



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
Twenty-Sixth 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

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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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Website
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FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be this coming Friday, October 1 immediately following 7:00 am mass. Benediction will be at 5:30 pm. Please sign up by emailing or calling the church office or by visiting our website.

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 25

5 pm -----+Maynard Voelkerding

Sunday, September 26

9 am----- +Richard Forrest
and Dickie Baty

11 am---- Holy Souls In Purgatory

1 pm ----- Our Parish Family

Tuesday, September 28

7am-----+Aurora Maria Ruiz

Wednesday, September 29

7 am-----+Tom Poindexter

8:15 am +Holy Souls in Purgatory
(school only)

Thursday, September 30

7am-----+McKenzie Scott

Friday, October 1

7am----- +Ann Poindexter

First Saturday Mass

Saturday, October 2

8 am----- +Chris Pasquinelli

5 pm ---- +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 3

9 am----- Our Parish Family

11 am----- +Bob Sullivan

1 pm -----+Ana Y Delgado

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

No virtuous act is ever wasted. But it can seem that, from time to time, our good deeds don't seem to be making the difference we wish to see in the world, and as a result, we become frustrated and doubtful about many things, even to the point of doubting the power of God. We are frustrated in this way because we fail to see our connectedness to one another and to God, and a sense of isolation creeps in to discourage us.

But Jesus teaches us in the Gospel that even the simplest act of kindness that is done in unity with Him is tremendously powerful. Jesus shows us the way of power in connection with goodness and virtue, and He also gives us a glimpse of the insanity and chaos that can come from our sinfulness and self-gratifying desires.

We see Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, use what is called a "Hebraism." It is a pattern of speech used in the time of Jesus in order to make a clear point by saying exaggerated things. It is a lot like saying: "The line was a MILLION miles long!" It isn't really a million miles, but you get the point that it was really long! Jesus suggests that we cut off the members of our body that are causing us to sin, not because He is focused like a pharisaical puritan on getting rid of offending members, but rather to make us aware of the utter ridiculousness of our selfishness and sinfulness. No one in their right mind cuts off their hands and feet, it is certainly better to do good deeds in the name of Jesus. That is the context of the whole teaching, as we see someone performing good deeds in the name of Jesus who is not yet one of the disciples.

Jesus shows us that it isn't ridiculous, however, to believe and act on the tremendous power of goodness, kindness, and virtue. These things find their best expression in the community of believers and in the greater community of all men and women of good will. We need this awareness desperately in our days, when so many put their individual, personal good/pleasure above the common good, without any thought for the consequences of their sinfulness that are felt in the larger community. Each one of us can dedicate ourselves newly to work for the good of all by joining our sacrifices and actions to the Sacrifice of Christ, and by doing so we will "surely not lose our reward."

In His Most Sacred Heart,
Fr. John

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11



Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, October 2 at 5 PM

Lector ----- Mary Strickland
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Donna Barton
 Ushers ----- Chuck Armstrong, James Coverstone
 Sacristan ----- Kellye and Tony Burgess
 Hospitality ----- Elaine Carel, Volunteer Needed

Sunday, October 3 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Matthew Poe
 Eucharistic Minister ----- John Valieant
 Ushers ----- Steven Nguyen, Thom Pratt
 Sacristan ----- Nick Bonds
 Hospitality ----- Kathy Hopper, Terry Hughes

Sunday, October 3 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Lyn Donna Charles
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Gina Reaves
 Ushers ----- Matthew Graessle, Nick Sawyer
 Sacristan ----- Kelly Matson
 Hospitality ----- Cathy Fockele, Delinda Rounds

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering ----- \$7,866.00
 Weekly Offering - online ----- \$1,405.00
 Building Fund ----- \$65.00
 Building Fund - online ----- \$210.00
 Hurricane Ida Disaster Relief ----- \$2,345.00
 Hurricane Ida Disaster Relief - online ----- \$15.00

As a community of faith, we pray for the family of



Tom Poindexter

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

Vespers
Sunday, Oct. 3
at 6:00 pm



There will be special music before Vespers. Plan to come 15 minutes early to listen and pray.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Altar are in memory of Maria Auxilio Nuñez, mother of Nora Becerra Mancillas.



