



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**  
28th 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



### Parable of the Wedding Feast

by "Brunswick Monogrammist" an anonymous Netherlandish painter in the mid-to-late 16th century.





## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given in memory of Maria Auxilio Nunez, given by her daughter Nora Becerra.

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Fr. John is currently out of town. Please contact the church office if you need assistance.

### Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm----- +Noa Vera

### Sunday, October 11

9:00 am-----+Helen Pratt

11:00 am ----- +Ann Morgan

1:00 pm----- +For the Parish

### Tuesday, October 13

NO MASS

### Wednesday, October 14

NO MASS

### Thursday, October 15

NO MASS

### Friday, October 16

NO MASS

### Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm----- +Helen Pratt

### Sunday, October 18

9:00 am-----+Helen Pratt

11:00 am -----+Paul Brouillette

1:00 pm----- +For the Parish



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

The prophet Isaiah has a vision of a banquet held on a mountaintop. This mountain is a powerful place, and amazing things happen there. Throughout the whole scripture, there are many mountains that are mentioned. These rugged peaks rise up out of the earth, and humans have been climbing these mountains since time began. From the top of the mountain one can see things differently, and from the foot of the mountain, one can see the how massive the mountain is, how permanent and unmovable.

Noah's ark came to rest on Mt. Ararat, and Abraham went up on Mt. Moriah to sacrifice his son, Isaac. (That sacrifice did not come to pass because The Father was preparing a more perfect sacrifice of His only Son, Jesus, as the Lamb of God.) It was on Mt. Sinai that God gave the Covenant to Moses, and it was from Mt. Pisgah that Moses could see the promised land, though he could not enter it. The great prophet Elijah heard the voice of the Lord in a whisper on Mt. Carmel, and we know that God was worshipped on Mt. Bethel, and the Temple of the Lord was built on the holiest of mountains, Mt. Zion in Jerusalem. Our Lord Jesus took his closest confidants up on Mt. Tabor and was transfigured, and they saw His glory. Finally, Our Lord walked up Mt. Calvary under the burden of the Cross in order to accomplish our salvation. So, we see that special mountains are part of the whole history of salvation for the Christian people.

We have a mountain in our midst as well, and it isn't Cheaha. For Catholics, the table of the altar is the mountain that is spoken of in the twenty-fifth chapter of Isaiah. It is on that mountain that God destroys death forever, wipes away tears, and feeds His people abundantly. The holiness of the altar in our church and in every church is the same as the holiness of the mountains we read about in the Bible. When we come forward for communion, it is like climbing the sides of a great mountain. We come to the summit of the mountain after we have struggled to journey through difficult paths, over stony patches, and through risky ledges. Once we come to the top of the mountain, the hope is that we will be able to see things differently, have a vision of the world as God sees it, not as a human person does.

At the top of this altar-mountain in our church a beautiful banquet is spread, a wedding feast where God joins Himself to His people. God has invited us to come and join in this banquet, and we can respond best to the invitation by coming dressed in the garment of thankfulness and praise. It is always a gift and pleasure to celebrate this mountaintop feast and sacrifice with and for God's beloved.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering ----- \$6,397.19

Online Giving ----- \$6,060.50

Building Fund ----- \$20.00

## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 18, 2020

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B  
Matthew 22:15-21



### LUMINARIES for ALL SOUL'S DAY

Luminaries dedicated to the memory of deceased loved one will be put outside the church for the All Soul's Day evensing mass on Monday, November 2. Representatives from the Ladies Guild will be in the vestibule every weekend after each mass to take names for those luminaries. Donations are appreciated.

### Upcoming Minister's Schedule

#### Saturday, October 17 at 5:00 pm

Lector ----- John Valieant  
Ushers ----- David Hopper, Greg Velasquez  
Sacristan ----- William Almon  
Hospitality ----- Linda Chenard, Kathy Lawley

#### Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 am

Lector ----- Gina Pauluzzi  
Ushers ----- Tara Burke, Matthew Graessle  
Steven Nguyen, Pat Quillian  
Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed  
Hospitality ----- Yvonne Boothe, Terri Pauluzzi

#### Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 am

Lector ----- Nick Sawyer  
Ushers ----- Jorge Cruz-Pavon, Briea Dempsey  
Markham James, Tom Poindexter  
Sacristan ----- Sally Thornton  
Hospitality ----- Carolyn Brouillette, Michele Lindsey



## BAPTISM

As a community of Faith we want to congratulate the families who have baptized their children

**Theresa Kara Kim Vu**  
daughter of Huy Vu and  
Duong Tran on July 4, 2020

**Cristian Jacob Octavo Cruz**  
son of Noe Octavo Fuentes and  
Norma Cruz Solis on  
July 4, 2020

**Julian Barrios Gonzalez**  
son of Samuel Barrios Elvira and  
Marisol Gonzalez Hernandez on  
July 10, 2020

**Brandon Aguirre Morales**  
son of Agustin Aguirre and Alicia  
Morales on August 22, 2020

**Cesar Zahir Aguirre Morales**  
son of Agustin Aguirre and Alicia  
Morales on August 22, 2020

**Aitiana Sofia Luevano**  
daughter of Miguel A. Luevano and  
Ariana E. Velasquez on August 22,  
2020

**Gigi Elizabeth Lynch**  
daughter of Steven Paul Lynch, Jr.  
and Emily Maria Sikes on August  
22, 2020

**Luis Angel Becerra Rios**  
son of Luis A. Becerra Diaz and  
Sandra Rios Acevedo on  
August 29, 2020

**Alizai Yazady-Marie Blas-Reyes**  
daughter of Erik Blas Reyes and  
Danielle Marie Forston on  
September 5, 2020



The next Baptism class will be held on October 25th at 2:30 PM for those preparing to have a child baptized.

## Pastoral Staff

Reverend John McDonald  
Pastor

Laura Pratt  
Office Manager

Mary Jones Rhodes  
Director of Music Ministries

Keila Sevgi  
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Kim Johnson  
Director of Religious Education

Mattie Jackson  
Youth Minister

Mark Proper  
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone  
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn  
Small Christian Communities

Dan Myers  
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

Jacqueline Hulsey  
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts

### LADIES GUILD

Ladies Guild meeting TODAY  
at 2:30 pm in the Parish Activity  
Center. All ladies of the parish  
are encouraged to attend.

### Visit the Knights on the Web!



For council news concerning upcoming events such as fish fries and other council news, please visit [kofcanniston.com](http://kofcanniston.com)

### 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.



A COVID Free Halloween

Join us for:

## Trunk or Treat

When: Saturday Oct. 31, 2020  
6pm-8pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot

Attire: Please come dressed as your  
favorite Saint

What: Trick-or-treating, food, games, and  
fun!

### Trunk Sign-Up



SCAN ME

To reserve a space for your car, please scan the QR code! You can make your car a spooky Halloween thriller or you can prepare an altar with pictures of your loved ones to celebrate Día de los Muertos. Please note there will be a \$10 Fee and candy will be provided.

### Trunk or Treat!

Set-up: 3:30 pm for those attending 5 PM Mass, 4:45 for all others  
All vehicles must sign-up in advance. Candy will be provided.  
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be served by the Knights of Columbus and activities will include Bean Bag Toss, Cornhole Tournament, Fish for a Prize, Spin the Wheel for a Prize and Sack Racing.