

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

Year A



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

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Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104

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St. Vincent de Paul Society**
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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
- Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
- Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
- Mt 10:37-42

Mass Attendance

4:00pm- 136

8:30am- 249

11:00am- 290

1:00pm- 413

Flying Sparrow Giovanni da Udine 1550



Feast Day

St. John the Baptist

June 24th

O God, You raised up
St. John the Baptist to
prepare a perfect person
for Christ. We call upon
St. John's intercession to
properly prepare us with
a true sense of
repentance to receive
Your grace and salvation.

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.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

A lot of our actions in this world are motivated by our fears. Often, we have a fear that the things we hold most dear will be threatened and possibly destroyed by another. This fear can provoke strong and visceral reactions in the human person, provoke hatred, and even lead someone to extreme acts of violence. But rather than give in to our fears, the prophet Jeremiah shows us a better way: speak with God – in prayer.

The prophet Jeremiah is a master of simple and profound prayer. He is threatened and persecuted, and he turns to God in prayer. His prayer is confident and assured. Jeremiah does not worry so much about his own personal situation but is rather worried about the situation of his nation and his whole people. Though Jeremiah is personally threatened, he knows that God is His savior and will deliver him out of the hands of his enemies. Jeremiah prays with devotion and faith, not cowering in a corner bargaining with God for what he wants, but rather in open and bold conversation with God, relying on Him for what is needed for the whole people.

Jesus also knows very well the threats and dangers which exist in this world, especially from those which seek to destroy everything that is true, good, and beautiful. Jesus reassures us of the special relationship God has with every element of His creation, from the tiniest bird to the capstone of His creation - women and men made in His own image and likeness. It is that relationship, formed in love that can drive away our fears and bring us to a stable place, a place of consolation in God.

This is why Jesus tells us not to fear the one who can destroy the body but rather fear the one who can destroy the soul.

Being faithful, practicing members of the Church is a living way of prayer that allows us to flourish fully. Without the prayer of the Mass, our Holy Communion, our Holy Word, and our Holy People to strengthen us, we will be isolated and attacked by the spirit of evil, just as a lion separates one lone gazelle from the herd to attack and kill it.

We must proclaim, profess, and pray as a people, and as each of us individually grows in holiness, we will have the collective strength we need to fight the evil one with his lies and injustices, and driving him away from our holy family, we can live as sons and daughters of a God who protects and defends those who claim Him as their powerful Lord.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

New Lights! are being installed in the nave, choir loft, and sanctuary. These replace original LED lights installed in 2014 which have come to the end of their natural life. Progress will continue into next week. The nave of our church has grown dimmer, but now we will be able to see one another in bright, new light! We thank the generous stewardship of our parishioners, that this project can be completed from general offertory funds.



New Class of OCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. New classes are starting on **June 17th**. Signing up is easy! Just scan the QR code, contact the church office, or see someone in the Narthex following Mass. 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.



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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
Current Loan Balance: \$1,171,120.64
Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
June 7th : \$ 4,660.00 June 14th \$8,371.33

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$9,792.00 Online: \$2,666.16
Total: \$ 12,458.16



Feast of the Sacred Heart

**Total Raised:
\$22,253**

THANK YOU

To everyone who came out and supported our parish fair.
All funds raised benefit the debt reduction of our
parish life center.

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Misa en español
5:00pm-COR Men's Group

Monday

Office Closed

6:00pm & 8:00 pm-Softball -Oxford Lake

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass
6 pm -Sacred Heart Softball -Oxford Lake

Wednesday

7am-Mass
6pm-OCIA

Thursday

7:00 am- Mass
7:00pm-Sacred Heart Softball- Oxford Lake

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



The flowers this weekend are
given in loving memory of Mary
Taffee, given by Beth Brouillette
and Kathy Chandler.

Mass in Vietnamese

Xin Thông báo, Cha Thạch sẽ dâng Thánh Lễ cho
cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc 5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật
ngày 28 tháng 6 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

Catholic Kids Week!

