



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

May 19, 2024

Solemnity of Pentecost



The Pentecost, from a Book of Hours (1430, French)

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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### Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in striving to be like Christ, are committed to living the Gospel by participating in the Sacraments, promoting spiritual growth and religious education, and being an example of His Eucharistic love.

### MASS TIMES

Saturday  
Reconciliation 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
Mass 5:00 PM  
Sunday Mass  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM,  
1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

### Holy Days

7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM



# A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Many blessings to you all on this Feast of Pentecost! Fifty days have passed since we celebrated the powerful mysteries of Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord, and now we come to the great Feast which celebrates the formation of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church – the “little flock” gathered together by Christ Himself and shepherded by Him still. The Church was born in this powerful moment of prayer. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit present in the community of believers gave birth to the same divine reality we experience today. When we pray together at the Mass, we are the highest expression of the gift of the Church!

Many years ago, Mother Teresa was asked by a journalist: “What is the greatest cause of suffering in the world today?” Her very perfect answer was: “Want of prayer.” When we dedicate ourselves to prayer, we are responding to the Holy Spirit who has placed a prayer within us. When we take time to pray, we can allow the love of God to take hold in our hearts. Mother Teresa, like so many other saints, reminds us that prayer takes humility, as none of us are masters of prayer, and we must rely on God to bring our prayer to fulfillment. Another thing is beautifully true, as well, which is that when we pray humbly, we grow in love for one another, as the love that God has for takes root in our hearts and enables us to love more in His image and likeness – a more perfect love.

The Holy Spirit is the agent of prayer in us. The birth of the Church happened in a moment of prayer brought about by the action of the Holy Spirit. The same thing happens when we gather to pray in the Eucharist and in the many other ways we pray as a community of believers. When we pray together at Mass, we are meant to take the graces we receive from our Eucharistic communion out into the world and act for the kingdom of God. The family that prays together, stays together. If we allow the love of God to enter our lives, we will be able to love one another more and accomplish marvelous deeds and wonders in His name! Let’s do it together!

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

## Confirmation 2024



**There were 39 Confirmands that were confirmed on Saturday, May 10th**

Elsi Mendez, Jeleany Becerra, Natalie Becerra, Eduardo Benitez, Citaly Castillo, Jasmin Citlahua, Christopher Corro, Erick Escandon, Isabella Escareno, Valeria Garay, Danna Garcia, Anthony Gonzalez, Fernando Gonzalez, Haley Gonzalez, Lesley Gonzalez, Victor Hernandez Reyes, Joselyn Hernandez, Yoselin Hernandez, Caleb Johnson, Henry Mancillas, Andrew (Rocco) Maniscalco, Claire Maniscalco, Charlie Maniscalco, Emir Martinez, Melanie Micete, Benjamin Miller, Hector Navarrete, Jr., Bao Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Yadir Nunez Diaz, William Ordenez, Irvin Ortiz Becerra, Aylin Perez-Cruz, Jocelyn Prince, Amandy Roblero, Ashley Rodriguez, Cristian Rodriguez, Kaylly Romero Perez, Adrian Efe Sevgi

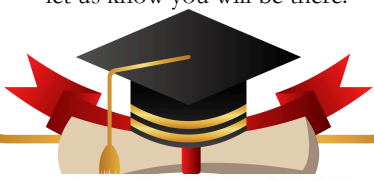




**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
 Parish Life Center Pledged: \$526,765.20  
 Total Collected Last Week: \$5,768.00  
 Total Collected Overall: \$658,625.00

**Ladies Guild**  
 meeting  
 will be held today  
 at 2pm

*Baccalaureate Mass*  
**Graduating Seniors**  
 Please join us for a Baccalaureate Mass to honor your graduation from high school.  
**MAY 20, 2024 6:30PM**  
 Please contact the church office and let us know you will be there.



# This Week

## Monday

St. Hildegard's 10:00am-Activity Center  
 Baccalaureate Mass 6:30pm

## Tuesday

7:00am Mass  
 Choir Practice 6:00pm-church  
 Scouts 6:00pm-8:00pm-Activity Center

## Wednesday

7:00am Mass  
 Religious Education 6:00-pm7:30pm  
 Closing Night Celebration

## Thursday

7:00am Mass

## Friday

7:00am Mass

## Saturday

3:30pm Reconciliation  
 5:00 pm Mass

**Grass Cutting Ministry**  
 May 12-May 25



**Jose Medina,**  
 Jose Guadalupe  
 Rodrigues,Cristian  
 Rodrigues, Hector  
 Gonzales, Luis Torres

**Family Night**  
*Class of 2024 - Senior Night*  
 Join us tonight, May 19th at 5:00 pm for Family Night. We will have a potluck dinner and recognize our high school seniors.

## Vacation Bible School

**June 17th-21st**  
**8:00am-11:30am**  
**K5 - 5th Grade**  
 Come and learn about 5 parables from the New Testament

- Parable of The Sower
- The Weeds Among the Wheat
- Barren Fig Tree
- Lillies in the field
- Vine and the Branches

Sign up in the Vestibule after Mass.

