



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



Christ's Charge to Peter, If you Love me feed my sheep.
Raphael 1483-1520

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 Jesus' time, many believed that the Messiah had come to establish a new political situation in Israel, chasing away the Romans and establishing a new unified Jewish kingdom in the land. Jesus tells us clearly, however, that His kingdom is not of this world. There are even some Christians who continue to paint Christ as a warrior rather than a Savior. But he came to establish a kingdom that is far more powerful than any earthly political reality. He came to establish a kingdom of light and peace – two overwhelmingly powerful realities.

The Christian often finds himself/herself standing over a great divide, with a foot in two worlds, one foot in this present world, and another foot forward in the world of God's Kingdom. This position can be hard to deal with, but what we learn from the Scriptures in the Easter season teaches us how to live well in this life and come to be together with God in the Kingdom of Heaven.

In many Christian faith communities, there is a tension between looking beyond this world towards the promises of Christ and the missionary action required by the Christian in the here and now. The Paschal Mystery - the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord gives us a model of how to act in this present world with our focus rooted in and fixed on what God has prepared for us beyond this world. Jesus tells us to preach repentance and forgiveness for our sins accomplished by His Sacrifice, and this will accomplish work for His Kingdom. We are called to preach the power of repentance and forgiveness, not judgment and condemnation. So many Christians find it easy to judge and condemn the other rather than sharing the compelling witness of our own conversion from sin and transformation in grace.

Jesus reminds his beloved friends that what He did and said, and in fact the whole of Scripture exists to unveil the All-powerful God to His people and to help them live in this world so that they can have a life that lasts forever in His kingdom. That way, with one foot in this world and another foot in His Kingdom, we won't lose our balance and fall, but rather be in the best position to move forward securely in His Love.

In His Most Sacred Heart, Risen from the Dead,

Fr. John

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CHECK THIS OUT

If you would like to donate items for next year's yard sale, Pauline will be at our storage unit at 3pm on Thursday, April 18th. Call the church office to confirm you will be there.





Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Pledged: \$526,765.20
Total Collected Last Week: \$4,125.00
Total Collected Overall: \$621,413.00



This Week

Monday

St. Hildegard's 10:00am-Activity Center

Tuesday

Choir Practice 6:00pm-church
 Scouts 6:00pm-8:00pm-Activity Center

Wednesday

Religious Education 6:00-pm7:30pm

Thursday

First Drop Off for Yard Sale
 Call the Church Office

Friday

Saturday

First Reconciliation
 8:00am-10:00am

Grass Cutting Ministry

April 14-April 27



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



Ladies Guild
 Beverly Elder Roberts
 \$1,000.00 Scholarship

Please see applications in the vestibule. Deadline for application to be received by is April 20, 2024.



CAMP ST. BERNARD

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL | CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Camp St. Bernard is chocked full of great times! Every morning, afternoon, and evening gives you a chance to meet new people, try a new experience, or spend time with an old friend.

Located on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey, the campers celebrate Mass as a camp family once a week, open and close the day with prayer, have opportunities to say morning prayers with the monks, and make a rosary to take home.

Ages 6-12 June 2-7
 Ages 8-12. June 9-14
 Ages 10-14 June 16-21 and June 23-28

For more information visit campstbernard.com or call the church office.



The 40th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, 2024. St. Bernard has been recognized by the Southeast Tourism Society for many years as a "Top Twenty Event in the Southeast."



Ladies Guild Baby Shower benefiting the Center of Concern April 6th-21st

A portable playpen will be in the narthex to collect NEW (unused or unopened) items such as baby shampoo, lotion, socks, onesies, bibs, jars of baby food, disposable diapers, diaper cream and anything else you think parents might need for newborns to 24 months. All items will be taken to the Center. Thank you for anything you can give.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 13th

5pm-----+Alex Hopper

Sunday, April 14th

9 am ----- Robert and Regina Fisher

11am -----Parish Family

1 pm -----+Concepcion Araiza

(Misa en Español)

Tuesday, April 16th

7am----- +Real Ulrich

Wednesday, April 17th

7am-----+Real Ulrich

Thursday, April 18th

7am-----+Kent Keith

Friday, April 19th

Communion Service

Saturday, April 20th

5pm-----Brenda and Jack Spear

Sunday, April 21st

9 am -----Parish Family

11am -----+Emily Cassidy

1 pm --- Karina Rios (Misa en Español)

The flowers at the altar are given
in loving memory of Alex Hopper,
by his parents,
David and Corinne Hopper.



MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

April 20th-21st

Lectors

5pm----- Elena Sevgi

9 am -----Adele Hill

11 am ----- Toni Zinn

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm --Susan Watson

9 am ----- Shari Doyal

9 am (choir) -----Michelle Proper

11 am-----Gina Reaves

Ushers

5pm --Joe Fox, James Coverstone

9 am ---Chuck Sibley, Robert Moreau

11am---Ron and Kim Johnson

Sacristans

5pm ---- Audrey Green, Susan Watson

9 am ---Matthew Graessele

11am--Glori H. Whitaker, Kelly Matson

Hospitality

5 am ----- Margaret Roberts

9am-----Terry Hughes

11am -----sub requested

Hospital Ministry

April 16-April 22 Gina Reaves

April 23-April 29 Toni Zinn

Mass Attendance

April 6th-7th

5:00 pm-----193

9:00 am -----246

11:00 am -----181

1:00 pm -----383

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 20th-21st

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts. 4: 8-12

Psalm 118:8-9,21-23,26,28,29

1 John 3:1-2

John 10: 11-18

Weekly Offertory

Offertory:\$ 9,087.00

Online:\$ 4,209.41

Total:\$ 13,296.41

Building Funds

Collection:\$ 2,345.00

Online:\$ 1,780.00

Total:\$ 4,125.00

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, 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 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



“The one who calculates without figuring in God doesn't know arithmetic.” – Traditional proverb



Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.