

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor



**July 6, 2025**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Christ Sending Out the Seventy Disciples, Two by Two*  
*James Tissot, 1890*

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#### **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)

### **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 beginning Wednesday, July 9. 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.

# A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Having purpose in life is a source of great joy. It is an existential question many people ask themselves, and sometimes, not finding clear purpose can throw them into crisis. In my discussions with many young people, this theme comes up – the search for purpose. It also comes up in the lives of more mature people when conditions and circumstances of life change due to age or maturity. It is deeply troubling to me that, many of our young people are moving through life without clear purpose, or even worse, with a clear purpose that will lead to no good end.

Jesus, in the Gospels, gives the most beautiful purpose for our lives – to be workers in His vineyard. He uses this analogy because the vineyard workers are the essential workers that get the production of wine started. They tend the vines, harvest the grapes, and even manage the wine press and the storage of the grape juice as it begins the natural process of becoming wine. What they produce becomes a source of joy and blessing for the whole people. No one person can manage all the parts of the process. It requires collaboration and cooperation, dialogue, and communication - rather like bees in the hive. All of that produces not selfish gains but gains which enrich everyone. This is the true purpose of life – to work to transform this fallen world into the Kingdom of God.

Jesus acknowledges however, that few are the people who wish to come labor in the vineyard. The harvest that will bring joy is great, but many have a hard time accepting their part in bringing about that joy. They remain self-centered and focused on individual goods rather than on the good of the whole people. That is why today, we should each pray for an increase in religious vocations, especially among women religious, and for all young people to find purpose in their lives serving God rather than money and fame.

The whole history of the Christian people is supported by those consecrated men and women who work in the vineyard of the Lord. We have all drunk the wine of joy that they have produced whether we recognize it or not. In schools, hospitals, parishes and so many other places, these workers in the vineyard have toiled virtually unseen, but who have produced a harvest in abundance that gives joy to us all!

In His Most Sacred Heart,

*Fr. John*



**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Catholic Church**

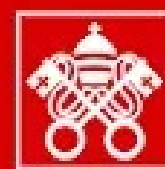
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**Want to know more about  
the Catholic Faith?**

**Register After Mass**

**Classes begin on Wed, July 9, 2025!**

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**



**VATICAN  
NEWS** BETA

One good source of news and prayer for every day is the “Vatican News App” that can be downloaded on any Android or iPhone. One can find the words and actions of our Holy Father Pope Leo, as well as interesting news and Catholic formation in many languages.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction**

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,380,591.60

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections: May

June 1<sup>st</sup>: \$1,495      June 8<sup>th</sup>: \$6,066

June 17<sup>th</sup>: \$3,185      June 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$270

June 29<sup>th</sup>: \$5,355

Total Collected for June: \$16,371

## *This Week* at Sacred Heart

### *Sunday*

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

### *Monday*

**Office Closed**

**7:00pm-Men's Softball**

### *Tuesday*

7:00am-Mass

### *Wednesday*

7:00am-Mass

6:00pm-OCIA Classes

### *Thursday*

7:00am Mass

10am - YAH Mass

### *Friday*

7:00am-Mass

### *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 Thánh sẽ dâng  
Thánh Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam  
vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày  
22 tháng 7, 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

## **Grass Cutting Schedule**

**Team 3-July 5 -July 19: Greg Velasquez**

Chuck Armstrong, Jason Rollins, Mike

Maynor, Francisco Pedro Virves,

Dylan Price, Robert Moreau

## **Adult Vacation Bible School**

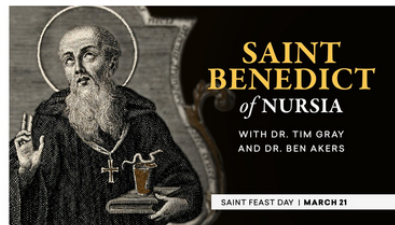
**S**omething Old, Something New,  
something Borrowed, Something **Blue**

Tuesday, July 15th-Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am -1pm

This year's theme:

### *An Authentic Catholic Spirituality*

Religious Education will be given by Father John, Deacon Andrew Vickery, Seminarian Justin Brouillette and invited guests.



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Forming Catholics for Life

**Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints**

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## *Pictures from the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



### **Young at Hearts**

The Young at Hearts will gather on Thursday, July 10th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Church to pray the rosary. Following the rosary, they will celebrate Mass in Memory of Mrs. Elaine Carel, long time member of the YAH who recently passed away. After Mass, they will gather in the Parish Life Center for a potluck and fellowship.

## Daily Mass Schedule

**Saturday, July 5th**

4pm-- +Audrey Swartwood

**Sunday, July 6th**

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-Kitty Moore

1:00pm-+Jose Nieto and +Maria Estrada

**Tuesday, July 8th**

7am- Keila Sevgi

**Wednesday, July 9th**

7am--+Marcy Portuese

**Thursday, July 10th**

7am--+Francis McCarron

10am-- +Elaine Carel

**Friday, July 11th**

7am-+Lee Hayslette

**Saturday, July 12th**

4pm-- +Greg Gilliland and +Jerry Chandler

**Sunday, June 13th**

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-+Greg Gilliland

1:00pm-+Gerardo Paredes

The Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Audry Swartwood, given by her friend, Beth Brouillette.

The flowers at the Pieta are offered in loving memory of Jose Nieto and Maria Estrada given by their son Juvenal Estrada and wife.



## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

**Sat, July 12th, 4:00 PM**

Lector-Shari Doyal

Eucharistic Minister-Corinne Hopper

Altar Servers-

Dean and Evan Lombardi,Efe Sevgi,

Ushers-Jorge and Ximena Martinez

Sacristan- Susan Watson, Sonja Deno

Hospitality-Cathy Little

**Sun, July 13th 8:30 AM (with Choir)**

Lector-Allen Smith

Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Eucharistic Minister (Choir)-Gina Reaves

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

Usher-Felipe and Daneal Gijon

Sacristan-Nora Becerra, Michelle Proper

Hospitality- Cathy Fockele

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

Lector-Toni Zinn

Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew Cofield, Gabriella Flores, Felipe, Jesus and Jocelyn Gijon

Usher- Aby Hernandez, Maria Ortiz, Eloisa Barrios, Paty Araiza

Sacristan-Robie Grana, Sub Requested

Hospitality- Margaret Roberts

**Hospital Ministry-June**

July 1st-July 7th-Carol Speciale

July 8th-July 14th-Sharon Anderson

July 15th-21st-Sarah Seales

July 22nd-28th-Richard Curtin

July 29th-Aug 4th-Carol Speciale

**Mass Attendance**  
**June 28<sup>th</sup> & June 29<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm-161

8:30am- 225

11:00 am - 222

1:00 pm - 350

**UPCOMING**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

July 12th&13th

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

• Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

• Col 1:15-20 • Lk 10:25-37

**Weekly Offertory**

Offering: \$7,054.00

Online: \$1,209.72

Total: \$8,263.72

**Mission Cooperative**

Offering: \$2,790.00

Online: \$53.50

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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.



**St. Benedict**  
**Feast Day, July 11th**



Shield me against my enemies, inspire me to imitate thee in all things. May thy blessing be with me always, so that I may shun whatever God forbids and avoid the occasions of sin. Graciously obtain for me from God those favors and graces of which I stand so much in need, in the trials, miseries and afflictions of life.

**Prayers Requested**

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie & Everett 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, JoAnn Nelson, 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