**FORMED** | THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.



Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

The third Person of the Trinity is the one who illuminates our identity and belonging as God's sons and daughters.  
 Presented by Nic Gutierrez

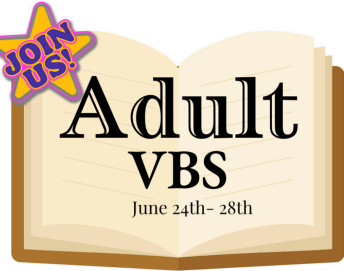
Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.




**SACRED HEART Catholic Church**  
 invites you to our **PARISH FAIR**  
**June 8, 2024**  
**from 10:00am-8:00pm**  
 1301 Golden Springs Road  
 Anniston, AL 36607  
 Bring your family and friends!  
 Enjoy authentic Mexican food  
 music and much more



**PSR & OCIA**  
**CLOSING NIGHT CELEBRATION**  
 Wednesday, May 22nd  
 6pm - 7:30pm  
 Activity Center  
 We invite all those who participated in PSR or OCIA this year, along with their families, to join us for an end of the year celebration.  
 The Knights of Columbus will provide burgers and hotdogs. We ask parents and participants to sign up to bring drinks, desserts, and side items.



**Adult VBS**  
 June 24th- 28th

Join us for our first Adult Vacation Bible School. We will have topics every day geared to our retired adult community. These topics include financial planning, wills, trusts and planned giving. There will also be daily discussions on topics of faith, health and wellness. We will have fun with music and more. More info to come!

The **Knights Of Columbus** would like to thank each and every parishioner who has helped to support our fish fries this year! We will have two additional fries on August 2 and October 4. Hope to see you there.

The **Knights Of Columbus** would like to congratulate our 2024 scholarship winners: **Carter Johnson** (\$750 scholarship) and **Nora Becerra** (\$400 scholarship). Both will be honored at the end of the 9 AM mass. The Knights wish each of these scholarship winners along with all of our graduating high school seniors good luck on their future endeavors.

**Thank you**  
 The Ladies Guild wishes to thank the parish for contributing items to the baby shower for the Center of Concern. The Center was overwhelmed by all they received and are still distributing the shower "gifts" to those new parents in need. Thank you for your generosity



## Daily Mass Schedule

**Saturday, May 18th**

5pm-----+Evelyn Elmore

**Sunday, May 19th**

9 am-----Parish Family

11am -----Angelina Santiago

1 pm ---+Emma Nieto Garcia

**Tuesday, May 21st**

7am-----+Margaret Sneed

**Wednesday, May 22nd**

7am-----+ Carol Digby Pounds

**Thursday, May 23rd**

7am-----+Rafael Soto

**Friday, May 24th**

7am-----+Steve Hill

**Saturday, May 25th**

5pm-----+Deacon William Taffee

**Sunday, May 26th**

9 am-----+Charles and +Helen Pratt

11am -----Parish Family

1 pm ---+Emma Nieto Garcia



If you are interested in dropping off items at our storage unit for next years yard sale, please contact Pauline Anderson or the church office to schedule a drop off time.

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

**May 26th & 27th**

### Lectors

5pm----- Elena Sevgi

9 am -----Shari Doyal

11 am -----Anna Allen

### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Jesse Edwards

9 am -----Richard Curtin

9 am (choir) -----Teresa Kauffman

11 am---Kelly Matson

### Ushers

5pm --Ximena and Jorge Martinez

9 am ---Chuck Sibley, Robert Moreau

11am---Thomas and Laura Pratt

### Sacristans

5pm ---- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

9 am ---Nick and Tristn Bonds

11am---Kristy Cofield and Robie Grana

### Hospitality

5 am -----Kristin Neu

9am-----Yvonne Boothe

11am -----Margaret Roberts

### Hospital Ministry

May 21st-May 27th Shari Doyal

May 28th-June 3rd Al & Sally Smith

**Mass Attendance  
May 11th & 12th**

5:00 pm-----150  
9:00 am -----255  
11:00 am -----201  
1:00 pm -----411

**UPCOMING  
SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
May 25th&26th  
Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Trinity

Dt 4:32 – 34, 39 – 40  
• Ps 33:4 – 5, 6, 9, 18 – 20,22  
• Rom 8:14 – 17  
• Mt 28:16 – 20

### Weekly Offertory

**Offertory:\$8,274.00**

**Online:\$1,371.56**

**Total:\$9,645.00**

**Building Fund:\$4,488**

**Online: \$1,280.00**

**Total: 5,768.00**

### Online Giving

You can make your offertory gift by scanning the QR code which links directly to our online giving website.



### Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, John Winn, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Greg Bavonese, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie & Everett Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Cirilo Vizcaya, Stephanie Velasquez, Dan and Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Brandon Mancillas, Alex Navarro, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Tom Beam, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, Mark Scheuring, Beverley Pletcher, JoAnn Nelson, Manuel Becerra Acevedo, Cameron Chenard, Jo Greathouse, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Bernadette Thomasson



O powerful St. Rita, rightly called Saint of the Impossible, I come to you with confidence in my great need. You know well my trials, for you yourself were many times burdened in this life. Come to my help, speak for me, pray with me, intercede on my behalf before the Father.

**St. Rita of Cascia Feast Day May 22nd**

### Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



**For the formation of religious and seminarians**  
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.