

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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,

Years ago, in my work in Catholic schools, I often encountered young people who had entered into crisis, expressing feelings that there was nothing for them in the future, that there was no real hope for their lives. They had bleak and dark thoughts and sometimes, they would even act out, harming themselves and others because they felt so much mental pain. I was puzzled and astounded, as the majority of these young people came from privileged lives, had never suffered in terms of food, shelter, or clothing, but one day it dawned on me...they actually were profoundly suffering in materialism, and what they needed was the hope and joy that only the Gospel can give.

Now, I encounter the same problem, but in a more generalized way in the society. It can happen that in the midst of our comfortable lives, we forget the purpose we received from God when he created us. Jesus says: "Where your heart is, there your treasure will be." He created us to "know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in heaven." I saw clearly how these young people had been so pampered in their lives that their hearts had never developed properly to know, love, and serve sacred things, and as they matured naturally, they encountered crisis because nothing in the material world could meet their needs. Even in the midst of a Catholic school, even in the midst of a Catholic community, they did not have the vision of the treasure of faith, primarily because it was not part of the daily conversation or "way of being" in their family.

As we prepare for a new year of religious education, The Lord Jesus shows us that it is in the context of the home where religious education primarily takes place. Parents are the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith, and if that education is not strong in the home, we are not preparing our children to encounter the difficulties of this world, nor are we giving them the path to endless joy in Christ that no material object can give. Not only parents, but every disciple must embrace his/her role in teaching and living the beauty of our faith, rejecting the created thing in favor of the Creator.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is when we come to adore Jesus Christ, truly present under the appearance of bread in the Holy Eucharist. We should deeply desire many opportunities to spend time with our Lord. He is waiting there in the tabernacle for our visits. Kneeling before Him and pouring out our hearts can melt away our concerns and fears. Nourished by His love, we leave with grace, renewed hope, and peace. If you are interested in becoming an adorer or learning more about our perpetual adoration program, please see Samantha and Shelton Brown following Mass. Or you can email them at sacredheartadores@gmail.com



Jorge Martinez

Please join us in wish Jorge well as he begins his journey towards priesthood. He begins at the St. Joseph seminary in New Orleans. He will be Keep him. and his family, and all seminarians in your prayers.

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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,362,796.77

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections:

August 3rd: \$1,475.00

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

2:00pm-Ladies Guild

Monday

10:00am-St. Hildegard's

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7:00am-Mass

6:00pm-OCIA Classes

Thursday

7:00am Mass

10:00am Young at Hearts

5:30pm-Anticipated Mass -All Saints

Friday

7:00am-Mass

12:00pm-Mass

6:30pm-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 24 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

Grass Cutting Schedule

Team 4-Aug 3 -Aug 16 : Brian Prater

Tom Marvets, Richard Curtin

Michael Riley, Sy Nguyen,

Dennis DeMarois, David Vu

St. Hildegards will resume meeting on Mondays at 10:00am in the parish life center. This group focuses on health and wellness.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will be meeting this Sunday at 2:00pm in the Parlor of the Activity Center.

The Center of Concern is in need of the following items:

Ramen Noodles, Spam, Saltine Crackers, Beanie Weenies

Vienna Sausages, Chilli

Snack crackers packs

(Lance Peanut butter and cheese)

Personal Hygiene items, travel size soaps, shampoo, toothpaste

Men and Women deodorant

Fifth Sunday Fellowship

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee and donuts fellowship opportunity following the 8:30am Mass.



Join us in the activity center!

Sunday, Aug. 31

9:30am-11:00am

The Sacred Heart Choir would like to invite you to learn the "Credo" with us!! We will all start singing the Creed in Latin during Advent this year and we would love if you were able to start singing it with us! If you are interested in learning with us please come to the Choir Loft on August 26th at 6:45 pm!! This is a huge undertaking and requires a bit of practice but will positively impact worship during Mass once we get the hang of it! Light refreshments and fellowship following rehearsal! Please join us if you can! Now is time to join the choir if you're interested! Contact the church office for more information.

Ministry Training

Training for current and new ministers!

Eucharistic Minister: Sept. 11th, 6pm-Church

Altar Servers: Sept. 13th, 8:30am-10:00am

Lector Training (2 sessions) First Session:

September 16th 6pm -Classrooms

September 18th 6pm-Church

Usher Training: Sept 25, 6pm-7pm, Church

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, Aug 9th
4pm-- +Delphine Schmitz

Sunday, Aug 10th
8:30am-Parish Family
11:00am--Marion Elmore
1:00pm--Mario Campos

Tuesday, Aug. 12th
7am- Charlotte Juricich

Wednesday, Aug. 13th
7am--*Ad Intentionem Dantis*

Thursday, Aug. 14th
7am--Sandra Jackson

Friday, Aug 15th
7am--Francisco Covarrubias
12pm--Parish Family
6:30pm-- Parish Family

Saturday, Aug 16th
4pm-- *Ad Intentionem Dantis*

Sunday, Aug 17th
8:30am-Parish Family
11:00am--Dan Myers
1:00pm--Gerardo Paredes

Young at Hearts, our senior group of retired parishioners will gather on Thursday, August 14th at 10:00am for the Rosary. They will then have fellowship, pot luck lunch and bingo in the parish life center.



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, Pauline Anderson, Kathy Wackerle

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, Aug 16, 4:00 PM
Lector-Susan Watson
Eucharistic Minister-Corinne Hopper
Altar Servers-
Dean and Evan Lombardi, Efe Sevgi,
Ushers-John Deno, Joe Fox
Sacristan- Susan Watson, Sonja Deno
Hospitality-Mary Snyder

Sun, Aug 17th 8:30 AM (with Choir)
Lector-Teresa Kauffman
Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova
Eucharistic Minister (Choir)-Cathy Fockele
Altar Servers-Henry and Tony Mancillas,
Felipe, Jesus and Joseline Gijon
Usher-Felipe and Danael Gijon
Sacristan-Michelle Proper, Audrey Green
Hospitality- Kathy Hopper
Sun, 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)
Lector-Richard Curtin
Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova
Altar Servers- Andrew Cofield, Geraldine, Jorge and Allison Araiza, Gabriella Flores
Usher- Thom Pratt, Vinnie Cantevespre
Sacristan-Sub Requested
Hospitality- Kim Johnson

Hospital Ministry-August
August 12th-18th. Carol Speciale
August 19th-25th David Hopper
August 26th-Sept 1st Gina Reaves

Mass Attendance
Aug 2nd & 3rd
4:00pm-163
8:30am- 235
11:00 am - 222
1:00 pm - 366

**UPCOMING
SCRIPTURE READINGS**
Aug 16th & 17th
Twentieth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
• Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
• Heb 12:1-4
• Lk 12:49-53

Weekly Offertory
Offering: \$9,410.00
Online: \$3,731.02
Total: \$13,141.02
Seminarian Fund
Offering: \$8,154.00
Online: \$763.50
Total: \$8,917.50

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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.



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THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

For mutual
coexistence



Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.