



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**AUGUST 15, 2021**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

## 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.

### Church Location

1301 Golden Springs Road,  
Anniston, AL 36207

### Mailing Address

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### Telephone

Extensions on back page  
256-237-3011 (Office)  
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256-419-5013 (Pastoral Associate)

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### Website

sacredheartanniston.org



## Assumption of the Virgin

by Swedish painter Bartolomé Esteban Murillo  
(1617-1682) painting circa 1680

*oil on canvas at the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia*

## WITH OUR SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Kelly Matson and her family for the death of her father, John Matson.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

The gift of faith is one of the most precious gifts one can receive from God. Many people over the years have shared with me their struggle with faith and the stumbling blocks they have encountered along the way. In many of those cases, what has caused a problem for the person is a sharp incoherency in what they have been taught and what they have seen in the lives of Christians. The mind rebels against this incoherency because somehow, the person perceives that harmony is lost and chaos has entered in. We know the God arranges things perfectly, and we know that the evil spirit tries to disturb that peace and perfection.

Our Catholic Faith, given to us by God through His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, is harmonious and coherent, its teachings and Truth are life-giving, but sadly, it can happen that the members of the Church do not live up to the Truth and gift that has been given them. There is one member of the Church, however, who does live up perfectly to the gift of Christian faith, and she is named Mary of Nazareth. She was chosen by the Father to be the mother of His Son, and though she was conceived without sin, she had the freedom to say no to the Father's will, but instead, she said: "Let it be done to me according to your will." Because of that "yes" to the will of the Father, her identity became clear not only as Mary of Nazareth, but as Mary, the Mother of God.

The rejection of Mary as the Mother of God by a man called Nestorius in 431 AD still plagues Christianity today. There are many Christians in the world who do not honor Mary properly and who do not consider carefully how the Father chose her to be part of the work of our salvation. To deny the role of Mary as Mother of God is to declare to the world that one does not really know who Jesus is, and how he came into the world, the Co-Eternal Son of the Eternal Father.

Without Mary in her proper place, the Christian faith loses coherence, and it also loses the best example of how to live the Faith in the best way possible. But there are also people who reject Mary not doctrinally, but spiritually, by not trying to emulate her virtues as the perfect worshipper of her Son and Lord. Mary worships Jesus perfectly, and for that reason she was assumed into heaven body and soul, to continue showing us how to worship properly in an unselfish, sacrificial manner. Our devotion to Mary is best shown by imitating her virtues, trying our hardest to say "yes" to the will of the Father so that we can be where she is now.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

### HOSPITAL MINISTRY

August 17 - 23

Richard Curtin, David Hopper

August 24 - 30

Carol Speciale

If you know of anyone in the hospital or who is homebound and wants to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office or Carol Speciale (256 343 5696)



Hunter Limbaugh will be leaving for the seminary after this weekend Mass.

Please be sure to visit him on your way out of Mass today to pass along your well wishes and to thank him for his time with us.

There will be a basket in front if you would like to leave him a card.

## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for August 22, 2021

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Psalm 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23  
Ephesians 5: 21-32  
John 6: 60-69



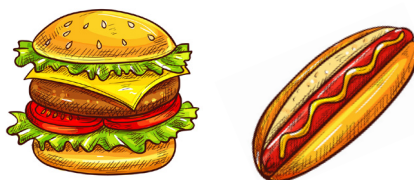
### GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE August 8 - 21

Bert Collison  
Jim Coverstone  
Tony Moyer, Team Coordinator  
Hoan Nguyen  
Sun Nguyen

### YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF BBQ!

August 22 • 5 - 7 PM

Come join us!



## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### Saturday, August 21 at 5 PM

Lector ----- Lanelle Cova  
Eucharistic Minister ----- Donna Barton  
Ushers ----- Chuck Armstrong, Bill Martin  
Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed  
Hospitality ----- Kitty Moore, Mary Snyder

### Sunday, August 22 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Gina Pauluzzi  
Eucharistic Minister ----- Sonja Deno  
Ushers ----- John Deno, Morris Jackson  
Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed  
Hospitality ----- Kathy Hopper, Terry Hughes

### Sunday, August 22 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Toni Zinn  
Eucharistic Minister ----- Margaret Roberts  
Ushers ----- Jorge Martinez, Tom Poindexter  
Sacristan ----- Dan and Judy Myers  
Hospitality ----- Jane Harris, Amy Jones

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$10,634.00
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$2,318.00
Summer Appeal -----	\$6,471.00
Summer Appeal - online -----	\$353.00
Building Fund -----	\$2,642.00
Building Fund - online -----	\$385.00

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar and in front of the altar are in memory of Francisco Covarrubias, given by his family.



## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, August 14

5 pm ----- +Ann Poindexter

### Sunday, August 15

9 am ----- +Darryl Murray  
11 am ----- For the Parish  
1 pm ----- +Francisco Covarrubias

### Tuesday, August 17

7 am ----- Phil Kysiak

### Wednesday, August 18

7 am ----- +Ann Poindexter  
8:15 am ----- Faculty and Students  
*(school only)*

### Thursday, August 19

7 am ----- +Will McGuffin

### Friday, August 20

7:00 am ----- +Ronald Victorio

### Saturday, August 21

5 pm ----- +Gustavio Valencia and  
+Antonio Valencia

### Sunday, August 22

9 am ----- For the Parish  
11 am ----- +Jason Graessle  
1 pm ----- +Auroa Maria Ruiz



## Pieta Flowers

The flowers at the pieta are given in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Willie and Robie Grana.

## Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

Office: 256-237-3011

School: 256-237-4231

Guadalupe Missionaries  
256-419-5013



Reverend John McDonald  
Pastor

Laura Pratt, Ext 101  
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Director of Religious Education

Mattie Jackson, Ext 108  
Youth Minister

Sister Obdulia Olivar  
Pastoral Associate

Sister Maria Josefa Garcia Alvarez  
Pastoral Associate

Mark Proper  
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone  
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn  
Small Christian Communities

Dan Myers  
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

DeLinda Garcia  
Ladies Guild President

Carol Speciale  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

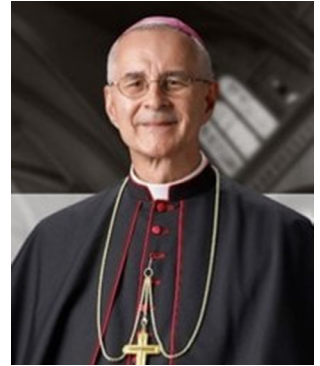
Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts

## Catholic Business and Professional Network to Host Luncheon with Bishop Raica

The Catholic Business and Professional Network (CBPN) will be kicking off a series of quarterly luncheons on Wednesday, August 18th, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at The Club in Birmingham. The first speaker for the series will be Bishop Steven Raica.

Anyone who holds a job, or has ever held a job (that includes those who work inside the home), is invited to join us for this opportunity to hear Bishop Raica speak and to network and fellowship with other Catholics.

Tickets for the event are \$35/person. To make your reservation for the August 18th luncheon, simply go to: [www.catholicnetwork.net](http://www.catholicnetwork.net), click on "Event Calendar," and register. We hope to see you there.



### 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 and  
George Sidloskas

### YOUTH MISSION

The Sacred Heart Youth Group will team up with youth from all around the Diocese to serve different parishes in Birmingham. 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!



**THANK YOU**  
to those who contributed  
to the  
Summer Appeal

### Sacred Heart 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.

We are recruiting adult mentors to serve as Cub Scout Den Leaders for different age groups of co-ed youth in weekly meetings as detailed in the Boy Scouts of America scouting books.

For more information, please contact Committee Chair Ted Heathcock at 334-319-0433 or [taheathcock@mindspring.com](mailto:taheathcock@mindspring.com).