

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 5th, 2026 **Year A**



The Resurrection of Christ
Noël Coypel, 1700

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.

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Reconciliation 2:30PM-3:30PM
Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday

Mass 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM,
1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday-Friday 7:00am
First Saturday Mass and
Anointing 8:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartanniston.org

Parish Staff: Phone: 256-237-3011
Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104
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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 12th

- Acts 2:42-47
- Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
- 1 Pt 1:3-9
- Jn 20:19-31

Mass Attendance

March 28th & 29th

4:00pm-147

8:30am-214

11:00am-283

1:00pm-539

5:00pm-71

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! He’s not in the tomb, though those who loved Him came there to look for Him. An angel asked Mary Magdalene why she was weeping when she found the tomb empty. She replied: “Because they have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they have laid him.” The minute she said this, Jesus became present to her, though she did not immediately recognize Him. He was present to her more than she could imagine, but she only recognized Him when he spoke her name.

Now, we, the Christian people, know very well where Jesus is. He is resurrected, glorified in the Sacraments of the Church, the Sacred Word proclaimed to the faithful, in His ordained ministers, and He is in every member of His Mystical Body, baptized and chosen, throughout the entire universe. The resurrected Jesus is in every Christian that lives his or her life as His beloved people, living differently and faithfully following His teachings. He rose in the stillness of the tomb, and we rise with Him in the hidden moments of our own communion with the Father. The Lord is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

In His Most Sacred Heart, Risen from the Dead,

Fr. John

Mary Rhodes’s 50th Anniversary Photos by Tom Wilczek



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments? We invite you to join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes on Wednesday evenings. These sessions are designed for adults who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Come explore the Catholic faith in a warm, supportive environment. No commitment is necessary to begin—just curiosity and an open heart! Contact the church office for more information.



Grass Cutting Schedule Mar 29~ Apr 11
Team 1 Coordinator, Robbie Morrison
Joe Meier, Mark Proper, Michelle Proper
Britton Proper, Geraldo Mancillas,
Henry Mancillas

*Happy
Easter!*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction**

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
 Current Loan Balance: \$1,198,671.30
 Monthly Payment: \$15,717.74
 Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
 March 1st: \$4,400.00 March 8th: \$4,993.00
 March 15th: \$2,903.33 March 22nd: \$1,450.00
 March 29th: \$9,805.92 Total: \$23,552.25

Weekly Offertory
 March 28th & 29th
 Offertory: \$11,374.00
 Online: \$1,336.81
 Total: \$12,710.81

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

8:30am Mass
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Mass en español

Monday

No St. Hildegards Meeting
 Office Closed

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7am-Mass
 6:00pm-PSR/Religious Education

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass
 10:00 am-Young at Hearts

Friday

7:00 am-Mass

Saturday

2:30pm-3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am Mass
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Misa en español
 2:00pm-Ladies Guild



Mass in Vietnamese

Xin Thông báo, Cha Thanh sẽ dâng Thánh Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 26 tháng 4. Cha sẽ ngồi tòa giải tội từ 4:15pm-4:50pm. Gia đình nào muốn ghi danh vào cộng đoàn thì xin liên lạc anh Sỹ 256-225-2247

The Knights of Columbus

will be presenting two scholarships this year to two Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church graduating high school seniors. There is one \$1,000 scholarship and one \$500 scholarship. There are applications available in the Narthex.

The selection of the winning candidate will be made by May 15, 2026 and will be notified shortly thereafter.

 **Young at Hearts** 

Our Young at Hearts ministry meets this upcoming Thursday at 10am for the rosary, pot luck lunch and bingo. Come and join in if you can! It is time spent in fellowship.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will have their monthly meeting next Sunday, April 12th at 2:00pm in the parish life center. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Bev Roberts Scholarship Application

There are applications in the narthex for seniors graduating from high school. Application deadline is April 18, 2026. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild.



Thank you!



A special thank you to all of those who helped make our season of Lent and the celebration of the Triduum a success. Thank you to Yvonne Boothe and all those who helped decorate the church.

Sacred Heart Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is a newly formed charitable organization at Sacred Heart Parish. SVdP Conferences are parish-based groups where caring members—called Vincentians—come together to help neighbors in need. They listen, offer support (sometimes financial), and connect people with community resources that bring hope and dignity during tough times. It's all about neighbors helping neighbors. If you are someone you know might be in need of assistance, please have them call **256-485-0275** and leave a message.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 4th

8pm--Parish Family

Sunday, April 5th

8:30am--+Marcy Portuese

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- Parish Family

Tuesday, April 7th.

7:00am--+Josefa Alместia

Wednesday, April 8th

7am- +Ed and Barbara Bray

Thursday, April 9th

7:00am- +Ed Zar

Friday, April 10th.

7:00 am- Drema Miller

Saturday, April 11th

4:00pm--+Lois Taffee

Sunday, April 12th

8:30am--+Dianne Kelley

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm-Parish Family

Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Connie Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Stephanie Velasquez, Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Tom Beam, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, Cameron Chenard, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Jamie and Misty Seehafer, Jane Eldemire, Jim Coverstone, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland, Pauline Anderson, Tidwell Yates, Mark Scheuring, Paul Guyer, Howard Family, Dian Pepe, Thu Nguyen, Robin Woolsey, Bob Patty, Yessica Ramirez, Noel Glanze, Tony Burgess, Sue Clement

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, April 11th 4:00 PM

Lector-Allen Smith

Eucharistic Minister-Sally Smith

Altar Servers- Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi

Ushers- Ric Kelley

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Kristen Neu

Sun, April 12th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)Cathy Fockele

Altar Servers-Henry & Tony Mancillas, Paul and Sam Maniscalco, Piper Moreau

Usher-John Deno, Thom Pratt

Sacristan-Sonya Deno, Michelle Proper

Hospitality-Catherine Rossiter

Sun, April 13th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Nick Shell

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew, Lindsey, Melanie Cofield, Gabriella Flores, Angela Prince

Usher- Nick Shell, Josh Craft, Robert Moreau,

Vinnie Cantavespre

Sacristan-Kristy Cofield, Robie Grana

Hospitality-Kim Johnson

Hospital Ministry-

April 7th - April 13th -Toni Zinn

April 14th -April 20th -Sarah Seales

April 21st-April 27th -Richard Curtin

Pope's Prayer Intention April 2026

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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