

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor



May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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 3:30PM - 4:30PM

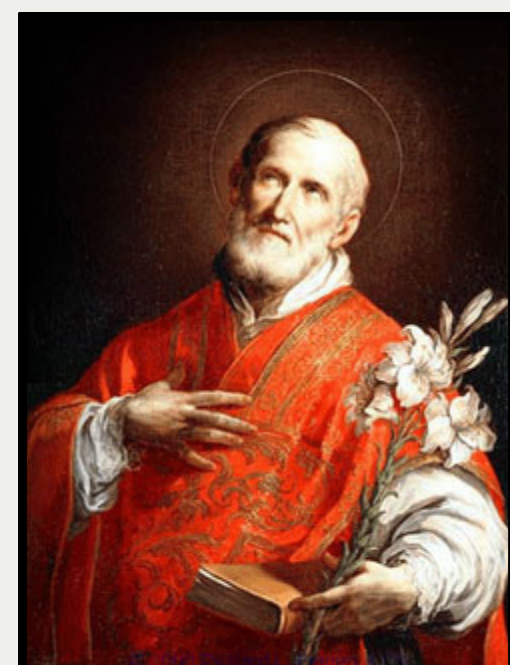
Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday

Mass 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM,

1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

Jesus brings peace to the disciples in the upper room.



St. Philip Neri
Feast Day, May 26th

"O Holy St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand and that we need not have anxiety about anything, in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows and lift the burdens from our hearts."

New Mass Times

starting on

June 14th

Saturday

Reconciliation

2:30pm-3:30pm

Vigil Mass

4:00pm

Sunday

8:30am, 11am and 1pm

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

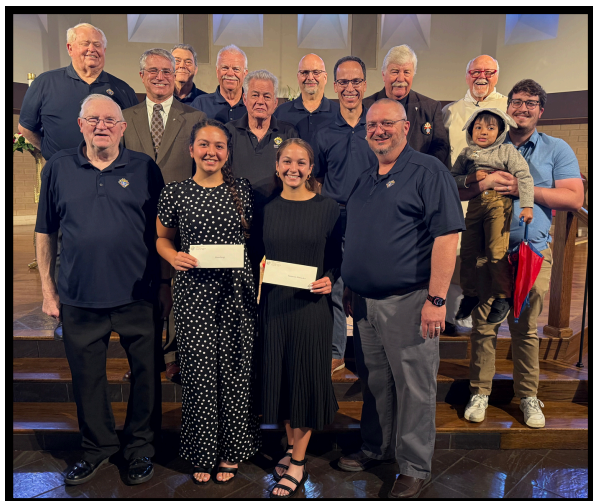
Over the past few weeks, we have been privileged to witness the powerful events surrounding the death of His Holiness, Pope Francis and the election of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV. Of course, in our current day, the media coverage of these events has been intense, as well as the production of endless snippets of social media, Instagram reels, TikTok's, etc. many of which offer often pointless and sometimes demeaning concepts about the papacy and the person of Pope Leo. It is by no accident, then, that in his first address to college of cardinals who elected him the Holy Spirit, Pope Leo spoke of the Church's role in safeguarding essential human dignity in the face of a "new industrial revolution" regarding artificial intelligence.

The Holy Father spoke of what the scriptures teach us – scriptures we hear powerfully this Sunday – that renewal in the Church and in the world is always in reference to the Truth of Christ. Sadly, so many Christians have been led astray by advocating for "issues" rather than advocating for the Christ. Many commentators have speculated on what Pope Leo's "views" might be. Undue focus on issues and views is to ignore the reason that the Pope is the successor to St. Peter – to be the sign of unity in the Church pointing to the eternal Truth of Christ. If we keep our vision on Christ, understanding the Love of God sent into the world in the person of His Divine Son, we will have the principles to respond to any situation or "issue" that can arise in this world.

It is not the purpose of religion to address issues, it is the purpose of religion to proclaim the Good News of Christ, to live that truth authentically in our lives, and to worship the One True God in the way He has asked – In the Holy Communion of mind, body, and spirit. Renewal in the Truth of Christ is the sacred principle that gives continuity in the life of the Church – not being merely frozen in some historical time period or cultural movement. Jesus tells us not to be troubled or afraid, and then He promises us His Divine Presence. It is that Eucharistic presence that continues to guide us in every aspect of our lives, proclaiming authentically the Good News of Christ's love in this world, and His desire for us to be with Him in eternity.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Winners 2025

Elena Sevgi-\$1,000.00
Emerson Maniscalco-\$500.00

**Sacred Heart Congratulates
Victor Hernandez**



**Valedictorian-
Anniston High School**

Victor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Victor Hernandez and Maria Isabel Reyes

Welcome for the Summer!!



