



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

Welcome to all visitors and parishioners!

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are
in memory of
Gene Snyder, given by his
wife, Mary.

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for June 14, 2020

The Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ



Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity holds a truly timely message for all Christian believers who profess faith in the One God in Three Persons. Moses prays to God and asks God to “receive us as His own.” Friends, how can we be open enough to let God into our lives. Our God has a burning desire to dwell with us. He wants to dwell in this world and within the hearts of all His believers. It is hard to imagine how much He loves us and wants to simply be with us, in us, and work through us.

Moses was right, though, when he spoke to God on Mt. Sinai. Moses described his own people as a “stiff necked” and in need of God’s pardon. In fact, Moses makes this prayer after he has gone up Mt. Sinai a second time to receive the tablets of the law which make a covenant between God and man. The first tablets he crashed to the ground when he saw how the people had begun to worship a false god. The second trip to the top of Mt. Sinai is a testimony to God’s desire to dwell with His people, and a testimony to God’s faithfulness even in the midst of our unfaithfulness. We act stubbornly and selfishly so often, but His love remains.

Our Gospel tells us that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son into it so that we might not perish. EVERY human person is radically loved by the Creator, and this truth is often far from our eyes. The spirit of evil blinds us to the love of God and tries instead to make us see defects, believe prejudices, and to lose patience with those who frustrate us. That same spirit of evil stirs up hatred and violence and leads men and women astray in terrible and tragic ways.

But believers in the Trinity have a way out of all that, and we are called to live that way fully. We are imperfect and often fail, but God’s faithfulness to us inspires us to get up again and strive on in the mission of His love. We live our faith in the Trinity in all the small ways we choose to love rather than hate. There are those who feel that Christianity is a failed experiment because it requires its adherents to receive grace from God rather than take or make it for themselves. This is the old sin of the golden calf – trying to do it by ourselves and not with the help of God. I think the fault is in our side, though for not realizing fully what we have already been given, and for not making the most of the Love of God present in the world. When we see the twisted and stubborn face of hatred in this world, we can remember the healing words of the Savior: “Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34)



In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

Grass Cutting Schedule

May 31 - June 13



Chuck Armstrong, Coordinator
Doug East
Paul Hutchinson
Taylor Robertson
Larry Thibolt
Greg Velasquez

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.

HELP NEEDED

We are still needing volunteers to help clean the church after the 5pm Mass on Saturday evening. If you can help, please contact Preston Winkles or Laura Pratt in the church office.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Daily Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm -----+Gene Snyder

Sunday, June 7

9 am ----- Sara-Beth Heathcock

11 am -----+Larry Jose Oblena

1 pm ----- Stephanie Oblena

4 pm ----- For the Parish

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 am ----- +Elba Restrepo

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 am ----- Angel Nguyen

Thursday, June 11

7:00 am ----- Sophia Allen

Friday, June 12

7:00 am ----- Salvador Martinez

Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm ----- +Leo Elmore

Sunday, June 14

9 am ----- Cole Proper

11 am ----- For the Parish

1 pm -----+Larry Jose Oblena

4 pm ----- +Syd Jones

SCOUTING UPDATE

Sacred Hearts scouting program will Monday, June 8 at 5:30 pm at the school. Pack 6 is for boys & girls ages 5-10; Troop 6 for boys ages 11-18 and Troop 6 for girls ages 11-18.

For more information, contact Ted Heathcock (334) 319-0433 or Ricardo Amaral [en Espanol] (256) 200-9694.

SOUP BOWL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to these parishioners who have volunteered to serve at the Anniston Soup Bowl this week.

Wednesday, June 10

James Markham, Briea Dempsey
Dan Benik, Kitty Moore, Loretta Tolley

Thursday, June 11

James Markham, Briea Dempsey
Dan Benik, Kitty Moore
Jessie Murray Bearden



Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

There will be no daily Mass next week Tuesday June 16th through Thursday June 18th

Friday, June 19th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be at 6 pm.



With Our Sympathy

We pray for the families of —

Paul Brouillette
Beatrice Hernandez
Alexander Lane Keller

and for the repose of their souls. May they rest in peace and may their families be comforted during this sad time.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering ----- \$7,698.24
Online Giving ----- \$3,115.00
Building Fund ----- \$30.00

WORSHIP GUIDE for SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN - Come Now, Almighty King

Come now, Almighty King, Help us your name to sing, Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come now, Incarnate Word, Who for us death endured. Our prayer attend: Come, and your people bless, And give your word success; Fill us with righteousness, Savior and friend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Your sacred witness bear In this glad hour: To us your grace impart, And rule in ev'ry heart! Never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To you, O Trinity, Eternal praises be Forevermore! Your sov'reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore!

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 Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56

Glory and Praise for ever.

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

Glory and Praise for ever.

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

Glory and Praise for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

Glory and Praise for ever.

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever

Glory and Praise for ever.

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.



Alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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 - Hymn of Praise

To you, O God, our Father: alleluia! To you, the Singer of creation's song: alleluia! With heart and hand and soul and voice, to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise. Alleluia!

To you, O Christ, our Brother: alleluia! To you, the Story of the Father's love: alleluia! With heart and hand and soul and voice, to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise. Alleluia!

To you, O Breath of Heaven: alleluia! To you, the Spirit of unending grace: alleluia! With heart and hand and soul and voice, to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise. Alleluia!

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 - How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thruout the universe displayed!

REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. REFRAIN

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin! REFRAIN

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! REFRAIN

CLOSING HYMN — We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore thee; Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign. Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee; While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee; And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery. And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER TO OUR SACRAMENTAL LORD

Dear Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, be forever thanked and praised. Love, worthy of all celestial and terrestrial love, Who, out of infinite love for me, ungrateful sinner, assumed our human nature and shed Your Most Precious Blood in the cruel scourging, and expired on the shameful Cross for our well-being! Now, enlightened by lively faith, with the outpouring of my whole soul, and the fervor of my heart, I humbly beseech You, through the infinite merits of Your sufferings, give me the strength and courage to destroy every evil passion which sways my heart, to bless You in my greatest trials, and to glorify You by the faithful fulfillment of all my duties, and above all, to hate all sin, and in that way, become the saint you want me to be. Through the same Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. AMEN.