

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

OCTOBER 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday</u> 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

Holy Days 8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon and 6:30 PM - Church

For weekday mass, see calendar inside



"The Pharisees Question Jesus" — currently located at the Brooklyn Museum by James Tissot (1836-1902)

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Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 24 5:00 pm-----+Paul Brouillette

Sunday, October 25

9:00 am +Alex Keller
11:00 am +Larry Oblena
1:00 pmFor the Parish

<u>Tuesday, October 27</u>

7:00 am-----+Marcy Portuese

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 am------ +Gene Snyder 8:15 am* ------ +Kim Hayslette *school students/faculty only

Thursday, October 29

7:00 am----- +Ann Morgan

Friday, October 30

7:00 am----- +Larry Oblena

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm	+Matt Pepe
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Sunday, November 1

9:00 am +All Souls	
11:00 am +All Souls	
1:00 pm+All Souls	

FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers at the altar this week are given in memory of Dottie Sawyer by her children.

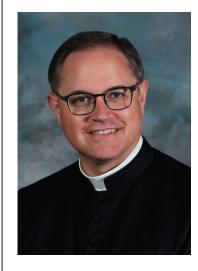


The flowers at the Pieta are given in memory of Larry Oblena by his family.

Baptismal Preparation Class THIS SUNDAY at 2:30pm at the church

Father John will be leading this class for anyone who is interested in having their child baptized.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

As the month of October comes to a close, our sacred calendar turns our minds to the great feast of the Church in November. The Feast of All Saints that we celebrate on November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, and all Catholics are required to attend Mass that day in order to hear the Scriptures proclaimed and witness the mystery of the Eucharist celebrated. It is such an important day for us because it commemorates all those people who are just like you and me who have come to the fullness of glory in the kingdom of heaven, and are saints. Sanctity is often viewed as something unobtainable,

and in fact, the prevailing society teaches strongly that the human person is incapable physically, emotionally, and psychologically of what we refer to as "holiness."

Holiness is the burning desire to know, love, and serve God, and it is something each one of us has been given in great measure through our baptism. All that is really required on our part is cooperation with God's will for us, as he leads and guides us to Him. The words of Our Lord from the Cross: "Into your hands I commit my spirit" are also the same words from Psalm 31, which is a psalm asking God to keep us from shame and snares and degradation.

Recently, another member of the clergy suggested to me that speaking about such ideas is nothing more than "theological muzak" - just murmurings that pious people make in the background of their lives. But rather, I think the work of the Christian is more in the line of not ignoring and dismissing the "background music" of our existence, but rather considering it more carefully and lovingly, asking where that sacred sound comes from, who plays it, and moreover, how often it is dismissed by our internal pride and petty, disordered desires.

God has provided absolutely everything for us to live holy, right lives. There is nothing keeping us from loving him with all our heart, mind, and soul. We can each choose to love our neighbor as our self. In his foundational philosophical work, Love and Responsibility, Pope John Paul II tells us clearly "the person is an entity that exists and the only proper and adequate way to relate to that person is love." This is what every saint in heaven discovered when they were still on earth. Let's celebrate these holy days thinking about how we can love more, lighting up this dark world with the lights of holiness, purity, and love.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	\$5,632.00
Online Giving	\$2,667.50
Building Fund	\$150.00
Mission Cooperative	\$1,046.00

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, October 31 at 5 pm

Lector	Sally Smith
Ushers	Chuck Armstrong
	James Coverstone
Sacristan	Volunteer Needed
Hospitality	Volunteer Needed

Sunday, November 1 at 9 am

Lector ----- Thom Pratt Ushers ------ Jorge Martinez Steven Nguyen Gina Pauluzzi Kenny Steppe Sacristan ----- Matthew Graessle Hospitality------ Terri Pauluzzi

Sunday, November 1 at 11 am

Lector ----- Nick Sawyer Ushers ------ Joseph Armin Gregory Bavonese Markham James John Winn Sacristan ------ Rita Brown Hospitality----- Volunteer Needed

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ALL SOULS DAY Monday, November 2 Bilingual Mass at 6:30 pm



Youth Meeting Our CYO group (Grades 9-12) meet every Sunday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Church Activity Center. Come join us!

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for November 1, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12A



Open House at St. Bernard Prep

November 13th- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Day School and Boarding (grades 7- 12) One hour from Huntsville and Birmingham in Cullman, AL RSVP www.stbernardprep.com (256) 255 5890 The only Catholic, co-ed boarding school in the Southeast.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Invites you to a



MEMBERS OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE SELLING THEIR HOMEMADE TAMALES.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE OUR LADY OF GUADLUPE CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT SACRED HEART ON DECEMBER 12TH.

We Will Have Red Tamale and Rajas (Cheese) Tamale at \$15.00/dozen and \$1.50 Per Tamale

> We Will Be at The Activity Center Sunday Nov. 1st, 8th, 22nd and Dec 6th 9:00am to 3:00pm 1301 Golden Springs Rd Anniston, AL 36207

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> > Cathy Little Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden Young at Hearts



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.



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 vestibule to donate a turkey. The cost is \$20.00. Please return to church in the offertory basket.

Visit the Knights on the Web!



For council news concerning upcoming events such as fish fries and other council news, please visit kofcanniston.com

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, simpy 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.





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.





LUMINARIES for ALL SOUL'S DAY Available in the vestibule every weekend after mass. Donations are appreciated.