



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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,

In the world around us, we see many signs of protest, riot, and resistance. The pulpit of the Church is not the place to pass judgment on the value or correctness of such protests, but it is the place of the Church to form consciences about what is right and just and good in the eyes of Our Lord and what is evil and abhorrent to Him as well. At the most basic level of every protest in the world is a person who believes strongly that there is a good that is being threatened, and they want to stand up to defend that good. He/she hopes to effect positive change by his/her resistance, and to attract others to follow him/her. It can happen, however, that a person who wants to protest can be deeply confused about what is true, good and beautiful because they do not have a profound relationship with God as the basis of their experience. What makes the difference in a resistance movement is the holiness of the one resisting.

Our Scriptures this Sunday present us with what is called the “protoevangelion” or the “first gospel” found in Genesis. We hear that at the moment of the first sin of Adam and Eve, the love of God provided a way back to grace and holiness. We read that the Eternal Father promises an offspring - a son, born of a woman, that will crush the head of the serpent, thus defeating evil by his presence. We are the believers in this Son of the Eternal Father and only HE has the words of eternal life that will lead us away from sin and death and towards holiness and life.

Any resistance movement or protest against evil must begin in the heart of the individual. It is an incoherent act to go out and fight for justice, right, or good if in our own hearts we tolerate any type of injustice, error, or sin. The first fight for goodness and truth must be the struggle for personal holiness. Each one of us must respond to the call of the Holy Spirit for sanctification. To refuse the call of the Holy Spirit to make progress towards holiness is to refuse God himself. Since the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, we work with God’s grace to return to that state of original holiness he prepared for us in the Garden. Without Jesus, the promised offspring, and without the grace He freely gives, both in the Sacraments of the Church and in our personal walk with Him, we cannot achieve any real change for the kingdom.

Many are moved to protest, riot, and resist, but how many of us are willing to begin that resistance by resisting evil in our own hearts in all its forms? The Christian must never tolerate any cooperation with evil, and in that way, the most powerful protest statement is made, one that can change the world, and bring forward the kingdom of God.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



Thank you to all of our parishioners who made our Patronal Feast of the Sacred Heart a success.



Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Pledged: \$531,765.20
Total Collected Last Week: \$1,615.00
Total Collected Overall: \$674,317.00



Grass Cutting Ministry
 June 9th-June 22nd
Greg Velasquez,
 Chuck Armstrong, Jason Rollins,
 Bill Martin, Mike Maynor

This Week

Monday

Office Closed
 St. Hildegard's

Tuesday

7:00am Mass

Choir Practice 6:00pm-church

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

Wednesday

7:00am Mass

Thursday

7:00am Mass

Friday

7:00am Mass

ATTN!

Announcements
 are now being read
 by Lectors prior
 to the beginning of Mass.

Vacation Bible School

June 17th-21st
 8:00am-11:30am
 K5 - 5th Grade

Come and learn about 5 parables
 from the New Testament

The Sower, The Weeds Among the Wheat
 Barren Fig Tree, Lillies in the field,
 Vine and the Branches
 Sign up in the Vestibule after Mass.



2024 Flag Day will be celebrated on June 11th
 at 700pm outside the Sacred Heart Parish Life Center
 with a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Everyone is invited to
 attend this solemn ceremony to celebrate our country and
 our nations symbol. The ceremony will be led by Sacred
 Heart Catholic Scouting and will include all attendees. US
 Military Veterans are encouraged to attend as they will be the
 guests of honor and lead the retirement process.

Sponsor a Scout for Summer Camp

Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting will be attending Summer Camp
 the first week of July this year. Summer Camp is \$350 for the
 entire week at Camp Sequoyah including all activities, housing and
 meals. Several of our scouts cannot afford to attend due to many
 different reasons. The Scouts work hard at the Scout Breakfast
 Fundraisers to pay their own way, but it is never enough to pay
 for all fees and activities, especially Summer Camp. Our
 parishioners' support is critical to the success that Catholic
 Scouting continues to enjoy. If you would want to support a scout
 to attend 2024 Summer Camp, please drop off a donation at the
 Church Office to the attention of Sacred Heart Catholic Scouting.

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Adult Bible School

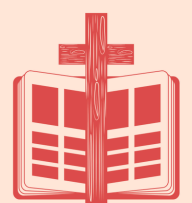
Who says kids get to have all of the fun in the summertime?

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.

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



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Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4

It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and
 raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough?
 Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean
 practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions
 alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of
 St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to
 practice fasting as a family.

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The Second Collection
 today
 is for the
Debt Reduction
 of the
Parish Life Center
(Building Fund)

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 8th

5pm----+Margaret Sneed

Sunday, June 9th

9 am-----+Florence Hicks

11am -----+Donna Stallions

1 pm -----Parish Family

Tuesday, June 11th

7am-----+Donna Stallions

Wednesday, June 12th

7am-----+Oren Babb

Thursday, June 13th

7am-----Mary and Buck Henry

Friday, June 14th

7am-----+Marcos Diego

Saturday, June 15th

5pm----+Leo Elmore

Sunday, June 16th

9 am-----+Dorothy Lawley

11am -----+Gabriel Burchfield

1 pm -----Parish Family

The altar flowers are offered in loving memory of Joe Will Mcguire given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrano



MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Lectors June 15th & 16th

5pm-----Anna Allen

9 am -----Teresa Kauffman

11 am ----- Adele Hill

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Shari Doyal

9 am (choir) -----requested

(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 -Jim Coverstone, Bill Martin

9 am ---Jorge Martinez, Sr.,Sun Nguyen

11am---Thom and Laura Pratt

Sacristans

5pm ---- Susan Watson, Keila Sevgi

9 am ---Jorge Martinez

11am---sub requested

Hospitality

5 am -----Linda Chenard

9am-----Suzanne Johnson

11am -----Lindsay Tyson

Hospital Ministry

June 11th-17th --- David Hopper

Mass Attendance	
June 1st & 2nd	
5:00 pm-----	195
9:00 am -----	221
11:00 am -----	194
1:00 pm -----	406

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS	
June 15&16	
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary	
Ez 17:22 – 24	
• Ps 92:2 – 3, 13 – 14, 15 – 16	• 2 Cor 5:6 – 10
• Mk 4:26 – 34	

Weekly Offertory	
Offertory:	\$9,043.00
Online:	\$3,011.56
Total:	\$12,054.56

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, Greg Bavonese, 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 Mancilllas, 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,

“The one who has much always desires more.”
– Seneca

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.