

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

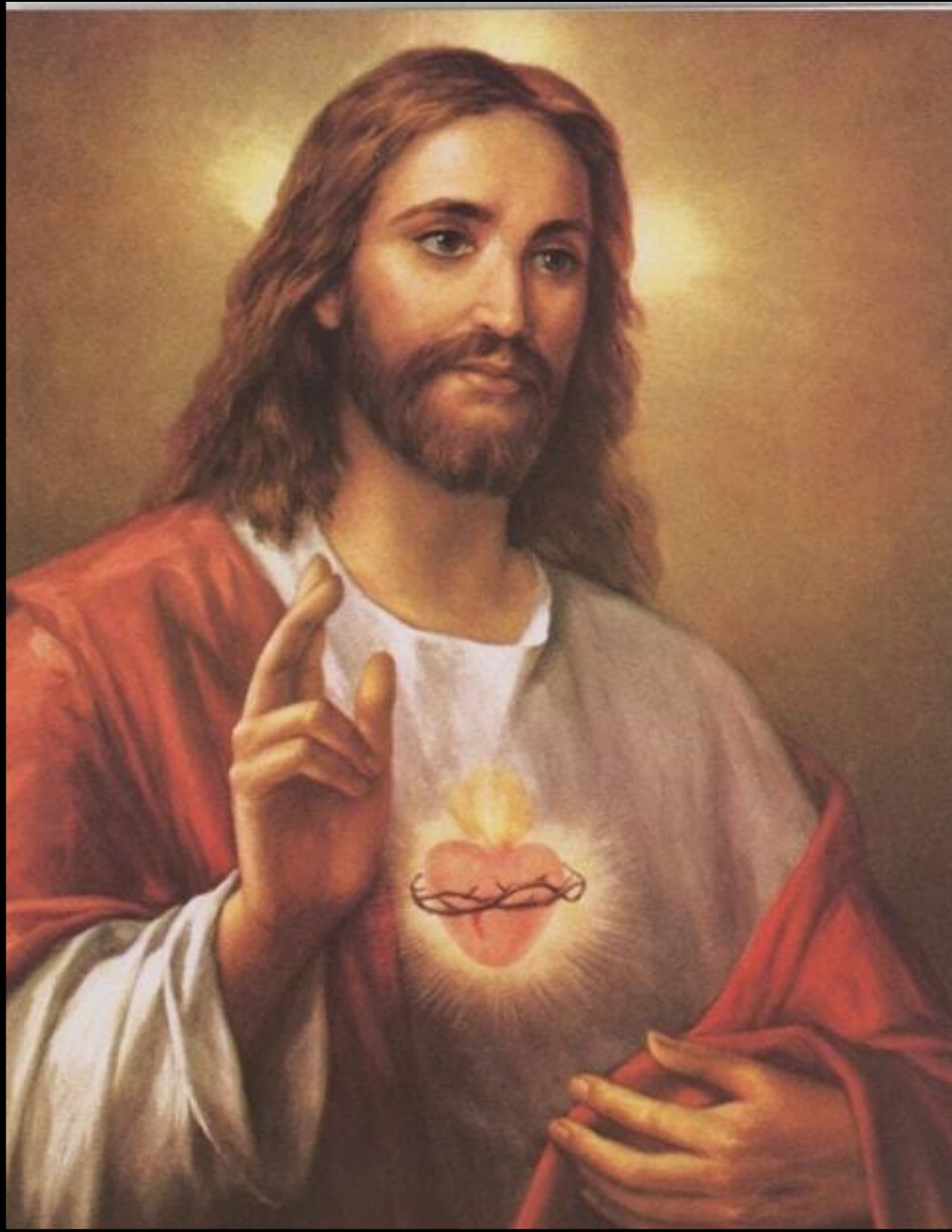
1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 14, 2026

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***Sacred Heart of Jesus
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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.



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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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Jer 20:10–13
- Ps 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35
- Rom 5:12–15
- Mt 10:26–33

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 127

8:30am- 232

11:00am- 301

1:00pm- 298

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This year, in commemoration of our nation's 250th anniversary of independence from Great Britain, our bishops have asked us to make a special effort to consecrate ourselves to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart has ancient origins, beginning with meditations and reflections on the five wounds of Our Lord Jesus, especially the wound in His side, opened by the soldier's lance. It has always been understood by faithful people that this wound, from which poured forth blood and water, was a wound that pierced Jesus to the heart, and it was from the Heart of Jesus that the graces of the Sacramental Life of the Church poured out.

