



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

MARCH 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

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 - Church
6:30 PM - Church

For weekday mass, see calendar inside



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 to all.

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Moses With the Tablets of the Law

By Rembrandt van Rijn • 1659

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, March 6

5:00 pm ----- +Scotty Thornton

Sunday, March 7

9:00 am ---- +Leigh Ann Harders
11:00 am ----- +Dave Henderson
1:00 pm ----- For the Parish

Tuesday, March 9

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

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 am ----- +Collette Ulrich
8:15 am ----- Dee Drabick

Thursday, March 11

7:00 am ----- Chad Ray Family

Friday, March 12

7:00 am ----- +Emily Cassidy

Saturday, March 13

5:00 pm +Joe and Marie Vaught

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am ----- +Emily Cassidy
11:00 am ----- +Pat Schular
1 pm --- +Roman Contreras Hayes



Lenten VESPERS
Every Sunday evening at 6 pm during Lent

Lenten Schedule

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

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

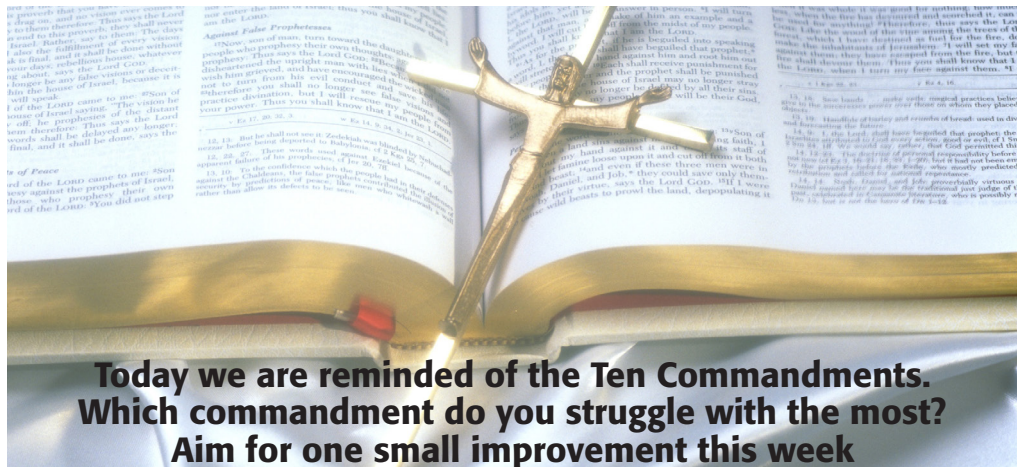
As we draw closer to the celebration of Easter, the greatest celebration of the sacred year, I know that the hearts of many are excited for those who have been preparing through this year in our RCIA classes to become members of the Catholic Church, members of the Body of Christ. I am impressed by the devotion and care that so many of our dear friends have shown as they move along this path towards Jesus. He calls us all. He calls us out of the confusion of this world to focus on better things, on holy and pure things, to make a temple in our hearts for His dwelling place.

On Holy Saturday, at the Great Vigil of Easter, twenty-three beautiful souls will be brought into the Catholic Church in our parish, and each one of them was called by Jesus and led in a unique and beautiful way. I feel it is so important to name the wonderful graces that are at work in God's children, so that those good things can become more and more the focus of our attention.

In the Gospel for this Sunday, we see the dramatic moment when Jesus clears the Temple of the Most High God from all the vendors and moneychangers who had set up shop in the sacred place. It is the same with our hearts. God wants the human heart to be a sacred dwelling place and a place of prayer and contemplation. Our hearts are often filled with many competing interests, however, and Jesus wants us to be freed from all that. He wants to cleanse our hearts from the commerce and trade that can go on there, when we are more concerned with buying and selling the goods of this world than with simply making a space for prayer and contemplation.

Our catechumens and candidates have learned so much in these past several months, and they have made it their goal to prepare their hearts for Jesus to dwell within them in a new and profound way. Simply turning one's face to the Lord and moving in His direction is no casual thing. It is a movement of love and power, and each one of us, as a community of faith, is called upon to pray for and support all those who wish to be members of our Holy Church. The holiness of the Church is found in the holiness of its members, and it is so important that we support one another as each one of us grows in holiness, making our souls cleansed Temples for the Lord to dwell within.

Heartfelt blessings to you all! Keep up your good Lent!
Fr. John



Today we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week



Sacred Heart of
Jesus Catholic
School

Join us for
**OPEN
HOUSE**

March 14, 2021
from
2:00- 4:00 P.M.

PROVIDING MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP

Our Junior and Senior CYO meet every Sunday evening in the gym. These meetings include sharing dinner together. If any parishioner would like to provide a meal for these young people and their adult leaders (15 total), please visit signupgenius.com.



To find our youth group's page, enter mattie@sacredheartanniston.org in the search box. You'll see what dates are available and can fill out the form.

If you're all thumbs when it comes to computers, you can call Mattie Jackson at the church office. She'll tell you what dates are available and she will fill out the form for you.



The Youth will be handing out bags following Mass this weekend to be filled with nonperishable foods. The bags should be returned the weekend of March 20/21st to celebrate St. Joseph Feast Day

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for Easter flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please take one of the envelopes located in the vestibule.

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, March 13 at 5 PM

Lector -----John Valieant
Ushers -----Thom Pratt
SUB NEEDED
Sacristan----- Kristin Neu
Hospitality----- Kitty Moore
Mary Snyder

Sunday, March 14 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Alex Harb
Ushers ----- John Deno
Morris Jackson
Sacristan----- Sonja Deno
Hospitality----- Yvonne Boothe
Jolene Loescher

Sunday, March 14 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Lyn Donna Charles
Ushers ----- Luis Rodriguez
Nick Sawyer
Sacristan----- Mike Kline
Hospitality----- Carolyn Brouillette
SUB NEEDED

VESPERS

Sunday, March 14 - 6:00 PM

Lector ----- Teresa Kauffman

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Corinthians 36: 14-16, 19-23
Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



A message from Daniel Sessions

Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you very much for all of the Christmas cards I received here in Rome! It was a joy to hear from each of you. You all remain in my prayers.

— Daniel

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Jessie Murray Bearden
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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$6,733.68
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$2,050.00
One Voice -----	\$1,574.00
One Voice - online -----	\$100.00
Building Fund -----	\$20.00

OFFERING REMINDER

We will be taking up the collection for CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES this week instead of next week. (Next week will be our regularly scheduled Building Fund.)

Catholic Relief Services helps Jesus in disguise. This collection contributes assistance to six Catholic agencies providing relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Prayers Requested For . . .

Cathy Little, Daniel Moyinhan, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Many Weathers, Andrew Wackerle, Jim Roberts, Bobby Morrison, John Grassle, Ada Rodriguez, Victor Luis Cruz and Desiderio Gutierrez

GRASS CUTTING MINISTRY

We are in need of dedicated individuals who care about our church grounds. Volunteers are expected to devote a few hours EVERY FOUR TO SIX WEEKS when their team is scheduled to mow.

Mowing is usually done between Wednesday and Saturday to ensure a nice look for the weekend. Volunteers can bring their own equipment or use equipment provided by the church. We have two modern easy-to-operate riding mowers, a small tractor with finishing mower, two weed whackers and a leaf blower on hand. We supply the fuel.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule. If you have any questions, contact: Tony Moyer (256-283-0200), Brian Prater (256-342-2140) or Robbie Morrison (256-453-1100).



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.

