



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES

Saturday

Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:30 • 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

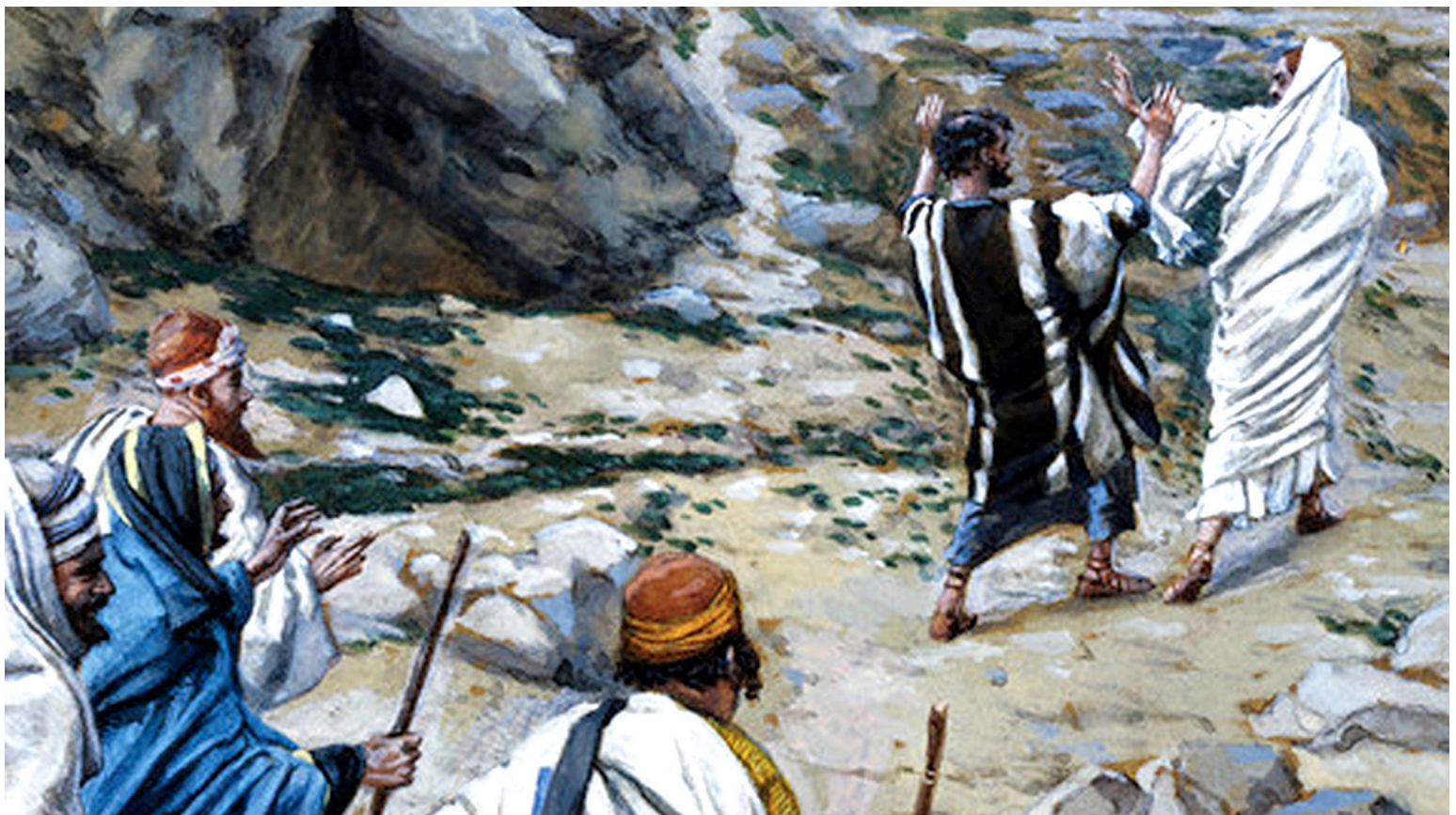
Holy Days

8:00 AM - School, 12 Noon and 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.



