



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

NOVEMBER 8, 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Church Location

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**“Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins”
1899
by William John Wainwright**

We pray for the family of our parishioner —

Chris Pasquinelli



and for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace and may his family and friends be comforted during this sad time.

— AND —

we offer our sympathy and prayers to the Chenard family for the death of Linda's brother, Richard Belanger

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 7

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

Sunday, November 8

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 am----- +Matt Pepe

8:15 am* ----- +Chris Pasquinelli
**school students/faculty only*

Thursday, November 12

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

Friday, November 13

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers this week are in memory of Matt Pepe given by his wife, Dian Pepe, and their family.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,



The sacred year is drawing to a close. There are only two more Sundays left before the Church begins a new year of grace with the first Sunday of Advent on November 29th. We have come through a rough year, and we have experienced many things in our lives. Have our experiences this year helped to make us wiser? Now is the time for honest reflection and prayer to look back and see how our relationship with God has brought us holy wisdom.

The Gospel for this Sunday speaks to us about wise and foolish virgins. Jesus gives us an example of persons who in their own time might not have been considered among the "wise

ones" of the society because of their youth. But clearly, five of them are truly wise because they take into account all the details needed to celebrate fully with the Bridegroom when he comes. Here are some of the things the wise virgins offered to the Lord.

1. They were prudent. Prudence is to use one's reason correctly to bring about action for the good. They were thoughtful with the right purpose.

2. They were filled with respect for the one they loved. They anticipated the coming of the bridegroom by being prepared to bring the light that was necessary for the celebration.

3. They understood the importance of readiness. Though they fell asleep just like the foolish ones, the wise virgins were able to wake up and be ready at the moment the bridegroom came.

4. Being included in the feast was their greatest concern. All of their wisdom was geared towards being included in the wedding feast.

Our Eucharist is a wedding feast, and in fact, it is the feast at which the Bridegroom (Jesus) celebrates His being joined together with His Bride (the Church). We are wise when we spend the week preparing ourselves spiritually for what will happen on Sunday. The oil in our lamps is the energy we have reserved to celebrate beautifully when we are at Mass. By coming to church early, praying and meditating in our place, preparing the readings, knowing what liturgical season we are in, and by taking initiative to study on our own the prayers of the Mass, we do all four things the wise virgins did to welcome the Bridegroom. That way, Holy Wisdom leads us to recognize the presence of God in our midst, and if we have drawn closer to Him through our experiences, then we can say this year of grace has made us wiser disciples of Christ.

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for November 15, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30



Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, November 14 at 5 pm

Lector ----- Sally Smith
 Ushers ----- Ted Heathcock
 Bill Martin
 Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed
 Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

Sunday, November 15 at 9 am

Lector ----- Mattie Jackson
 Ushers ----- John Deno
 Morris Jackson
 Steven Nguyen
 Gina Pauluzzi
 Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed
 Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

Sunday, November 15 at 11 am

Lector ----- Richard Snouffer
 Ushers ----- Jorge Cruz-Pavon
 Bria Dempsey
 Matthew Graessle
 John Winn
 Sacristan ----- Mike Kline
 Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

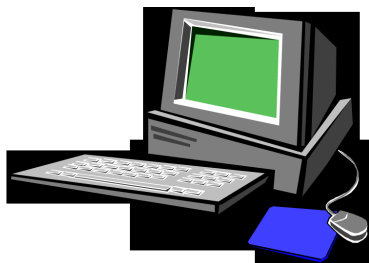


Family Night Dinner and Advent Wreath Workshop

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 by tomorrow (November 9th) to dre@sacredheartanniston.org or call the church office.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please do not bring clothing for the Center of Concern to the church or to the Center. They are no longer able to accept donations of clothing.



KEEP US POSTED!

If you move to a new address or change your phone number, don't forget to let us know. You can email us updated information at church@sacredheartanniston.org or call the office at 256-237-3011. If you are not receiving parish-wide information and notices by email, but wish to do so, notify Dian Pepe at dpepe@cableone.net. She will add you to the list.

African-American Saints-To-Be

THEA BOWMAN, a nun from the Deep South, is one of six people of color from the United States under consideration for sainthood.



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Sister Thea was born in 1937, in Yazoo City, Mississippi. Raised as a Protestant, she became Catholic, with her parents' permission, at age 9.

Following a 16-year teaching career, Sister Thea became a consultant for intercultural awareness. She traveled the country giving presentations that encouraged communication between people of different cultures and races. She dedicated her life to fighting the evils of prejudice that drive people apart.

In 1984, Sister Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. She prayed "to live until I die." Her prayer was answered, and she continued her work addressing groups from a wheelchair, until her death in 1990.

Next week: Father Augustus Tolton

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering -----	\$7,133.40
Online Giving -----	\$4,052.50
All Saints Offering -----	\$1,312.00
Building Fund -----	\$200.00
Candle Offerings -----	\$207.00

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



BAPTISM

As a community of Faith we welcome **Kinsley Audrey Reyes Ruedas** in baptism this past weekend.

Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

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Sister Obdulia Olivar
Guadalupe Mission

Sister Maria Josefa Garcia Alvarez
Guadalupe Mission

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Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn
Small Christian Communities

Dan Myers
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

Jacqueline Hulse
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley
Eucharistic Discipleship

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.

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.



Join Us

Youth Meeting

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



**In the Activity Center
TODAY! Sunday, Nov 8
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

LADIES GUILD will meet today 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.