

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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

Parish Staff: Phone: 256-237-3011

Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104

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Second Collection

Debt Reduction for
our Parish Life Center.

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

- Acts 1:12-14
- Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8
- 1 Pt 4:13-16
- Jn 17:1-11a

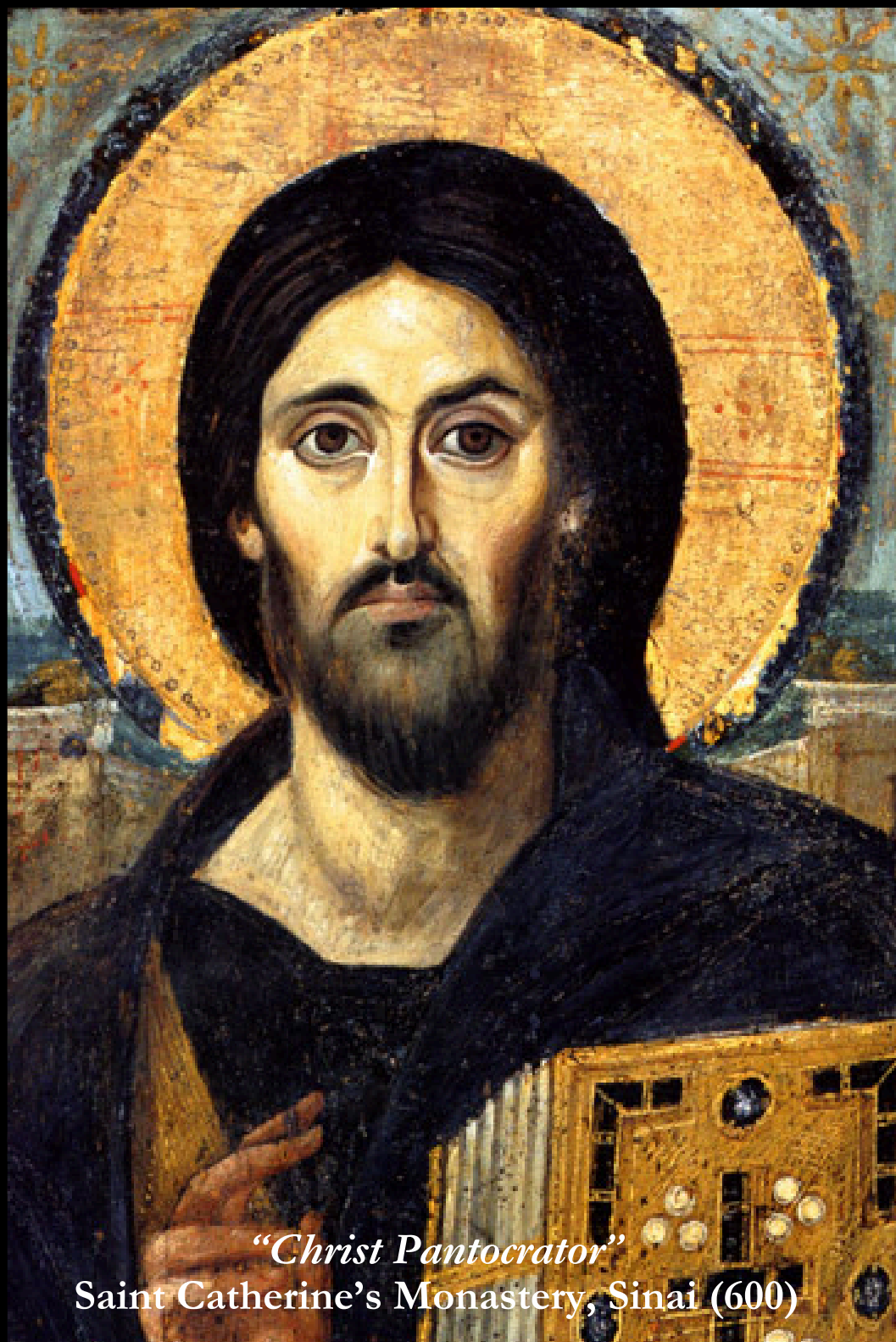
Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 167

8:30am- 247

11:00am- 280

1:00pm- 389



"Christ Pantocrator"

Saint Catherine's Monastery, Sinai (600)

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,

The apostle Peter says to us: “Be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” This is an especially good instruction because often, we are not prepared to speak clearly about the hope that fills our hearts as Christians. Some people feel intimidated to have to speak in front of others, and some feel shy to explain their feelings. The Christian, however, must spend time and effort to be able to speak about the gift of faith within. If we remain silent, it is an indication of our lack of gratitude and the indifference of our heart towards the Christ.

