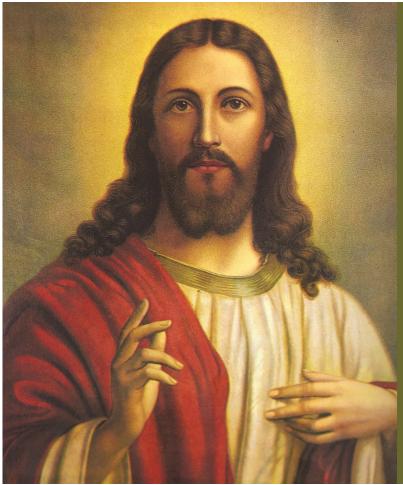


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**AUGUST 24, 2025** 



# 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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#### **TODAYS READINGS**

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#### FIRST READING:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

#### **PSALM:**

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

#### **SECOND READING:**

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:12-13)

#### GOSPEL:

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23 -26

#### Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

#### **Thursday**

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday

Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

#### Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14

### **PARISH INFORMATION**

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### COLLECTIONS: AUG 6 -AUG 12, 2025

Offertory \$ 13,612.00 Special Collections / Other \$ 00.00 Church & School Rentals \$ 00.00 Southern Cross FY2026 \$ 00.00

#### **GIVE ONLINE TODAY!**

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

#### HARVEST OF HOPE COLLECTION



COSECHA de ESPERANZA

#### 2025 COLLECTION

Year-to-Date \$ 468,469.72

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 are in celebration of Sydney Forsythe and Matthew Crew's wedding.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY

4:30 pm Fr. Dan Firmin

#### SUNDAY

1:00 pm In Memory of Mark Schroeder

6:00 pm Pro Populo

#### MONDAY

8:30 am

#### 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

#### **HYMNS**

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

**687** – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

892 - For the Beauty of the Earth

747 - Where Charity and Love Prevail

718 - Rise up, O Saints of God

#### LECTORS/EMHC AUGUST 30/31, 2025

4:30 PM 11:00 AM

MEG SCHRECK JOHN FITZGERALD
JIM WOOD BRINKLEY WEHNER

#### **EMCH**

CUP 1: Tiana Wood Dawn Odom
CUP 2: Ann Medlock Kris Tindol
CHOIR: Lucille Rabusin Rick Tindol

#### 6:00 PM

MICHELLE COURREGES KRISTINA MESSORE

Teresa Bohach Allen Caughran Diane Farr

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

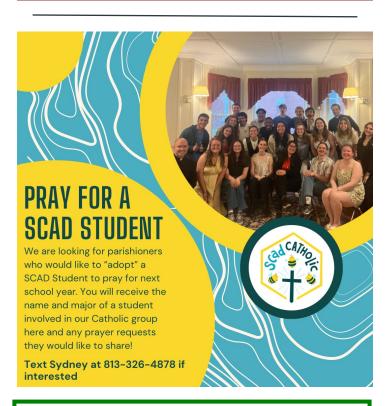
#### THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

**Tuesday, August 26th** 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

**Friday, August 29th** 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary-Church

**Saturday, August 30th** 9:00 am Legion of Mary—Parish Hall

Check out more special events at: www.sacredheartsavannah.org

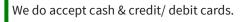


#### Olive Wood Art Crafts from the Holy Land

#### 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".







#### Congratulations!

Council 10687 has earned the 2024-2025 Star Council Award!

#### **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.



EVERY SUNDAY, STARTING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 11:00 A.M. MASS AGES 4—8

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

# DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 11, 2025 SACRED HEART, WARNER ROBINS



Free – registration required diosav.org/10-11