



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**AUGUST 22, 2021**  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Church Location

1301 Golden Springs Road,  
Anniston, AL 36207

### Mailing Address

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### Telephone

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### E-Mail Address

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### Website

sacredheartanniston.org

## 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

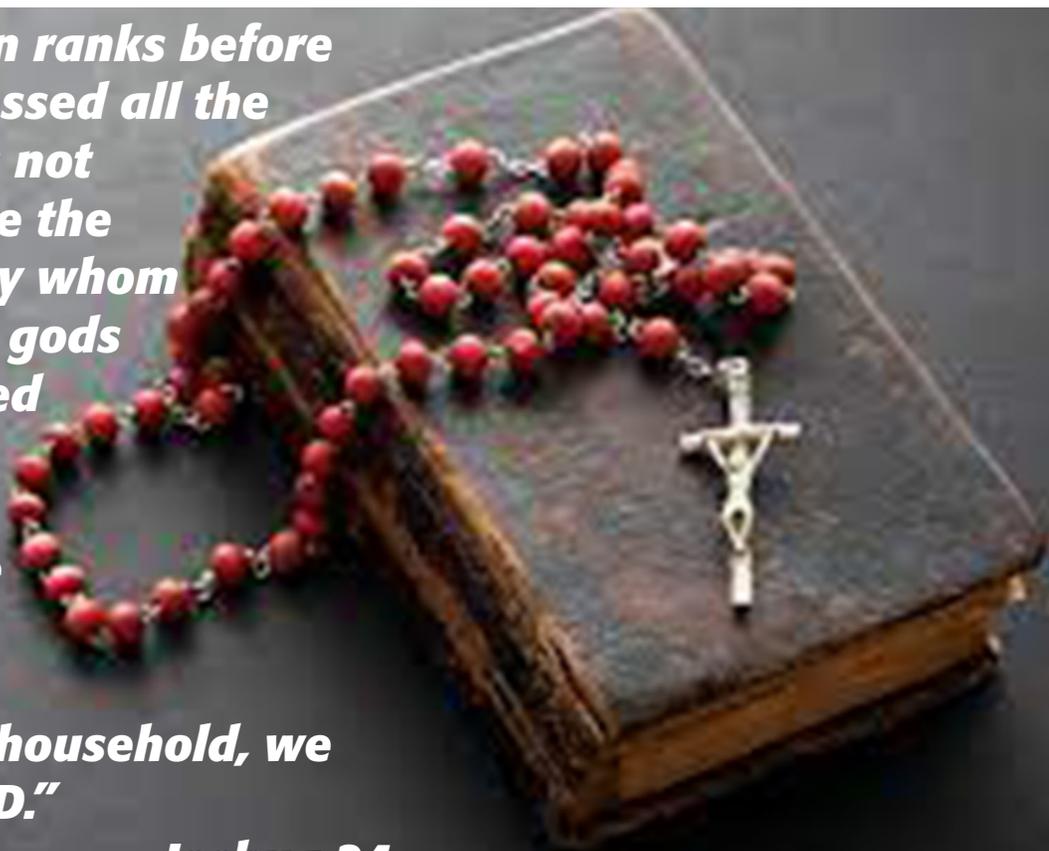
8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM - Church  
For weekday mass, see calendar inside

## 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.

***When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."***

***Joshua 24***



As a  
community  
of faith,  
we pray for the  
families of



Patricia Seehafer Taylor  
and  
Mario Campos

and for the repose of their  
souls. May they rest in peace  
and may their families and  
friends be comforted during  
this sad time.

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, August 21

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

### Sunday, August 22

9 am----- Jimmy Jones  
11 am----- +Jason Graessle  
1 pm -----+Auroa Maria Ruiz

### Tuesday, August 24

7am----- +Bobby Marks

### Wednesday, August 25

7am----- +Bobby Morrison  
8:15 am ----- +Michael Proper  
*(school only)* +John Morgan Matson

### Thursday, August 26

7am----- +Robin Morris

### Friday, August 27

7:00 am ---- +Desiderio Gutierrez

### 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

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

The Scriptures recall for us the often-repeated phrase of Joshua: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." That is a noble phrase and a noble idea, and it is born out of remembering with devotion what God has done for us, our people, and our neighbors. Joshua gives a stern warning however, that the people should not forget God later and go to worship other gods. Remembering God's goodness is a powerful spiritual practice, but forgetting Him in crisis or in despair or even in our little annoyances can wound us in our soul.

Servants are deeply grateful for having a kind master. That idea is far away from the minds of many of us, because our society treats those who serve as somehow less important, unintelligent, or unenlightened. Anyone who works in a service profession knows well the skills of diffusing conflicts with customers as well as dealing with unreasonable managers and inhuman company policies. Those who serve are often considered like cattle, they can come or go, work or be fired, as there is often another person who can come along and fill the vacancy.

