



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

Reverend John McDonald, Pastor  
Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday

Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM; 1:00 PM (Misa en Espanol)

The Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to mass

Communion Service

Sundays at 10:15 AM in the parking lot near Mary's Garden

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Holy Days

8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM - Church

For weekday mass, see calendar inside



### The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law

Artist James Tissot (1838-1902) • European Art Collection at the Brooklyn Museum

## ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers this weekend are given in honor of the wedding anniversary of Matt and Dian Pepe, given by their daughters.

The flowers at the Pieta are given in memory of Alex Hopper.

## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### Saturday, February 13 at 5 PM

Lector ----- Sally Smith  
Ushers ----- John Deno  
Morris Jackson  
Sacristan----- Kristin Neu  
Hospitality----- Linda Chenard  
Mary Snyder

### Sunday, February 14 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Ellen Comfort  
Ushers --- Tim and Donna Barton  
Sacristan----- Laura Pratt  
Hospitality----- Jolene Loescher  
Kitty Moore

### Sunday, February 14 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Volunteer Needed  
Ushers ----- Jorge Cruz-Pavon  
Nick Sawyer  
Sacristan----- Mike Kline  
Hospitality----- Amy Jones  
Delinda Rounds

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You may have noticed that there were THREE collection envelopes for March 14th in the last mailout. They included General Offering, Building Fund and Catholic Relief Services

Please bring the Catholic Relief Services envelope for a second collection on March 7th.

The Building Fund envelope will be collected on March 14.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,



The human person has a tendency to interpret all things in the light of our own experience. Of course, experience can bring wisdom to a person, but for many people, even a long chain of experiences, positive and negative, sometimes don't bring any new insights to the person. The reason that wisdom doesn't come to some people is because they stubbornly refuse recognize that God is at the center of all things, not us, and they continue to try to understand everything in terms of themselves rather than in terms of the Almighty. This is where we

see the wisdom of Job take shape in the reading we have this Sunday.

Job is suffering terribly, and his friends are trying to make him believe that he suffers because of something he did that offended God. His so-called friends are trying to convince him of his guilt, but despite all of his sufferings, Job NEVER blasphemes or rejects God. Job knows that God is at the center of the universe, and that God's ways are always right and true, even when our human reason cannot understand or see the full picture.

For many people, this is a hard teaching, and I admit, it is a hard teaching for me to bring into my heart and mind. What helps me, and I hope helps all of us, is the truth that the same God that rules the universe and knows all things, also knows that we struggle, and for that very reason He sent His only Son into this world to suffer with us and to redeem our suffering in Himself.

It is so important for the Christian to meditate on the fact that Jesus walks with us in this world, not above us. Jesus walks the same path that we walk, and He suffers when we suffer. When we feel pain in our bodies and sorrow in our soul, He feels it with us. Jesus felt all the things we feel, and so we can pray along with him when we suffer. "Jesus, let me feel YOUR pain." This is an ancient prayer that helps us reach out in our own suffering to join ourselves to Christ, just as He reaches out to us with His loving touch.

The famous bumper sticker says: Jesus Saves! Truly He does, but how He does it is the beauty of the mystery: by putting Himself in the center of His people, Divine Wisdom, in love with us, and with the desire to heal us in all things.

Heartfelt blessings to you all!  
Fr. John

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$7,442.00
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$4,535.00
Church in Latin America -----	\$1,794.00
Church in Latin America - online -----	\$130.00
Building Fund -----	0.00
Building Fund online -----	\$170.00

## Palm Leaves



It is time to bring in your palm leaves! They will be burned to use Ash Wednesday.

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

### 12 Noon

Lector ----- Shelly Peed  
Ushers ----- Angelo Moreno  
Gina Pauluzzi  
Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed

### 7:00 PM

Lector ----- Teresa Kauffman  
Ushers ----- Jorge Martinez  
Volunteer Needed  
Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed

First Communion PSR Students will begin meeting in person on February 10th at 5:45 PM in the Parish Activity Center

## Lenten Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available every Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 6:30 PM during Lent. This is in addition to the usual schedule of Saturday afternoons.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Friday during Lent from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 5:30 PM every Friday in Lent followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Lenten VESPERS

