

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 28, 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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St. Vincent de Paul Society**
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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
- Rom 8:9, 11-13
- Mt 11:25-30

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 135

8:30am-267

11:00am-266

1:00pm- 379



Elisha and the Shunammite woman

Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1621-1674)

Adult Bible School

July 7th-10th

9am-12pm

Come spend time in fellowship with adults 50+.

Each day will have prayer, spiritual studies, fellowship and a speaker from the community.

There are sessions on bank fraud presented by Noble Bank.

Catholic Family Services will present on

Dynamic Family Relationships.

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,

An essential part of the formation of the Christian disciple is learning how to properly receive a guest. Having a hospitable heart is an absolutely necessary condition for the person who seeks to follow Christ. Welcoming the stranger, welcoming the alien are things spoken about in the earliest days of the formation of God's people. (Lev. 19:33-34) We know that Abraham, our father in faith welcomed three strangers outside his tent, and without fully understanding who they were, he made every effort to receive them beautifully in his home. He fed them with bread and meat from his best calf.

Now, with knowledge of the Christ and his sacrifice for us, we can understand that Abraham welcomed the Holy Trinity into his home and responded to this divine guest with great love. Today, we see the Shunamite woman and her husband welcome the holy man of God, Elisha, into their home - even preparing a special place for him to reside. The scriptures give a beautiful detail here: the woman makes sure the place she prepares for him has everything necessary to receive a holy man, with a good bed, a table, a chair and a lamp – nothing is missing for the special guest.

Often, we do not prepare this special room for Our Lord to come and dwell with us. We often ask him to come and stay with us, but we do not properly prepare in our hearts and in our lives to receive the divine guest. Instead of spending our week preparing a place for Him, we rush about with all our other concerns, worries and disordered desires, and when Sunday comes, and we come to Mass, we come with an unprepared place for Jesus and expect Him to stay in a heart that doesn't have any welcome or comforts for Him. We often expect Him to be happy with our mess and disorder, not putting forth effort on our part to receive Him in a worthy fashion. Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us this Sunday: "whoever receives me receive the one who sent me." In our Holy Communion, we don't simply receive the man of God as the Shunamite woman did, we receive the God-Man, the Savior of the world.

Receiving the Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion on Sunday should be the most important thing in our whole week. Every other activity and preoccupation should revolve around making a good communion on Sunday. We should live our lives ready to receive the Divine Guest into His desired dwelling place in our hearts. Many churches advertise that the faithful should "come as you are" and that is a true and noble thing. It is, however, much better to "come as you wish to be" desiring with passion to receive the Divine Guest in the Eucharist, having prepared a special place for Him in our hearts.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

New Lights! are being installed in the nave, choir loft, and sanctuary. These replace original LED lights installed in 2014 which have come to the end of their natural life. Progress will continue into next week. The nave of our church has grown dimmer, but now we will be able to see one another in bright, new light! We thank the generous stewardship of our parishioners, that this project can be completed from general offertory funds.



New Class of OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. New classes started on **June 17th.**, but it is not too late to sign-up. 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 **June 14th :** \$8,371.33
June 21st : \$905.00

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$8,243.00 **Online:** \$2,972.29
Total: \$ 11,215.29

Center of Concern

We are in desperate need of items for our food pantry. Pop-top Beanie Weenies, spaghetti cups, ravioli cups, fruit cups, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pasta sauce, green beans, rice, and crackers. Please drop off all donations at the Center between the hours of 7am until 2pm or use the drop box in the narthex of the church.

There is an increase in the number of people that are homeless; we are feeding 400+ families and homeless individuals each month. you so much for answering the need to help others God Bless!

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

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

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass
 6 pm -Sacred Heart Softball -Oxford Lake

Wednesday

7am-Mass
 6pm-OCIA

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass

Friday

Office Closed

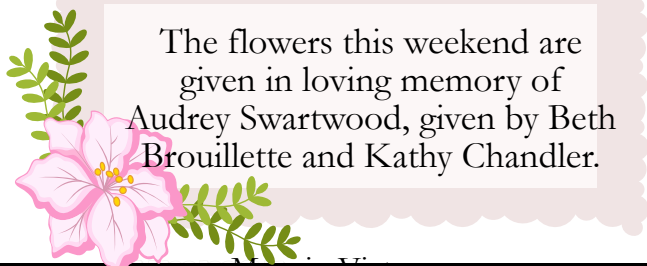
7:00 am-Mass

Saturday

8:00 am - Mass
 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 Audrey Swartwood, given by Beth Brouillette and Kathy Chandler.

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 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



First Friday Adoration

Friday, July 3rd

7am-Mass
 followed by Exposition
 6:00pm-Benediction

Please sign up in the narthex for an hour to come and pray in front of the **Blessed Sacrament.**



First Saturday Mass

Saturday, July 4th, 8:00am
 Followed by anointing of the sick.

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 years Summer Camp is appreciated. Donations can be turned into the church office.



Do you enjoy chess, or are you interested in learning? Our parish is starting a Chess Club, and everyone is welcome! Whether you're a beginner, casual player, or experienced competitor, we invite you to join us for friendly games learning opportunities, and fellowship among parishioners. Chess sets and boards are provided. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call the church office. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join!



St. Hildegard's will not meet during the months of June and July. They will return to their normal Monday schedule in August.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 27th

4:00pm- +Audrey Swartwood

Sunday, June 28th

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-+ Carolyn Brouillette

1:00pm- +BerthaIsabel Roblero Rivera

Tuesday, June 30th

7:00am- +John Childs

Wednesday, July 1st

7:00am- +Chris Winn

Thursday, July 2nd

7:00am- +Emily Cassidy

Friday, July 3rd

7:00 am- +Emily Cassidy

Saturday, July 4th

8:00am - Health & Salvation of all
in our Nation

4:00 pm- Efe Sevgi

Sunday, July 5th

8:30am-- +Gloria Moreno

11:00am- +Emily Cassidy

1:00pm- Parish Family

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, Chris Hill, Tasha Carter, Charlie Miller, Katy Fortner

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, July 4th 4:00 PM

Lector-Allen Smith

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister-Sally Smith

Altar Servers- Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Jorge Becerra

Ushers- Donna and Tim Barton

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, June 5th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Shari Doyal

Ordinary Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir) Teresa Kauffman

Altar Servers-Henry , Mateo & Tony Mancillas, Piper Moreau,
Givanni Seriano

Usher-John Deno, Tony Moyer

Sacristan-Sonja Deno, Nora Becerra

Hospitality-Cathy Fockele

Sun, July 5th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Teresa Scheuring

Ordinary Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Melanie & Lindsay Cofield, Ella Flores,
Angela Flores

Usher- Thomas Pratt, Dylan Price

Sacristan-Judy Myers and Kristy Cofield

Hospitality-Lindsay Tyson

Hospital Ministry-

July 6th-10th - Gina Reaves

July 13th-17th -Toni Zinn



Grass Cutting Schedule.

Jun 21~July 4

Team 2 Coordinator-John Deno

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

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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.

