



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

Reverend John McDonald, Pastor  
Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

**AUGUST 29, 2021**  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Church Location

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## MASS TIMES

### Saturday

Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:30 • Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday Mass

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM; 1:00 PM (Misa en Espanol)  
The Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to mass

### Holy Days

8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM - Church  
For weekday mass, see calendar inside

## 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 to all.



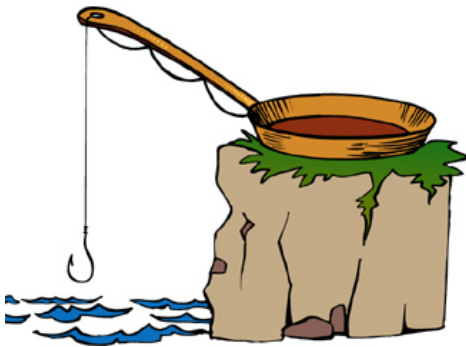
"The Pharisees Question Jesus" by artist James Tissot circa 1890 - European Art Collection



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be this coming Friday, September 3 immediately following 7:00 am mass. Benediction will be at 5:30 pm.

Please sign up by emailing or calling the church office or by visiting our website.



## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY

**September 3, 2021**

**EAT IN or TAKE OUT**

Please call 256-282-7317 to place a take-out order. They will have it ready for you at the door of Knights Hall, 221 East 13th St. OR they will take orders at the door

### \$10 meals

Fried fish or lemon pepper baked or fried shrimp dinner or a fish & shrimp combo  
Dinners come with fries or baked potato, cole slaw, hush puppies, and dessert.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

Because God loves us, He teaches us in a way that will lead us to the most perfect happiness possible, despite the struggles and hardships we might face along the way. Our human experiences form an essential part of our journey of faith, but each one of us experiences life uniquely. It is tempting, and indeed the spirit of evil tempts us to make our individual experience the measure of whether something is good or bad. Sometimes we don't see beyond our personal experience and we try to impose our experience on others. For that reason,

those who believe in Jesus Christ are called to follow His teachings in unity and solidarity. When we break away from His teachings in protest, we end up putting ourselves in the role of master rather than servant.

It can also happen that at certain points in our lives, we do not fully understand some of the teachings Our Lord has given us in His Church, and it can even happen that when we do understand the teaching, there may still be something in our hearts or minds that makes us want to resist. This is a normal experience for a good believer. One thing we do know with certainty however, is that the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church have more wisdom collectively than we have individually. For that reason, we are called to keep God's commandments faithfully, and not try to use our human experience as the final measure of what is truly good.

We heard Peter's words in the Gospel last Sunday: "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Jesus does indeed have the words of eternal life and eternal happiness. Over the centuries, so many false teachers and leaders have tried to convince masses of people to turn away from what God has revealed as truth, and instead follow a false imitation of the good. This is how the spirit of evil has always tried to destroy the human person – by proposing an idea that seems good at first glance, but upon examination, contains nothing but selfish evil – a wolf in sheep's clothing.

The gospel tells us that evil things can come out of a human person, and as they come out, they defile. His teachings, however, as we discover them in Scripture and in the Apostolic Tradition, heal, purify, and strengthen us to do every kind of good work in His name. Together, we can all act to follow His teachings with our whole hearts, and doing so, we can transform this fallen world into His kingdom

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Antonia Melchor Marin, given by her son, Silvano Andrade Melchor





## Sacrament of Baptism



**Adriel Alexis Zuniga Islas**  
daughter of  
Jose Luis Zuniga Cornejo and  
Beatriz Itzel Islas Catalan

## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### **Saturday, September 4 at 5 PM**

Lector -----  
Eucharistic Minister -----  
Ushers -----  
Sacristan -----  
Hospitality -----

### **Sunday, September 5 at 9 AM**

Lector -----  
Eucharistic Minister -----  
Ushers -----  
Sacristan -----  
Hospitality -----

### **Sunday, September 5 at 11 AM**

Lector -----  
Eucharistic Minister -----  
Ushers -----  
Sacristan -----  
Hospitality -----

## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 5, 2021

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35: 4-7a4  
Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10  
James 2: 1-5  
Mark 7: 31-37



## News from the Center of Concern

Earlier this month the Center received a call from a local company that had 1,000 lbs. of chicken to give away – 10 pallets of 20-50 lb. boxes of chicken! Director Beverly Hill never turns down an opportunity like this one. After filling the Center's freezers, she called other area food pantries and agencies to share the rest. There was soon a line of cars on Noble Street, queuing up for chicken!

