



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

AUGUST 2, 2020
18th 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.

Church Location

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Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish

Artist Ambrosius Francken

16th century

Royal Museum of Fine Arts - Antwerp Belgium

Mass for the Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
will be on
Saturday, August 15 at 8am

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, August 8 at 5:00 pm

Lector ----- Adele Hill
Ushers ----- Chuck Armstrong
David Hopper

Sunday, August 9 at 9:00 am

Lector ----- John Peed
Ushers ----- Steven Nguyen
Pat Quillian

Sunday, August 9 at 11:00 am

Lector ----- Lori Snouffer
Ushers ----- Joseph Armin
John Winn



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 7th from 7:30
am to 6:00 pm. Please sign
up by emailing or calling the
church office.

LADIES GUILD

The next Ladies Guild
meeting will be Sunday, August
9 at 2:30 pm. The meeting will
take place in the Parish Activity
Center in order to encourage
social distancing.

Drinks will be provided, but
no food will be served.

All ladies of the parish are
encourage to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,



Our Lord Jesus lived in a world that was in political turmoil. The rotten and corrupt Herodian rulers in Palestine had sold themselves to the Roman Emperor in exchange for power and protection, but they had no desire at all for the health and well being of God's people. The Romans wanted to rule Palestine and take advantage of all the benefits of the Fertile Crescent and make Rome rich at the expense of its provinces. Jesus was born in a world where the great powers were concerned with advancing their own well being, but virtually no one was interested in the common good of the people, or in the

faithful worship of God in Spirit and in Truth. Jesus, however, continues to make Himself present in a world that sadly has the same problems.

John the Baptist shines out as one person who is living a life that points to God and to His Son who has come into the world. Soon, however, he is murdered through the treachery of Salome and the drunken vices of King Herod. We remember that John had been imprisoned by the king for calling attention to his immoral and wrong behavior in marrying his brother's wife.

It is in the midst of all this turmoil and shameful action that Jesus sets out to a deserted place to pray. Immediately, however, He is followed by crowds who are also suffering the effects of a broken society. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus sees them, and "His heart is moved with pity for them." No one is giving the people what they need. They are being taken advantage of, exploited and used. Jesus, though, gives them blessing, healing, and the food they need to eat. These suffering people find true refuge and strength in Jesus.

Jesus continues this work until today. He instructs His disciples to give something themselves so that those who suffer can be filled. This Sunday, our visiting priest, Fr. Ron, will speak about how this ministry continues in a special way through Cross Catholic Outreach. This outreach is a special and noble project, but it is a project that is a daily way of life for our parish. There are still people like John the Baptist who point to the presence of Jesus in the world and make Him known. Each and every day, the little flock of Jesus' disciples who gather at Sacred Heart Church to worship can respond to Jesus' call to give those who hunger and search the things that satisfy body and soul. We will be amazed at the miraculous increase!

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John



With Our Sympathy

We pray for the family of —

Shirley Messer and Rosie Torres
and for the repose of their souls.
May they rest in peace and
may their family and friends be
comforted during this sad time.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$8072.00
Online Giving -----	\$2032.50
Meals on Wheels -----	\$1820.00
Building Fund -----	\$390.00



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY • August 7, 2020

TAKE-OUT ONLY

Please call 256-282-7317 to place your order and it will have be ready for you at the door at 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.

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for August 9, 2020



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Psalms 85: 9,10,11-12, 13-14

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am-----Mark Keller
5:00 pm-----+Ann Morgan

Sunday, August 2

9:00 am-----Our Parish Family
11:00 am ----- +Elfrieda Snow
1:00 pm-----+Fr. Henry Thorsen

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 am----- +Shirley Messer
+Rosie Torres

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

7:00 am-----+Marcy Portuese

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm----- +Eladio Cruz

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am-----+Ann Morgan
11:00 am ----- +Gayle Martin
1:00 pm----- +For the Parish

Grass Cutting Schedule



July 26 - August 8

Chuck Armstrong, Coordinator
Doug East
Paul Hutchinson
Taylor Robertson
Larry Thibolt
Greg Velasquez

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week are in memory of Shirley Messer, given by her children.



Communion Service Each Sunday

There will be a brief communion service held outdoors following the 9 AM mass.

This service should not be considered a substitute for attending Mass, but is being done for those who are uncomfortable — or unable — to enter the church during this time of COVID19.

Park in the side parking lot near Mary's Garden. At 10:15 AM, Father John will come out and lead a communion service. Holy Communion will then be brought to each car. "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."

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

COVID-19 UPDATES

Due to the increase in cases in our community, we ask everyone who has traveled outside the state of Alabama to refrain from attending Mass or other parish functions for two weeks after your return. This is effective immediately.

While at Mass, we ask parishioners to maintain 6 ft. social distancing and to wear masks. We do this to protect one another.

Please note that we have sanitizer stations on each side of the aisle that can be used before receiving communion or you are welcome to bring your own sanitizer.

Please contact the church office if you can help clean the church after the 5 pm mass on Saturday evenings.

PLEASE NOTE

Any groups that use the church for meetings of any type must contact the church office in advance. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

NO PARKING ZONE

Please avoid parking in front of the church entrance under the awning. This area is for drop off and pick up only.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Anniston, Alabama is looking for a qualified person to serve as a full-time 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.

Resumes may be sent to: church@sacredheartanniston.org by August 7, 2020.

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.

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.

Act now to help save Catholic schools!

COVID-19 has contributed to the permanent closure of 130 Catholic schools across 23 states. Additionally, internal surveys show ten percent of Catholic schools are now uncertain if they can open their doors this fall. That means as many as 500 or more Catholic schools could be in jeopardy.

Please join the USCCB in asking Congress to include additional relief for Catholic schools in the next emergency relief package.

Public schools are asking for \$300 billion dollars, and it is important to make sure that hard-hit Catholic school families also receive emergency relief. Please take a moment to contact your Members of Congress to ask for emergency aid to Catholic schools and hard-hit families in the next COVID-19 relief package. We are asking Congress for direct funding to families for education expenses, including Catholic school tuition.