

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1707 Bull Street  
Savannah, Georgia 31401



First Sunday of  
*Advent*

December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength  
to escape the tribulations that are imminent  
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY VIGIL  
4:30 PM

**SUNDAYS**

8:30 AM (ESPAÑOL)  
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

**WEEKDAYS (DAY CHAPEL)**

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30 AM

**HOLY DAYS**

6:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAYS AT 3:45 PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT

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*I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land. -- Jeremiah 33:15*

## TOTAL INCOME CHRIST THE KING

<b>LAST YEAR</b>	<b>THIS YEAR</b>
<b>\$8,125.30</b>	<b>\$8,695.00</b>

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 2018

Target: \$39,759 Pledged: \$4,870 Paid on Pledge: \$3,840  
 One-Time: \$32,899.50 Total Given: \$36,739.50  
 % of Target: 92.41% % Participation: 27.30%

## MASS INTENTION

11:00 AM . . . . . *In Honor of James Devlin's Birthday*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
 Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
 Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
 Lk 1:26-38  
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH...

Joan Christian, Kathleen Sullivan, Sarah Kasper, Dough Henny  
 Christie Hanna, Ed Arbo, Pat O'Connor, Bill Marshall  
 Fr. Daniel Brandenburg  
 PTL Joseph Overholt & PTL Michael Petrella

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 8/9, 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>4:30 PM</b>		
G. Ratcliff	M. Schreck	D. Ratcliff
A. Pinckney	G. Sullivan	
<b>11:00 AM</b>		
J. Stephens	J. FitzGerald	A. Meek
C. Smart	J. Middleton	A. Meek
C. Perigard		
<b>CLW</b>		
	M. Gilbert	
<b>6:00 PM</b>		
V. Walters	K. Martell	J. Beasley
R. Walters	M. Moss	Z. Caughran
C. Toma		
J. Shay		
M. Robider		

## Advent & Christmas

- ◆ **Penance Service**  
Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 PM
- ◆ **Vigil Mass**  
**Solemnity Immaculate Conception**  
Friday, December 7, 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Advent Holy Hour**  
Saturday, December 8, 10:00 AM
- ◆ **Tri-Church Christmas Festival**  
Sunday, December 9, 4:00 PM  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Schedule

- ◆ **Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe** (Spanish)  
Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 PM
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Masses**  
4:30 PM (English)  
7:00 PM (Spanish)
- ◆ **Christmas Day Mass**  
11:00 AM (English)
- ◆ **Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (English)  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 11:00 AM

### GIVING TREE 2018

Our annual Giving Tree Project for the residents at Williams Court Apartments is in progress. Williams Court is an apartment community for very low income senior citizens and younger people who are disabled.

1. Please take a card from the "tree".
2. Fill in the space to write your name and contact info.
3. Tear that from the card and give it to the volunteer at the back of church.

ALL GIFTS NEED TO BE BACK BY December 10th!!!!

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The Altar Guild would like to remind all parishioners to think about purchasing a Christmas plant in Memory or In Honor of a loved one. What a wonderful way to remember a Loved One! With your purchase you are helping us with the Christmas decorating. Our church is beautiful as is but it is more beautiful at Christmastime. The Christmas Flower envelope is in your box, please remember to use it.

### SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

### SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER

Sunday, December 9, 7:00 PM

Provided by Parish Council

### VOLUNTEER WORK

We just celebrated our Parish volunteers with our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The staff is aware that many of our Parish family volunteer in the community. We thank God for so many of you who truly "Live the Eucharist" in so many different ways. We would like to compile a list of those volunteers in the community. Please email Sister Pauline at: [srpauline@sacredheartsavannah.org](mailto:srpauline@sacredheartsavannah.org) with your name and the volunteer work that you do in the Savannah community.

### The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

Bishop of Savannah

Invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 to join him in celebrating the *Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass* in your honor at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Savannah, Georgia

on **Sunday: February 10, 2019.**

Those wishing to attend should register online at <https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee>

by **December 20, 2018** in order to receive a formal invitation with the detailed information.

Questions: Contact the Diocesan Office of Family Life, 201-4068.

***Thanks to your great generosity, 20 individuals and families in our church and community received a Thanksgiving basket. A very special thank you again this year to Betty Simmons and her little team.***

### SAVANNAH YAM

Want to start your Advent off on the right foot? Join other young adults in the deanery for an Advent study. Meet Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Parish Center across the street from the Cathedral (222 East Harris Street in Savannah). Feel free to bring a beverage or snack to share.

-Other upcoming Low Country Catholic Young Adult events:

- The Cathedral needs volunteers to help set up its Christmas creche! Come anytime between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Dec. 8. Opportunities for fellowship to follow.
- Friendsgiving on Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. (location TBA). Bring your favorite dish/side dish/drink for the potluck dinner, a white elephant gift of no more than \$15 and your favorite board game to play. Feel free to come dressed in holiday attire.
- First Sunday Mass at the Cathedral and Brunch (location to be determined). Attend the 10 a.m. Mass on Jan. 6. Make sure to follow us on Facebook: Low Country Catholics (Savannah Catholic Young Adults) and ask to join our email list: [yamsavannah@gmail.com](mailto:yamsavannah@gmail.com)

### 7TH GRADE VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST

**"How have the lives of the Georgia Martyrs inspired you to go on mission to spread the Catholic Faith to others in our Diocese of Savannah - as a priest, religious or lay person?"**

Don't know who the Georgia Martyrs are?

Watch [bit.ly/MartyrsVide](http://bit.ly/MartyrsVide)

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministries of Savannah and Augusta and the Southern Cross have announced the topic question for the 2018 Vocations Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to 7th grade students in parish religious education classes and Catholic school religion classes. A total of six prizes will be presented to 7th graders for the best essays in each of the classes. Prizes are as follows: 1st place - \$250; 2nd place - \$125; 3rd place - \$75. In addition, honorable mention awards will be presented to students who submitted the best essays in their school and/or faith formation program, but did not place. Important information: All essays must be at least 300 words and no more than 400 words. Essays must include the student's name, teacher's name, parish or school, and city. All essays must be submitted by the class teacher. The **DEADLINE for the receipt of essays is December 14, 2018.** Essay packages should be delivered to: Southern Cross

Attn: Vocations Essay Contest  
2170 East Victory Drive  
Savannah, GA 31404

For additional questions, contact: Michael J. Johnson, Editor  
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