



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

**33rd Sunday in 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



**17th century painting by Willem de Poorter at the National Gallery of Prague  
entitled "The Parable of The Talents or Minas"**

We pray for the families of our parishioners —

John Ritondo  
and  
Scotty Thornton



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

— AND —

we offer our sympathy and prayers to the Lemmons family for the death of Di's mother, Doris VanHook

**Vespers will begin  
at 6:00 pm  
on Sunday,  
November 29th**



## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### Saturday, November 21 at 5 pm

Lector ----- John Valieant

Ushers ----- James Coverstone

Bill Martin

Sacristan ----- William Almon

Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, November 22 at 9 am

Lector ----- Sonja Deno

Ushers ----- Tara Burke

John Deno

Morris Jackson

Steven Nguyen

Sacristan ----- Yvonne Boothe

Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, November 22 at 11 am

Lector ----- Mary Strickland

Ushers ----- Joseph Armin

Gregory Bavonese

Markham James

Nick Sawyer

Sacristan ----- Glori Whitaker Hart

Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,



Fear is an emotion that has many different ways of expressing itself through the human person. In the Sacred Scriptures, we see fear represented in two big ways. One is that fear that leads the human person to have respect and awe for things that are greater and more powerful than we are, and this is what we usually refer to as "fear of the Lord." This is a kind of fear which allows the human heart to understand properly our relationship to God the Most High, and also to understand His sovereignty over all.

Many people lose fear of God because they do not consider Him important in their daily lives and they have come to think that as individuals, they are somehow sovereign over themselves, not subject to any other power in the world. Modern people are sometimes uncomfortable with any situation that causes them to have the kind of fear which indicates respect before authority, and when it is at its worst, we see that some individuals in history have lost their fear of God, and think that all power and sovereignty have been given to them individually. That list is sadly long, but on that list we see King Herod, the Roman Emperors Titus, Nero, Diocletian Decius, and many others.

Fear, however, can also make us craven and cowardly. We can irrationally fear bad or evil moments, and sometimes that fear can keep us from doing what is right in a certain moment. In fact, the spirit of evil often works by placing unnecessary fears and terrors in our minds. This is the case in the Gospel we hear this Sunday. The man who was given one golden talent went and hid what he had been given because he feared failure, punishment, and scorn. Meanwhile, others who were not paralyzed by these fears went off and accomplished great things for the master.

Discipleship requires courage, and sometimes a measure of risk. We must be bold in our world for the kingdom, knowing that our Master has given us every gift to be successful in His eyes. Fear can paralyze, but we have courage in Our Lord who conquered every fear when He went to the Cross to love us. Let us show our love for Him with courage!

In His Most Sacred Heart,  
Fr. John

## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for November 22, 2020

### The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekial 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46



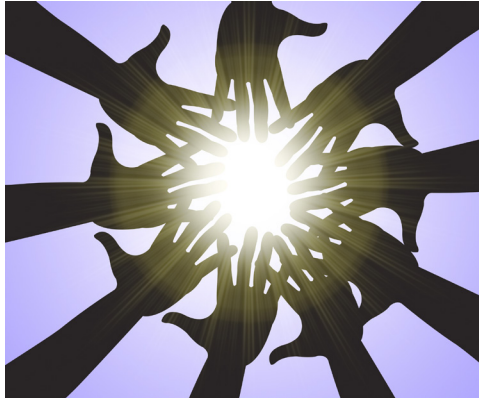


## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$6,353.00
Online Giving -----	\$6,325.50
Building Fund -----	\$1,927.00

## FRIENDLY REMINDER about End-of-Year Giving

Contributions for the 2020 tax year  
must be received in the  
church office by Dec 31, 2020.



### DON'T MISS OUT!

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

### COME BE A PART OF IT!



### ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week  
are in memory of  
Shirley Messer given by  
the Bayorgeon family.

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm----- +David Pickhardt

### Sunday, November 15

9:00 am--- Albert E Beuscher Sr.

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

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

### Tuesday, November 17

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

### Wednesday, November 18

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

8:15 am\* ----- +All Souls

*\*school students/faculty only*

### Thursday, November 19

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

### Friday, November 20

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

### Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm----- +All Souls

### Sunday, November 22

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

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

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

## African-American Saints-To-Be



Father Augustus Tolton was  
born in 1854 to slave parents. With  
the onset of the Civil War, his father  
escaped to the North and joined the  
Union Army, but was killed in battle.  
His mother was determined to seek  
freedom for their children and man-  
aged to get them across the Missis-  
sippi River and into Illinois. Sadly,  
the children faced opposition when  
attempting to attend the local Catho-  
lic school, but the School Sisters  
of Notre Dame agreed to tutor the  
Tolton children privately.

As Augustus grew older he  
was encouraged by his parish  
priests to pursue his interest in the  
priesthood, and they tried with no  
success to get him enrolled in a  
seminary. They decided to educate  
him themselves and did so until,  
in 1878, the Franciscan College in  
Quincy accepted him.

Father Tolton was later assigned  
a church in the south side of Chi-  
cago which became his parish for  
life. It was the center from which he  
ministered to all black Catholics of  
Chicago.

NEXT WEEK: Henriette Delille

## 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 commu-  
nion service each Sunday morning  
at 10:15 am in the side parking lot  
near Mary's Garden.



## Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

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Jacqueline Hulse  
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts

## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



### Sacred Heart Beta Club

The Sacred Heart Beta Club collected donations of household goods for the Center of Concern. Pictured above, students presented Beverly Hill, the director of the Center of Concern, with the first drive of the collection.



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](http://www.shcards.org) for more information.



### Second Grade Saints Project

Each year, the second grade researches saints of the Catholic Church. Afterwards, they get to dress up as their assigned saint! It's one of our favorite traditions here at Sacred Heart.