

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

June 7, 2026 Corpus Christi

Year A



“Manna Reinging down from Heaven”

Unknown, from the Maciejowski Bible circa 1250

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 2:30PM-3:30PM

Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday

Mass 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM,

1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday-Friday 7:00am

First Saturday Mass and

Anointing 8:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartanniston.org

Parish Staff: Phone: 256-237-3011

Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104

Laura Pratt, Office Manager Ext. 101

Keila Sevgi, Hispanic Ministry Ext. 103

Kristy Cofield, DRE, Ext 102

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Mark Proper, Facilities Manager

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help Line: 256-485-0275

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Ex 19:2-6a
- Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
- Romans 5:6-11
- Matthew 9:36-10:8

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 152

8:30am- 248

11:00am- 303

1:00pm- 356

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Our Trinitarian Holy Communion not only brings us into relationship with the nature of God, but also with one another. This wonderful relationship has its origin in the life of the Church. So many people throughout the world do not understand or do not care that the Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. For many years, I have often meditated on what reasons that any person might have to deny the very clear words of Jesus Christ recorded in the Scriptures: **THIS IS MY BODY...THIS IS MY BLOOD.** One reason could be that it is often hard to believe that God loves us as much as He says He does. Often, we are not ready to respond to such great love, and in our faltering, imperfect way, it might seem easier to diminish the mystery rather than surrender ourselves to it.

To believe in the Real Presence and worthily receive the Body of Christ is to desire to live more beautifully the mystery presented to us. We know that we and our world are broken like the Body of Our Lord was broken, but the Blessed Sacrament He left us heals every brokenness, no matter how imperfectly we begin. The Eucharist we celebrate is not a sign or a symbol of Christ's love, it is His burning love front and center, present in this very moment. Proclaim the presence of the Lord and claim it as the fundamental orientation of life – to live at all costs in Holy Communion with the Lord and with our neighbor.

Above all things, the gift of the Body and Blood of the Lord was given to us to establish a relationship between our loving God and us. In the Greek of the New Testament, the word used to speak about this relationship is “koinonia.” We hear this word translated in Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians as a “participation.” The most common translation of the word “koinonia” is as “communion.” Jesus gave us the Sacrament of His Body and Blood to keep us in relationship with Him and so that we can participate in every blessing that being a member of His Body brings.

By receiving His Body and Blood, the “AMEN” we say at communion time is a big “YES” to the covenant He has made with us, and being fed at His Table by His Body, we are committing ourselves to living in such a way that reinforces and reinvigorates the bond HE has established with us. Our lives are imperfect, and our world is damaged. Often we find ourselves angry and alone, finding fault from the sidelines and heckling as if we have all of the answers. Jesus says to us from the altar: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (John 6:56) It is when we strive to understand this that the answers to our questions become clearer.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Feast of the Sacred Heart

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN
FOOD, VENDORS,
RAFFLE

1301 GOLDEN SPRINGS RD
ANNISTON

RAFFLE! SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH
STARTS AT 10AM

The poster features a dark blue background with a colorful Mexican border of maracas and someros. A string of colorful triangular flags hangs across the top. A sombrero is illustrated in the bottom right corner.

New Class of OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. New classes are starting on **June 17th**. Signing up is easy! Just scan the QR code, contact the church office, or see someone in the Narthex following Mass. Come explore the Catholic faith in a warm, supportive environment. No commitment is necessary to begin —just curiosity and an open heart! Contact the church office for more information.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction**

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
Current Loan Balance: \$1,180,344.31
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
 May 3rd: \$ 3,965.62. May 10th: \$7,700.00
 May 17th: \$ 1,053.33 May 24th: \$890.00
 May 31st: \$10,585.00. Total for May: \$24,193.95

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30am Mass
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Misa en español
 5:00pm - COR Men's Group

Monday

Office Closed

6:00pm-Novena (English)
 7:00pm-Novena (Spanish)

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass
 6:00pm-Novena (English)
 7:00pm-Novena (Spanish)

Wednesday

7am-Mass
 6:00pm-Novena (English)
 7:00pm-Novena (Spanish)

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass
 10:00am-Young at Hearts
 6:00pm-Novena (English)
 7:00pm-Novena (Spanish)

Friday

7:00 am-Mass
 6:00pm-Novena (English)
 7:00pm-Novena (Spanish)

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass
 5:00pm Sacred Heart Novena

Sunday

8:30am Mass
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Misa en español
 2:00pm-Ladies Guild

Sacred Heart Novena-prayers after Masses

Mass in Vietnamese

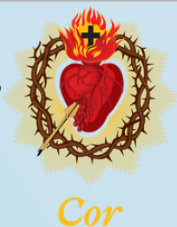
Xin Thông báo, Cha Thánh sẽ dâng Thánh Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 28 tháng 6 Cha sẽ ngồi tòa giải tội từ 4:15pm-4:50pm. Gia đình nào muốn ghi danh vào cộng đoàn thì xin liên lạc anh Sỹ 256-225-2247

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$9,781.00 **Online:** \$1,502.16
Total: \$11,283.16

Young at Hearts

Young at Hearts will meet this upcoming Thursday, June 11th at 10:00 am.
 This group meets monthly and together they pray the rosary, spend time in fellowship, enjoy a pot luck lunch, and play bingo. Join them if you can!



