



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

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June 28, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are in
memory of
Audrey Swartwood,
given by Beth Brouillette



UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Zechariah 9:9-10
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Romans 8: 9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Part of discipleship for the Christian is hospitality. Being able to welcome someone and being a good guest are two sides of the same coin of hospitality. In a particular way, welcoming the stranger and the alien are virtues that the Scriptures tell us are hallmarks of the righteous person.

In a desert climate, refusing hospitality is tantamount to wishing someone death. In the desert, there are no places to stop, no resources, no water, food, or shelter. The traveler and the wanderer are at the mercy of the one who has pitched a tent in the wilderness and has some food and drink to offer. Without hospitality, the one on the outside would surely die. By graciously offering the basic things that give life, we communicate our desire that the life of the other person flourish.

Our first reading for this Sunday shows us the woman of Shunem, who welcomes the holy man Elisha into her home and makes a little place for him. This action shows her love for God and love for life. God, in turn, is able to bless this woman with new life, giving her a son through the blessing of the prophet.

Though we might not live in an actual desert, our world is a desert place because it does not give us true life and flourishing. Every human soul is passing through this desert on the way to a land of plenty which we will find in heaven. That is why the Christian is called to be truly hospitable and giving, especially to the other souls that are traveling along the way. The generous person, one who is reaching out to others in the wilderness to give some sort of shelter and refuge, this person is the one God can bless. The one who closes the heart to the stranger, who leaves the wanderer out in the desert, this person is hard for God to bless, though He tries.

Often, we learn to be most hospitable by having been a good guest. One who receives hospitality graciously and humbly, one who feels indebted for a kindness shown. If we are proper recipients of the hospitality shown to us when the Lord calls us to take refuge in Him at the Eucharist, then we can be more gracious and giving along the way, and show the hospitality of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in this desert world in which we live.



In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John



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Welcome Bishop Raica

Congratulations to the Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, J.C.D. as the 5th bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama.

PLEASE REMEMBER

We ask parishioners to maintain 6 ft social distancing and to wear masks during Mass.

We have sanitizer stations on each side of the aisle that can be used before receiving communion or you are welcome to bring your own sanitizer.

Please contact Preston Winkles or Laura Pratt if you can volunteer to help clean the church after the 5 pm mass on Saturday evenings.



STAY IN TOUCH

If you move to a new address or change your phone number, don't forget to let us know. You can email us updated information at church@sacredheartanniston.org or call the office at 256-237-3011. If you are not receiving parish-wide information and notices by email, but wish to do so, notify Diane Pepe at dpepe@cablenet.net. She will add you to the list.

Daily Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm ----- +Larry Estes

Sunday, June 28

9 am ----- For the Parish

11 am ----- Trish Taylor

1 pm ----- +Lourdes Rodriguez

4 pm ----- +Paul Brouillette

Tuesday, June 30

7 am ----- +Kim Hayslette

Wednesday, July 1

7 am ----- +Marcy Portuese

Thursday, July 2

7 am ----- +Larry Jose Oblena

Friday, July 3

7 am ----- +Yvonne Belanger

Saturday, July 4

8:00 am ----- Matt Pepe

5:00 pm ----- Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 5

9 am ----- +Paul Brouillette

11 am ----- +Alex Keller

1 pm ----- +Gabriella Papa Piscitelli

Grass Cutting Schedule

June 28 - July 11



Richard Curtin
Dennis Demarois
Tim Kerper
Tom Marvets

Sy Nguyen
Brian Prater, Group Coordinator
Michael Riley

Pastoral Staff

Reverend John McDonald
Pastor

Carla Keith
Director of Religious Education

Laura Pratt
Office Manager

Mary Jones Rhodes
Director of Music Ministries

Keila Sevgi
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Preston Winkles
Pastoral Assistant

Mark Proper
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone
Pastoral Council, Chair

Toni Zinn
Small Christian Communities Coord.

Dan Myers
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

Jacqueline Hulsey
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little
Hospital Ministry Coordinator

Rose Lawley
Eucharistic Discipleship Coordinator

Jessie Murray Bearden
Young at Hearts Coordinator

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering ----- \$4,656.00

Online Giving ----- \$2,112.50

Building Fund ----- \$915.00

WORSHIP GUIDE for SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN - All Are Welcome

Refrain All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace. All are welcome! All are welcome! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mercy flows and Love redeems! All are welcome! All belong!

Welcome, all the broken-hearted, all who sorrow and despair. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

Welcome, all who suffer violence, all who long for safety and for peace. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

Welcome, all who are forgotten, excluded and dignity denied! You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

I CONFESS to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. (Striking breast) Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give You thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

First Reading **2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 89**

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I Will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

I have declared your mercy is established forever, your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

How blessed the people who know your praise, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy everyday in your name, who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor it is that our might is exalted.

Behold the Lord is our shield;

he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading **Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

HYMN of PREPARATION - O God, You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, And with love everlasting you besiege me: In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me, Still I search for shelter from your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape you: Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me, Gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonder of who I am, I praise you: Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN - Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. Refrain Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

CLOSING HYMN - How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of woe shall not you overflow; For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you, your deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!