Every Sunday evening  
at 6 pm during Lent



## PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Junior or Senior CYO meetings this evening.

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, February 6

8:00 am ----- +Scotty Thornton  
5:00 pm ----- +Matt Pepe

### Sunday, February 7

9:00 am ----- +Chris Pasquinelli  
11:00 am ----- +Colette Ulrich  
1:00 pm ----- Our Parish Family

### Tuesday, February 9

7:00 am ----- +Larry Oblena

### Wednesday, February 10

7:00 am ----- +Chuck Halliday  
8:15 am ----- +John Ritondo

### Thursday, February 11

7:00 am ----- +Chris Pasquinelli

### Friday, February 12

7:00 am ----- +Colette Ulrich

### Saturday, February 13

5:00 pm ----- +Lois Taffee

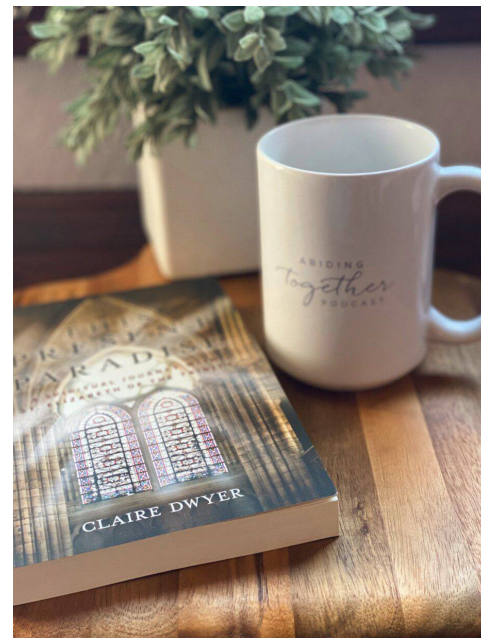
### Sunday, February 14

9:00 am ----- Our Parish Family  
11:00 am ---- Barry & Amy Matson  
1:00 pm -- +Ana Delgado Salazar

To those who served  
at the Soup Bowl  
last week

# Thank YOU

Sharon Anderson, Jessie Bearden, Tony Davaransky, Corinne Hopper, Terry Hughes, Mattie Jackson, Kitty Moore and Brian and Vicki Prater



## Ladies Lenten Study

**This Present Paradise** by Claire Dwyer is an invitation into the prophetic life of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and her call to holiness for the laity.

This study will offer you spiritual inspiration and practical wisdom, revealing how to live in union with God during our everyday lives.

We will begin this study on Saturday, February 27 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Activity Center and continue for 6 weeks during Lent. Please consider joining to share this wonderful spiritual journey (while maintaining social distance!)

Email [mattie@sacred-heartanniston.org](mailto:mattie@sacred-heartanniston.org) to join the group. **This Present Paradise** by Claire Dwyer can be purchased as an e-book or paperback at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

## What is a Parish?

For all of our youth in the parish, please draw a picture or write an essay around the theme "What is a parish?"

Your submission might be selected to be published in our parish newsletter!

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## Visitors from the Holy Land Next Weekend Olive wood carvings for sale after Mass



Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be visiting our Parish the

weekend of Feb. 13/14 and sell their olive wood gifts.

They will speak to us about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. Their religious crafts are made in home workshops by Catholic families who make their day to day living by selling them to pilgrims and tourists that visit the holy sites and shrines.

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and a lack of Christian pilgrims, the traditional workshops of Olivewood have sustained severe damage. Therefore, unemployment there is at an all-time high, around 90%. The Christian community relies on services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community. Olive wood items and carvings are the only tangible products they can produce and export.

The Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic Families in Bethlehem.

# Winn-Dixie

For the month of February 2021, Winn Dixie on Golden Springs Road (across from the church) will donate \$1 to the Center of Concern's food pantry for every purchase of the \$2.50 reusable shopping bag.



## KNIGHTS FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

Beginning February 19  
TAKE-OUT ONLY

Please call 256-282-7317 to place your order and it will be ready for you at the door at Knights Hall, 221 East 13th St. OR they will take orders at the door

### \$10 meals

Fried fish or lemon pepper baked or fried shrimp dinner or a fish & shrimp combo  
Dinners come with fries or baked potato, cole slaw, hush puppies, and dessert.

## Communion Service Each Sunday

**Tune your car radio to 103.5**

For those parishioners who are uncomfortable or unable to enter the church during this time of COVID19, Father John will lead a brief communion service each Sunday morning at 10:15 am in the side parking lot near Mary's Garden.

