



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 17, 2025



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

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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 629

FIRST READING:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

PSALM:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

SECOND READING:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

GOSPEL:

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

HYMNS

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

859 – Sing Praise to God

835 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Just a Closer Walk with God (*organ solo*)

732 – A Mighty Fortress

PARISH INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS: JULY 30—AUG 5, 2025

Offertory	\$ 14,960.00
Special Collections /Other	\$ 9,427.00
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

\$ 467,594.72

Our 3 YEAR Goal

\$ 490,551.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Christian Service Collection
September 13/14, 2025

Mission Cooperative Appeal
September 27/28, 2025

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers were provided by Michele Picou in loving memory of her parents; Fernand and Georgie Picou.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:30 pm In Memory Kip Horton

SUNDAY

11:00 pm

6:00 pm Pro Populo

MONDAY

8:30 am Chris Vallina

TUESDAY

8:30 am

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

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.

AUGUST: EDUCATORS

Dear Lord, we ask you to give educators the gifts of wisdom and patience as they begin a new year of teaching. May they know the deep gratitude we have for their dedication as they inspire students to do their best. We ask that You be with them everyday to help them see that their service is so important. Please let them feel joy among their many challenges.

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 AUGUST 23/24, 2025

4:30 PM

CHRIS BRIGHT
ANN PINCKNEY

11:00 AM

MICHELE PICOU
TERRY STAUTBERG

6:00 PM

ANDREW ANDERSON
ANGELA SARFO-ABABIO

EMCH

CUP 1: Meg Schreck

CUP 2: Dawn Odom

CHOIR: Open

Kitty Collins

Lamont Morrison

Danny Filson

Wendi Caughran

Peter Caughran

Josie Cooper

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Monday, August 18th

6:00 pm Men's Group

Friday, August 22nd

6:00 pm Adoration- The Queenship of Mary

Saturday, August 23rd

9:00 am Legion of Mary—Parish Hall

Check out more special events at:

www.sacredheartsavannah.org



RECRUITING RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS

Looking for Teachers and Teacher Aides

- Must be 18 or Older
- Must be Virtus Trained

If interested or have questions, please contact:

Veronica Campbell at: vcampbell@sacredheartsavannah.org

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AUGUST 2—AUGUST 31, 2025

AFTER EACH MASS

For children in grades 1-8 not attending Catholic schools.

All families **MUST** be registered members of Sacred Heart Church in order to participate in the Religious Education program.

Religious Education Program Registration

Ms. Veronica, RE Coordinator, will conduct the registration process at the back of church after all Masses.

For more information or to volunteer please contact

Veronica Campbell at

vcampbell@sacredheartsavannah.org.

Classes begin Sunday, September 7, at 9:45am.

PRAY FOR A SCAD STUDENT

We are looking for parishioners who would like to "adopt" a SCAD Student to pray for next school year. You will receive the name and major of a student involved in our Catholic group here and any prayer requests they would like to share!

Text Sydney at 813-326-4878 if interested



EVERY SUNDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

11:00 A.M. MASS

AGES 4—8

Parents, please allow your child to listen to God's Word in their language while you enjoy Father's homily.

For more information contact:
Carol Smart 912-660-1886



**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
Exemplification of Patriotism
Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.**

Sacred Heart Church
1707 Bull Street, Savannah GA 31401

Contact: Trevor Hess:
Trevor.s.shess1@gmail.com



Olive Wood Art Crafts from the Holy Land

Saturday 8/30th & Sunday 8/31st after Mass

From the Holy land of Israel, from the hills of Jerusalem and the country side of Bethlehem, from the old and blessed trees... the trees that are most mentioned in the holy bible... from Olive Trees... We bring to "**SACRED HEART Catholic Church**" Our Olive Wood figures & crafts all made by Catholic hands right in Israel the Holy Land.

Please support the Christian Catholic presence in the Holy Land. Hoping that the crafts would serve as a blessing to the church members here at "**SACRED HEART**".

We do accept cash & credit/ debit cards.

