

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

June 29th, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Saint Peter and Saint Paul
José de Ribera

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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)

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 beginning Wednesday, July 9. 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.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This year, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul falls on a Sunday, so we are able to celebrate this great feast in the context of our community's weekly Eucharist. Our Catholic faith teaches us that Saints Peter and Paul together represent the order and evangelizing impulse that characterize our Church and that should characterize the life of every Christian.

St. Peter is the Apostle who makes a precious confession of faith that Jesus "is the Christ, the Son of the Living God." The Father reveals this truth to St. Peter in a special way so that he can lead the Apostles and thus, the Church towards all holiness and salvation. Without this clarity and order, we have simple chaos in our relationship with Christ. We see that without the saving order and structure of a Church that is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, the work of the salvation of souls becomes diluted, dissipated, and weak.

St. Paul represents for us the zeal for proclaiming the good news all over the face of the earth. Missionary zeal, coupled with the uncompromising Truth of Jesus the Son of the Living God, and the charity that flows from the sacrifice of a crucified and resurrected Lord touches the hearts of all who are open, and give us all a pattern for our own discipleship. This proclamation is also liberating for those enslaved by the oppressions of the evil spirit.

Rooted firmly in the truth of Jesus given to the Church, we confidently can proclaim Him as the Lord who was born in Bethlehem, who lived among us, then suffered died, and rose again on the third day, and who will come again in glory. Saints Peter and Paul proclaimed this truth and shed their blood for this truth in the soil of Rome – nowhere else. This sacred blood of the martyred apostles consecrates the diocese of Rome and makes her of all dioceses the "Mother and Teacher of us all!"

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



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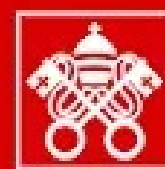
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**Want to know more about
the Catholic Faith?**

Register After Mass

Classes begin on Wed, July 9, 2025!

6:00 - 7:30 pm



**VATICAN
NEWS** BETA

One good source of news and prayer for every day is the "Vatican News App" that can be downloaded on any Android or iPhone. One can find the words and actions of our Holy Father Pope Leo, as well as interesting news and Catholic formation in many languages.

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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,380,591.60

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections: May

June 1st: \$1,495 June 8th: \$6,066.00

June 17th: \$3,185. June 22nd: \$270.00

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

Monday

Office Closed

7:00pm-Men's Softball

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

6:00pm-Choir Practice

8:00pm-Men's Softball

Wednesday

7:00am-Mass

Thursday

7:00am Mass

Friday 4th of July

7:00am-Mass

Office Closed

8:00am-Adoration

6:00pm- Benediction

Saturday

8:00am-First Saturday Mass

2:30pm- Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

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 22 tháng 7,
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

Grass Cutting Schedule

Team 1-June 22- July 5 Tim Kerper

Tony Moyer, Sun Nguyen, Bert Collison

Vinnie Cantavespre, Chris Strott, Ryan

Crawford

Adult Vacation Bible School

Something Old, Something New,
something Borrowed, Something **Blue**

Tuesday, July 15th-Friday, July 18th, 9am -1pm

This year's theme:

An Authentic Catholic Spirituality

Religious Education will be given by Father John, Deacon Andrew Vickery, Seminarian Justin Brouillette and invited guests.



formed
Forming Catholics for Life.

The Martyrs | Littlest Saints

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



God of all nations, as we celebrate our nation's independence, we pray for a future where freedom is enjoyed by all, where justice prevails, and where peace reigns. May we be a nation that reflects your love and mercy to the world. Amen.



First Friday Adoration

Friday, July 4th there will be Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please plan to spend an hour in prayer. Exposition begins at 8am, followed by adoration until Benediction begins at 6pm. If you know the time you will be coming, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

SACRED HEART MEN'S Softball

Upcoming Games: June 30th-7pm /July 1st-8:00pm/
July 7th-7pm Oxford Softball Fields



Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 28th

4pm-- +Matt Pepe

Sunday, June 29th

8:30 am----Parish Family

11am ---Jim and Sharon Coverstone

1 pm --+Charles Lindsey

& +Claudia Lopez Calderon

Tuesday, July 1st

7am- +Mary Beth Zielinski

Wednesday, July 2nd

7am--+Emily Cassidy

Thursday, July 3rd

7am--+Mary Beth Zielinski

Friday, July 4th

7am-+Mary Beth Zielinski

Saturday, July 5th

4pm-- +Audrey Swartwood

Sunday, June 6th

8:30am-Parish Family

11:00am-Kitty Moore

1:00pm-+Jose Nieto and +Maria Estrada

The flowers at the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Matt Pepe, Jr. given by his wife Dian and family.



MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, July 5th, 4:00 PM

Lector-Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister-Corinne Hopper

Altar Servers-

Dean and Evan Lombardi, Efe Sevgi

Ushers-Jesse Edwards, Ric Kelley

Sacristan- Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, July 6th 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Angel Nguyen

Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Eucharistic Minister (Choir)-Sonja Deno

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

Usher-Pat Quillian, **sub requested**

Sacristan-Yvonne Boothe, Lindsay Tyson

Hospitality- Catherine Rossiter

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

Lector-Richard Curtin

Eucharistic Minister-Mike Cova

Altar Servers- Lindsey, Melanie and Andrew Cofield, Gabriella Flores, Matthew Andrade

Usher-Josh Cofield, Thom Pratt

Sacristan-Kelly Matson

Hospitality- Laura Pratt

Hospital Ministry-June

June 17th-June 23rd - David Hopper

June 24th-June 30th-Gina Reaves

July 1st-July 7th-Carol Speciale

July 8th-July 14th-Sharon Anderson

Mass Attendance
June 19th & June 20th

4:00pm- 149

8:30am- 233

11:00 am - 233

1:00 pm - 311

UPCOMING
SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 5th&6th

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

• Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

• Gal 6:14-18

• Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Weekly Offertory

Offering:\$7,508.00

Online:\$2,727.02

Total: \$10,235.02

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Online Giving

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



Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie & Everett 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, JoAnn Nelson, Cameron Chenard, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Jamie and Misty Seehafer, Jane Eldemire, Jim Coverstone, Michael Griffin, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland

St. Thomas the Apostle
Feast Day-July 3rd

Almighty and ever living God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Humility, which is a virtue,
is always fruitful in
good works.

-St. Thomas the Apostle