GET THEE BEHIND ME SATAN (Rétire-toi, Satan) at the Brooklyn Museum
by French artist James Tissot 1836-1902

WITH OUR SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Pat Akers and her family for the death of her son, David.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are in memory of Perfecto Martinez, Martina Hernandez and Sergio Sanchez given by Guadalupe Sanchez.



YOUNG at HEARTS

Thursday, September 16
Mass at 10:00 AM
followed by potluck lunch
and BINGO! in the
Activity Center
Bring a dish to share
and come join us!



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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

Over the course of the last two thousand years, many people have looked at Christians and wondered: "How can you worship a God who died?" To the outsider, this is a perfectly logical question. Most religions in the world teach that through some method or program, one can escape suffering and death. Christianity, on the other hand teaches us that we cannot escape suffering and that we must die. Not a very attractive prospect, is it? But actually, it is deeply attractive because it is the TRUTH.

Each one of us will suffer in some way, and we will die, but both are suffering and death have been transformed, not avoided. Suffering and death are transformed by Christ, the Only Son of God, who experienced them Himself, and then changed everything in His resurrection.

This is an important lesson for the Christian, especially today, especially in our nation and society. Of course, God does not want us to suffer, and indeed, he often blesses us and protects us from harm, but the evil spirit does desire to harm us, and because He has none of his own power, he seeks to make us harm ourselves. Sometimes we fear suffering in any fashion whatsoever, and that fear makes us react in many ways. We cannot deny that our nation and especially our region are torn apart by an opioid epidemic that has its roots in the abuse of painkillers and other substances that give the person a false sense of euphoria for a moment, but later, the consequences are life threatening.

God made the human person, however, to have marvelous powers in order to cope and process pain, suffering, and grief. While it is true that doctors and nurses can help us in our need with prescriptions and medications, we must also remember the powers of the soul and the powerful grace Jesus has given us in Baptism. The soul has three powers: memory, intellect, and will. The spirit of evil turns us to focus on terrible, hurtful memories, but we also have the memory of God's grace, blessing, and company to combat that. We can also use our intellect to think through what we are experiencing and How Jesus' teachings can help us. Finally, when we understand our reactions more profoundly, we can make a change for the good in our lives.

This is the teaching that Christ gives Peter in the Gospel this Sunday. He wants Peter to remember what He has taught and done, use what he has learned from Christ, and use his will to follow Christ with his whole heart, unafraid of what is to come. Christ gives us the same powers and the same teaching. Peter was fearful in his life, but he conquered his fears to become the Rock upon which our Church is built, and the "gates of Hell will never prevail against it."

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, September 18 at 5 PM

Lector ----- Allen Smith
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Sally Smith
 Ushers ----- Donna and Tim Barton
 Sacristan ----- Kellye and Tony Burgess
 Hospitality ----- Elaine Carel, Volunteer Needed

Sunday, September 19 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Richard Curtin
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Michael Riley
 Ushers ----- Angelo Moreno, Kenny Steppe
 Sacristan ----- Sonja Deno
 Hospitality ----- Jolene Loescher, Terri Pauluzzi

Sunday, September 19 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Alex Harb
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Judy Myers
 Ushers ----- Jorge Martinez, Volunteer Needed
 Sacristan ----- Dan and Judy Myers
 Hospitality ----- Amy Jones, Margaret Roberts

Prayers Requested

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

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20
 Psalm 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8
 James 3: 16 – 4: 3
 Mark 9: 30-37



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

★ **There will be a special collection next week** ★
(Sept. 18/19) for Hurricane Ida relief

Weekly Offering ----- \$7,482.92
 Weekly Offering - online ----- \$2,533.00
 Summer Appeal ----- \$1,275.00
 Building Fund ----- \$1,000.00
 Building Fund - online ----- \$300.00