Andrew Vickery

Summer Seminarian

This summer we welcome Mr. Andrew Vickery to Sacred Heart Parish. He will be with us until July 20th.

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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,389,421.79

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections: May

May 4th \$3,510.00 May 11th \$5,892.00

May 18th \$3,440.00

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

5:00pm-Mass in Vietnamese

Monday

Office Closed - Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

6:00pm-Choir Practice

Wednesday

7:00am-Mass

Thursday

7:00am-Mass

Friday

7:00am-Mass

Saturday

3:30pm- Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

Sunday

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

Xin Thông báo, Cha Thanh sẽ dâng Thánh Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 25 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

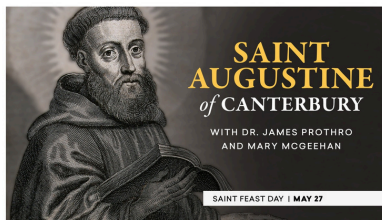
Grass Cutting Schedule

Team 4-May 11-May 24th Jose A Medina

Jose Medina, Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez
Cristian Rodriguez, Hector Gonzalez, Luis
Torres, Diego Rodrigues, Ramon Ortis

VBS 2025

Sacred Heart will have Vacation Bible School the week of June 9th-13th..be on the lookout for more information or call Kristy at the church office! Sign up this weekend after Mass.



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Forming Catholics for Life

St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints

St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



CAMP ST. BERNARD
ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL | CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Camp St. Bernard has opened registration for campers ages 6-14 for June 2025. Campers are provided with a traditional summer camp experience while spending time on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. For more information on this unique, affordable, Catholic program, visit the website at campstbernard.com or email John Arndt, the Camp Director at campstbernard@gmail.com.



The parish offices will be closed on Mondays during the summer months of June and July

**Sacred Heart
SOFTBALL**

Our Sacred Heart Co-Ed and Men's softball team are selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. All donations go toward uniform and league expenses.

Diaconate Inquiry

Men, do you feel God is calling you to serve in a deeper way in your parish and community?

Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 2061 Patton Chapel Road, Hoover, AL

Saturday, June 8th at 1:00 PM – 3:00 pm at St. Mary of the Visitation, 222 Jefferson Street N., Huntsville AL 35801

Additional information:

<https://www.bhmdiocese.org/office-of-permanent-diaconate>. Online registration is open now through July 3rd.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 24th

5pm-- +Deacon William Taffee

Sunday, May 25th

9 am----Parish Family

11am ---+Sara L. Sheehy and

+Maria Del Refugio Peralta

1 pm -Our Nations Leaders

Tuesday, May 27th

7am-Melanie Cofield

Wednesday, May 28th

7am--Ryan Crawford

Thursday, May 29th

7am-Emerson Maniscalco

Friday, May 30th

7am-Jesus Gijon

Saturday, 31st

5pm-- Elena Sevgi

Sunday, June 1st

9 am----Lina Nguyen

11am ---Parish Family

1 pm -+José Nieto Silos and

+Maria Estrada

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, May 31, 5:00 PM

Lector-Gretchen Elliott

Eucharistic Minister-Tim Barton

Altar Servers-Samantha Covarrubias,

Dean and Evan Lombardi,Efe Sevgi

Ushers-Ric Kelley and Joe Fox

Sacristan-Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, 9:00 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Sonja Deno

Eucharistic Minister-sub needed

Eucharistic Minister (Choir)-Shari Doyal

Altar Servers-Henry and Tony Mancillas, Paul

Geraldine, Allison, Jorge Araiza

Usher-John Deno and Pat Quillan

Sacristan-Nora Becerra and Audrey Green

Hospitality- Catherine Rossiter

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

Lector-Toni Zinn

Eucharistic Minister-sub needed

Altar Servers- Lindsey and Andrew Cofield,

Gabriella Flores, Estephanie and Christopher

Rodriguez

Usher-Patricia Martinez and Jorge Martinez Sr

Sacristan-Kristy Cofield, sub needed

Hospitality- Laura Pratt

Hospital Ministry

May 27th-Jun 2nd-Carol Speciale

Mass Attendance

May 17th&19th

5:00pm- 146

9:00am- 231

11:00 am - 233

1:00 pm - 232

UPCOMING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 31st & June 1st

Seventh Sunday of

Easter

Acts 7:55-60

• Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

• Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

• Jn 17:20-26

Weekly Offertory

Offering:\$8,317.00

Online:\$2,604.90

Total: \$10,921.90

SCAN ME

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, John Winn, 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, Kim Athon, Linda Chenard



Patronal Feast

Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1301 Golden Springs Rd.
Anniston, Alabama 36207

Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 27 at 5:30pm
followed by a procession, coronation,
parish gathering, music, and folk dancing

Grand Parish Fair

Saturday, June 28 at 9am- 7pm

Authentic Latin food, music, raffles, vendors, and more!