



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**  
24th 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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Anniston, Alabama 36207

### Mailing Address

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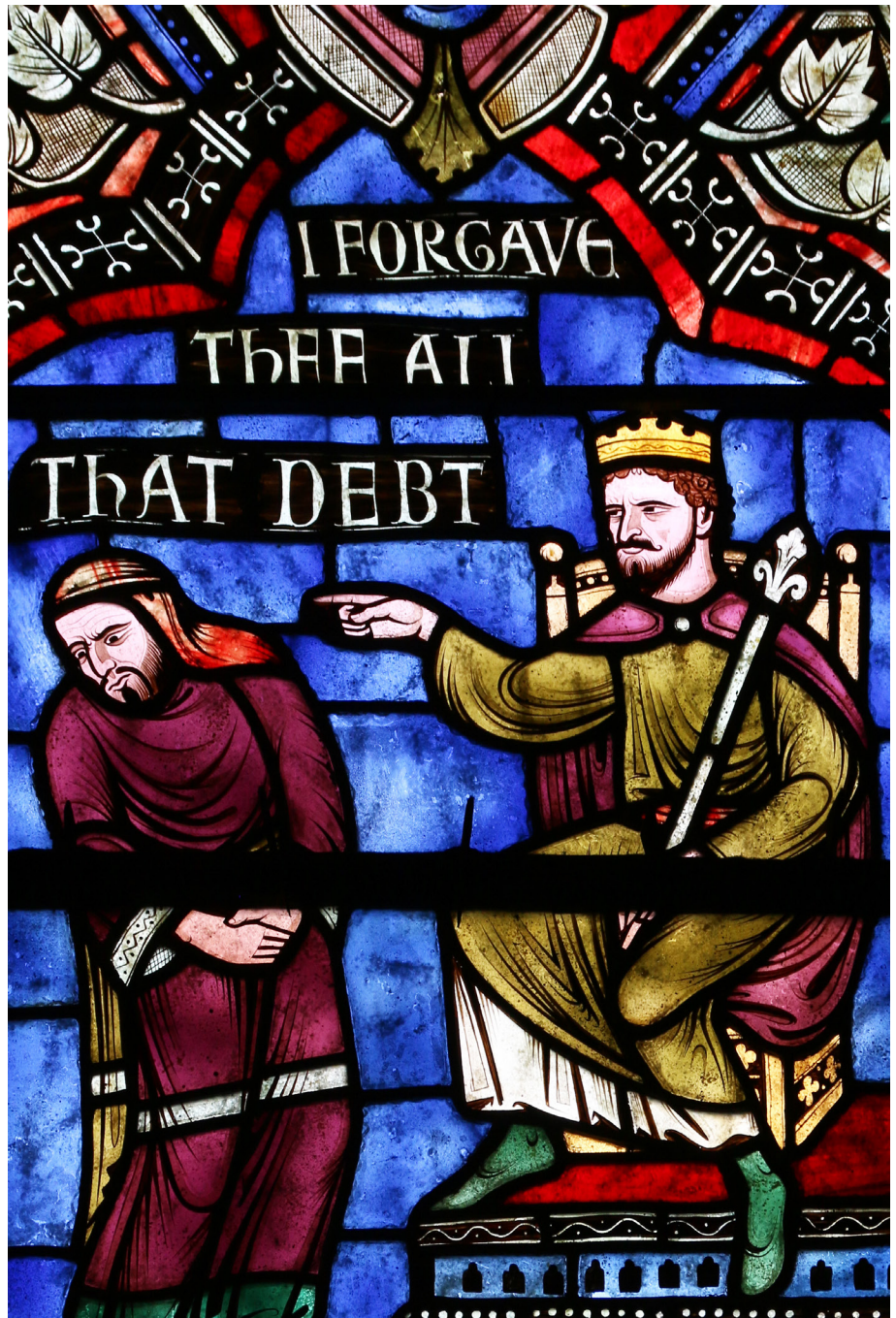
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FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING:  
Matthew 18:21-35

## **I Forgive You**

Stained glass window from the  
National Cathedral in Washington D.C.



# Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

## Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm----- +Lee Wol Chong

## Sunday, September 13

9:00 am----- +Ann Morgan

11:00 am ----- +Larry Sprinkle Jr.

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

## Tuesday, September 15

7:00 am-+Francisco Covarrubias

## Wednesday, September 16

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

8:15 am\* ----- Fr. John McDonald

*\*school students/faculty only*

## Thursday, September 17

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

## Friday, September 18

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

## Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm----- +Hee Yong Pang

## Sunday, September 20

9:00 am----- +Jerry Chandler

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

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



## Loquerisne Latīnē?

Would you like to learn Latin?  
Latin classes at our Parish will  
begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday  
September 16 with Mr. Alex Harb

Classes will continue every  
Wednesday until December 2nd  
(excluding Holiday seasons).

Place: TBD

To learn about registration  
or for more information, please  
email Alex Harb at [aharb@shcards.org](mailto:aharb@shcards.org).

Cost is \$125 for Parishioners,  
\$150 For non-Parishioners

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

Much of the language we hear in the public forum, and sometimes in our own lives and in our own homes is language of anger and frustration. Those words of anger, often spoken without much thought, prayer, or meditation, have lasting and damaging effects. God, in His love, has been teaching us to avoid wrath and debilitating anger for thousands of years. God has been giving us a way out of the murderous cycle of anger, and we can escape easily by taking His words seriously. In the Book of Sirach, known to many as "Ecclesiasticus," God tells his people: "Could anyone nourish anger against another

and expect healing from the LORD?

