



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**AUGUST 8, 2021**  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Church Location

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## 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.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;

John 6

## ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers at the Altar this weekend are in honor of the 10-year wedding anniversary of Lindsay and Matt Tyson, given by Donna and Tim Barton.

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### FIRST SATURDAY 8 AM MASS AND ANOINTING

Saturday, August 7

8 am -- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cassidy  
5 pm ----- + Marcy Portuese

Sunday, August 8

9 am ----- + Sally Sims  
11 am ----- + Jason Graessle  
1 pm ----- For Our Parish Family

Tuesday, August 9

7am ----- + Marion Elmore

Wednesday, August 10

7am ----- + Bobby Marks

Thursday, August 11

7am ----- + Ann Poindexter  
10 am ----- Members of  
Young at Hearts

Friday, August 12

7:00 am ----- + Dana Turner

Saturday, August 13

5 pm ----- + Ann Poindexter

Sunday, August 4

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

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

As Catholic Christians, we are so lucky to have a sacred treasure trove of wisdom and teaching that is ancient, eternal, consistent, and above all, it leads us to salvation. Among the many wonderful words and concepts that our faith gives us, I would like to highlight a word that is so important to us in this moment: **solidarity**. Some of you may remember this word from the Polish struggle for freedom from Communism in the 1980s, when the Catholic people gathered together to fight for the common good of their nation. Solidarity is the firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good. For us, solidarity takes the fullness of its meaning from the Eucharistic mystery.

The opposite of solidarity is selfish individualism. To be in solidarity means that you take as your own responsibility the good and flourishing of fellow human persons. Selfish individualism is that idea that comes from the evil spirit, tempting us to choose our own good exclusively without thought for our neighbor. It manifests itself with those actions which declare to the world: "I'm going to satisfy myself at all costs and sacrifice nothing for others."

Dear friends, we exist today because of the sacrifice of others. Every good we enjoy was given to us at the price of sacrifice for others. For this reason, in this moment in our faith journey, we must come to realize that, notwithstanding individual medical contraindications, receiving a vaccination for the COVID-19 virus is an act of solidarity in the protection of others.

In particular, it is of utmost importance that adults receive the vaccination as a measure to protect children who cannot at this time be vaccinated. It has been an eternal teaching of the Church that the protection of the most vulnerable is of the highest priority.

Thankfully, in Anniston, we enjoy a parish community that works beautifully to love one another and live this virtue of Christian Solidarity. I feel infinitely blessed that our faith community shines as an example to other communities in our area. May our faithfulness to the Eucharist be the source of our love for others. We eat the One Bread that is the Body of Christ, and as members of His body, living in solidarity, we can come to the Kingdom of Heaven together.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

August 10-16

Sharon Anderson

August 17 - 23

Richard Curtin, David Hopper

## 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

**Due to rise in COVID cases, this evening's Family Night Dinner is cancelled.**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering -----	\$7,447.00
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$2,385.00
Building Fund -----	\$2,665.00
Building Fund - online -----	\$800.00
Meals on Wheels -----	\$44.00
Meals on Wheels - online -----	\$150.00

**Upcoming Minister's Schedule**

**Saturday, August 14 at 5 PM**

Lector -----	Sally Smith
Eucharistic Minister -----	Tim Barton
Ushers -----	John Deno, Morris Jackson
Sacristan -----	Kristin Neu
Hospitality -----	Elaine Carel, Linda Chenard

**Sunday, August 15 at 9 AM**

Lector -----	Adele Hill
Eucharistic Minister -----	Teresa Kauffman
Ushers -----	Steven Nguyen, Pat Quillian
Sacristan -----	Laura Pratt
Hospitality -----	Jane Harris, Jolene Loescher

**Sunday, August 15 at 11 AM**

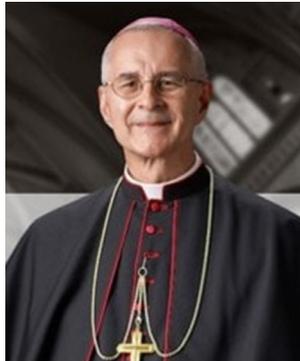
Lector -----	John Peed
Eucharistic Minister -----	Cathy Fockele
Ushers -----	Matthew Graessle, Nick Sawyer
Sacristan -----	Glori Whitaker Hart
Hospitality -----	Cathy Fockele, Volunteer Needed

**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.



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER**

*Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.*

*At the beginning of this new school year, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and protect our students, teachers, staffs and their families.*

*Give wisdom to the decision makers, be they in our schools or in our homes.*

*Expand the horizons of our minds, and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways.*

*Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely.*

*In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.*



**GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE August 8 - 21**

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

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DeLinda Garcia  
Ladies Guild President

Carol Speciale  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts

## Sacred Heart Catholic 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.

Any youth interested in joining this program are invited to the August 3rd Court of Honor and the August 7th Hike/Float/Picnic Day at Lake Chinnabee.

### We Need Mentors!

We are recruiting adult mentors to become Cub Scout Den Leaders who will lead different age groups of co-ed youth in weekly meetings detailed out in the Boy Scouts of America scouting books.

For more information about becoming a Den Leader or about your child joining our parish scouting program as well as upcoming events, please contact Committee Chair Ted Heathcock at 334-319-0433 or taheathcock@mindspring.com.



**Summer appeal envelopes can be placed in the green box in the narthex or in the offertory basket**

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER - DON'T MISS OUT!**



### CATHOLIC YOUTH MISSION

Here is an opportunity to actively live out the role of a Missionary Disciple.

Join the Sacred Heart Youth Group for a work day serving different parishes in Birmingham as we team up with youth from all around the Diocese.



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!

