

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church  
Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

July 7, 2024  
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Salvator Mundi / Christ Saviour of the World**  
By El Greco (1595–1600)

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday  
Reconciliation 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
Mass 5:00 PM  
Sunday  
Mass 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM,  
1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

**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.

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## A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The gift of faith is a powerful thing. By allowing the faith we have received to be the guiding principle of our lives. With faith, we can accomplish many things for the Kingdom that by ourselves we could never achieve. The opposite is also true, that living without faith or with indifference to our faith, we will never see the great wonders Jesus wishes us to experience in this life and in the next. That is what happens when Jesus stands up in the synagogue in His native place. "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there...He was amazed at their lack of faith."

What often stands in the way of living our faith vibrantly is our stubborn practicality. Especially as North Americans, we have absorbed a radical utilitarian spirit, the idea that the only "worthwhile" things in our life are those things that are most useful for our immediate happiness and comfort. We consider spending time in prayer, meditation or adoration as "wasted" time, time that could be better spent working or making money. Even the appreciation of art, music, cuisine, etc. - all these things are often considered secondary to work, because we feel that the time we spend on beautiful things could be better used in improving our comfort.

The people who were astonished at Jesus' teachings in the synagogue that day immediately tried to discredit his teachings by reducing him to his work: "Is he not the carpenter?" It seems that they would have been a lot happier if Jesus had just returned to His workshop and never spoke in public again. But happily for us, He did not do that. He went out into the world preaching, healing, and teaching that faith in the Father and obedience to His will brings about marvelous and mighty deeds in our lives.

Around us we see communities that suffer, seeking healing and restoration. Our faith community is a powerful sign to the larger community that Jesus is real and He is at work in the world. We know that the Carpenter's Son is the Son of the Living God, we know that He made us into a Church and gave us seven sacraments for our salvation, we know that His inspired Word teaches and gives wisdom to all who hear it. May the faith we possess as the People of God be a testament to our belief the Jesus is in our midst.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

*Fr. John*

The Bev Roberts Scholarship was awarded by the Ladies Guild to Ms. Nora Mancillas. Nora will be attending Spring Hill College the fall. Congratulations Nora!

## Sacred Heart Choir

If you would be interested in more about being a part of our adult choir, please join us in the choir loft at 9am Mass during the month of July. We will be singing familiar hymns and it would be a wonderful moment to practice with our choir and see if it is something you would like to join!





Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 Parish Life Center Pledged: \$531,765.20  
 Total Collected Last Week: \$315.00  
 Total Collected Overall: \$742,392.00

Collection for June 2024			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
● Offertory	\$317,302	\$ 341,497	\$+24,195
● Building Fd	\$ 91,182	\$ 373,721	\$+282,539
● Total	\$408,484	\$ 715,217	\$+306,733

# This Week

## Monday

10am-St. Hildegard's  
 6pm-Knightts of /columbus

## Tuesday

7:00am Mass  
 6:00pm-Choir Practice-Church  
 6:00pm-8:00pm-Scouts-Activity Center

## Wednesday

7:00am Mass

## Thursday

7:00am Mass  
 10:00am-Young at Hearts Mass

## Friday

7:00am Mass

## Saturday

8:00am Mass  
 3:30pm Confessions  
 5:00pm Mass

## Sunday

9:00am Mass  
 11:00am Mass  
 1:00pm Mass en español  
 2:00pm-Ladies Guild



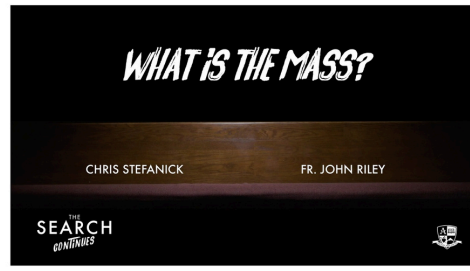
## Young at Hearts

Join our Young at Hearts group for the rosary and Mass on Thursday, July 11, at 9:30 am. There will be a potluck lunch bingo and fellowship following Mass in our new parish life center.



