

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 30, 2026 **Year A**



Get Thee Behind Me Satan (Rétire-toi Satan)

James Tissot 1836-1902

Parish School of Religion Kick-Off Cook Out

Knights will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring side items and drinks to share.

Wednesday, September 2nd, 6pm

Still time to register for classes!

New! K-1st grade (Sunday mornings)
First Communion
Confirmation
OCIA in Spanish

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)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday-Friday 7:00am
First Saturday Mass and
Anointing 8:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartanniston.org

Parish Staff: Phone: 256-237-3011

Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104

Laura Pratt, Office Manager Ext. 101

Keila Sevgi, Hispanic Ministry Ext. 103

Kristy Cofield, DRE, Ext 102

Missionary Sisters, Ext 106

Mary Rhodes, Music Director

Mark Proper, Facilities Manager

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church@sacredheartanniston.org

**Sacred Heart Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul Society**
Help Line: 256-485-0275

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Ez 33:7-9
- Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
- Rom 13:8-10
- Mt 18:15-20

Mass Attendance

4:00pm-142

8:30am-232

11:00am- 287

1:00pm- 382

5:00pm-76

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Lord Jesus shows us His willingness to be the perfect sacrifice for the Father. Jesus spends a great deal of time in the Gospels trying to build up his apostles, teaching them about the coming sacrifice that would be the salvation of the world. In many ways, his apostles and disciples were slow to embrace this teaching, because although they knew that there is no real religion without sacrifice, they were not yet willing to make that sacrifice. They did not want to suffer alongside Jesus, and they did not want to experience the sacrifice themselves. Like us, the followers of Jesus unwisely wanted a love and a worship that did not involve any pain. In our world today, the concept of sacrifice has moved far away from our daily consciousness. Parents do not teach their children the sacrifice of patience and longsuffering, but rather seek to provide constant entertainments so that the child never knows even a moment of displeasure. We seek constantly to blame others for suffering that occurs in the world, always seeking a scapegoat to explain away why anyone feels even the slightest discomfort. Being able to make a sacrifice, however, to give of ourselves for a nobler, higher purpose, enduring even pain and deprivation makes us more like Christ and less like Satan, who wants to avoid anything that makes us more like God.

Denying oneself in the Christian sense means not simply suffering deprivation, but rather choosing a greater good, a more perfect good. This is what Christ teaches His disciples. Jesus says He must suffer and die, and St. Peter doesn't like the idea, but Jesus teaches Peter to see things as God does, which means to see not just any good, but rather the most perfect good, and settle for nothing else.

Loving sacrifice for the most perfect good is the example that Jesus gives us in His Sacrifice on the Cross which is presented to us through the Eucharist. Those who are unwilling to even consider the simplest sacrifice in search of what is true, good, and beautiful often end up selfishly lost in themselves and can even act out in violence and hatred towards others. Even worse, those who spend their lives in selfish pleasure-seeking leave behind a wake of destruction. Sadly, we see that example constantly repeated in the countless broken families and random violence that have come to characterize our society. But even the smallest child can be educated to choose in a Godly fashion when properly taught by his/her parents. Let us all together educate our hearts to choose only the most perfect good, the Good of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World!

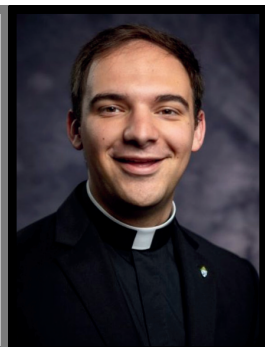
In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

Thank you Father Daniel!

Be sure to say thank you to Father Daniel after Mass this weekend. It has been wonderful to have him as our visiting priest for the last two months. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels back to Italy and begins his new journey at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome. He will study there in preparation for service to the Catholic Church in the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See.

There is a basket in the narthex if you would like leave him a card.



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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
Current Loan Balance: \$1,141,660.11
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
Aug 2nd : \$1,735.00 Aug 9th \$6,727.00
Aug 16th \$3,030.00 Aug. 23rd \$770.00

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$10,294.00 **Online:** \$2,557.94 **Total:** \$12,851.94

First Saturday Mass

Saturday, September 5th, 8:00am
Followed by anointing of the sick.

