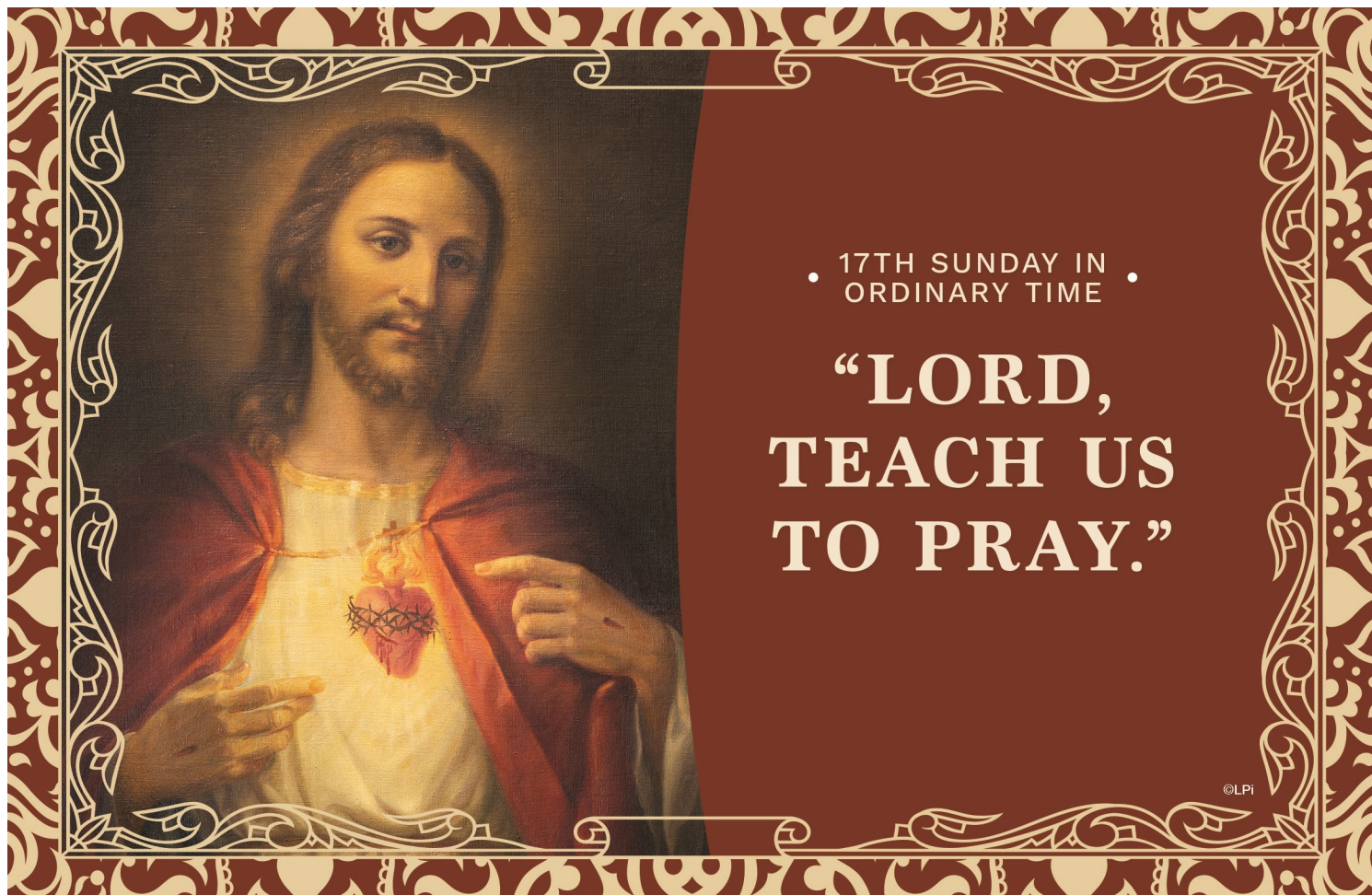




# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**JULY 27, 2025**



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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

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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 620

### FIRST READING:

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

### PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

### SECOND READING:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

### GOSPEL:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

## HYMNS

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

703 Lift High the Cross

789 On Eagle's Wings

711 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

844 Joyful, joyful we adore you

# PARISH INFORMATION

## STEWARDSHIP

### COLLECTIONS—JULY 9—JULY 15, 2025

Offertory	\$12,892.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 4,311.00
Church & School Rentals	\$ 0.00
Southern Cross FY2026	\$ 00.00

### GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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

## HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



HARVEST  
of HOPE  
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

### 2025 COLLECTION

Year-to-Date

**\$ 460,717.22**

Our 3 YEAR Goal

**\$ 490,551.00**

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

### Christian Service Collection

August 9/10, 2025

### Latin America

August 9/10, 2025

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers were lovingly provided by Ray Gawronski in celebration of he and his wife Mary's 70th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory of Judy Nichols

### SUNDAY

1:00 pm In Memory of Louis Angel Vallina

6:00 pm Pro Populo

### MONDAY

8:30 am Kris Bartiromo

### TUESDAY

8:30 am Michael Dirkson

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 am The Carter Family

### THURSDAY

8:30 am

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Nina Charap, Monica Cornell, Susan DeBow, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Fr. Dan Firmin, Christine Gerbino-Kennedy, Christie Hanna, Norma Heirs, Jimmie Jackson, Emily O'Connor, Megan Odom, Sandy Odom, Gwen Ogden, Paula Peterson, Al Powers, Steve Proper, DJ Schumaker, Jimmy Sheehan, Mary Anne P. Sheridan, Frances Stafford, Margaret Stanley, Amber Williams, Carol Zillante and Rachel Zonca.

## JULY: NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS

Lord, we ask You to grant nursing home and homebound residents a continued faith and renewal of hope in You. Please ease their pain and anxiety with your presence and provide strength to those who are weary. To help with loneliness please give us guidance to pray for and visit those residents who no longer have family near.

## 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

### WEEKEND OF AUGUST 2/3, 2025

#### 4:30 PM

TIANA WOOD  
LUCILLE RABUSIN

#### 11:00 AM

BRINKLEY WEHNER  
TERRY STAUTBERG

#### 6:00 PM

MICHELE GUTTING  
STEVEN FISCHER

### EMCH

CUP 1: Gladis Jefferson  
CUP 2: Ann Pinckney  
CHOIR: Meg Schreck

Lamont Morrison  
Danny Filson  
Kris Tindol

Diane Farr  
Josie Cooper  
Robin Godbold



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

**Friday, August 1st**

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary

**Saturday, August 2nd**

9:00 am Legion of Mary at Parish Hall

Check out more special events at:  
[www.sacredheartsavannah.org](http://www.sacredheartsavannah.org)

HARVEST of HOPE / COSECHA de ESPERANZA



**We have raised over 80%  
of our  
Harvest of Hope Goal!!!**

Once we reach goal, we keep 70% of all new dollars we raise.  
If you haven't turned in your pledge, now is the time!!!  
Please be a part of our success!!

*Thank You*

Scan the QR code with your cell phone to make  
your gift today or mail in your pledge card soon.  
Additional pledge cards are available in the rear of  
the church.



For more information, please contact our campaign director Christine Goodwin  
at 908-907-5769 or [cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com](mailto:cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com)

## Calling All Young Voices of Savannah!

The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist is proud to announce the expansion of its youth chorister program with the formation of two new elite choirs, The Cathedral Girls Choir & The Cathedral Boys Choir.

The Cathedral Chorister Program offers children in Savannah the rare opportunity to sing some of the finest classical sacred music ever composed in one of the most beautiful churches in the South.

The program is completely free and welcomes singers, 2nd grade and up, from all backgrounds across the city. No previous music experience is required. Under the direction of distinguished musicians Kristi Bryson and Tina Zenker-Williams, our choristers receive exceptional vocal training, the unique experience of performing regularly in masses and concerts, and a rich musical education built on discipline, joy, and community.

Please contact Geraldine Pufahl:

[basilicayouthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:basilicayouthchoir@gmail.com) to arrange a hearing.



**July 26th & 27th**

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE  
COLLECTING FOOD DONATIONS AFTER EACH MASS  
FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH GEORGIA  
(Formerly Social Apostolate)**

Items Needed:

### BREAKFAST ITEMS

Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake Mix and Syrup

### PANTRY ITEMS

Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta

### DRIED BEANS & PEAS

Black-eyed Peas, Lima Beans, Butter Beans, Red Peas,  
Split Peas and Lentils

**\*PLEASE NO PERISHABLES**

**Such as produce, refrigerated and frozen items**

Thank you for your support of the Social Apostolate  
and those in need!

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...  
Mathew 25:35*



## EUCCHARISTIC FAMILY CELEBRATION

Enjoy food and friendship while praising Our  
Lord for the gift of children and family life!

- Eucharistic Procession
- Holy Hour & Adoration
- Family BBQ and Social by Knights of Columbus
- Guest Speaker:  
Pedro Silva, Men's Ministry  
Director at Savannah Care  
Center on Catholic  
fatherhood & family life

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16  
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1707 BULL ST, SAVANNAH  
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 8TH

Presented by the Sacred Heart Family & Life Committee