



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2020
Solemnity of All Saints

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



“The Sermon on the Mount” — from the Sistine Chapel Collection
by Cosimo Rosselli (1439–1507)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday, November 6th 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.

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1

9:00 am----- +All Souls

11:00 am ----- +All Souls

1:00 pm----- +All Souls

ALL SOUL'S DAY Bilingual Mass

Monday, November 2

6:30 pm----- +All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 am----- +All Souls

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 am----- +All Souls

8:15 am* -----+Marcy Portuese
**school students/faculty only*

Thursday, November 5

7:00 am----- +All Souls

Friday, November 6

7:00 am----- +All Souls

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am----- +All Souls

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

Sunday, November 8

9:00 am----- +All Souls

11:00 am -----Our Parish Family

1:00 pm----- +All Souls

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Sunday, so we will be celebrating All Saints this year rather than the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. November in particular is an interesting month. For those who do not deny the existence of the mystical, November is known as a “liminal” time. It is a time of the year in the Northern Hemisphere during which the veil in the doorway between this world and the next seems very thin. The “limina” is the Latin word for the doorpost between two rooms. It seems at certain times of the year we feel close to that doorpost, and we can

hear and perceive more acutely the ones who are on the other side.

Many of the things we cherish the most are invisible and intangible. Our beloved Bishop Foley once told me: “Often the things that are invisible are more real than the things that are visible.” Memories, dreams, and above all, love are things that are best savored and perceived in a world that opens out more broadly than simply for those things that we can see and touch.

I also perceive a great sense of rebellion in many people at this time of the year, as there are many who love to manifest and decorate around Halloween and who love to engage in the ghoulish and gruesome with great passion. I think it is natural for many to manifest rebellion in this way, as they are rebelling against a society that consistently tells them such things do not exist, are not real, and do not matter. It would be so much better, however, if that fascination was directed rather toward true and holy things, the radical lives of the Saints, as well as the proofs of God’s love which are all around us in the Sacraments and in the Church.

Over the course of my short life, it seems that the more secularized, self-assured and dry the society becomes, there is a proportional increase in popularity regarding what many describe as “the spooky” or “scary.” For years, I have said that the general poverty of understanding about the “sacred” has been made manifest in the popularity of being “scared.” People love to feel a little scared because in some way it feeds that part of the human person that knows and perceives that the invisible exists as truly as the visible. Desperately hungry people will eat anything, and the hunger of the soul for the invisible realities of the universe is often satisfied not by wholesome, healthy fare, but rather the sickening fast food of what passes for pop culture.

The human person has an innate or natural desire for the divine. We are simply made that way. The human person is the only creature in this world that can know its Creator, and that fact has deep consequences for the human person. I’m reminded that Our Lord Jesus sat down among adults and took a child into his arms, instructing all that “No one can come into the kingdom of God unless he is like this child.” That inner child can perceive and process many things, and the hope is that those skills are not assassinated by insensitive executioners, led by modern day Herods who propose that only the visible world is real.

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER and ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Join us on Sunday, November 22 at 5 pm in the activity center for family night as we prepare for the Advent season. With the help of Yvonne Boothe from Evans Flower Shop, we will be making advent wreaths for our homes. The cost for dinner and supplies is \$25 per family. This event is open to all our parish family, but seating is limited. Please RSVP no later than November 9th for this event to dre@sacredheartanniston.org or call the church office.

**PTO POINSETTIA SALE
Last Chance to Order!**



A member of the PTO will be in the vestibule after mass this weekend to take orders for poinsettias. All proceeds benefit the school.

Plant Sizes & Cost

6" — \$10.00 • 8" — \$15.00
10" — \$20.00

Cash or check (made payable to Sacred Heart PTO).

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week are in honor of Carolyn Brouillette's birthday and in memory of Paul Brouillette, given by their children.

**Upcoming
Minister's Schedule**

Saturday, November 7 at 5 pm

Lector ----- Teresa Kauffman
Ushers ----- Chuck Armstrong
David Hopper
Sacristan ----- Kristin Neu
Hospitality ----- Volunteer Needed

Sunday, November 8 at 9 am

Lector ----- John Valieant
Ushers ----- Tara Burke
Mark Proper, Pat Quillian
USHER NEEDED
Sacristan ----- Sonja Deno
Hospitality ----- Volunteer Needed

Sunday, November 8 at 11 am

Lector ----- Sally Smith
Ushers ----- Joseph Armin
Jorge Cruz-Pavon, Jorge Martinez
Tom Poindexter
Sacristan ----- Sally Thornton
Hospitality ----- Volunteer Needed



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
FISH FRY
November 6, 2020**

TAKE-OUT ONLY
Please call 256-282-7317 to place your order and it will have 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.



SMOKED BOSTON BUTTS

The Knights have a limited number of smoked Boston Butts available for \$25.00 each.

Call 256-282-7317 to reserve yours before they're all gone!

African-American Saints-To-Be



To date, there are no African-American saints, but that is soon to change. Currently there are six people of color from the United States under consideration. One of those is PIERRE TOUSSAINT.

Born in Haiti, Pierre was brought to the United States as a slave. Pierre's grandmother taught him how to read and write. As a young man, he accompanied his master's son to New York City and became an apprentice to a hairdresser. He learned the trade quickly and worked in the homes of wealthy women.

After his master's death, he became a free man and married a woman whose freedom he purchased.

Within the Catholic community, Pierre was exceptionally devout and charitable. He opened his home to orphans, educating them and, along with his wife, cared for those suffering with yellow fever. When he was urged to retire and enjoy the wealth he had accumulated, he responded, "I have enough for myself, but if I stop working I have not enough for others."

His remains are entombed at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the only layperson buried there. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared Pierre Toussaint, Venerable, thus placing him firmly on the road to becoming North America's first black saint.

Next week: Thea Bowman of Mississippi

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for November 8, 2020



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

UPCOMING MEETINGS

LADIES GUILD will meet Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 pm in the Parish Activity Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

YOUNG AT HEARTS will gather on November 12 beginning with the Rosary, followed by Mass at 10 am, then a Thanksgiving dinner and bingo in the Parish Activity Center.

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Jessie Murray Bearden
 Young at Hearts



School Enrollment Continues

At Sacred Heart Catholic School, we are continuing to enroll students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact us at 256-237-4231 or visit our website at www.shcards.org for more information.



You can also follow us on social media:

Facebook - Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School - Anniston

Twitter @SH_Cards

Instagram at [sacredheart_cardinals](https://www.instagram.com/sacredheart_cardinals)



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.



The Activity Center
Sunday Nov. 1st, 8th, 22nd and Dec 6th
9:00am to 3:00pm

Thanksgiving Dinners

The Center of Concern will be giving Thanksgiving dinners to families in need. Please pick up an envelope from the table in the vestibule to donate a turkey. The cost is \$20.00. Please return to church in the offertory basket.



Youth Meeting

Our CYO group (Grades 9-12) meet every Sunday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Church Activity Center



LUMINARIES

for ALL SOUL'S DAY

Available in the vestibule every weekend after mass. Donations are appreciated.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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| Weekly Offering ----- | \$5,692.68 |
| Online Giving ----- | \$2,000.00 |
| Building Fund ----- | \$860.00 |