



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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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 156

FIRST READING:

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

PSALM:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

SECOND READING:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

GOSPEL:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

HYMNS

The Mass setting for today is by Richard Morgan and can be found in a bulletin insert.

853 – All Creatures of Our God and King Anthem

550 – Let All Mortal Flesh

856 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS: 4/28 – 5/04/2026

Offertory \$13,817.00

Special Collections /Other \$ 5,033.00

Church & School Rentals \$15,501.00

Southern Cross FY2026 \$ 1,743.00

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catholic Communication Appeal

May 24, 2026

Christina Services Collection

June 13/14, 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

\$45 FOR 2 VASES: *We pick* the colors & flowers

\$85 FOR 2 VASES: *Your choice* of colors & flowers

faith, hope, charity
2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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The Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal: \$61,807.00
Total given: \$38,593.24
Total remaining: \$23,213.76

HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



HARVEST
of HOPE
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

Our 3 YEAR Goal

\$ 490,551.00

Total Given

\$365,051.75

Total Remaining

\$125,499.25

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of William "Bill" Ratcliff

SUNDAY

11:00 am Kristen Morris & Damien Serafini

MONDAY

8:30 am In Memory Niel Putnam

TUESDAY

8:30 am Deacon Lou Santore

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Carol Zillante

THURSDAY

8:30 am In Memory of Sr. Agustin Huerta

IN OUR PRAYERS

Deacon Danny Burkett, Nina Charap, Susan DeBow, Major Caleb Dutton, Maeghen Dutton, Capt. Mitchell Dutton, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Marianne Fahey, Fr. Dan Firmin, 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, Jackson Shay, Jimmy Sheehan, Mary Anne P. Sheridan, Frances Stafford, Margaret Stanley, Amber Williams, and Rachel Zonca.

MAY: FOR OUR MILITARY

Almighty God, this month we pray for those courageous men and women who laid down their lives for our country so that we could have our freedom. Let us remember their great sacrifice and allow us to follow their example of putting the welfare of others ahead of our own. May we never forget what they did.

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 MAY 23–24, 2026

4:30 PM

ANN PINCKEY
MARY PINCKEY

11:00 AM

TERRY STAUTBERG
LEWIS COLLINS

6:00 PM

ANDREW ANDERSON
ANGELA SARFO-ABABIO

EMCH

CUP 1: Meg Schreck

CUP 2: Dawn Odom

CHOIR: Gladis Jefferson

Kitty Collins

Lamont Morrison

Rick Tindol

Wendy Caughran

Peter Caughran

Josie Cooper

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Thursday, May 21st

5:40 pm School Year Final Vespers Sung by Schola
St. Benedict

Friday, May 22nd

6:00 pm Adoration-St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday, May 23rd

10:00 am Legion of Mary

CAMPUS MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, May 17th

6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
7:00 pm Dinner at Sacred Heart

Every Wednesday

8:00 pm Salvation History Bible Study in the Campus
Ministry Room

YOUTH MINISTRY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer and Action will begin the week of May 31st and end on June 19th.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is time for an updated pictorial directory for Sacred Heart. Fr. Kevin is asking for volunteers to form a committee to work on this project.

Please email secretary@sacredheartsavannah.org or call the office 912-232-0792 if you would like to be involved.



MEMORIAL CROSSES HONORING DECEASED VETERANS

The Catholic War Veterans of Savannah will once again be placing Memorial Crosses in the Catholic Cemetery, (1720 Wheaton St.)

The Crosses will be put in place on May 20th and will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran contact Melissa King: 912-572-3299 or CWVmemorialcrosses@gmail.com no later than **May 6th**. Request forms are available in the parish office. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for initial supplies. The Crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the Cemetery each year thereafter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS

A Memorial Mass, to honor deceased Veterans, will be celebrated at 6:00 pm Thursday, May 21st, at the Catholic Cemetery. The Service will be held at the base of the Holy Cross, at the rear of the Cemetery. The Memorial Service will begin promptly at 6:00PM.

This Service is open to the public. Participants should allow time for parking and may bring a lawn chair.

Registration is open!



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route

Coming to the Diocese of Savannah May 25-28

St. Marys, Brunswick, Darien, Savannah



For information about the Diocese of Savannah leg of the pilgrimage, visit diosav.org/nep-2026



For more information about the entire pilgrimage, visit eucharisticpilgrimage.org



2026

Revival

June 1-3, 2026

For further information, please contact Father Robert E. Chaney at 912-232-5258 or rechaney@diosav.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
Office of Black Catholic Ministry

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

2026 Revival

Fr. Ajani Gibson
St. Peter Claver Catholic Church,
New Orleans, LA



Monday, June 1

6:30 pm: Devotion/Praise & Worship Sacred Heart Catholic Church
7:00 pm: Revival Service 1707 Bull Street, Savannah

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 pm: Devotion/Praise & Worship St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
7:00 pm: Revival Service 441 East Broad Street, Savannah

Wednesday, June 3: Youth Night

6:30 pm: Devotion/Praise & Worship Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church
7:00 pm: Mass 112 Fell Street, Savannah