



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Anniston, Alabama

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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth 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.



CHRIST AMONG CHILDREN at the National Museum in Warsaw by Adam van Noort (1562-1641)

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Daily Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 21

7am----- Holy Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, September 22

7 am----- +Dr. Blaise Audet

8:15 am ----- +Dr. Blaise Audet
(school only)

Thursday, September 23

7am----- Noel Harvey, II

Friday, September 24

7am----- +Dr. Blaise Audet

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

DATES to REMEMBER

RCIA will be every Wednesday night at 6 pm at the church

Adult education class
– “Mending Our Nets” –
this Wednesday night
at 6 pm at the church

Youth Group will meet Sunday evenings from 5 pm-7 pm in the Activity Center

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no PSR classes this Wednesday, Sept. 22

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

The Lord Jesus gives to us the clear example of a child as the one who is to be received and served by those who follow Him. As with all of the things that Jesus teaches his followers, there is a clear and practical side to this teaching, and there is also a deeper meaning for each disciple to discover.

We see that in our world today, children are vulnerable to increasing violence, exploitation, and neglect. After all the years I have worked in Catholic schools and with families in parishes, I remain scarred and deeply saddened by what I have witnessed first hand regarding the suffering endured by children at the hands of their parents and others who were supposed to care for them. Adultery, selfishness, egoism, and hedonism on the part of so-called adults cause a truly devilish and destructive storm that leaves many damaged bodies, minds, and souls in its wake.

The Gospel we hear this Sunday has three distinct moments: 1.) Jesus teaches clearly about the sacrifice that will be necessary for the redemption of the world, 2.) the Apostles, hearing this teaching, do not allow it at first to change them, and turn to self-centered arguments over personal importance, and then 3.) Jesus corrects their selfishness by teaching them to serve the child in their midst in the same way they would serve Him. These followers of Christ had a hard time putting together the idea that true sacrifice for another person is the ultimate act of humility and love. Jesus was patient, however, and taught them that lesson at every turn. We need to learn that lesson better as well.

The mystery of the Nativity brings us clear vision of the Father's love and the act of humility in sending His Son to be born as a tender child in a stable in Bethlehem. The tenderness of the Christmas mystery is not bound by the calendar, but is a mystery to be lived at every moment of the year. This mystery is also present in the Eucharist, when the Son of God comes humbly and lovingly to us in the Host, loving and healing us through His Sacrifice.

Thus, it's no surprise that by attacking children the evil spirit tries to destroy the community of believers. The child has an immense potential for understanding God and the ways of the Spirit. This insight was captured beautifully by the first book of the famous Maria Montessori, which was entitled: "The Child in the Church." She says: "A person's respect for another shows itself best when, not regarding himself as superior to the other, he makes himself an equal." Interestingly, the child actually never leaves the human person, it simply gets forgotten and neglected as one ages and experiences this fallen world. That inner child can be easily remembered, however, and can turn to God with ease and confidence, open to receive the grace and protecting care of the Loving Savior.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Altar are in honor of the birthday of

Carol Zowlinski, mother of Pauline Anderson

Vespers
Sunday, Oct. 3
at
6:00 pm



Knights of Columbus

Any men in the parish, 18 years or older, interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like more information, please contact Greg Bavonese at (256) 405- 8682.



Pieta Flowers

The flowers in front of the Altar and at the Pieta are in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Ramon Ortiz and Josefina Rodriguez.

Pat Akers wishes to thank everyone for the prayers and love shown to her family following the death of her son, David.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

Weekly Offering -----	\$7,769.00
Weekly Offering - online -----	\$1,225.00
Building Fund -----	\$2,550.00
Building Fund - online -----	\$285.00

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



Upcoming Minister's Schedule

Saturday, September 25 at 5 PM

Lector ----- Adele Hill
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Tim Barton
 Ushers ----- John Deno, Morris Jackson
 Sacristan ----- Volunteer Needed
 Hospitality ----- Elaine Carel, Linda Chenard

Sunday, September 26 at 9 AM

Lector ----- Sy Nguyen
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Kate Maniscalco
 Ushers ----- Mark Proper, Pat Quillian
 Sacristan ----- Matthew Graessle
 Hospitality ----- Yvonne Boothe, Suzanne Johnson

Sunday, September 26 at 11 AM

Lector ----- Volunteer Needed
 Eucharistic Minister ----- Glori Whitaker Hart
 Ushers ----- Ron Johnson, Jorge Martinez
 Sacristan ----- Mike Kline
 Hospitality ----- Jane Harris, Margaret Roberts

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

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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

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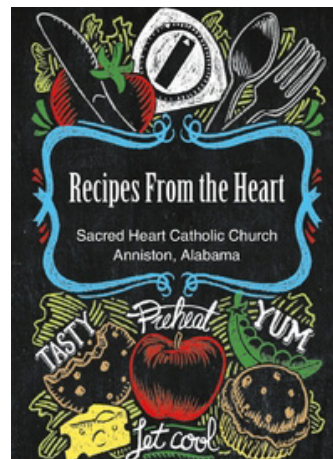
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Emergency Response Team

Sacred Heart has formed an Emergency Response Team to assist our community and parishioners in time of crisis.

If you have special skills or interests in things such as carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting, mowing or trimming, roofing, chain-sawing, cleaning up, hospitality or cooking, please consider joining this team.

Call Laura in the church office to sign up.



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