

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Christ the Teacher Icon

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,

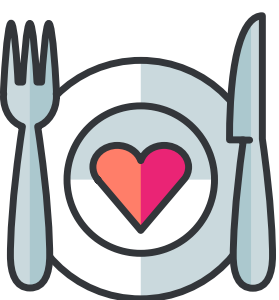
Jesus teaches us many things. The best of teachers, exemplified by Jesus, teaches the lesson clearly and distinctly, and then gives good images to the students (disciples) as to what the concepts taught should look like in our lives and human experience. Jesus does all of this, but he also does something else that the best of teachers does: He gives his disciples freedom to let the lesson soak in and return to the teacher what they have truly learned and taken into their lives in an authentic way. Rather than “teaching to the test” or “cramming for the exam,” we are called to be more concerned about authentic learning than simply obtaining a certain level of performance. The criteria of the final judgment will be authentic witness to Christ, not perfect performance that falls short of action for the kingdom.

Jesus is deeply moved because He sees how much his beloved children need to learn well from Him. He wants us to learn what it means to be members of His Mystical Body, how to live as the Church - One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. To be one means to be in unity of faith, for us all to learn and know the doctrines and teachings of our faith and not to be indifferent to them. Holiness means to live those teachings in our daily practice as Christians, and Catholic means dedication to belonging profoundly to a universal and all-encompassing Church, founded by Christ Himself. Living an apostolic life means working together and furthering the mission of the Kingdom of God in the World. This work requires learning how to work together in the Church, taking contemplation into action for the glory of God rather than for our own glory.

We see in our society that it becomes more and more undesirable to leave our homes and personal comforts to participate in sacred work with others for the common good. We see radical individualism characterizing whole generations of our fellow Christians, affecting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, as well as the vocation to sacred marriage and family. As the Mystical Body of Christ, we dedicate ourselves anew each Sunday to serve God in the Church with our whole lives, returning to Him the life and teachings He has with great love given us.

Fr. John

Our Second Collection Next Week is for Meals on Wheels



Our Second Collection next week is for our local Meals on Wheels. The Meals on Wheels mission is to provide a hot, nutritious lunch to our neighbors who are physically unable to leave their homes to shop for groceries and prepare their own meals. Meals on Wheels serve the Anniston, Oxford and Weaver area with 11 routes, covering most addresses in the cities.



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 and August. 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: \$6,581.00

Total Collected Overall: \$753,098.00



Grass Cutting Ministry

July 21-Aug 4

Jose Medina, Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez, Cristian Rodriguez, Hector Gonzalez, Luis Torres, Diego Rodriguez

YARD SALE

We are always collection for our yard sale that will be in January. Please contact Pauline Anderson or the church office to drop off items.



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 this weekend in the Narthex.

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

2:00pm-Ladies Guild

Monday

10am-St. Hildegard's

Tuesday

7:00am Mass

6:00pm-Choir Practice-Church

6:00pm-8:00pm-Scouts-Activity Center

7:00pm-First Softball Game-Oxford Lake

Wednesday

7:00am Mass

6:00pm-7:30pm Youth Game Night

Thursday

7:00am Mass

Friday

7:00am Mass

Saturday

3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass



Flowers are given in loving memory of Ben Gordon, given by Mary Ellen Williams.

The Pieta Flowers are given in loving memory of Greg Gilliland given by his parents.



Next week will be our seminarians, **Billy Moin** and **Franz Mercado**, last week at Sacred Heart. Please pray for them as they continue their formation. There will be a basket in the vestibule after Mass next weekend if you would like to send them off with a note or gift.



"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..." Pope Francis (visit: iubilaeum2025.va for more info)

St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day July 22, 2024

You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that one day I may share in the same everlasting joy.



Do you have someone that you know that is active duty military and would like to receive cards from Sacred Heart Parish? Please email or call the church office to let us know their name and address.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 20th

5pm-----+Ben Gordon

Sunday, July 21st

9 am-----Parish Family

11am -----+Margaret and Emily Cassidy

1 pm---+Maria Del Refugio Peralta Barbosa

Tuesday, July 23rd

7am-----+Noel Finley Murillo and

+Julianna Murillo

Wednesday, July 24th

7am-----+Joe Will McGuire

Thursday, July 25th

7am-----+Michael Sofranko

Friday, July 26th

7am-----Kimberly Moin

Saturday, July 27th

5pm-----+Patricia Pena Ramirez

Sunday, July 28th

9 am-----+Leslie Digby

11am -----Parish Family

1 pm -----+Maria Del Refugio Peralta Barbosa

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

July 27th&28th

Lectors

5pm-----Adele Hill

9 am -----Matthew Poe

11 am -----Teresa Scheuring

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Deacon Cova

9 am (choir) -----Teresa Kauffman

(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 -Bill Martin, Joe Fox

9 am ---Chuck Sibley, Kenny Steppe

11am---Vinnie Cantavespre, Ron Johnson

Sacristans

5pm ---- Kristin Neu Susan Watson

9 am ----Jorge Martinez

11am---Audrey Green

Hospitality

5 pm -----swap requested

9am-----Terry Hughes

11 am -----sub needed

Hospital Ministry

July 16th-22nd--Richard Curtin

Mass Attendance

July 13th & 14th

5:00 pm-----169-

9:00 am -----202

11:00 am -----193

1:00 pm -----405

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 20th&21st

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1 – 6 •

Ps 23:1 – 3, 3 – 4, 5, 6

• Eph 2:13 – 18

• Mk 6:30 – 34

Weekly Offertory

July 14th and 15th

Collection: \$8,107.00

Online: \$2,710.98

Total: \$10,817.98

Building Fund: 5,396.00

Online:\$1,185.00

Total: \$6581.00

Online Giving

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

SCAN ME!



Come support our softball Team, first game is Tuesday, July 23, 7pm Oxford Lake Park

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, Jane Eldemire

God will mend a broken heart if you will give him all the pieces.



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.