

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Year A



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

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Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104

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**Sacred Heart Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Wis 12:13, 16-19
- Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
- Rom 8:26-27
- Mt 13:24-43

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 151

8:30am- 161

11:00am- 294

1:00pm- 348



Saying Grace

Cornelis Pietersz Bega (approx 1631-1664)

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.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Continuing our exploration of Pope Leo's first encyclical "Magnifica Humanitatis" we encounter a problem that many Popes have faced over the years when they write these important letters to the Church and the world. Many people, especially those who feel empowered by wealth or might, feel that the Pope and the Church should concern themselves only with the eternal things of heaven, and not with the practical concerns of daily life as they affect every human person. As the technology of artificial intelligence develops, we see it more and more integrated into the most basic aspects of human life such as education and healthcare, decisions about employment, as well as access to goods and services. The Gospel is the transformative principle of this fallen world, and so, all Christians have an obligation to do their part in the building up of the Kingdom, remembering the image of the people of God building up the walls of Jerusalem after their return from exile. (Neh. 2:17-18)

Pope Leo says: "When [technology] becomes the standard through which everything is judged, it begins to dictate what matters and what can be discarded, reducing creation to an object of exploitation and human beings to mere cogs in a system driven toward ever greater efficiency." We cannot make a god out of technology, and those who do have a terrible master. Technology has no love, no conscience, no obedience, no loyalty. Only the human person, endowed with the dignity of being made in the image and likeness of God has a conscience, and the freedom to choose love over hatred. The functions of AI merely mimic the functions of the authentic human. Pope Leo reminds us powerfully: "So-called artificial intelligences do not undergo experiences, do not possess a body, do not feel joy or pain, do not mature through relationships, and do not know what love, work, friendship, or responsibility mean." We, as Christians, should flourish doing those things with the gifts God has bestowed on us from birth.

All that we can experience, all that our flesh and our body endure, our joys and pains, the growth and maturity of our human lives should help to forge us in the pure image of the perfect person, the Christ. Jesus came into the world to experience everything that humans experience, so that He could redeem it in His love. How can we escape that work, to love and be loved, to choose the good and avoid evil, to be responsible for ourselves and others, moved by our conscience and the grace of the Sacraments towards all that is true, good, and beautiful? We cannot escape these things, and the idea that artificial intelligence can help us make decisions only a human should make is a moral wrong.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



Charles and Lynn Babcock Memorial Scholarship for Altar Servers

Beca en memoria de Charles y Lynn
Babcock
Beca para monaguillos



The Spanish Bereavement committee will be selling food after all Masses this Sunday, July 12th. All proceeds benefit their ministry that serves those during a time of loss.

New Class of OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. New classes started on **June 17th.**, but it is not too late to sign-up. 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: \$1,171,120.64
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
July 5th : \$ 1,670.00

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$ 12,431.00 **Online:** \$2,920.21
Total: \$15,351.21



This weekend will be our summer seminarian, Cameron Huhlein, last weekend with us. Please thank Cameron for the time he spent with us at Sacred Heart this summer. He was a great help in the sacristy, with Vacation Bible School, Altar Servers and much more. Please keep Cameron in your prayers as he continues his formation journey. There will be a basket in the narthex to leave a card.

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

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

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
 6pm-OCIA

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass
10:00am-Young at Hearts

Friday

7:00 am-Mass

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am Mass
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Misa en español



The flowers at the altar are in loving memory of **Jerry Chandler** given by Kathy Chandler and Beth Brouillette.

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 26 tháng 7 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



Many of you have asked, "What can I donate to the Yard Sale?" I have compiled a list of SUGGESTED items. You can pick up one of the lists in the Narthex at the hospitality desk. The front desk in the office will also have copies available. Thank you to those of you who have already donated next year's yard sale. The sale will be the weekend of February 5th & 6th.

Young at Hearts

Young at Hearts will meet this Thursday beginning at 10 am in the Parish Life Center. Please come and spend time in fellowship and enjoy a pot luck lunch and play Bingo!

There will be a Second Collection, next weekend for Disaster Relief. This is in response to a request by the Bishop to support those recently impacted by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.

2026 Charismatic Conference

Psalm 111: A Personal Walk With Jesus:

Daily Union with God in Difficult Times

July 24th & 25th, 2026

**CHANGE OF VENUE
 OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 1728 OXMOOR ROAD
 HOMEWOOD, AL 35209**

*Beverly Elders Roberts
 Memorial Scholarship
 given by*

The Ladies Guild



Ashton Johnson

**Ladies Guild Meeting
 Sunday, July 12th
 2:30pm
 Parish Life Center**

**All ladies of the parish (age 18+)
 are encouraged
 to be part of this active ministry.**

Child care available

Children must be fully potty-trained.
 They are welcome to bring a game
 to play with others.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 11th

4:00pm- +Jerry Chandler

Sunday, July 12th

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-Chris Hill

1:00pm- +Gerardo Paredes

Tuesday, July 14th

7:00am- +Gloria Leo

Wednesday, July 15th

7:00am- +Peter Ford

Thursday, July 16th

7:00am- +Peter Ford

Friday, July 17th

7:00 am- +Peter Ford

Saturday, July 18th

4:00 pm- Phong Duong

Sunday, July 19th

8:30am-- +Mike Griffin

11:00am- +Bobby Yates

1:00pm- Parish Family

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

July 18: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, 4:00 PM

Gretchen Elliott Lector

Teresa Kauffman Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Ric Kelley and Bill Martin- Usher

Tim and Donna Barton-2nd Collection Ushers

Keila Sevgi and Susan Watson-Sacristan

Cathy Little -Hospitality

Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Jonathan Micete-Altar Servers

Sun, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Vickey Jackson- Lector

Mike Cova- Ordinary Eucharistic Minister

Cathy Fockele -Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister (choir)

Robert Moreau, Pati Quillian- Usher

Mark Proper, -2nd Collection Usher (1 still needed)

Audrey Green Sacristan

Darryl Battles- Sacristan

Terry Hughes- Hospitality

Henry, Tony, Mateo Mancillas, Estephanie&Christopher Rodriguez

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

Nick Shell- Lector

Mike Cova -Ordinary Eucharistic Minister

Patricia Martinez, Jorge Martinez, Sr.- Usher

Need two volunteers for Second Collection

Kim Johnson Sacristan

NOT FILLED Sacristan

Sub requested- Hospitality

Andrew &Melanie Cofield

Ella Flores, Angela Prince,

Noel Vera-Altar Servers

Hospital Ministry-

July 13th-17th Toni Zinn

July 19th-23rd - Sarah Seales

July 27th-31st -Richard Curtin



Grass Cutting Schedule.

July 19~Aug. 1

Team 3 Coordinator-Jose A Medina

Jose Medina, Jose Guadalupe Rodrigues, Cristian

Rodrigues, Hector Gonzalez, Luis Torres, Diego Rodrigues

Ramon Ortis

SCAN ME



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, Migdalia Santiago, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Connie Pollard, 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, Chris Hill, Tasha Carter, Charlie Miller, Katy Fortner, Ellen Tibbetts Hurst

Pope's Prayer Intention July 2026

For respect for human life.
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

