmin, Christine Gerbino-Kennedy, Christie Hanna, Norma Hiers, Jimmie Jackson, Joan Mayer, 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.

FEBRUARY LENTEN PRAYER:

See page 3 of the bulletin.

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 FEBRUARY 28/MARCH 1, 2026

4:30 PM

MARY PINCKNEY
MEG SCHRECK

11:00 AM

BEN HART
TERRY STAUTBERG

6:00 PM

MICHELE GUTTING
STEVEN FISCHER

EMCH

CUP 1: Dawn Odom
CUP 2: Lucille Rabusin
CHOIR: Chuck Medlock

Lem Campbell
Kitty Collins
Kris Tindol

Wendi Caughran
Peter Caughran
Josie Cooper

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Monday, February 23rd

6:00 pm Men's Formation Group

Tuesday, February 24th

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Friday, February 27th

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross-English

Saturday, February 28th

10:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting at Parish Hall

Check out more special events:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org



CAMPUS MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 22nd

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, February 25th

6:30 pm Youth Night— St. Maximilian Kolbe Movie at Parish Hall

Every Thursday Morning High School Adoration

7:15 am Cathedral Basilica Chapel (downstairs) Email:

ym@sacredheartsavannah.org for correct door and code.

February Prayer: For Our Nation

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen. *St. Francis of Assisi*

Sacred Heart Lent 2026—Praying for a Parishioner

During our Lenten journey we have committed to include a fellow parishioner in our prayers. Perhaps by selecting a specific time of the day we can begin a routine for that prayer. Maybe offer a short morning prayer to Jesus for the parishioner to have a happy day. Or, after Grace before meals might be good time to add on an Our Father asking God to support them in their Lenten journey. Or, in the evening, before going to bed, we could say the Glory Be prayer to ask that our parishioner strengthen their faith in the Holy Trinity. Any questions regarding **Praying for Parishioner** may be

directed to Joan at jowehner50@gmail.com

ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ages: 14 to 59

Every Friday During Lent—Abstinence

Good Friday, March 29th

How do we fast? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

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Cursillo Weekend Encounter

What is Cursillo? *It is a movement of the Catholic Church that makes it possible for people to live what is fundamental to being a Catholic Christian. It helps people discover and fulfill their own personal relationship with God, while creating small groups of Christians who transform their environment through living the Gospel.*

It is for you if you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith and are looking for a way to sustain your Christian journey.

There will be a Cursillo weekend encounter in Collins, GA on Thurs, April 23 – Sun, April 26 for women and on Thurs, April 30 – Sun, May 3 for men.

For more information, contact Sally Arman:

sallyarman@comcast.net 912-598-2177 or Chuck Medlock chuckmedlock@aol.com 912-661-3962

Volunteers Needed for Schola

Saint Benedict & Ward Class

Thursday Afternoons

The children's music offerings at Sacred Heart are looking for volunteers to assist as the second adult in the rehearsal room on Thursday afternoons.

There is very little that is asked of volunteers, primarily just their presence.

To learn more, please contact Sharon Mays at:

shc.schola@gmail.com