Since May 1st, the Center has helped 164 households with a total of 335 members. This includes distribution of food and clothing as well as \$5,969 in emergency rent assistance and \$12,270 in emergency utility assistance. These are examples of the many ways the Center fulfills its mission: "Listen to the cry of the poor and respond to real needs in a Christ-like manner."

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, August 28

5 pm ----- Our Parish Family

### Sunday, August 29

9 am----- End of the Pandemic  
11 am----- +Emily Frierson  
1 pm ----- +Auroa Maria Ruiz

### Tuesday, August 31

7am-----+Allen Chenard

### Wednesday, September 1

7am----- +Yvonne Belanger  
8:15 am ----- +Marcy Portuese  
*(school only)*

### Thursday, September 2

7am----- +Leonard Belanger

### Friday, September 3

7:00 am ----- +Richard Belanger

## **FIRST SATURDAY**

### Saturday, September 4

8 am----- +Scotty Thornton  
5 pm ----- +Barbara Volkerding

### Sunday, September 5

9 am----- +Patrick Werzner  
11 am----- +Susan Kallus  
1 pm ----- For the Parish



## GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE Sept 5 - 18

John Deno  
Val Herrera  
Morris Jackson  
Robert Moreau and Piper  
Robbie Morrison, Team  
Coordinator  
Chuck Sibley  
Rodrigo Vera  
Andrew Wackerle

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

### August 31 - September 6

Noreen Pettitt

### September 7 - 13

Gina Reaves

# Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

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 Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

DeLinda Garcia  
 Ladies Guild President

Carol Speciale  
 Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
 Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
 Young at Hearts

## Youth Group BBQ Kick-Off Sunday, Sept 12 • 4 to 6:30 PM

Parents and students (grades 6-12) come join us to kick-off another year! This is a great opportunity to meet one another and learn about our new program – LifeTeen. There will be plenty of room to spread out and we ask everyone to wear a mask. PLEASE NOTE: This is a mandatory meeting for Confirmation



### Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Daniel Moyinhan, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago  
 Many Weathers, Judy Myers, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Chris Clement, Teresa Atkins, Dianne Green, John Winn, Greg Bavonese, Carolyn Brouillette, Ryan Miller, Isabela Gomez, Sarah Dahrens, George Sidloskas, Nan Estes, Lynn Babcock and Michael Chamlee

### RCIA Begins This Week

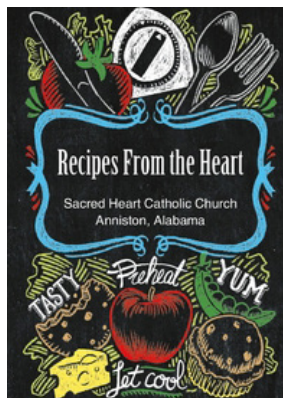
RCIA begins Wednesday, September 1st from 6 PM to 7 PM.  
 If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please have them call the church office for more information or just invite them to come to the first class.



### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	\$7,112.00
Weekly Offering - online	\$2,010.00
Summer Appeal	\$860.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Building Fund - online	\$135.00

### Don't forget to share your favorite recipes in the new Sacred Heart Cookbook (by Sept 15.) Books will be available by Christmas –



You may submit up to 5 recipes, but be sure to submit at least one so that all of our parish families will be represented.

#### To Submit Recipes:

- 1) Go to [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com)
- 2) Click 'Login'
- 3) Enter the User Name: LadiesGuild857
- 4) Enter password: orange318
- 5) Click 'Submit'
- 6) Enter your name, click 'Continue.'
- 7) Click 'Add Recipes' & get started.