Giving a reason for our hope, however, is easier than many people think. The reason is given through the most eloquent word ever spoken – JESUS. Jesus, the Son of the Living God is the reason for our hope. He is a person; he is real and present to us in Word and Sacrament. When we encounter any type of problem or suffering in our lives, it is easy to get lost in our own world but turning our focus to the person of Jesus changes everything. Anything that we can suffer in this life, any human experience that we could possibly have, takes on a new and redemptive meaning when considered in context to the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord.

Jesus made many powerful promises to us, and one of the greatest of those promises was that He would remain with us forever. This is not an abstract promise. Jesus is as present to us today as when he walked in Judea and Galilee more than 2,000 years ago. Believing in and proclaiming His real presence in the world is an obligation of all Christians, but particularly for Roman Catholics, as our Holy Church teaches us that the Most Holy Eucharist is the true presence of Christ in this world. It is in the Eucharist that all other experiences of the Lord Jesus have their origin. How privileged are we to be able to come to the Mass and participate in the mystery of His Divine Presence, and then, having been restored by His love, give the reason for our hope and joy to all we meet!

In His Most Sacred Heart, Risen from the Dead,

Fr. John

The USCCB will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **June 11, 2026**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. This act commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, aiming to renew devotion to the Sacred Heart, promote national unity, and invite parishes to engage in works of mercy. As a parish, we will begin a Novena to the Sacred Heart. The novena will begin on Saturday, June 6th. More information will become available later in the month.

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.

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

Total:

This Week at Sacred Heart

*HAPPY
Mother's Day!*

Sunday

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

Monday

10:00 am- St. Hildegards Meeting

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
6:00pm-PSR/Religious Education

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
2:00pm-Ladies Guild
5:00pm-Family Night
Senior Recognition

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 24 tháng 5. 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: \$9,969.00 Online: \$2,690.74
Total: \$12,659.74

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

Attention High School Graduates!

Please join us for a family night to celebrate your graduation from high school. We will have a family night on May 17th at 5pm. Please contact the church office and let us know you will be attending. You need to reserve your senior display table.

Ladies Guild will meet next Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 pm in the parish life center. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Young at Hearts will meet this upcoming Thursday, **May 14th 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 flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of William W. Almon III given by his daughters.

Sacred Heart Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is a newly formed charitable organization at Sacred Heart Parish. SVdP Conferences are parish-based groups where caring members—called Vincentians—come together to help neighbors in need. They listen, offer support (sometimes financial), and connect people with community resources that bring hope and dignity during tough times. It's all about neighbors helping neighbors. If you are someone you know might be in need of assistance, please have them call **256-485-0275** and leave a message.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 9th

4:00pm-+Evelyn Elmore

Sunday, May 10th

8:30am-+William W. Almon

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- +Gerardo Paredes

Tuesday, May 12th

7:00am-Steve and Theresa Wackowski

Wednesday, May 13th

7:00am- +Dan Myers

Thursday, May 14th

7:00am- +Dan Myers

Friday, May 15th

7:00 am- +Jack Thrasher

Saturday, May 16th

4:00 pm- +Deacon William Taffee

Sunday, May 17th

8:30am--Yvoone Boothe

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm-+Maria Magdalena Perez

Please remember while you are decluttering this spring, Sacred Heart Yard Sale is in February. Please contact the church office or Pauline Anderson and we can schedule a drop off at our storage location. No books, tvs or clothing.

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, Tom Beam, 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

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, May 16th 4:00 PM

Lector-Allen Smith

Eucharistic Minister-Sally Smith

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

Ushers- Joe Fox, Bill Martin

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Kristin Neu

Sun, May 17th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir) Mary Ellen Williams

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

Usher-Thom Pratt, Mark Proper

Sacristan-Michelle Proper, Nora Becerra

Hospitality-Yvonne Boothe

Sun, May 10th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Nick Shell

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Melanie & Lindsey Cofield, Ella Flores, Angela Prince

Usher- Josh Cofield, Vinnie Cantavespre

Sacristan-Mike Kline

Hospitality-sub requested

Hospital Ministry-

May 11th-May 15th -Mary Ellen Williams

May 18th-22nd -Gina Reaves



Grass Cutting Schedule May10~May23

Team 4 Coordinator, Jose A Medina, Jose Medina, Jose Guadalupe Rodrigues, Cristian Rodrigues, Hector Gonzalez, Luis Torres, Diego Rodrigues, Ramon Ortis

Pope's Prayer Intention May 2026

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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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.