



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

NOVEMBER 22, 2020
**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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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 LAST JUDGMENT, circa 1431

by Fra Angelico, an Italian painter of the Early Renaissance

To one side of Christ represents the condemned (to Hell) and, to the other, the saved ones and the saints. In the center, the opened tombs symbolizes the resurrection of the dead.

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Tuesday, November 24

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

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 am----- +David Schurr



THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 26

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

Friday, November 27

NO MASS

Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm----- +Noel Harvey

Sunday, November 29

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

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

In the eighth chapter of the first Book of Samuel, we see the moment when the people of Israel turn away from the style of governing which allowed God to be the king over His people. The people doubted the style of governing that God has given them in the Judges of Israel, and they asked for a king to rule them, like in other surrounding nations. The prophet Samuel warned the people, however, that an earthly king would exploit and take advantage of them, and would take away their best and dearest things to make himself rich and powerful.

From that point forward, our heavenly Father has been working to free us from the tyranny of earthly kings and rulers, bringing us back to a place where Christ is truly King over us, and He has been helping us to live in a way that doesn't reject His kingdom in favor of an earthly one, as our ancestors did in the first Book of Samuel. Our God is a king that never seeks destruction, never lacks justice, and never exploits His people for His own pleasure or gain.

This Feast of Christ the King comes on the last Sunday of the sacred year of the Church. We hear in the Prophet Ezekiel all the wonderful things our God and King desires for us in His Kingdom. In a profound way, each one of us in our baptism has been included in this holy kingship. In Baptism, the priest places three sacred crowns on the head of the baptized person by anointing them with the Sacred Chrism. Those are the crowns of Christ the Priest, Prophet, and King. We each are part of His Kingship, called to care for those who have no one else to defend them. True kings are called to use the power God gives them to defend the weak and do holy things. So many kings and rulers in history have been tricked by the demon who desires power and domination, and so they end up destroying rather than defending and caring for the defenseless.

The Gospel calls us to never turn away from the work of the king to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothes to the naked, and to liberate those held captive. In about five weeks, we will welcome the true King of the Universe, who came among us as a child born in a manger in Bethlehem. We can use this time to make sure we will be found worthy to be part of His Kingdom, using the grace of our baptism to do for the least of our brothers and sisters the same things we would do for Him.

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering-----	\$6550.00
Online Giving -----	\$2857.00
Building Fund-----	\$195.00

FRIENDLY REMINDER about End-of-Year Giving

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

African-American Saints-To-Be

HENRIETTE DELILLE was born in 1812 in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a free woman of color. When she was 24 years old, Henriette experienced a religious conversion, proclaiming: "I believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I want to live and die for God." Henriette founded the Society of the Holy Family, tending to the needs of the enslaved, elderly and sick, and education for the poor.

From her obituary, ". . . (Henriette) devoted herself untiringly for many years, without reserve, to the religious instruction of the people of New Orleans, principally of slaves. . . ." The last line of her obituary said ". . . for the love of Jesus Christ she had become the humble and devout servant of the slaves."

A decree of judicial validity was issued in the investigation of her life, virtues, and reputation of sanctity. Henriette was bestowed with the title of Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.



MARY LANGE

Born in 1794 in Santiago de Cuba, Elizabeth Lange received an excellent education and in the early 1800s left Cuba and settled in Baltimore where there was no free public education for African American children. She responded to that need by opening a school in her home.

Reverend James Hector Joubert encouraged Elizabeth to open a school and provided her with direction and solicited financial assistance. It encouraged other "women of color" to become members of this, the first congregation of African American women religious in the history of the Catholic Church. Elizabeth joyfully accepted Father Joubert's help.

On July 2, 1829 Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Elizabeth, first superior general of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, took the religious name of Mary.

NEXT WEEK: Julia Greeley

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week are in memory of David Schurr given by his daughter, Stephanie Velasquez

ADVENT WREATH FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

If you registered for our Family Night Advent Wreath making event, please be there at 5pm this Sunday night.

Don't forget to bring some fresh greenery from home if you have it — and wear your mask!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to donate money for Christmas poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one, please take an envelope from the table in the narthex and return in the offertory basket by Dec 18.

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26

Sirach 50:22-24

Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Luke 17:11-19



for November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

PLEASE NOTE

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. If you have an emergency of a spiritual nature, please call the office and dial the appropriate extensions.

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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.

There's an App for That!

Sacred Heart now has an app for iPhone and Android users. You can find it at myparishapp.com/ download.

Once you have it downloaded, simply search for our church by name or location.

It's that easy! It will feature our calendar of events, daily readings, Mass schedule and much more.



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TAMALE SALE!

TODAY! At the Activity Center
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, November 28 at 5:00 pm

Lector ----- Mary Strickland
 Ushers ----- Greg Velasquez, Volunteer Needed
 Sacristan ----- Kristin Neu
 Hospitality ----- Volunteers Needed

Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 am

Lector ----- Ellen Comfort
 Ushers ----- Angelo Moreno, Mark Proper, Pat Quillian, Kenny Steppe
 Sacristan ----- Matthew Graessle
 Hospitality ----- Volunteers Needed

Sunday, November 29 at 11:00 am

Lector ----- Mattie Jackson
 Ushers ----- Jorge Martinez, Tom Poindexter, John Winn, Volunteer Needed
 Sacristan ----- Kelly Matson
 Hospitality ----- Volunteers Needed