

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 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

Laura Pratt, Office Manager Ext. 101

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

Help Line: 256-485-0275

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

- Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
- Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55
- 2 Cor 13:11-13
- Jn 3:16-18

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 145

8:30am- 283

11:00am- 271

1:00pm- 408



"The Descent of the Holy Spirit"

Titan, 1545

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 Feast of Pentecost is an ancient feast. It was also celebrated by our Jewish ancestors in the faith. They celebrated Pentecost as a feast of the “first fruits” because, following the agricultural cycle, Pentecost was the first moment in the year that a harvest could be made of foods planted in the late winter and early spring. Pentecost is a celebration of the seed planted that first becomes a tender blade, then an ear, then the full grain in the ear.” (Mark 4, 28)

This is why the Lord Jesus chose this moment to breathe the life of the Holy Spirit over his disciples to give birth the Holy Church. The seed of His Word planted in the hearts of believers, growing and developing in that hidden place, like the seed underground, then becomes visible when the little green shoot pokes out to the sunlight. It was through the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Our Lord that His followers became more visible in the light of His Truth, and they continued to grow.

That tender shoot found in the first followers of Jesus was nurtured by His love and attention as He appeared to them between Easter and Ascension. Then, in a wonderful way, through Jesus’ love, He sent the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to bring about the maturity of that tender shoot, and the first fruits of the Life of the Church were seen.

That same Church and those same fruits have continued to give life to the world over these last 2,000 years. Christians are meant to live their lives in the context of the Church, not outside, and we see the lonely and desolate desert places of this world outside of the Body of Christ. Pentecost is for us a celebration of the first fruits that are produce in our lives as disciples. We recognize that nothing can grow in us without the life and help of the Holy Spirit, just as no seed can germinate and grow without the right conditions of nature. Celebrate this Pentecost being a member of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. May we never let our pride and willfulness separate us in any way from the Spirit-filled Divine life God gives us members of His Mystical Body.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

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.

REGISTER
NOW



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

Total:

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

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

Monday

Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass

Friday

7:00 am-Mass

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am Mass

★ 9:30am-10:30am Knights Host 5th Sunday
Coffee and Doughnuts in Parish Life Center ★

11:00am Mass
1:00pm Misa 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 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: \$11,188.00 Online: \$2,809.29
Total: \$13,997.29

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



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



FFTP
FOOD FOR THE POOR
United in God's Work

Please join us the weekend of May 30th, 2026, to hear Fr. Glen Baptiste speak at all masses on behalf of Food For The Poor ministry. On behalf of Food For The Poor, we thank you for your kindness and hospitality.
www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances

Dr. Joseph Howell is hosting an Enneagram retreat. All are invited to attend. Dates and Times: Friday, June 26th -5:30 pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday, June 27th -8:30 am - 4:00 pm:Location is Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Parish Life Center

The altar flowers this weekend are offered in loving memory of Dianne Kelley, given by her husband, Ric and family.

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, May 23rd

4:00pm-+Evelyn Elmore

Sunday, May 24th

8:30am-+Jack Thrasher

11:00am-+Charlene Fink

1:00pm- +Maria Magdalena Perez

Tuesday, May 26th

7:00am- +LCpl Cody Watson

Wednesday, May 27th

7:00am- +Bernadette Thomas

Thursday, May 28th

7:00am- +Marty Tighe

Friday, May 29th

7:00 am- Steve and Teresa Wackowski

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 pm- **Donna Barton**

Sunday, May 24th

8:30am--+Marty Tighe

11:00am- Ken and Debbie Bray

1:00pm- Parish Family

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

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, May 30th 4:00 PM

Lector-Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister-Tim Barton

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

Ushers- Joe Fox, Sub requested

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Cathy Little

Sun, May 31st, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Richard Curtin

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)Shari Doyal

Altar Servers-Henry, Tony & Mateo Mancillas, Estephanie Rodriguez, Christopher Rodriguez

Usher-John Deno, Chuck Sibley

Sacristan-Sonja Deno, Nora Becerra

Hospitality-Kathy Hopper

Sun, May 31st 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Nan Estes

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew Cofield, Matthew Andrade, Giovanni Seriana, Jackie Sanchez, Matthew Utrera

Usher- Thom Pratt, Nick Shell

Sacristan-Judy Myers, Kristy Cofield

Hospitality-Laura Pratt

Hospital Ministry-

May 25th-29th -Toni Zinn

June 1st-June 5th-Sarah Seales



Grass Cutting Schedule May 24-June 6

Team 5 Coordinator, Timothy Kerper
Sun Nguyen, Christian Perez, Justin Brooks
David Cheney, Tom Marvets, Riley Foshee

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.

SCAN ME



Online Giving

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