The anger that we willingly harbor in our hearts prevents the healing grace of Our Lord from penetrating deep within us, and often, this anger we harbor explodes and comes out of us in many acts of violence. Sadly, we have seen this happen in many ways in our own nation. In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus tells us that a person who does not let compassion and love for neighbor make him/her more tenderhearted, that person "will be handed over to the torturers." We torture ourselves with our own rancor and grudges. Sometimes, we even try to blame others for the anger we have, making them the culprits for what we feel.

Each Christian disciple is responsible for his/her own feelings and emotions. Part of our mission as Christians is to have enough self-knowledge and self-love not to harbor anger and wrath in our hearts. In this way, we can be free from those "torturers" in order to do more effectively the work of Jesus' kingdom.

It stands to reason that in the next six or seven weeks, we will experience a disturbing increase in angry, hateful language and actions. For our part, the Holy Communion we celebrate and the Gospel that is the saving Word of Life call us to higher thoughts and actions. None of us should allow ourselves to become enslaved by anger and violence. The Scriptures tell us: "Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin!" As we think of the world and the kingdom that Jesus wants, we know that He wants a world free from sin and hatred. We are all able to do this work at this moment in our community. We can all make a firm resolution in faith to never utter words of hatred or anger with our sisters and brothers. Though in many ways our sensibilities might be damaged by all we see and hear in the public forum, as a people of faith we will firmly maintain the standard of grace and peace, the greeting for St. Paul the Apostle to all those loved by Jesus.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering-----	\$7,024.00
Online Giving-----	\$5,050.60
Soup Bowl-----	\$10.00

# Upcoming Minister's Schedule

## Saturday, September 19 at 5 pm

Lector ----- Teresa Kauffman  
 Ushers ----- James Coverstone  
                     Bill Martin  
 Sacristan ----- Carla Keith

## Sunday, September 20 at 9 am

Lector ----- Shelly Peed  
 Ushers ----- Briea Dempsey  
                     John Deno  
                     Morris Jackson  
                     Gina Pauluzzi  
 Sacristan ----- Sonja Deno

## Sunday, September 20 at 11 am

Lector ----- Mattie Jackson  
 Ushers ----- Joseph Armin  
                     Tom Poindexter  
                     Nick Sawyer  
                     John Winn  
 Sacristan ----- Mike Kline

**RCIA begins  
 Tuesday, September 22  
 at 7 PM at the church**

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***Do Catholics pray to saints?  
 What is purgatory?  
 Is the Pope infallible?***

Beginning Sept. 22, Father John and the RCIA ministry team will give a series weekly talks covering different Catholic topics.

If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, encourage them to attend these sessions. It is not a commitment to become Catholic, but is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Church. Parishioners are also invited to attend and "brush-up" on their own knowledge.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.



## Come Welcome Bishop Raica to Anniston!

On Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6 PM, Bishop Raica will celebrate mass at our parish for the first time! Let's welcome him to Sacred Heart with a big turnout for the Feast of the Archangels and the inauguration of the Sisters' Mission.

### Soup Bowl Sign Up

Our parish will be providing volunteers to serve at the Anniston Soup Bowl on —

Monday, September 28  
 Tuesday, September 29  
 Wednesday, September 30

Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule beginning this weekend, or you can call the church office.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers at the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one, the cost is \$75. Please contact the church office to place your order.



### Grass Cutting Schedule

September 6 - 19

John Deno  
 Val Herrera  
 Morris Jackson  
 Robert & Piper Moreau  
 Robbie Morrison  
 Chuck Sibley  
 Rodrigo Vera  
 Andrew Wackerle, Coordinator

## UPDATE from the Center of Concern

First off, we want to THANK YOU for all of the donations of cleaning products we received. We are handing them out as quickly as they come in.

Smaller sizes of cleaning products are best since most of our applicants are singles or couples or small families. When we receive donations of extra-large packages of cleaning products, we don't have the manpower to divide them up, so we set them aside for larger families. If you are considering a donation of cleaning products, the smaller sizes are ideal.

Also, please note that during this time of social-distancing, our clothing closet is closed to the public. As a result, donations are piling up and we have run out of space to store them. At this time, we cannot accept any more clothing donations. We will certainly keep you updated should that situation change.

Thank you again for your quick responses to our calls for help. We are overwhelmed by your generosity!

## 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

Mark Proper  
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone  
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn  
Small Christian Communities

Dan Myers  
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

Jacqueline Hulseay  
Ladies Guild President

Cathy Little  
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley  
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden  
Young at Hearts



The first Parish School of Religion meeting for parents will be Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Please visit our website to see the online registration form.

## Communion Service Each Sunday

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.



## News from the Jesuit Novitiate of St. Stanislaus Kostka

This is a busy time of year at the Jesuit Novitiate of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Grand Coteau, La.

On Aug. 20, the novitiate welcomed 12 men who hail from all over the U.S. Central and Southern (UCS) Province, from Texas to Missouri to Puerto Rico.

The 12 comprise the province's largest class of novices in three years. All are set to embark on a two-year period in which they will learn about the Society of Jesus, grow in their prayer and community life and discern whether God is indeed calling them to life as a Jesuit.



One member of the novitiate is **Brandon Smith**, 25, from Anniston. He attended the University of Alabama, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. As a student, Brandon participated in the RCIA and was confirmed and received into the Catholic Church in March 2016.

Last summer, he participated in this province's Three Weeks as a Jesuit program, which helped to solidify his decision.

He is into CrossFit and enjoys watching, reviewing and discussing films.

## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

for September 20, 2020



### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phillipians 1:30-24, 27

Matthew 20: 1-16

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