***This week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Misa en español

Monday

10:00am-St. Hildegard's

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
6pm-OCIA

Thursday

7:00 am-Mass

Friday

7:00 am-Mass
8:00am -Adoration
6:00pm-Benediction

Saturday

8:00am-First Saturday Mass
2:30pm-3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Misa en español

Sacred Heart Choir

Are you interested in joining our Sacred Heart Choir? They will begin in September with choir practices on Tuesday evenings. Contact the church office for more information.

Mass in Vietnamese

Xin thông báo: Cha Thanh sẽ dâng thánh lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa nhật ngày 27 tháng 9. Cha sẽ ngồi tòa giải tội từ 4:15pm đến 4:50pm. Gia đình nào muốn ghi danh vào cộng đoàn thì xin liên lạc anh Sỹ 256-225-2247

**First Friday
Adoration**

**"I believe, my God, that I am in your presence,
and that you look at me and hear me."**

Friday, Sept. 4th

7am-Mass
followed by Exposition
6:00pm-Benediction

Please sign up in the narthex
for an hour to come and pray
in front of the

Blessed Sacrament.

Ladies Guild Raffle

The Ladies Guild will be selling raffle tickets for the garden angel pictured to the right, to continue to raise funds for Father's Garden.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses beginning next weekend, September 5th&6th.

Tickets will be
\$5/ticket or 5/\$20

All are invited to the
**Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose Prayer Service.**

Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm

**Please see the bulletin insert to
learn more about the
Silver Rose Program**



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 29th

4:00pm- Parish Family

Sunday, August 30th

8:30am-- Parish Family

11:00am- +Margaret Snouffer

1:00pm- +Gilberto Cruz Vargas

Tuesday, September 1st

7:00am- +Tricia Seehafer Taylor

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:00am- +Marcy Poruese

Thursday, September 3rd

7:00am- +Barbara Lee

Friday, September 4th

7:00 am- +Richard Hawthorn

Saturday, September 5th

8:00am-Parish Family

4:00 pm- +Gene Snyder

Sunday, September 6th

8:30am- + Paul Gardina

11:00am- Parish Family

1:00pm- +Familia Vargas Monrey

Hospital Ministry-

Aug. 31st-Sept 4th Toni Zinn

Sept 7th-Sept 11th Richard Curtin

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, 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, 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, Chris Hill, Tasha Carter, Charlie Miller, Katy Fortner, Ellen Tibbetts Hurst, Jorge Vasquez, Cesar Augusto Gonzalez

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sept 5th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, 4:00 PM

Jesse Edwards - Lector

Jesse Edwards- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Ric Kelley and Frank Buchannon- Ushers

Keila Sevgi & Susan Watson-Sacristan

Linda Chenard- Hospitality

Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Charlie Hodges, Jorge A Becerra-AS

September 6th -Sun, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Richard Curtin- Lector

Jeanette Griffin- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Mary Ellen Williams- Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister (choir)

Tony Moyer, Pat Quillian- Usher

Michelle Proper, Audrey Green- Sacristan

Jolene Loescher- Hospitality

Henry&Tony Mancillas, Paul&Sam Maniscalco, Piper Moreau-AS

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

Matthew Poe- Lector

Shari Doyal - Ordinary Eucharistic Minister

Jorge Martinex, Sr., Thom Pratt-Ushers

Kelly Matson, Mike Kline - Sacristan

Lindsay Tyson - Hospitality

Andrew, Melanie&Lindsey Cofield, Ella Flores, Coleton Saxton-AS

Grass Cutting Schedule.

Aug 30~Sept. 12th



Team 2 Coordinator-John Deno

Richard Curtin, Michael Riley, Sy Nguyen

Dennis DeMarois, David Vu, Stormy Nolen

Gassael Valdivia Zamudio



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Forming Catholics for Life.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

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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.

Pope's Prayer Intention August 2026

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.