

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Solemnity of Pentecost

- Acts 2:1-11
- 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17
- Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
- Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 187

8:30am- 344

11:00am- 529

1:00pm- 326



"The Ascension"

Giotto, 1303

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,

The Feast of the Ascension is that moment when we hear the great commission from the Lord and face what it means to be a Christian believer who is at work for the Kingdom of God. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom has already been declared, it has already started, but has not yet come to fulfillment, Jesus has called us out to do the work. The work of the Kingdom of God is missionary work, and all Christians are, by their baptism, called to be missionaries. St. Vincent DePaul founded the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentians, precisely for this purpose. Our parish is fortunate enough to have a conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul to help our parishioners discern if they want to go deeper in the missionary life of the Church.

To be an effective missionary, one needs development in three areas: 1. Knowledge of the Word and Sacrament of Christ. 2. Being an authentic witness to Christ in one's own person, and 3. Loving attention for the other. These are the three major areas of missionary formation. Of course, the opposites of these are the enemies of the mission of Christ: 1. Ignorance of divine things, 2. Pharisaism, and 3. Indifference.

Every Christian believer is called to participate fully in the work left us by Our Lord for His kingdom. To heal the sick, to reach out to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, all the work done by Our Lord is now our work, and not in an abstract way.

The work of the Kingdom is "at hand" as Jesus tells us, and in a Christian community, we can judge the health of the community by the way it engages this work. Some of you may be called to discern whether you would like to move deeper in the apostolic life of the Church in the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. In the Catholic faith, we have the great aid of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to help us understand if we are doing what Christ commands of us:

Corporal

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Shelter the homeless
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead
Visit the sick
Give alms to the poor

Spiritual

Counsel the doubtful
Instruct the ignorant
Admonish the sinner
Comfort the sorrowful
Forgive injuries
Bear wrongs patiently
Pray for the living and the dead

One of the most beautiful characteristics of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul is stated in the rules of the Society: "No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions." The Lord Jesus has ascended to the Father and is seated at His right hand, but before He comes again in glory to judge the living and the dead, He has given us a grace-filled share in the work of His Kingdom. May we never turn away from this grace or this work.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
Current Loan Balance: \$1,180,344.31
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
May 3rd: \$ 3,965.62. May 10th 7,700.00

Total:

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Misa en español

2:00pm-Ladies Guild

5:00pm-Family Night

Senior Recognition

Monday

10:00 am- St. Hildegards Meeting

6:00pm-Baccalaureate Mass

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass

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

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Misa en español

5:00pm Mass in Vietnamese

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: \$10,301.00 Online: \$1,557.16
Total: \$ 11,858.16

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

The USCCB will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **June 11, 2026**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. This act commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, aiming to renew devotion to the Sacred Heart, promote national unity, and invite parishes to engage in works of mercy.

As a parish, we will begin a Novena to the Sacred Heart. The novena will begin on Saturday, June 6th. More information will become available later in the month.

Dr. Joseph Howell is hosting an Enneagram retreat. All are invited to attend.

Dates and Times: Friday, June 26th -5:30 pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday, June 27th -8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location is Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Parish Life Center

Registration Cost: \$100 includes snacks and lunch on Saturday
EARLY BIRD Registration is \$75 if you register by: 5/25/26

This conference is open to and applicable for all regardless of faith or religious tradition.

You can call the church office for more information.

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 16th

4:00pm-+Deacon William Taffee

Sunday, May 17th

8:30am-Yvonne Boothe

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- +Maria Magdalena Perez

Tuesday, May 19th

7:00am-+Jack Thrasher

Wednesday, May 20th

7:00am- +Mike Griffen

Thursday, May 21st

7:00am- +Pete Peterson

Friday, May 22nd

7:00 am- +Jack Thrasher

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 pm- +Evelyn Elmore

Sunday, May 24th

8:30am--+Jack Thrasher

11:00am-+Charlene Fink

1:00pm-+Maria Magdalena Perez



Center of Concern is in need of volunteers. If you are interested please contact Beverly Hill at 256-236-7793.

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, 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, May 23rd 4:00 PM

Lector-Vicky Jackson

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

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

Ushers- Jorge Martinez, Sr., Ric Kelley

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Mary Snyder

Sun, May 24th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Shari Doyal

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)Gina Reaves

Altar Servers-Henry, Tony & Mateo Mancillas,Piper Moreau, Geraldine Araiza

Usher-Pat Quillian, Tony Moyer

Sacristan-sub requested, Audrey Green

Hospitality-Minister needed

Sun, May 24th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Teresa Scheuring

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Melanie & Lindsey Cofield, Ella Flores, Robert Moya

Usher- Robert Moreau, Ron Johnson

Sacristan-Kim Johnson, Robie Grana

Hospitality-sub requested

Hospital Ministry-

May 18th-22nd -Gina Reaves

May 25th-29th -Toni Zinn



Grass Cutting Schedule May10~May23

Team 4 Coordinator, Jose A Medina, Jose Medina, Jose Guadalupe Rodrigues Cristian Rodrigues, Hector Gonzalez, Luis Torres Diego Rodrigues, Ramon Ortis

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.