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Sept 28 – Oct 4
 Al and Sally Smith

Oct 5 – Oct 11
 Sharon Anderson



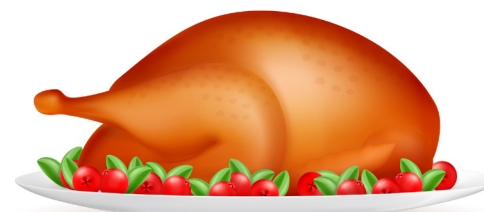
THANK YOU to those who took such great care of the church grounds this year. The results were beautiful and your parish family appreciates all your hard work!

Group Coordinators

Tony Moyer, Brian Prater, Robbie Morrison and Greg Velasquez

Team Members

Juan Alvarez	Tom Marvets
Bert Collison	Megan May
Jim Coverstone	Robert Moreau
Richard Curtin	Piper Moreau
Dennis Demarois	Hoan Nguyen
John Deno	Sun Nguyen
Felipe Gijon	Sy Nguyen
Alex Harb	Jorge Araiza Pasades
Val Herrera	Michael Riley
Reese Howard	Taylor Robertson
Paul Hutchinson	Chuck Sibley
Morris Jackson	Rodrigo Vera
Tim Kerper	Andrew Wackerle



From the Center of Concern

We are in the process of planning for our annual Thanksgiving meal distribution again this year. There will soon be envelopes available in the vestibule for your \$20 donations for turkeys. The generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners makes this project possible.

If anyone in the parish is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, just call the Center at 256-236-7793.

Sacred Heart Pastoral Staff

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Pastoral Council Chair

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Small Christian Communities

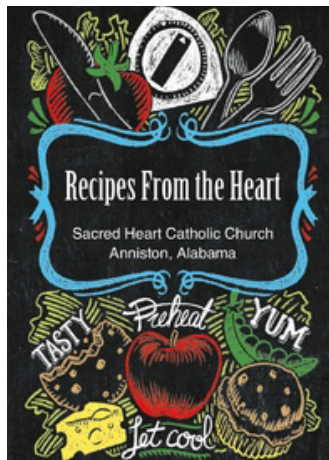
Dan Myers
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DeLinda Garcia
Ladies Guild President

Carol Speciale
Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden
Young at Hearts



LAST CALL FOR RECIPES!

Sacred Heart Cookbook

Make sure your family is represented in our new cookbook! The deadline has arrived. Don't miss out!

To Submit Recipes:

- 1) Go to www.typensave.com
- 2) Click 'Login' in the upper corner
- 3) Enter the User Name: LadiesGuild857
- 4) Enter password: orange318
- 5) Click 'Add Recipes' & get started.
- 6) When done, click Preview, then Save



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY • \$10 meals October 1, 2021

Please call 256-282-7317 to place a take-out order. They will have it ready for you at the door of Knights Hall, 221 East 13th St. OR they will take orders at the door

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Fried fish or lemon pepper baked or fried shrimp dinner or a fish & shrimp combo with fries or baked potato, cole slaw, hush puppies, and dessert.



Eucharistic Youth Conference for Grades 8-12

Saturday, October 16
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Shrine of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
Hanceville, Alabama

Holy Mass • Confessions
Talks • Music • Games
Food • T-Shirt

DON'T MISS OUT!
Contact Mattie Jackson in the church office to sign up

YOUR LIFE IS A GIFT

Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Daniel Moyinhan, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Many Weathers, Judy Myers, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Chris Clement, Teresa Atkins, John Winn, Greg Bavonese, Carolyn Brouillette, Ryan Miller, Isabela Gomez, Sarah Dahrens, George Sidloskas, Nan Estes, Lynn Babcock, Michael Chamlee, Telly & Michelle Munn, Andrew Zinn