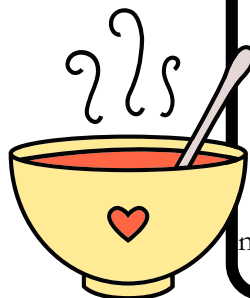
The Parish men's group COR has is opting to meet bimonthly to strengthen the Fraternal component of the organization. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Our next meeting will this Sunday, June 7th, at 5:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Ladies Guild will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2pm in the parish life center. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Soup Bowl

It is Sacred Heart Parishes turn to serve at the **Anniston Soup Bowl.**

Tuesday, June 9th
 Wednesday, June 10th
 Thursday, June 11th



Sign up sheets are located in the narthex. Please sign up after Mass.

As a parish, we will begin a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The novena schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, June 6th-following 4pm Mass and 7pm in Spanish
 Sunday, June 7th- following 8:30am, 11am and 1pm Mass
 Monday, June 8th-Friday, June 12th 6:00pm in English and 7pm in Spanish

Saturday, June 13th -following 4pm Mass and 7pm in Spanish
 Sunday, June 14th-following 8:30am, 11am and 1pm Mass



The church office will be closed on Mondays during the summer.

Remaining Holy Days of 2026

- Sunday, November 1: Solemnity of All Saints (Sunday obligation applies)
- Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception
- Friday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 6th

4:00pm-JoAnn Tyson

Sunday, June 7th

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-+Ally Keys

1:00pm- Parish Family

Tuesday, June 9th

7:00am- Jillian Philpot

Wednesday, June 10th

7:00am- +Paul Pate

Thursday, June 11th

7:00am- Charlie Miller

Friday, June 12th

7:00 am- +Paul Pate

Saturday, June 13th

4:00 pm-+Leo Elmore

Sunday, June 14th

8:30am--+Ann Morgan

11:00am- +Robert Moore

1:00pm-+Desiderio Gutierrez

Center of Concern is in need of volunteers.

They are also in need of the following items:

Green Beans, Pasta Sauce, Mashed Potatoes (box)
Mac & cheese and Beanie Weenee. Please place
those items in the box in the narthex.

Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Connie Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Stephanie Velasquez, Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, Cameron Chenard, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Jamie and Misty Seehafer, Jane Eldemire, Jim Coverstone, Florence Harvey, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland, Pauline Anderson, Tidwell Yates, Mark Scheuring, Paul Guyer, Howard Family, Dian Pepe, Thu Nguyen, Robin Woolsey, Bob Patty, Yessica Ramirez, Noel Glanze, Tony Burgess, Charlie Miller, Arthur Graves

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, June 13th 4:00 PM

Lector-Sally Smith

Eucharistic Minister-Vicky Jackson

Altar Servers- Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Mateo Fernandez

Ushers- Joe Fox, Frank Buchannan

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Kristin Neu

Sun, June 14th , 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Joshua Craft

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir) Mary Ellen Williams

Altar Servers-Henry, Tony & Mateo Mancillas, Sam and Paul Maniscalco,

Usher-John Deno, Tony Moyer

Sacristan-Sonja Deno, Nora Becerra

Hospitality-Jolene Loescher

Sun, June 14th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Teresa Scheuring

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew Cofield, Miranda Alvarez, Matthew Andrade, Enrique Najera, Julietta Lopez

Usher-

Sacristan-Robie Grana, Kristy Cofield

Hospitality-Margaret Roberts

Hospital Ministry-

June 8th-June 12th-Richard Curtin

June 15th-June 19th-Carol Speciale



Grass Cutting Schedule. Jun7~Jun20

Team 1 Coordinator-Robbie Morrison

Joe Meier, Mark Proper, Michelle Proper

Britton Proper, Geraldo Mancillas, Henry Mancillas

Pope's Prayer Intention June 2026

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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Online Giving

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

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COR Men’s Group



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments? We invite you to join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes on Wednesday evenings. These sessions are designed for adults who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Come explore the Catholic faith in a warm, supportive environment. No commitment is necessary to begin—just curiosity and an open heart! Contact the church office for more information.

Team 2 Coordinator

John Deno
Richard Curtin
Michael Riley
Sy Nguyen
Dennis DeMarois
David Vu

Mar29~Apr11
Jun7~Jun20
Aug16~Aug29

Team 1 Coordinator

Robbie Morrison
Joe Meier
Mark Proper
Michelle Proper
Britton Proper
Geraldo Mancillas
Henry Mancillas

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Apr12~Apr25
Jun21~Jul4
Aug30~Sep12

Team 3 Coordinator

Greg Velasquez
Ric Kelley
Jason Rollins
Mike Maynor
Juan Morales
Dylan Price
Robert Moreau

Apr26~May9
Jul5~Jul18
Sep13~Sep26

Team 4 Coordinator

Jose A Medina
Jose Medina
Jose Guadalupe Rodrigues
Cristian Rodrigues
Hector Gonzalez
Luis Torres
Diego Rodrigues
Ramon Ortis

May10~May23
Jul19~Aug1
Sep27~Oct10

Team 5 Coordinator

Timothy Kerper
Sun Nguyen
Christian Perez
Justin Brooks
David Cheney
Tom Marvets

May24~Jun6
Aug2~Aug15
Oct11~Oct24