Sacrament of Baptism



Mia Flores Guzmán

daughter of Abdón I. Flores
 and Citlalic Guzmán

Daleyza Gutiérrez

daughter of Juventino Gutiérrez
 and Doraceli Bautista

Karsyn Bray Smith

daughter of Austin Storm Smith
 and Alin Rojas

Alianna Rojas López

daughter of Román López
 and Adalina Rojas



Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 11

5 pm ---+Gabriella Papa Piscitelli

Sunday, September 12

9 am----- Our Parish Family
 11 am----- +Kateri Angel
 1 pm -----+Aurora Maria Ruiz

Tuesday, September 14

7am----- +Kateri Angel

Wednesday, September 15

7 am----- +Donna Harrington
 8:15 am ----- Mary Ann Moore

Thursday, September 16

(school day) 7am----- Mary Ann Moore

Friday, September 17

7am----- Mary Ann Moore

Saturday, September 18

5 pm ----- +Dr. Blaise Audet

Sunday, September 19

9 am----- +Dr. Blaise Audet
 11 am----- Our Parish Family
 1 pm -----+Aurora Maria Ruiz
 +Teresa Barrios

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Youth Minister

Sister Obdulia Olivar
Pastoral Associate

Sister Maria Josefa Garcia Alvarez
Pastoral Associate

Mark Proper
Principal, Sacred Heart School

Jim Coverstone
Pastoral Council Chair

Toni Zinn
Small Christian Communities

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Ladies Guild President

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Hospital Ministry

Rose Lawley
Eucharistic Discipleship

Jessie Murray Bearden
Young at Hearts

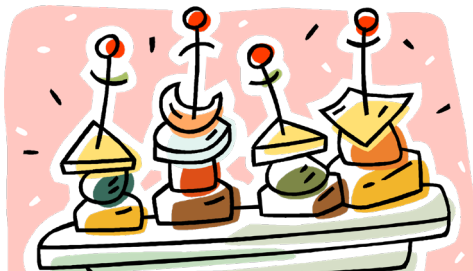
Youth Group BBQ Kick-Off TONIGHT! 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Parents and students (grades 6-12) come join us to kick-off another year! This is a great opportunity to meet one another and learn about our new program – Life-Teen.



There will be plenty of room to spread out and we ask everyone to wear a mask.

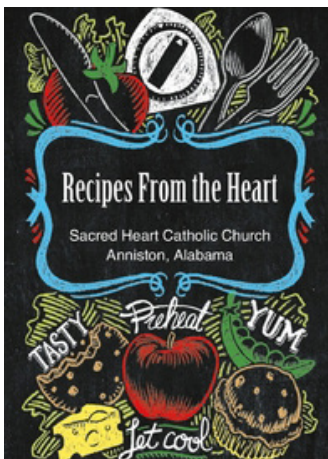
PLEASE NOTE: This is a mandatory meeting for Confirmation students and parents (Years 1 and 2).



Meet & Greet TODAY

The Ladies Guild will host a meet-and-greet social in the Activity Center today at 2 PM.

All ladies of the parish are invited to come enjoy refreshments and fellowship, while learning more about the ministry of the Ladies Guild.



Sacred Heart Cookbook – available by Christmas!

Make sure your family is represented in our new cookbook! The deadline is approaching. 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

Growing in Faith

Father John will continue leading an adult education class entitled "Mending Our Nets." Wednesday nights at 6 PM at the church.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

September 14 - 20

Toni Zinn

If you know of anyone in the hospital or who is homebound and wants to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office or Carol Speciale (256 343 5696)

GRASS CUTTING

SCHEDULE

Sept 5 - 18



John Deno
Val Herrera

Morris Jackson
Robert Moreau and Piper
Robbie Morrison, Team
Coordinator
Chuck Sibley
Rodrigo Vera
Andrew Wackerle

Catechetical Sunday

Teachers for RCIA, PSR as well as the Family of Faith programs, and Confirmation classes will be recognized at the 11 am mass on Sunday, September 19.