Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Year C



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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)

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.

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'Feasts of November"

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A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

None of us has any personal experience of the journey of the soul after the moment of death. We do know a lot about that journey from Scripture and Sacred Tradition, though. We know that the journey of the soul, like all journeys or pilgrimages, is given its essential character by the destination. The soul on its journey to heaven, like anyone on any journey, is changed and challenged by the trip. Journeys that are made after a lot of good preparation are easier journeys, and journeys undertaken when a person is filled with confusion and doubt are harder journeys. If we embrace the journey, however, it becomes a kind of pilgrimage through which we become better on our way, and we reach the desired destination (in this case, heaven) in a better condition than when we left.

This is a way to understand the journey of the faithful departed to heaven. We who are still here on earth are obliged in faith to accompany the holy souls on their journey to the Father's house with our prayers and Masses. It is through prayer and the Eucharist that we are all found together in Holy Communion, the Church on Earth, the Church on the Journey, and the Church in Heaven. All journeys we make are better if we have a person to keep us company on the way, and this is what we do on All Soul's Day in a special way. We keep company with the souls of our loved ones who have gone before us, and that company is real for those who believe in eternal life.

Because we live in a place dominated by reform Christianity which denies the natural and necessary connection in prayer between the living and the dead, we often are faced with challenges as to why we pray for souls. The answer is simple: because the Christian soul lives forever, and prayer transcends time and space, we remain connected in a beautiful language of love, and those of us still here on earth owe it to the Holy Souls to be good company, faithful companions on the way, and mindful of the condition of our own souls, which one day will make that powerful journey to the Father's House.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

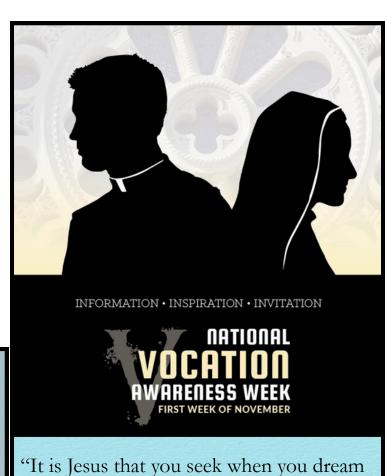
Learn the Credo with the Choir

The Sacred Heart Choir would like to invite you again to learn the "Credo" with us! We as a Parish will start singing the Creed in Latin during Advent this year and we cannot doit alone! This is a huge undertaking and requires some practice but will positively impact worship during Mass! Please join us if you can and bring a friend! We will also have two Credo singthroughs on Nov. 9th and 16th from 9:45am-10:15am. This is not so much a teaching session but more of a run through to get some more practice before we start incorporating it in Mass on November 22nd! Join us!

Scout Pancake Breakfast



The Scouts will be having a pancake breakfast, next Saturday, Nov. 8th, 7am-11am, in our activity center. Proceeds benefit outing expenses for all scouts. **Breakfast Options:** Traditional Pancake Breakfast with Sausage OR Super Burrito with Salsa Selection --Multiple Drink Options



of happiness; He is waiting for you when

nothing else you find satisfies you."

~ Saint John Paul II

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Life Center Debt Reduction

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,335,764.99 Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections:

Oct. 5th: \$2,061.00 Oct. 12th:\$6,499.00 Oct. 19th: \$2,950.00 Oct. 26th:\$1,015.00

Total for October: \$12,525.00

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass en español Monday 10:00am-St. Hildegard's

> Tuesday 7:00am-Mass

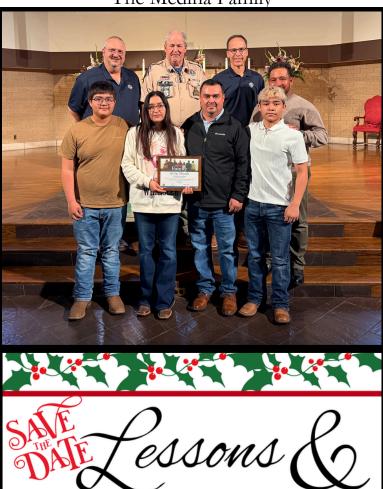
7:00am-Mass
7:00am-Mass
5:30pm-Rosary
6:00pm-OCIA Classes,
PSR-First Communion, Confirmation,
parent classes.

Thursday
7:00am Mass

Friday
7:00am-Mass
Adoration
6:00pm-Benediction

Saturday
2:30pm- Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass
Sunday
8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Mass en español

Mass in Vietnamese Xin Thông báo, Cha Thạnh sẽ Dâng Thánh Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 23 tháng 11, 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 Knights of Columbus August Family of the Month The Medina Family



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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Sunday, December 14th 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus September Family of the Month The Nguyen Family



First Friday Adoration

Friday, November 7th 8:00 am-6:00 pm Benediction Please sign up for a time in the narthex.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 1st 8am--All Souls'

4pm-- All Souls'

Sunday, Nov. 2nd 8:30am-+All Souls'

11:00am-+All Souls' 1:00pm-+Desiderio Guiterez

Tuesday, Nov. 4th 7am- All Souls'

Wednesday, Nov. 5th 7am— +Marcy Portuese

Thursday, Nov. 6th 7am-All Souls'

Friday, Nov. 7th 7am- All Souls'

Saturday, Nov. 8th **4pm**-- Friars' Intention

Sunday, Nov. 9th 8:30am-Friars' Intention 11:00am-Friars' Intention 1:00pm- Friars' Intention

Flowers in front of the altar are given for Paul and Caroline Brouillette on the occasions of their birthdays, given by their daughter, Paula Lott

The flowers in front of the altar are given in loving memory of Desiderio Gutierrez, given by his daughter, Griselda Gutierrez.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, Nov 8th, <u>4:00</u> PM

Lector-Shari Doyal

Eucharistic Minister-Teresa Kauffman Altar Servers-Dean and Evan Lombardi,

Efe Sevgi, Jorge Becerra

Ushers-Frank Buchanan, sub requested

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, Nov. 9th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Lanelle Cova

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)-Vicky Jackson

Altar Servers-Henry and Tony Mancillas, Jackie Sanchez, Matthew Utrera, Piper Moreau

Usher-Robert Moreau, Pat Quillian

Sacristan-Yvonne Boothe, sub requested

Hospitality-Kathy Hopper

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

Lector-Teresa Scheuring

Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Geraldine, Jorge and

Allison Araiza, Miranda Alvarez

Usher- Aby Hernández, Maria Ortiz,

Lucero Cardoso and Jorge Araiza

Sacristan-Kelly Matson, Sub requested

Hospitality-Delinda Garcia

Catholic Charities Pledges

Parish Goal: \$60,000.00

Pledge to Date: \$41,452.00

Hospital Ministry-August Oct 28th-Nov 3rd Toni Zinn Nov. 4th-10th Sarah Seales Nov. 11th-17th Richard Curtin

Mass Attendance Oct 25th & 26th

4:00pm-161 8:30am-192

11:00 am - 249

1:00 pm - 386 5:00 pm-65

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov. 8th and 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 • Ps 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9

• 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 • Jn 2:13-22

Weekly Offertory

Offering: \$10,126.00 Online: \$2,106.96 Total: \$12,232.96

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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.



Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, 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, Michael Griffin, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland, Pauline Anderson, Tidwell Yates, Mark Scheuring, Diane Kelley, Paul Guyer





Thank you to everyone who came and volunteered, donated candy, baked treats, or in any way helped to make the fall festival a wonderful event!



