



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor  
Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

**June 23, 2024**

**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



## With Jesus In The Storm Rembrandt

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

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### **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.

### **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)

### **Holy Days**

7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM

# A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Many people in this world suffer greatly, and their suffering becomes overwhelming to them. They find themselves in good company with Job, the “man of constant suffering.” As a unique part of the Old Testament, the Book of Job deals with the problem of when a righteous, good, and faithful person encounters suffering in this life. Job calls out to God, expresses his suffering, and then in the reading we hear this Sunday, God begins a response to Job which will help him change the way he understands all the things of God and the universe. God reminds Job of His glory, wisdom, and power, and that He has created the universe and all it contains, along with poor, suffering Job... This response helps Job keep God at the center of the action of the Universe rather than himself.

Our Lord Jesus, the Son of the Living God, came into the world to teach us a way to transform our suffering through love. For us to be able to do this however, Jesus had to teach us to have faith in the truth of the heaven that God has prepared for us after this life ends. In chapter 14 of the Book of Job, Job cries out that he does not believe that man lives after death. Job cannot see beyond this life; his vision is impaired. At the end of the book, however, we see that Job has learned to look for more from God, to have faith and hope in God’s promise of a new life. The Book of Job was preparing us to understand fully the teachings of Our Lord Jesus, so that we would have a way to understand our own suffering in the context of God’s love and saving plan for all.

It happens fairly frequently that someone will call the parish and express their anguish and suffering, and they want the priest to come and “exorcize them” as they feel they are oppressed by demons and these demons are the source of their suffering. About 99% of all these calls come from people who are not Catholic or even baptized. It is rare that such a call comes even from a person who is a regular Sunday church-goer in any community. I always invite such callers to begin a regular practice of faith and prayer, and welcome them to come to join the Holy Church in a regular and orderly way.

These calls often come from those who are at the margins of society and who have been abandoned by different circumstances in this world. They are powerfully tossed about in the storms of life, but they have never been brought into the boat of the Holy Catholic Church. This is our work in this world, to bring the drowning out of the stormy seas into the boat of faith in God that we find in the Church. What is required for these cases, and indeed all cases of suffering is not the rare and extraordinary step of exorcism, but rather the Sacraments of the Church – Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation - that Jesus gave us, the ways He taught which bring us peace in stormy seas, the saving gift of faith that transforms the suffering person into a sign of hope in eternal life.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John





**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**Parish Life Center Pledged: \$531,765.20**  
**Total Collected Last Week: \$2,566.00**  
**Total Collected Overall: \$738,263.00**



**Grass Cutting Ministry**  
 June 23rd-July 6th  
**Tony Moyer,**  
 Sun Nguyn, Bert Collison, Jim Coverstone, Hoan Nguyen

*This week*

*Monday*

9am-12:00am Adult VBS  
 6pm-Knights of Columbus Social

*Tuesday*

7:00am Mass  
 9am-12pm Adult VBS  
 6:00pm-Choir Practice-Church  
 6:00pm-8:00pm-Scouts-Activity Center

*Wednesday*

7:00am Mass  
 9am-12pm. Adult VBS

*Thursday*

7:00am Mass  
 9am-12pm Adult VBS

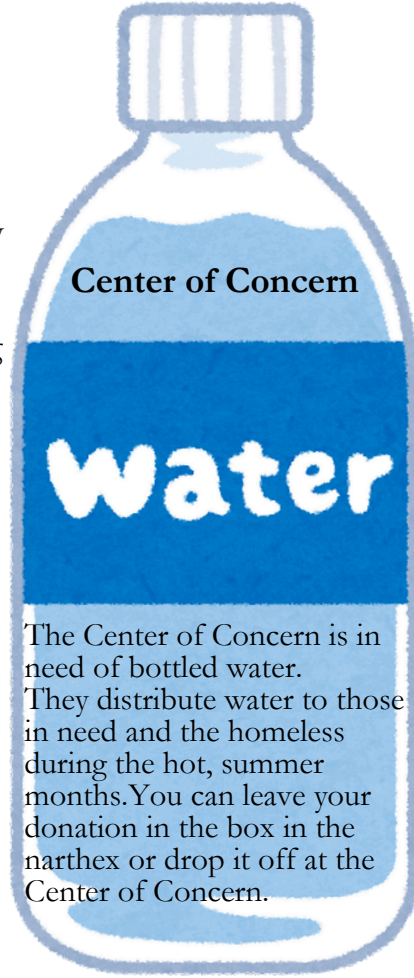
*Friday*

7:00am Mass  
 9am-12pm Adult VBS



**JOIN US**  
**Monday, June 24th, 6pm**

The Knights of Columbus are actively working to grow our numbers and need you to join us. We are growing each month and are working on being a better SERVICE organization for our church. We are having a Social meeting... basically a gathering of KoC men and potential members in our parish to have a snack and fellowship. You are invited to come with no obligation ... just come by and check us out. It will be Monday, June 24th at 6pm in the church activity center.