### Anniston Soup Bowl

Sacred Heart will be serving our Anniston Soup Bowl on Tuesday, July 30th and Wednesday, July 31st. There will be a sign up sheet next weekend in the Narthex.



### FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

#### What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOUS PRESS



## Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot July 11, 2024

The flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Emily Cassidy given by Tim and Donna Barton.

The flowers in front of the altar and at the pieta are in celebration of the wedding Magdaleno Tolentino Gonzalez and Claudia Guadalupe Villeda Perez



### Baptism

As a community of faith we welcome these children who were baptized.

Benjamin Mateo Rivera  
 Sofia Giselle Martinez Peraza  
 Stella Alexander Hopper

### ParishSOFT

Connecting People and the Church



New to the parish?  
 Need to register?

Visit our website at [www.sacredheartanniston.org](http://www.sacredheartanniston.org) and click on the link next to the image you see here.

You can connect to our online registration.



### Grass Cutting Ministry

July 7th-July 20th  
 Robbie Morrison,  
 John Meir, John Deno,  
 Robert Moreau



Save the Date!  
 Ladies Guild  
 Decades Dance  
 August 17, 2024

## Daily Mass Schedule

### Saturday, July 6th

8am---Health of Parish Family  
5pm-----+Audrey Swartwood

### Sunday, July 7th

9 am-----+George Sidloskas  
11am -----Parish Family  
1 pm -----+Maria Del Refugio Peralta  
Barbosa

### Tuesday, July 9th

7am-----Paula Crews

### Wednesday, July 10th

7am-----+Marcy Portuese

### Thursday, July 11th

7am-----+Walter Loescher  
10am-----Young at Hearts

### Friday, July 12th

7am-----+Greg Gilliland

### Saturday, July 13th

5pm-----+Jerry Chandler

### Sunday, July 14th

9 am-----Parish Family  
11am -----+Antonia Burgos Hernandez  
1 pm -----+Maria Del Refugio Peralta  
Barbosa

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

### Lectors July 13th&14th

5pm-----Allen Smith  
9 am -----Nan Estes  
11 am -----Richard Curtin

### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Corinne Hopper  
9 am (choir) -----Cathy Fockele  
*(Now that Deacon Cova is with us on  
Sundays we will no longer need an EM at  
11am and only a choir EM at 9am.)*

### Ushers

5pm -Jesse Edwards, Jim Coverstone  
9 am ---Tony Moyer, Sun Nguyen  
11am---Stepen Flores, Thom Pratt

### Sacristans

5pm ---- Keila Sevgi, sub requested  
9 am ---Nick and Tristn Bonds  
11am---Kelly Matson, Glori H Whitaker

### Hospitality

5 am -----Linda Chenard  
9am-----Lindsay Tyson  
11am -----Margaret Roberts

### Hospital Ministry

July 1st-8th---Sharon Anderson

### Mass Attendance June 29th & 30th

5:00 pm-----148  
9:00 am -----210  
11:00 am -----180  
1:00 pm -----365

### UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 13th&14th  
Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Am 7:12 - 15  
• Ps 85:9 - 14  
• Eph 1:3 - 14 or 1:3 - 10  
• Mk 6:7 - 13

### Weekly Offertory

Offertory:\$7,865.00  
Online:\$1,254.56  
Total:\$9,119.56  
Mission Cooperative  
Second Coll:\$2,745.00  
Online:\$160.00  
Total:2,905.00

### Online Giving

You can make your offertory gift by  
scanning the QR code which links  
directly to our online giving website.

SCAN  
ME!



## Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, John Winn, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie & Everett Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Cirilo Vizcaya, Stephanie Velasquez, Dan and Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Brandon Mancillas, Alex Navarro, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Tom Beam, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, Mark Scheuring, Beverley Pletcher, JoAnn Nelson, Manuel Becerra Acevedo, Cameron Chenard, Jo Greathouse, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Micky Zielenski, Jamie Seehafer, Francisco Caballero

Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You. Amen.

St. Benedict, Abbot



## Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



**For the pastoral care of the sick:**  
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.