Many people are familiar with the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart experienced by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Sister whose prayer and life help us to understand the powerful promises Jesus makes to those who believe in Him. Even earlier, though, in the thirteenth century, we have the example and writings of St. Gertrude of Helfta, a Benedictine nun, who grew up in the care of St. Mechtilde, learning about the perfect love of Jesus for all humanity. St. Gertrude dedicated her whole life to the study and contemplation of the Love of Jesus made present in this world, and through her writings we today can understand better how beautifully, gently, and peacefully Jesus responds to heal and save us from our weaknesses.

So many people throughout history have tried to think of Our Savior in a different light: as a cleansing warrior, a divine policeman, or even as a celestial cowboy! These are blasphemies that seek to create Jesus in the image and likeness of ourselves rather than as He is revealed by the Father. None of these portrayals has any grounding in Sacred Scripture, and in fact, these concepts do not form any part of the pure doctrine of our faith. By contrast, Jesus reveals Himself as "meek and humble of heart." His only desire is that we be saved from our own violence, our destructiveness, our interior rebellion. Those who would portray Our Lord as anything else than a loving, compassionate, and suffering servant will be truly surprised when they meet Him face to face to experience His Mercy and love firsthand.

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.



**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:
June 7th : \$ 4,660.00

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$ 9,434.00 **Online:** \$2,690.91
Total: \$ 12,124.91

Ladies Guild will meet this Sunday afternoon at 2pm in the parish life center. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

This week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

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

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
6pm-OCIA

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass

Friday

7:00 am-Mass
Office Closed

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 this weekend are given in loving memory of Walter Loescher, given by his wife, Jolene Loescher.

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 28 tháng 6 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

Thank you To those who served at the Soup Bowl this past week. 



Confirmation 2026

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)

Send a Scout to Summer Camp

Catholic Scouting will be attending Summer Camp June 28 through July 4th. Each scout attending requires \$350 tuition to attend, plus other expenses. Any help to ensure that all scouts that wish to attend this year's Summer Camp is appreciated. Donations can be turned into the church office.



The 26th Annual Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham will be held on July 24th and July 25th. **CHANGE OF VENUE:** It will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 1728 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham on July 24 and 25. The conference theme is "Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times" and will feature Father Frankline Fomukong, Father James Hedderman, Father Jacob R Ebong Ntoko, and Father Paul Asih. Registration fee is \$30 for individuals and \$85 for a family of three or more. For more information, please e-mail Jeannie Wade at Jwade3585@outlook.com or Beth Russo at betrusso85@gmail.com To register, visit www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org. Everyone is welcome!

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 13th

4:00pm-+Leo Elmore

Sunday, June 14th

8:30am-+Ann Morgan

11:00am-+Robert Moore

1:00pm- +Desiderio Gutierrez

Tuesday, June 16th

7:00am- +Ally Keys

Wednesday, June 17th

7:00am- +Paul Pate

Thursday, June 18th

7:00am- +Clifford R. Miller

Friday, June 19th

7:00 am- Raquel Sanchez

Saturday, June 20th

4:00 pm-+Mary Taffee

Sunday, June 21st

8:30am--+Mike Griffen

11:00am- Rosa Reyes

1:00pm-+Gerardo Paredes

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, Charlie Miller

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, June 20th 4:00 PM

Lector-Gretchen Elliott

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister-Richard Curtin

Altar Servers- Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Charlie Hodges

Ushers- Joe Fox, Frank Buchannan

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, June 21st , 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Sonja Deno

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir) Teresa Kauffman

Altar Servers-Henry & Tony Mancillas, Geraldine, Allison & Jorge Araiza

Usher-John Deno, Dylan Price

Sacristan-Audrey Green, Nora Becerra

Hospitality-Catherine Rossiter

Sun, June 21st 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Toni Zinn

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Melanie & Lindsey Cofield, Angela Prince, Mateo Fernandez

Usher- Joshua Craft, Ron Johnson

Sacristan-Kim Johnson, Judy Myers

Hospitality-

Hospital Ministry-

June 8th-June 12th-Richard Curtin

June 15th-June 19th -Carol Speciale



Grass Cutting Schedule.

Jun 7~Jun 20

Team 1 Coordinator-Robbie Morrison

Joe Meier, Mark Proper, Michelle Proper

Britton Proper, Geraldo Mancillas, Henry Mancillas

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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.

Pope's Prayer Intention June 2026

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

