

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 6, 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

Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartanniston.org

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St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Ez 33:7-9
- Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
- Rom 13:8-10
- Mt 18:15-20

Mass Attendance

4:00pm-154

8:30am-239

11:00am- 326

1:00pm- 406



Two or Three are Gathered in my Name
(Deux ou trois personnes assemblées en mon nom)

James Tissot 1836-1902

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,

One of the primary ways the Lord speaks to His people is through His prophets. The Sacred Scriptures are full of mentions of prophets, some are prophets of the Most High God, and some are prophets of false gods. The false prophets of the Old Testament meet terrible ends and lead others to destruction. For this reason, God instructs Ezekiel, one of the most powerful prophets of the Old Testament, to be a responsible prophet, speaking only the Word God gives him.

With the death of John the Baptist, there are no more prophets to come. All prophecy is now spoken through the Word that is Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. There cannot be any more eloquent Word than what the Father Spoke in giving us His only Son. Now, every baptized person is a member of the Body of Christ, and in baptism, we are all given a prophetic gift - the ability to speak the Word of God that is Jesus, giving true help and guidance to our fellow Christians on the path.

In our world today, though, we still see many false prophets and those who would lead Christians astray from the purity of the Truth. There are many who, even as baptized Christians, are speaking their own words, inventing their own Gospel, and proclaiming something that is not the Truth of Jesus Christ. This is what we call **heterodoxy**, or a teaching that is different from the true faith as handed down to us by Christ through His Holy Apostles in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

The opposite of heterodoxy is orthodoxy, or “right” teaching. Speaking the Word of God in Spirit and in Truth and in union with the whole Church. That is why Jesus gives us in the Gospel a powerful image of the Church at prayer. He tells us that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is in the midst of them, but he also describes the agreement they must have about the object of their prayer. This is the Liturgy we celebrate as Catholics.

Every Mass is a gathering of those who are in union of belief and practice. Those who agree on a way of prayer and an object of prayer - the salvation of the human race. The Word of God is proclaimed to us, the voice of the prophets of old, then the fulfillment of all prophecy in the Good News of the Gospel. How could anyone leave behind this gift of God’s love in the Holy Church and proclaim something false about our loving Christ?

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

There will be reconciliation available on Wednesday afternoons
from **4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.**

This will begin next Wednesday, September 9th.

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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
Current Loan Balance: \$1,141,660.11
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
Aug 2nd : \$1,735.00 Aug 9th \$6,727.00
Aug 16th \$3,030.00 Aug. 23rd \$770.00
Aug 30th : \$5,355.00
Total for August: \$17,617.00

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Misa en español
5:00pm-COR

Monday

10:00am-Office Closed, No St. Hildegards

Tuesday

7:00 am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
4:30 pm-5:30 pm-Reconciliation
6 pm-PSR

Thursday

7:00 am-Mass
10:00 am-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
2:30pm-Ladies Guild



The altar flowers are in
loving memory of
Gene Snyder
Given by his wife, Mary Snyder

Mass in Vietnamese

Xin thông báo: Cha Thanh sẽ dâng thánh lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa nhật ngày 27 tháng 9. Cha sẽ ngồi tòa giải tội từ 4:15pm đến 4:50pm. Gia đình nào muốn ghi danh vào cộng đoàn thì xin liên lạc anh Sỹ 256-225-2247

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$14,627.57 **Online:** \$2,114.96 **Total:** \$16,742.53

**Parish School of Religion
Classes Begin!
Wednesday, September 9th, 6pm**

First Communion
Confirmation years 1 and 2
OCIA in Spanish and English

Young at Hearts – Join Us This Thursday!

All retirees and senior adults are invited to our Young at Hearts gathering this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. We'll begin the morning by praying the Rosary, followed by a delicious lunch, wonderful fellowship, and everyone's favorite—Bingo!

Whether you're a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, we'd love to welcome you. Come enjoy faith, friendship, laughter, and a fun afternoon together. We hope to see you there! Come laugh, pray, eat, and make new friends. We can't wait to see you!



COR is a Catholic men's gathering rooted in prayer, formation, and fraternity. It's a space where men of the parish come together — not to perform, but to grow. Through honest conversation, shared faith, and brotherhood, Cor calls men to become who God created them to be. Their next meeting is this Sunday, Sept. 6th at 5pm. Their regular meeting schedule is the first and third Sunday of the month in our parish life center. **All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.** The meeting will begin with praying the rosary.
Upcoming Meetings: September 6th, September 20th, October 4th & October 18th all at 5 pm.

Ladies Guild Raffle

The Ladies Guild will be selling raffle tickets for the garden angel pictured to the right, to continue to raise funds for Father's Garden.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses
Tickets will be
\$5/ticket or 5/\$20



Sacred Heart Choir

Are you interested in joining our Sacred Heart Choir? They will begin in September with choir practices on Tuesday evenings. Contact the church office for more information.

**All are invited to the
Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose Prayer Service.**

Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm

Please see the bulletin insert to learn more about the Silver Rose Program



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 5th

8:00am- Parish Family
4:00pm- +Gene Snyder

Sunday, September 6th

8:30am-- +Paul Gardina
11:00am- Parish Family
1:00pm- +Familia Vargas Monroy

Tuesday, September 8th

7:00am- +Richard Hawthorn

Wednesday, September 9th

7:00am- +Richard Hawthorn

Thursday, September 10th

7:00am- Anthony Pratt

Friday, September 11th

7:00 am- +Bernadette Thomas

Saturday, September 12th

4:00 pm- +Barbara Voelkerding

Sunday, September 13th

8:30am- Parish Family
11:00am- Chris Hill
1:00pm- +Manuel Becerra Acevedo

Hospital Ministry-

Sept 7th-Sept 11th Richard Curtin

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, 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, Jorge Vasquez, Cesar Augusto Gonzalez, Chris Wade

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sept 12th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, 4:00 PM

Sally Smith - Lector
Allen Smith- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister
Ric Kelley and Joe Fox- Ushers
Keila Sevgi & Susan Watson-Sacristan
Kristin Neu- Hospitality
Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Charlie Hodges, Mateo Fernandez-AS

September 13th -Sun, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Teresa Kauffman- Lector
Mike Cova- Ordinary Eucharistic Minister
Gina Reaves- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister (choir)
Dylan Price, Robert Moreau- Usher
Yvonne Boothe, Lindsay Tyson- Sacristan
sub requested- Hospitality
Henry&Tony Mancillas, Giavanni Serianna, Piper Moreau-AS

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

Teresa Scheuring- Lector
Mike Cova - Ordinary Eucharistic Minister
Jorge Araiza, Maria Ortiz, Lucero Cardoso & Eloisa Barrios-Ushers
Kelly Matson, Mike Kline - Sacristan
Lindsay Tyson - Hospitality
Andrew Cofield, Geraldine, Jorge, Allison & Angel Araiza-AS



Grass Cutting Schedule. Aug 30~Sept. 12th

Team 2 Coordinator-John Deno

Richard Curtin, Michael Riley, Sy Nguyen
Dennis DeMarois, David Vu, Stormy Nolen
Gassael Valdivia Zamudio



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Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

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Pope's Prayer Intention September 2026

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.