The Center of Concern is in need of bottled water. They distribute water to those in need and the homeless during the hot, summer months. You can leave your donation in the box in the narthex or drop it off at the Center of Concern.

**Next weeks Second Collection is for the Mission Cooperative Appeal**

**THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW**  
 WITH DR. TIM GRAY

**SAINT PAUL: THE APOSTLE AND HIS LETTERS**

WITH GUEST DR. JAMES PROTHRO



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John Dr. Prothro as he discusses Saint Paul and his Letters on The Augustine Institute Show!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and **practices process**

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Adult Bible School**

Who says kids get to have all of the fun in the summertime?

**JUNE 24TH-27TH MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00AM-NOON**

There will be bible study and discussions with Father John, Sr. Edith from Sacred Heart Monastery, and our seminarians, Billy and Franz. We will have community speakers to come to speak about various topics important to the retirement-age community. Some topics include: nutrition, health and wellness, bank fraud, community programs, wills, estates, and trusts. There will be daily music devotions and much, much more! Sign up today! Call the church office at 256-237-3011.

**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.

**Featured Speakers**

- Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor
- Sister Edith Boque, OSB Sacred Heart Monastery
- Sarah Seales, East Alabama Regional Planning Commission
- Lora Pinson, Fitness Instructor with the YMCA
- Natalie Maniscalco, LRD
- Stephen LaFollette, Pine Bend Wealth Management Group
- Jennifer Maddox, MBA, CAP®, President & CEO of CFNEA
- Adam Maniscalco, Baxley, Maniscalco Attorney
- Kim Johnson, MS LPC-S



## Daily Mass Schedule

**Saturday, June 22nd**  
5pm-----+Mary Taffee

**Sunday, June 23rd**  
9 am-----The Oblena Family.  
11am -----+Kent Keith  
1 pm ----+Maria Del Refugio Peralta Barbosa

**Tuesday, June 25th**  
7am-----+Joe Will McGuire

**Wednesday, June 26th**  
7am-----+Gabriel Burchfield

**Thursday, June 27th**  
7am-----+Matt Pepe

**Friday, June 28th**  
7am-----

**Saturday, June 29th**  
5pm-----+Audrey Swartwood

**Sunday, June 30th**  
9 am-----+Matt Pepe  
11am -----Parish Family  
1 pm ----+Maria Del Refugio Peralta Barbosa



The flowers at the altar are offered in loving memory of Mary Taffe, given by her sisters, Kathy Chandler and Beth Brouillette

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

**Lectors June 29th&30th**

5pm-----Allen Smith  
9 am -----Teresa Kauffman  
11 am ----- Toni Zinn

### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Sally Smith  
9 am (choir) -----Sonja Deno  
*(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 ---John Deno, Kenney Steppe  
11am---Ron and Kim Johnson

### Sacristans

5pm ---- Susan Watson, Jorge Martinez  
9 am ---Lindsay Tyson, Yvonne Boothe  
11am---Mike Kline, Robie Grana

### Hospitality

5 am -----Linda Chenard  
9am-----Suzanne Johnson  
11am -----Delinda Garcia

### Hospital Ministry

June 25th--July 1st--- Toni Zinn

### Mass Attendance June 15 & 16th

5:00 pm-----164  
9:00 am -----220  
11:00 am -----185  
1:00 pm -----320

### UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 29th & 30th  
Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Wis 1:13 – 15; 2:23 – 24  
• Ps 30:2, 4, 5 – 6, 11, 12, 13 •  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13 – 15  
• Mk 5:21 – 43

### Weekly Offertory

Offertory:\$9,369.00  
Online:\$2,399.38  
Total:\$11,768.38

### Online Giving

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



## 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

"My Jesus, if you uphold me, I shall not fall."

-St Philip Neri

## Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



**For migrants fleeing their homes**  
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.