



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

JANUARY 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Church Location

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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



11th century Romanesque fresco in the former bell house of Lambach Abbey in Upper Austria.

Christ heals a man possessed in the synagogue of Capernaum.

Two groups of men watch what is happening, the twelve on the left are believed to be the apostles.



With Our Sympathy

As a community of faith, we pray for the family of –

Ana Delgado Salazar

and for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace and may her parents, Mario and Esperanza Delgado, her family and friends be comforted during this sad time.



Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm -----+Theresa Roche

Sunday, January 31

9 am-----+Clayton Lamar Bohannon

11:00 am-----+Chuck Halliday

1:00 pm -----For Our Parish

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 am -----+Georgina Sanchez

Wednesday, February 3

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

8:15 am ----- +Marcy Portuese

Thursday, February 4

7:00 am ----- +John Ritondo

Friday, February 5

7:00 am -----+Scotty Thornton

First Saturday Mass

Saturday, February 6

8:00 am ----- +Scotty Thornton

5:00 pm ----- +Matt Pepe

Sunday, February 7

9 am-----+Chris Pasquinelli

11:00 am----- +Colette Ulrich

1:00 pm ----- For Our Parish Family

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

We live in a society where words and opinions come so quickly and furiously that it becomes difficult to fully listen and distinguish what is important and what does not deserve our attention. I remember the struggle our family had with a beloved great aunt who was born in 1916. She had huge piles of junk mail in her house, covering every surface of the kitchen. She was like that because she came from an older generation that believed that whatever came through the mail was somehow legitimate. She wanted to fully read EVERY piece of junk mail that came to her, to try and understand it, and to see what her response should be. It piled up in mountains. We had a hard time helping her understand that a lot of the mail she received was either junk or a scam. While she was a sincere and listening person, what she lacked was the ability to DISCERN, to pick out what was important and what needed to be immediately discarded.

The scriptures this Sunday give us an important principle of discernment. Those things which come from God make themselves known by their effect in our lives. Moses tells us clearly that the prophet that speaks his own word rather than the word of God will die. It is a stark warning, but it is truth. Jesus is the most perfect Word spoken of the Father, and when he comes into the synagogue at Capernaum, He speaks a word which purifies the hearer and casts out the unclean spirit. In effect, the Word spoken by Jesus calls the hearer to change her or his will and turn away from evil ways to follow the Gospel of Jesus.

Jesus spent a lot of time in the city of Capernaum, sharing His time and presence with people who were about their daily lives and tasks. His divine presence had an effect on the people he met and loved. In our daily lives and tasks, we are called upon to give first importance to the presence of Jesus in our lives. We cannot let all the other “noise” around us drown out His beautiful words. In every Catholic home, the Word of God must be central to the life of the family. The readings for the coming Sunday should be read aloud in the house at some point in the week. That way, we will be better ready to receive Him sacramentally at Mass on Sunday, the highlight of our whole week! His Word will purify our lives and clear out all the “junk mail” that has accumulated. We will know what is important and what isn’t, and we will feel the effects of His beautiful teaching in our lives.

Heartfelt blessings to you all!
Fr. John

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for February 7, 2021



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$8287.00
Online Giving -----	\$1,945.00
Building Fund -----	\$430.00
Building Fund online -----	\$100.00

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, February 6 at 5:00 PM

Lector ----- Teresa Kauffman
 Ushers ----- James Coverstone
 Greg Velasquez
 Sacristan-----Volunteer needed
 Hospitality----- Linda Chenard
 Debbie Martin

Sunday, February 7 at 9:00 AM

Lector -----Matthew Poe
 Ushers -----Mark Proper
 Pat Quillian
 Sacristan----- Yvonne Boothe
 Hospitality----- Jane Harris
 Suzanne Johnson

Sunday, February 7 at 11:00 AM

Lector ----- Toni Zinn
 Ushers ----- Matthew Graessle
 Tom Poindexter
 Sacristan-----Sally Thornton
 Hospitality-----Rita Brown
 Cathy Fockele



Best Wishes to the Bride and Groom

Congratulations to Chris and Maegan Benedetti who were married this past weekend. Best wishes to the happy couple!

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.



Visitors from the Holy Land will be here February 13 and 14 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.

Oh, Saint Joseph

Foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday, February 5 immediately following 7:00 am mass. Benediction will be at 6:00 pm. Please sign up by emailing or calling the church office or by visiting our website.

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FEBRUARY 4-7, 2021

Contact Mattie Jackson to register
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For Confirmation Students Youth Group, College Students and Cenacle
SCHEDULE

Feb 4-5 • 5:00 - 10:00 pm at Sacred Heart School
February 6 • 7:30 am - 10:00 pm at Sacred Heart School
February 7 • 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Parish Activity Center

**The confirmation retreat that was scheduled for
February 6th in Cullman has been postponed.
Those candidates are encouraged to attend SEEK 2021.**



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.

KNIGHTS FISH FRY Friday, February 5 • 5 to 7 PM

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.

Last Chance to Order

If you haven't ordered a smoked Boston Butt, there's still time. The cost is \$25 each.

**All orders can be picked up
in the church parking lot
on Friday, February 5th
from 5pm - 7pm**