



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**AUGUST 16, 2020**  
20th 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

Communion Service  
Sundays at 10:15 AM  
in the parking lot near Mary's Garden

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Holy Days  
8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon - Church  
7:00 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.



**Christ Giving the Keys to St Peter**  
at The Louvre Museum  
by Bernardo Castello (1557-1629)

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## Thank you, Daniel!

There will be an appreciation basket in the front of the church to thank Daniel for his time here. If you want to place a card or gift in the basket, please do so.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,



This weekend I would like to take some time to thank our seminarian, Daniel Sessions, for all that he has done over the last months to help us here at Sacred Heart Parish. Because of the complications of the pandemic, many of you have not had the opportunity to meet Daniel or spend time with him as one would normally when a seminarian is assigned for parish work. Despite all of the unprecedented circumstances we have experienced since March, Daniel has been unfailing in his work to support our ministries and mission in our parish.

Daniel is native to Birmingham, and is a product of our Catholic school system, graduating as salutatorian of John Carroll Catholic High School in

2014. He finished his university studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. while in formation at the Theological College Seminary. Daniel then pursued a postgraduate degree in philosophy at Catholic University, finishing in the spring of 2019. He was then asked to continue his formation for the priesthood and theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, where he was when the students of the College were brought back to the US as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Here in Anniston, Daniel has worked hard in many ways, often “behind the scenes” helping us to record and upload many liturgies through

social media. He has also helped to organize and manage many details of the events and Masses we have been able to celebrate during this time. The many confirmations, baptisms, and first communions we celebrated in small numbers over the

last three months were all made easier because of Daniel’s help.

In the midst of having to travel back to the U.S. unexpectedly, Daniel also continued his studies for the priesthood online from Italy. Many mornings he woke up at 2:30 or 3:30 am to attend online classes because of the seven-hour time change. None of that stopped his determination, however, and now he is getting ready to return to Italy for another year of studies.

Generosity of heart is the sign of the special vocation God gives to His servants who wish to serve Him in a public way in the Church. Giving of oneself to serve others makes the world a richer and better place. It is important for each of us to pray for vocations and to support those who are working to serve God as His priests. I know that our parish has many vocations to the priesthood and religious life in it, and God is waiting for those called to say “YES!” As we say farewell to Daniel who has been so generous in helping us, we are sending him forth to complete the good work God has begun in him, and we hope many more young people will follow him with generous hearts to serve the Lord! **ALL THE BEST, DANIEL!**



In His Most Sacred Heart,  
Fr. John



## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for August 23, 2020



### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalms 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:13-36

Matthew 16:13-20

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm-----+Darryl Murray

### Sunday, August 16

9:00 am----- Michael Belew

11:00 am ----- Jamie Seehafer

1:00 pm----- For the Parish

### Tuesday, August 18

7:00 am----- Michael Belew

### Wednesday, August 19

7:00 am----- +Robert Dornisch

### Thursday, August 20

7:00 am----- +Kim Hayslette

### Friday, August 21

7:00 am----- +Gene Snyder

### Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm-----+Fr. Henry Thorsen

### Sunday, August 23

9:00 am----- +Jimmy Jones

11:00 am ----- For Our Parish

1:00 pm----- +Lourdes Rodriguez



### Beverly Elders Roberts 2020 Scholarship Awarded

Andrew Miller, son of Stephen and Kristi Miller, was selected to receive the Beverly Elders Roberts 2020 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. Andrew graduated from White Plains High School with a 4.21 GPA. He has been a regular Altar Server at Mass, helped with youth ministry activities and attended the National Catholic Youth Convention as well as the March for Life. Andrew is attending Notre Dame University in Indiana.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$9,606.00
Online Giving -----	\$3,105.50
Meals on Wheels -----	\$35.00
Building Fund -----	\$2,163.00



### Grass Cutting Schedule

August 9 - 22

Jorge Araiza

Bert Collison

Jim Coverstone

Felipe Gijon

Tony Moyer, Coordinator

Sun Nguyen

John & Shelly Peed

## Special Request from the Center of Concern

Due to COVID19, we've had multiple requests for cleaning supplies from our clients. We are running seriously low and could use donations of dish detergent, spray cleaners, laundry soaps, etc.

Thank you for any help you can provide to us!

## Visit Us on the World Wide Web!

The new Knights of Columbus website is up and running! Visit us for updates concerning upcoming events such as fish fries and other council news — [kofcanniston.com](http://kofcanniston.com)



## Pastoral Staff

Reverend John McDonald  
Pastor

Carla Keith  
Director of Religious Education

Laura Pratt  
Office Manager

Mary Jones Rhodes  
Director of Music Ministries

Keila Sevgi  
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Mark Proper  
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone  
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn  
Small Christian Communities

Dan Myers  
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

Jacqueline Hulsey  
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts

## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 pm

Lector ----- Sally Smith  
Ushers ----- Chuck Armstrong  
Bill Martin

### Sunday, August 23 at 9:00 am

Lector ----- Sonja Deno  
Ushers ----- John Deno  
Morris Jackson

### Sunday, August 23 at 11:00 am

Lector ----- Joseph Morgan  
Ushers ----- Joseph Armin  
John Winn

## Communion Service Each Sunday

For those parishioners who are uncomfortable — or unable — to enter the church during this time of COVID19, Father John will lead a brief communion service each Sunday morning at 10:15 am in the side parking lot near Mary's Garden.

"This is a wonderful way for us to still be connected," Father John said. "To understand that Jesus loves us so dearly and wants to be close to us."

## ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week are given in honor of Carla Keith for her NINETEEN YEARS of dedicated service to our parish.

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resumes for these positions may be sent to:  
[church@sacredheartanniston.org](mailto:church@sacredheartanniston.org)

### Director of the Parish School of Religion

The ideal candidate for the position would be a practicing Catholic in good standing, possess a bachelor's degree in field related to religious education and have equivalent studies in Catholic catechetical practices and content.

Ability to speak Spanish is a plus.

### Youth Minister for Middle and High School Youth (Full-time or Part-time)

The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic in good standing, possess a bachelor's degree in field related to religious education and have equivalent studies in Catholic catechetical practices and content.

Ability to speak Spanish is a plus.



## TEMPERATURE CHECK!

Sacred Heart School is back in session with a newly-formed temperature patrol corps. L to R: Arnaldo Ostolaza, Mark Proper and Preston Winkles. Each student, teacher, staff member or visitor must stop to be checked before entering the building. It's all part of our new normal! We're looking forward to a happy, successful and, above all, healthy school year.

## There's an App for That!

Sacred Heart now has an app for iPhone and Android users. You can find it at [myparishapp.com/download](http://myparishapp.com/download).

Once you have it downloaded, simply search for our church by name or location.

It's that easy! It will feature our calendar of events, daily readings, Mass schedule and much more.