Monday-Thursday
9:00am-2:00pm
Friday- 9:00am-12:00pm

VBS



Remaining Holy Days of 2026

- Sunday, November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
(Sunday obligation applies)
- Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception
- Friday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Send a Scout to Summer Camp

Catholic Scouting will be attending Summer
Camp June 28 through July 4th. Each scout
attending requires \$350 tuition to attend,
plus other expenses. Any help to ensure
that all scouts that wish to attend this years
Summer Camp is appreciated. Donations
can be turned into the church office.



Cor

The Parish men's group COR has is opting to
meet bimonthly to strengthen the Fraternal
component of the organization. Our next
meeting will this Sunday, June 21, at 5:00 pm in
the Parish Life Center.

St. Hildegard's will not meet during the months of
June and July. They will return to their normal
Monday schedule in August.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 20th

4:00pm- +Mary Taffee

Sunday, June 21st

8:30am- +Mike Griffin

11:00am- Rosa Reyes

1:00pm- +Gerardo Paredes

Tuesday, June 23rd

7:00am- +John Willis

Wednesday, June 24th

7:00am- +John Willis

Thursday, June 25th

7:00am- +John Willis

Friday, June 26th

7:00 am- +Carolyn Brouillette

Saturday, June 27th

4:00 pm- +Audrey Swartwood

Sunday, June 28th

8:30am- -Parish Family

11:00am- +Carolyn Brouillette

1:00pm- +Bertha Isabel Roblero Rivera

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, June 27th 4:00 PM

Lector-Richard Curtin

Ordinary Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Altar Servers- Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Charlie Hodges

Ushers- Joe Fox, Jesse Edwards

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-LCathy Little

Sun, June 28th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Vickey Jackson

Ordinary Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir) Mary Ellen Williams

Altar Servers-Henry , Mateo & Tony Mancillas, Piper Moreau, Matthew Andrade

Usher-Mark Proper, Chuck Sibley

Sacristan-Lindsay Tyson, Yvonne Boothe

Hospitality-Laura Pratt

Sun, June 28th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Matthew Poe

Ordinary Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew Cofield, Ella Flores, Geraldine Araiza, Luis & Javier Ramirez

Usher- Thomas Pratt, Nick Shell

Sacristan-Mike Kline, sub requested

Hospitality-Delinda Garcia

Hospital Ministry-

June 22nd-26th Al and Sally Smith

June 29th - July 3rd Mary Ellen Williams



Grass Cutting Schedule.

Jun 21~July 4

Team 2 Coordinator-John Deno

Richard Curtin, Michael Riley, Sy Nguyen,

Dennis DeMarois, David Vu

Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Connie Pollard, 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, 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, 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, Chris Hill, Tasha Carter, Charlie Miller, Katy Fortner

SCAN ME



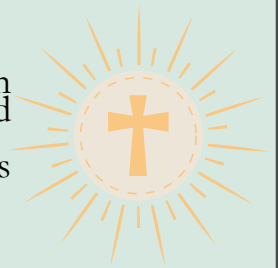
Online Giving

You can make your offertory gift by scanning the QR code which links directly to our online giving website.

Pope's Prayer Intention June 2026

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Adult Bible School

July 7th-10th

9am-12pm

Come spend time in fellowship with adults 50+.
Each day will have prayer, spiritual studies, fellowship and a
speaker from the community.

**There are sessions on bank fraud presented by Noble Bank.
Catholic Family Services will present on
Dynamic Family Relationships.**



Chess Club

Do you enjoy chess, or are you interested in learning? Our parish is starting a Chess Club, and everyone is welcome! Whether you're a beginner, casual player, or experienced competitor, we invite you to join us for friendly games, learning opportunities, and fellowship among parishioners. Chess sets and boards are provided. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call the church office. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join!



Parish Fair
June 13, 2026

A few photos from
our parish fair,
this past weekend.