



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**OCTOBER 18, 2020**  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



**“Render Unto Caesar” — currently located in Pontevedra, Spain**

by Michael de Coxien (1499-1592) Flemish painter, court painter, draughtsman and designer

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given in memory of LCpl Cody Watson given by his parents Bryan and Susan Watson.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

Cyrus the Great was the king of Persia who defeated the Babylonians and returned the Hebrew people to Judah and funded the reconstruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. Though Cyrus was not Jewish, the Scriptures tell us clearly that he was nonetheless anointed by God to do these good works and protect the people with his power. The prophet Isaiah says that God “has called [Cyrus] by name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.” Then, the Scriptures affirm for us that there is no other God in heaven or earth. While history cannot tell

us what religion the great Cyrus may have practiced, we know that he understood and respected the freedom of his people to worship God in the ways of their ancestors.

What we learn from all this is that any power that is given to a human person on earth is to be used for the purposes of God, and not for the wanton destruction and oppression of peoples. By contrast, in the Gospel, we see the Pharisees try to trick Jesus by leading Him into a political argument and trying to get him to condemn the Caesar in Rome. They know that the Caesar is hungry for power and would not tolerate any division of power among the conquered peoples of the Roman Empire, and especially wouldn't tolerate any ideas that stopped funding from flowing to Rome. Jesus, always the wise teacher, does not permit the Pharisees to draw Him into a messy political argument, but rather simply states the truth. “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

All things in heaven and earth come from God and return to Him. He allows us to thank Him for the goods he puts into our hands, and we do this every time we celebrate the Eucharist. In our worship, we are reminded that nothing originates with us, but that we are rather receivers of God's good works. I know that many people are agitated and alarmed at this political season in our nation. It is also alarming to see many of the things going on in other countries around the world as well. Our Bishop's Conference has many good materials for the formation of our consciences as Catholics who participate in a pluralistic democracy, and one in particular that I would like to recommend is called “Civilize It” and can be found at: [www.wearesaltand-light.org/civilize-it](http://www.wearesaltand-light.org/civilize-it)

Here, those who would like can pledge that they will move forward as Catholics in this tumultuous time with three things: Civility, Clarity, and Compassion. Please take a moment to read the information found there. God is very much in charge of the world, but He gives free will to the human person in order that he/she might choose love and maintain our Holy Communion. This is the highest priority for the Catholic, and each one of us can work harder to live our Communion more fully.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

## Upcoming Minister's Schedule

### Saturday, October 24 at 5 pm

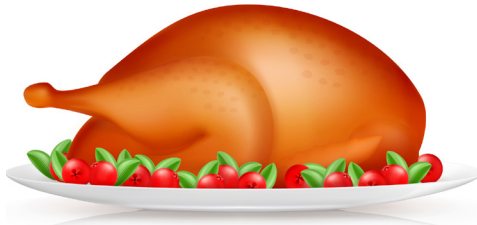
Lector ----- Adele Hill  
Ushers ----- Ted Heathcock  
Bill Martin  
Sacristan ----- Kristin Neu  
Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, October 25 at 9 am

Lector -----Gina Pauluzzi  
Ushers -----Tara Burke  
Matthew Graessle  
Jorge Martinez  
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Sacristan ----- Sonja Deno  
Hospitality----- Terri Pauluzzi

### Sunday, October 26 at 11 am

Lector -----Anna Allen  
Ushers ----- Joseph Armin  
Jorge Martinez  
Nick Sawyer  
John Winn  
Sacristan ----- Carla Keith  
Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed



## 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 sacristy to donate a turkey.

The cost is \$20.00. Please return to church in the offertory basket next week.

## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 25, 2020

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekial 22:20-26  
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10  
Matthew 22:34-40



### Father Pascal NG. Kumanda

Our visiting priest this weekend is Father Pascal NG. Kumanda, CICM, originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He was ordained in 2013 in San Antonio, Texas, and is a missionary of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As a missionary in Africa, he dedicated himself to the service of the sick, elderly, orphans, abandoned children and vulnerable communities.

Father Kumanda has ministered in the San Antonio Archdiocese, Raleigh Diocese and is currently in Arlington, VA. He is fluent in English, Spanish and French. His passion and love for the abandoned, suffering and vulnerable children of God, led him to join Cross Catholic Outreach where he hopes to inspire others to bring hope and life to the poorest of the poor around the world.

### 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.



**Don't  
forget!**

**Cenacle**, our young adult group meets on Thursday evenings at the school at 6:00 pm.

## Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

### 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

### Tuesday, October 20

7:00 am-----+Gene Snyder

### Wednesday, October 21

7:00 am-----+Paul Brouillette

8:15 am\* -----+Larry Oblena

*\*school students/faculty only*

### Thursday, October 22

7:00 am-----+Kim Hayslette

### Friday, October 23

7:00 am-----Christina Beuscher

### Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm-----+Paul Brouillette

### Sunday, October 25

9:00 am-----+Alex Keller

11:00 am -----+Larry Oblena

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



### LUMINARIES for ALL SOUL'S DAY

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

## 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 Hulse  
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	-----	\$6,690.00
Online Giving	-----	\$2,922.50
Building Fund	-----	\$2,476.00



### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scout Troops at last week's Pancake Breakfast

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

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 notes there will be a \$10 Fee and candy will be provided.



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