

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Year A



“Jesus Appears to the Disciples”
Duccio di Buoninsegna (1260–1318)

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.

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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Next Weeks

Second Collection

Debt Reduction for
our Parish Life Center.

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 10th Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
- Ps 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20
- 1 Pt 3:15–18
- Jn 14:15–21

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 167

8:30am- 234

11:00am- 219

1:00pm- 362

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Book of Acts recounts for us the moment in which the Order of Deacons was formed by the Apostles. The word “deacon” comes from the Greek word diakonia, which is rooted in the concept of service. Serving in the community is an essential aspect of the Christian life, and even though there is a special class of persons ordained deacons, like our Deacon Mike Cova, who serve in the community in a public and special way,

Spiritually, it is of great importance that everyone who professes the Catholic faith serve in some way in the life of the Church. The Church is not part of our consumer life, it is not a place we go to “get something” it is rather a place where we go to give something. God, our creator is owed our worship and wants to hear our prayers and to receive our humble offering. We remember the words found in 1 Chronicles 29:14, “All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.” What does our “service” look like?

First, it should look like a life of daily prayer that helps us never to forget God and to remain in communication with Him. As in any relationship, when two people stop talking to/communicating with one another, the relationship is doomed to failure/stagnation. Active dialogue with God is essential to our lives, and it doesn't have to be fancy. Humble and simple prayers, the sign of the Cross, and simply reading short sections of the Scriptures are powerful things...though we are His servants, God does the rest!!

Second, our service means that each one of us decides what things we can do to build up the House of God that is built out of living stones. In these days, just a phone call to a lonely person, or a sweet note sent in the mail to that fellow parishioner you haven't seen can make all the difference. None of us can do everything, but each of us can put our little grain of sand on the scale to add weight to all the good things our holy people do in God's name. St. Peter gives us all a beautiful identity in his first Letter, telling us that we are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” I think that explains pretty clearly the kind of service we are called to offer God, and I feel honored to live that same servant identity with each and every one of you!

In His Most Sacred Heart, Risen from the Dead,

Fr. John

Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting

Fundraiser Breakfast – Traditional Pancake or Super Burrito Meal



May 9th ** Sacred Heart Activity Center ** 7:00AM–11:00AM

Proceeds are for Sacred Heart Scouts Outing Expenses

**Breakfast Options: Traditional Pancake Breakfast with Sausage
OR Super Burrito with Salsa Selection -- Multiple Drink Options**



Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
Current Loan Balance: \$1,189,527.81
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
April 5th: \$3,495 April 12th: \$6,941
April 19th: \$2,003.33 April 26th: \$525.00
Total: \$12,964.33

This Week at Sacred Heart

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

Friday

7:00 am-Mass

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday

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

HAPPY
Mother's Day

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: \$7,881 Online: \$2,202.93. Total: \$10,083.93

Second Collections: Catholic Home Missions
Offertory: \$3,090.00 Online: \$75.00 Total: \$3,165.00

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.

COR Men's Group

The Parish men's group COR has is opting to meet bimonthly to strengthen the Fraternal component of the organization. Our next meeting will this Sunday, May 3, at 5:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.



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**-YARD-
SALE**

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.

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 2nd

4:00pm-+Gene Snyder

Sunday, May 3rd

8:30am-Angelina Santiago&Family

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- Parish Family

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00am-+Sharon Rauch,+Darryl Murray

Wednesday, May 6th

7:00am- +Marcy Portuese

Thursday, May 7th

7:00am- +Jack Thrasher

Friday, May 8th

7:00 am- +Dan Myers

Saturday, May 9th

4:00 pm- +Evelyn Elmore

Sunday, May 10th

8:30am--+William Almon

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm-Parish Family

The altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Gene Snyder, given by his wife, Mary Snyder

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, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, 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 9th 4:00 PM

Lector-Vicky Jackson

Eucharistic Minister-Shari Doyal

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

Ushers- Frank Buchanan, Ric Kelley

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, May 10th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)Richard Curtin

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

Usher-Dylan Price, Joshua Craft

Sacristan-Nora Becerra, Audrey Green

Hospitality-Cathy Fockele

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

Lector-Matthew Poe

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

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

Usher- Aby Hernández, Maria Ortiz, Lucero Cardoso, Eloisa Barrios

Sacristan-Judy Myers, Kelly Matson

Hospitality-sub requested

Hospital Ministry-

May 4th - May 8th-Al & Sally Smith

May 11th-May 15th -TBD



Grass Cutting Schedule Apr26~May9

Team 3 Coordinator, Greg Velasquez,

Ric Kelley, Jason Rollins, Mike Maynor

Juan Morales, Dylan Price, Robert Moreau

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.