

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor



**July 13, 2025**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*The Good Samaritan*  
*Vincent van Gogh, 1890*

## 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)

## 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.

## Parish Staff:

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**Deacon Mike Cova**, Ext. 104

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## 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 beginning Wednesday, July 9. 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.



# A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel of St. Luke this Sunday presents us with a familiar story – The Good Samaritan. Jesus gives us this powerful image in order to respond to an important question: Who is my neighbor? This same question is asked in Matthew and in Mark, but in Luke we get the dramatic illustration of what it means to “love your neighbor as yourself.”

In Catholic Social Teaching, we use an important word that is not often heard in daily conversation: SOLIDARITY. The virtue of solidarity at its basic level means to understand that the good of the other person cannot be separated from my own good. SOLIDARITY means that in order to love ourselves, we cannot ever cease loving others. If we do cease loving others, it means that we have begun to love ourselves less, and we are going down a path that can actually lead to self-destruction.

The opposite of solidarity in many ways is indifference. Often, we have the idea that another person’s problems are simply their own and have nothing to do with us, and are not our responsibility. But that idea is always a lie. The suffering of another person, made in God’s image and likeness, affects each one of us in this world. Those people so numbed by violence and hatred who cannot feel and understand the suffering of another have listened to the lie of the evil one.

Jesus frees us from that evil and gives us a new way to live in communion. Jesus gives us a way to love fully allowing compassion and tenderness to move our hearts to act in a way that manifests our human dignity and strengthens the bonds of human community. That is the solidarity that communities need, working together to heal and bind up wounds. Christ powerfully calls His disciples to work together in SOLIDARITY for the kingdom, healing and loving one another until the Lord comes to find us faithfully at His work.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

*Fr. John*



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**Want to know more about  
the Catholic Faith?**

**Register After Mass**

**Classes begin on Wed, July 9, 2025!**


**6:00 - 7:30 pm**



**SAINT  
BONAVENTURE  
of ITALY**

WITH DR. CHRIS MOONEY  
AND MARY MCGEEHAN

SAINT FEAST DAY | JULY 15





Forming Catholics for Life.


**St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints**

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the “Seraphic Doctor,” St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.

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.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



This weeks altar flowers are offered in loving memory of Jerry Chandler, given by his wife, Kathy Chandler.

The flowers at the pieta are offereddc in loving memory of Greg Gililand, given by his family.

The flowers in front of the altar are given in celebration of this weekends Quincenera.



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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,371,716.67

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections: May

July 6th: \$1,705.00

**Grass Cutting Schedule**

**Team 3-July 5 -July 19: Greg Velasquez**

Chuck Armstrong, Jason Rollins, Mike

Maynor, Francisco Pedro Virves,

Dylan Price, Robert Moreau

This week's second collection is for the  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction.**

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

***Sunday***

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

**2:00pm-Ladies Guild Meeting**

***Monday***

**Office Closed**

***Tuesday***

7:00am-Mass

9:00am-Adult VBS

***Wednesday***

7:00am-Mass

9:00am-Adult VBS

6:00pm-OCIA Classes

***Thursday***

7:00am Mass

9:00am-Adult VBS

***Friday***

7:00am-Mass

9:00am-Adult VBS

***Saturday***

2:30pm- Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

***Sunday***

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

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 22 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

**Adult Vacation Bible School**

“Something Old, Something New,  
something Borrowed, Something **Blue**”

Tuesday, July 15th-Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am -1pm

This year's theme:

***An Authentic Catholic Spirituality***

Religious Education will be given by Father  
John, Deacon Andrew Vickery, Seminarian  
Justin Brouillette and invited guests.

**PARISH FAIR  
FUNDRAISING**

**FOOD SALES: \$14,657.00**

**RAFFLE SALES: \$10,315.00**

**SPONSORSHIPS: \$2,700.00**

**TOTAL RAISED:**

**\$27,672.00**

**All proceeds benefit the  
debt reduction  
of the parish life center.**

**Ministry Training**

Are you interested in being a part of one of  
our parish ministries?

Usher, Sacristan

Eucharistic Minister, Rosary Leader

Hospitality, Lector, Hospital

Please contact the church office and let us  
know! We will be having upcoming training  
sessions in **August**. Training will be for  
current ministers and new ministers.



## Daily Mass Schedule

**Saturday, July 12th**

**4pm--** +Greg Gilliland and +Jerry Chandler

**Sunday, July 13th**

**8:30am-**Parish Family

**11:00am-**+Greg Gilliland

**1:00pm-**+Gerardo Paredes

**Tuesday, July 15th**

**7am-** Mai Nguyễn

**Wednesday, July 16th**

**7am--**+Lee Hayslette

**Thursday, July 17th**

**7am--**+Lee Hayslette

**Friday, July 18th**

**7am-**+Dan Myers

**Saturday, July 19th**

**4pm--** +Lee Hayslette

**Sunday, June 20th**

**8:30am-**Parish Family

**11:00am-**+Emily Cassidy

**1:00pm-**+Enrique Miciete

**The Ladies Guild will meet this Sunday at 2:00pm in the Parish Life Center Parlor. All women are invited to attend.**

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

**Sat, July 19th, 4:00 PM**

**Lector-**Sonja Deno

**Eucharistic Minister-**Donna Barton

**Altar Servers-**

Dean and Evan Lombardi, Efe Sevgi,

**Ushers-**John Deno, Jesse Edwards

**Sacristan-** Jorge Martinez, sub requested

**Hospitality-**Linda Chenard

**Sun, July 20th 8:30 AM (with Choir)**

**Lector-**Matthew Poe

**Eucharistic Minister-**Mike Cova

**Eucharistic Minister (Choir)-**Richard Curtin

**Altar Servers-**Henry and Tony Mancillas, Paul and Sam Maniscalco, Piper Moreau

**Usher-**Pat Quillian, Chuck Sibley

**Sacristan-**Nora Becerra, Audrey Green

**Hospitality-** Yvonne Boothe

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

**Lector-**Teresa Scheuring

**Eucharistic Minister-**Mike Cova

**Altar Servers-** Andrew Cofield, Gabriella Flores, Felipe, Jesus and Jocelyn Gijon

**Usher-** Jorge Martinez Sr, Patti Martinez

**Sacristan-**Kelly Matson, sub requested

**Hospitality-** Lindsay Tyson

**Hospital Ministry-July-Aug**

July 1st-July 7th-Carol Speciale

July 8th-July 14th-Sharon Anderson

July 15th-21st-Sarah Seales

July 22nd-28th-Richard Curtin

July 29th-Aug 4th-Carol Speciale

**Mass Attendance**  
**June 28<sup>th</sup> & June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm-**123

**8:30am-** 243

**11:00 am -** 245

**1:00 pm -** 366

**UPCOMING**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

July 19th&20th

Sixteenth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a • Ps 15:2-3, 3-  
4, 5 • Col 1:24-28 • Lk  
10:38-42

**Weekly Offertory**

Offering: \$14,631.00

Online: \$3,805.77

Total: \$18,436.77

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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.



**St. Bonaventure**  
**Feast Day July 15th**

St Bonaventure, please pray for me that I may have a sincere and humble heart. Pray that I may not lose sight of Jesus' wounds and thus walk on the straight path to eternal salvation. Pray that I may take a great many souls with me to Our Heavenly Father.

## Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, 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, Stephanie Velasquez, Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, 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, JoAnn Nelson, Cameron Chenard, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Jamie and Misty Seehafer, Jane Eldemire, Jim Coverstone, Michael Griffin, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland