



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

AUGUST 30, 2020
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 and 7:00 PM - Church

For weekday mass, see calendar inside



Get Thee Behind Me, Satan by James Tissot (1836-1902)
in the European Art Collection at the Brooklyn Museum



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 4th from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. Please sign up by emailing or calling the church office or visiting our website or Facebook page.

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm-----+Matthew Pepe

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am--- For Our Parish Family

11:00 am ----- +Terry Clement

1:00 pm----- Michael Belew

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 am----+Barbara Voelkerding

Wednesday, September 2

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

8:15 am (school) -- +Jack Sullivan

Thursday, September 3

7:00 am----- +Ann Morgan

Friday, September 4

7:00 am-----+Catherine Sibley

Saturday, September 5

8:00 am----- +Isabel Huiras

5:00 pm----- +Gene Snyder

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am-----Our Parish Family

11:00 am ----- +Ann Morgan

1:00 pm----- Vanessa Contreras

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

In the Hebrew language, the word for peace is “shalom.” We see the word shalom used in the Scriptures in many ways, but primarily, it is a wish for the well being of the other, especially regarding that person’s relationship with God. “Shalom” is a wish that the other person experience wholeness, completeness, and harmony. Of course, none of these things can exist without a true and authentic relationship with God, the Creator of the universe.

Often when we think of “peace” in the English or Spanish language, we think of a state of life in which there is no conflict. Having a life that is never touched with conflict or struggle, however, is not what is meant by the word “peace” when it is used in the Scriptures. Jesus has made important promises to us: eternal life, strength, and His abiding divine presence with us in this world. One thing He never promised, however, is that we would never experience suffering or conflict. In fact, Jesus told us clearly that as His followers, we will without doubt experience some level of trouble or conflict in our lives. Many of us fear this conflict, and it makes us want to run away or do whatever we can to avoid any difficult moment, but at the end, we cannot escape it.

St. Peter hears Our Lord begin to tell of the things he will have to suffer at the hands of the religious authorities of His day, and he gets scared. He jumps to defend the Lord, and Peter even dares to rebuke the Lord Jesus when he speaks of the coming suffering! For this reason, Jesus has to speak sharply to Peter, to knock him out of his fear, to help him understand that though difficulty and suffering might come, all things will be well because God is with us. The strength and confidence that comes to us as a people of faith is indeed the kind of peace that is meant by the “shalom.” Jesus tells us that the world cannot give peace, but only God. (Jn. 14, 27) Peace for the Christian is not the absence of conflict, but rather the confidence we have that Jesus is with us, and as long as we are faithful to Him, we will flourish and grow in a wonderful way that the world cannot give.

Throughout history, there have been types of Christianity which seek to hide the reality of human suffering, explaining it away by suggesting that the poor and suffering are unrighteous or unworthy, and thus deserve what they suffer, and there are types of Christianity that prefer to focus more on the ecstatic spiritual engagement of the individual and less on the relationship of the person to the actual events happening around him/her. Our Catholic faith looks at suffering in the face and proclaims the divine presence of Jesus at work in the midst of every situation, no matter how desperate. Each one of us can re-dedicate ourselves as servant of that peace, the proclamation of Jesus present in our world, and together, we can work to make Him present through our discipleship, and bring light and life wherever it is most needed!

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for September 6, 2020



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekial 33:7-9

Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, September 5 at 5 pm

Lector ----- Nan Estes
Ushers ----- James Coverstone
Bill Martin
Sacristan ----- William Almon

Sunday, September 6 at 9 am

Lector ----- Adele Hill
Ushers ----- Matthew Graessle
Steven Nguyen
Mark Proper
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Sacristan ----- Andrew Wackerle

Sunday, September 6 at 11 am

Lector ----- Richard Snouffer
Ushers ----- Brian Dempsey
Markham James
Jorge Martinez
Nick Sawyer
Sacristan ----- Carla Keith

Welcome to our New Director of Religious Education

We are excited to announce that Kim Johnson will be our new Director of Religious Education.

Kim has been a lifelong member of our parish. She and her husband, Ron, live in White Plains with their sons Caden, Carter and Caleb.

"As a parent of three boys, my husband and I can appreciate the rewards and challenges that come along with guiding and growing in faith as a family," she said.

Kim's background is in education and counseling and believes that providing faith-based interactive and educational opportunities is one of the most important ways to help families grow spiritually.

"I am committed to lifelong learning and assisting others with this process in any way possible," she said. Kim also recognizes the importance of having a Christian and cooperative spirit in our approach to helping others learn and grow on their faith journeys.

"I appreciate this opportunity and ask for your prayers in this new chapter for me, my family, and our church," she said. "I look forward to teaching, learning, and growing with you."



YOUNG at HEART

The Young at Heart group will meet on September 10th in a new location — the Parish Activity Center.

Their day will begin with Mass at the church at 9 am, followed by lunch, fellowship and socially distanced bingo!

Grass Cutting Schedule

August 23 - September 5

Richard Curtin
Dennis Demarois
Tim Kerper
Tom Marvets
Sy Nguyen
Brian Prater, Group Coordinator
Michael Riley



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY September 4, 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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering ----- \$5,553.00
Online Giving ----- \$2,152.50

Pastoral Staff

Reverend John McDonald
Pastor

Laura Pratt
Office Manager

Mary Jones Rhodes
Director of Music Ministries

Keila Sevgi
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Kim Johnson
Director of Religious Education

Mark Proper
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn
Small Christian Communities

Dan Myers
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

Jacqueline Hulseay
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden
Young at Hearts

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.



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.

STAY UPDATED!

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sacredheartanniston.org

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week are in memory of Perfecto Martinez and Martina Hernandez, parents of Guadalupe Sanchez and in memory of her son, Sergio Sanchez.

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.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

*Do Catholics pray to saints?
What is purgatory?
Is the Pope infallible?*

Beginning in mid-September, Father John and the RCIA ministry team will give weekly talks covering different Catholic topics. These lectures, that are open to the public, mark the beginning of RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — the process of converting to the Catholic faith.

It is important to note that attending these sessions is not a commitment to become Catholic. It is simply an opportunity to learn more about Catholicism and to find out why Catholics “do that.”

If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, encourage them to attend these sessions. Parishioners are also invited to attend and “brush-up” on their own knowledge.

Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information.