



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

AUGUST 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

Saturday
Reconciliation
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

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Holy Days
8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon - Church
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.

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Jesus With Bread and Wine

Painting by Wilhelm List (1864-1918) circa 1905
*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be this coming Friday, August 6 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.



Family Night Returns! Sunday, August 8 at 5:00 PM in the Activity Center

Bring a food item to share and join us for our first pot-luck dinner in more than a year!

We will be honoring Hunter Limbaugh as he leaves for seminary.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

July 27 - August 2
Al & Sally Smith

August 3 - 9
Sharon Anderson

A Meditation on the Gospel Reading John 6:24-35 Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the "bread of life." From Loyola Press

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$7,262.00
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$2,030.00
Building Fund -----	\$276.00
Building Fund - online -----	\$125.00
Meals on Wheels -----	\$2,225.00
Meals on Wheels - online -----	\$340.00

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Altar this weekend are in memory of Georgina Sanchez given by her daughters Andrea and Rosa Campos.



Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 31

5 pm -----+Elizabeth Taylor

Sunday, August 1

9 am-----+Elizabeth Taylor

11am----- For Our Parish Family

1 pm ----- +Georgina Sanchez

Tuesday, August 3

7am----- +Richard Winslow

Wednesday, August 4

7am----- +Richard Winslow

Thursday, August 5

7am----- +Richard Winslow

Friday, August 6

7:00 am -----+Babies J and J

FIRST SATURDAY 8 AM MASS AND ANOINTING

Saturday, August 7

8 am -- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cassidy

5 pm -----+Marcy Portuese

Sunday, August 8

9 am-----+Sally Sims

11am-----+Jason Graessle

1 pm ----- For Our Parish Family



GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

July 25 - August 7

Juan Alvarez

Felipe Gijon

Alex Harb

Megan May

Jorge Araiza Pasades

Taylor Robertson

Greg Velasquez,

Team Coordinator

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 and Sarah Dahrens

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2

John 6: 41-51



Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting Program

Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting is a large and growing youth ministry of our parish, comprised of boys and girls 5-11 years of age. We meet most every Tuesday evening in the Church Activity Center.

Any youth interested in joining this program are invited to the August 3rd Court of Honor and the August 7th Hike/Float/Picnic Day at Lake Chinnabee.

We Need Mentors!

We are recruiting adult mentors to become Cub Scout Den Leaders who will lead different age groups of co-ed youth in weekly meetings detailed out in the Boy Scouts of America scouting books.

For more information about becoming a Den Leader or about your child joining our parish scouting program as well as upcoming events, please contact Committee Chair Ted Heathcock at 334-319-0433 or taheathcock@mindspring.com.

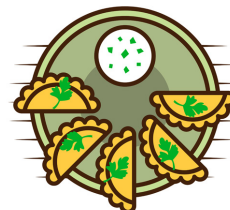


KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY August 6, 2021

DINE 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.



Steak Tacos, Chicken Tostados & Empanadas

HOMEMADE and DELICIOUS!

The Spanish Bereavement Committee will be selling food in the Activity Center following the 11 am and 1 pm masses today.

Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

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Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

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Ladies Guild President

Carol Speciale
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden
Young at Hearts

**Summer appeal envelopes can be placed in the green box
in the narthex or in the offertory basket**

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, August 7 at 5 PM

Lector ----- Allen Smith
Eucharistic Minister ----- Susan Watson
Ushers ----- James Coverstone, Bill Martin
Sacristan ----- Kristin Neu
Hospitality ----- Elaine Carel, Mary Snyder

Sunday, August 8 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Teresa Kauffman
Eucharistic Minister ----- John Valieant
Ushers ----- Thom Pratt, Mark Proper
Sacristan ----- Sonja Deno
Hospitality ----- Yvonne Boothe, Terri Pauluzzi

Sunday, August 8 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Shelly Peed
Eucharistic Minister ----- Mike Kline
Ushers ----- Ron Johnson, Volunteer Needed
Sacristan ----- Kelly Matson
Hospitality ----- Cathy Fockele, Margaret Roberts

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER - DON'T MISS OUT!



CATHOLIC YOUTH MISSION

Here is an opportunity to actively live out the role of a
Missionary Disciple.

Join the Sacred Heart Youth Group for a work day serving different
parishes in Birmingham as we team up with youth
from all around the Diocese.



We will spend the day serving, in worship
and participating in fun activities!

**We will depart from the church parking lot at 6:30 AM
on Saturday, August 28 and return at 8:30 PM.**

Please text Mattie Jackson
at 256-453-5340 to register
TODAY!

All participants will receive
a free t-shirt!

