

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Aug 2, 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

Tuesday - 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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Sacred Heart Conference of

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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UPCOMING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
- Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
- Rom 9:1-5
- Mt 14:22-33

Mass Attendance

4:00pm-192

8:30am- 202

11:00am- 272

1:00pm- 331



Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes
Unknown 6th Century

First Friday Adoration

Friday, Aug. 7th

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.

**"I believe, my God, that I am in your
presence, and that you look at me
and hear me."**

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,

Our Lord Jesus lived in a world that was in political turmoil. The rotten and corrupt Herodian rulers in Palestine had sold themselves to the Roman Emperor in exchange for power and protection, but they had no desire at all for the health and well being of God's people. The Romans wanted to rule Palestine and take advantage of all the benefits of the Fertile Crescent and make Rome rich at the expense of its provinces. Jesus was born in a world where the great powers were concerned with advancing their own well being, but virtually no one was interested in the common good of the people, or in the faithful worship of God in Spirit and in Truth. Jesus, Our Lord, makes Himself present through Word and Sacrament in a world that sadly has the same problems.

It is in the midst of all this turmoil and shameful action that Jesus goes out to a deserted place to pray. Immediately, however, He is followed by crowds who are also suffering the effects of a broken society. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus sees them, and "His heart is moved with pity for them." No one is giving the people what they need. They are being taken advantage of, exploited and used. Jesus, though, gives them blessing, healing, and the food they need to eat. These suffering people find true refuge and strength in Jesus.

Jesus continues this work until today. He instructs His disciples to give something themselves so that those who suffer can be filled. Being a Christian, faithful to Mass, the teachings of our Church, and to living the communion we receive is a great gift to the world. We can be people like John the Baptist who point to the presence of Jesus in the world and make Him known. Each and every day, the little flock of Jesus' disciples who gather at Sacred Heart Church to worship can respond to Jesus' call to give those who hunger and search the things that satisfy body and soul. We will be amazed at the miraculous increase!

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 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: \$1,141,660.11
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
 July 5th : \$ 1,670.00 July 12th : \$5,694.00
 July 19th : \$2,223.00 July 26th : \$510.00

Total for July: \$10,097.00

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

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

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
 6pm-OCIA

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass

Friday

7:00 am-Mass

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Ladies Guild Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 9th

2:30pm

Parish Life Center

**All ladies of the parish (age 18+)
 are encouraged
 to be part of this active ministry.**

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 23 tháng 8 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: \$6,672.06 **Online:** \$2,340.00 **Total:** 9,012.06
Meals on Wheels: \$2,894.00 **Online:** \$175.63 **Total:** \$3,069.63



The Spanish Bereavement Committee will be selling food after all Masses on Sunday, August 2nd.
 All proceeds benefit their ministry.



The Parish men's group COR will meet this Sunday, August 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Cor

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 Forming Catholics for Life.



A STUDY OF
Sacred Art

The Transfiguration

BY RAFFAELLO SANZIO

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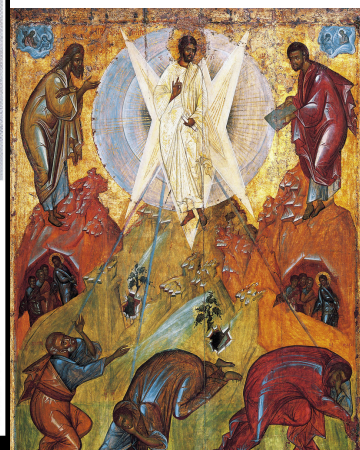
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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Feast of the Transfiguration Aug. 6, 2026



**This Weekends
Second Collection**
 is for
 our Diocesan
 Seminarian
 Education Fund.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND
 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA



ANNUAL APPEAL • AUGUST 1-2
 Every donation directly supports the formation & education of our future priests!

Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting

Fundraiser Breakfast – Traditional Pancake or Super Burrito Meal

August 15th ** 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



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 1st

8am-For the Parish

4:00pm-+Maria del Socorro Gutiérrez

Sunday, August 2nd

8:30am-+Maria del Socorro Gutiérrez

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- +Maria Perez

Tuesday, August 4th

7:00am- +Maria del Socorro Gutiérrez

Wednesday, August 5th

7:00am- +Marcy Portuese

Thursday, August 6th

7:00am- +Maria del Socorro Gutiérrez

Friday, August 7th

7:00 am- +Donald Murray

Saturday, August 8th

4:00 pm- +Maria del Socorro Gutiérrez

Sunday, August 9th

8:30am- +Maria del Socorro Gutiérrez

11:00am- Parish Family

1:00pm- +Maria Perez

Hospital Ministry-

Aug 3rd-Aug. 7th-Carol Speciale

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, Ellen Tibbetts Hurst, Jorge Vasquez

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Aug 1: Ninteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, 4:00 PM

Jesse Edwards - Lector

Vicky Jackson- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Joe Fox, Chuck Sibley- Ushers

Keila Sevgi & Susan Watson-Sacristan

Linda Chenard - Hospitality

Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Maria Salomon, Jaime Hurtado-AS

Sun, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Shari Doyal- Lector

Mike Cova- Ordinary Eucharistic Minister

Allen Smith- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister (choir)

John Deno, Thomas Pratt- Usher

Audrey Green, Nora Becerra- Sacristan

Laura Pratt- Hospitality

Henry, Tony, Mateo Mancillas, Givanni Seriana, Enrique Najera-AS

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

Toni Zinn - Lector

Mike Cova - Ordinary Eucharistic Minister

Aby Hernández, Maria Ortiz, Lucero Cardoso y Eloisa Barrios-Ushers

Robie Grana, Kim John son - Sacristan

Sub Requested - Hospitality

Andrew, Melanie, Lindsey Cofield, Ella Flores, Caleb Foshee-AS



Grass Cutting Schedule.

Aug 2~Aug 15

Team 5 Coordinator-Tim Kerper

Sun Nguyen, Christian Perez, Justin Brooks, David Cheney

Tom Marvets, Riley Foshee

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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 August 2026

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.