Our God is a kind and good master who calls us to serve Him, but at the same time gives us everything we need to be good and faithful servants. Serving God is hard, demanding, work, but it is the best work one can find. Our master knows us individually, and He wants to train us to be the best we can be, to serve Him with our whole lives, not just a part. Service, however, is more than an idea, it is made manifest in work.

The Christian who wishes to be a servant of God is also called to think and consider the work one needs to do in order to serve God best. The work we perform to serve God is called an **apostolate**. Apostolates are not just for priest, monks, and nuns, they are for all the baptized. Each one of us must prayerfully consider what apostolate God is calling us to do in order to serve Him. Some of our parishioners serve God by serving at the Soup Bowl here in Anniston, others serve on bereavement committees, others serve by maintaining the church and the grounds, others are catechists, sacristans, and lectors, but there are thousands of things one can do to serve God along with your household. Being a servant helps us to recall all the good things God has done for us. Pray and discern to know what it is that God is calling you to do to serve Him, and then do it with faith and obedience as a son or daughter of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, showing the world that being a servant is the best way of imitating Christ!

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar and in front of the altar are in memory of Jimmy Jones, given by Mary Rhodes and children.

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

August 24 - 30

Carol Speciale

August 31 - September 6

Noreen Pettitt

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)



## RCIA Begins Soon

RCIA begins Wednesday, September 1st from 6 PM to 7 PM.

If you know any one 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.



## GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

August 22 - Sept 4

Richard Curtin  
Dennis Demarois

Reese Howard

Tim Kerper

Tom Marvets

Sy Nguyen

Brian Prater, Team Coordinator

Michael Riley

## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### Saturday, August 28 at 5 PM

Lector -----Anna Allen  
Eucharistic Minister-----Teresa Kauffman  
Ushers -----James Coverstone, Bill Martin  
Sacristan-----Volunteer Needed  
Hospitality-----Linda Chenard, Kristin Neu

### Sunday, August 29 at 9 AM

Lector -----Tara Burke  
Eucharistic Minister-----Yvonne Boothe  
Ushers -----Angelo Moreno, Kenny Steppe  
Sacristan-----Matthew Graessle  
Hospitality-----Suzanne Johnson, Terri Pauluzzi

### Sunday, August 29 at 11 AM

Lector -----Nick Sawyer  
Eucharistic Minister-----Dan Myers  
Ushers -----Ron Johnson, Jorge Martinez  
Sacristan-----Sally Thornton  
Hospitality-----Amy Jones, Delinda Rounds

## 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

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$6,725.00
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$3,550.00
Summer Appeal-----	\$4,200.00
Summer Appeal - online-----	\$353.00
Building Fund-----	\$115.00
Building Fund - online-----	\$475.00

## COVID19 Vaccine Clinic

Health care workers with RMC will schedule a vaccine clinic at our Activity Center for those who have yet to receive it. If you need the vaccine, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office. Once we have 10 signatures, we can schedule the clinic.



## Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

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Guadalupe Missionaries  
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Reverend John McDonald  
Pastor

Laura Pratt, Ext 101  
Office Manager

Mary Jones Rhodes  
Director of Music Ministries

Keila Sevgi, Ext 103  
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Kim Johnson, Ext 104  
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



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

## Youth Group

## BBQ Kick-off

Parents and Students (Grades 6-12) please join us on

Sunday September 12, 2021 from 4pm-6:30pm to kick-off our Youth Group year! This is a great opportunity to meet one another and learn about our new program this year, LifeTeen. We will offer Hamburgers (in to-go boxes) for dinner for everyone, and there will be a special tour of the church for parents and students. I look forward to seeing you all then!

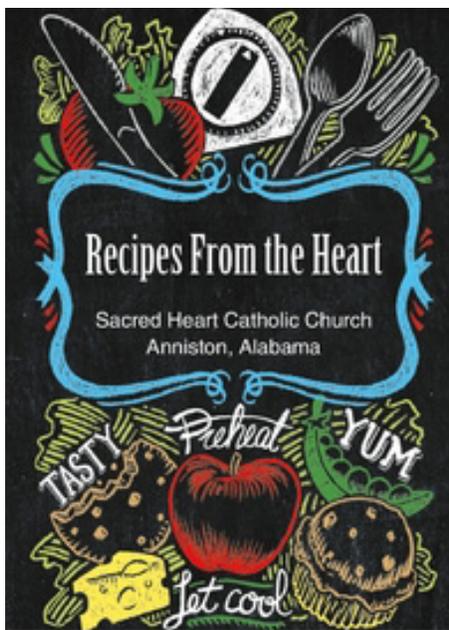
(\*Please note that there will be plenty of space to spread out in order to keep social distancing and we ask that everyone please wear a mask.)

# Join us for a Barbecue



Mandatory for Confirmation Students (Year 1 and Year 2)

& Parents



## CALLING ALL COOKS

Share your favorite recipes in the new Sacred Heart Cookbook!

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.