

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor



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

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UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 19th

- Acts 2:14, 22-33
- Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
- 1 Pt 1:17-21
- Lk 24:13-35

Mass Attendance
Holy Thursday-384
Good Friday-375
Easter Vigil-513
8:30am-441
11:00am-499
1:00pm-655

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 12th, 2026 **Year A**



The Disbelief of St. Thomas

James Tissot

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 loving father openly speaks the desires of his heart for his children. A weak and terrified father withholds the words that indicate his desires for his children. How lucky are we that Our Father in heaven speaks His desires for us so clearly. The Father speaks to us loudly and clearly through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ and communicates His love and His desire that we have peace in our hearts. This is the most beautiful desire that could be communicated to children – that the father desires their peace and salvation.

As Christians, it then falls to us to cultivate the desires of our hearts so that they are more like the desires of the Heavenly Father. The Apostles and the disciples of Our Lord were troubled and confused in the aftermath of the passion and death of the Lord, and it took them some time to come to understand the deep significance of the Resurrection. Just as they took the time to pray, consider, and meditate on the wonders they experienced, so should we. A Christian is not supposed to live in this world like a piece of tissue whipped around by the winds of emotions and experiences, we are rather called to root ourselves in the promises of Christ, understanding the character of His love for us, and then making that love the principle of all our actions.

This process also does not take place out of context, randomly for each disciple. The scriptures tell us that this process of spiritual maturing and growth took place first in the context of the community that we call the Holy Church. In the same way, we gather and pray as a Church in celebration of the mysteries of Christ’s love, hearing God’s Holy Word and celebrating His live-giving sacrifice in the Eucharist. As the Father communicates to us in the liturgy the desires of His heart for us, let us in turn communicate the most beautiful of desires for our neighbors and those we meet, wishing the peace of Christ upon all who need His presence and His love.

In His Most Sacred Heart, Risen from the Dead,



Fr. John

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 2 Coordinator, John Deno
Richard Curtin, Michael Riley, Sy Nguyen
Dennis DeMarois, David Vu

 **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.

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

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66
 Current Loan Balance: \$1,189,527.81
 Monthly Payment: \$14,825.18
 Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00
Building Fund Collections:
 April 5th : \$ 3,495

This week's second collection is for the reduction of debt on our parish life center debt.

***This Week* at Sacred Heart**

Sunday

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

Monday

10:00 am- St. Hildegards Meeting

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
 5:00pm-COR Men's group

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

Weekly Offertory

Easter Offertory: \$16,551.00
 Online: \$2,935.41
 Total: \$19,486.41
 Holy Thursday: \$2,346.00
 Good Friday: \$2,142.00

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.

Holy Land Gifts

Catholics of the Holy Land ask for the support of your prayers and the purchase of these handcrafted artworks that can make unique sacramental gifts. Proceeds from sales generate much-needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic families in Bethlehem. Holy Land Gifts will be here before and after our masses on **April 18-19**. Cards, cash, and Apple Pay will be accepted. Please consider these gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.

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.



COR Men's Group

The Parish men's group COR has is opting to meet bimonthly to strengthen the Fraternal component of the organization. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Our next meeting will be next Sunday, April 19th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.



Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach,

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 11th

4pm--+Lois Taffee

Sunday, April 12th

8:30am-+Dianne Kelley

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm- Parish Family

Tuesday, April 14th

7:00am- +Carol Wright

Wednesday, April 15th

7:00am- +Stine Hill

Thursday, April 16th

7:00am- +Arthur Hill

Friday, April 17th

7:00 am- +Catherine A. Hill

Saturday, April 18th

4:00 pm- +Molly Edwards

Sunday, April 19th

8:30am--+Fred Ragghianti

11:00am-Parish Family

1:00pm-Parish Family

This weekend's altar flowers are offered in loving memory of Lois Taffee, given by Kathy Chandler and Beth Brouillette.

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 18th 4:00 PM

Lector-Shari Doyal

Eucharistic Minister-Tim Barton

Altar Servers- Efe Sevgi, Dean & Evan Lombardi, Mateo Fernandez

Ushers- Jesse Edwards, Joshua Craft

Sacristan- Keila Sevgi, Susan Watson

Hospitality-Linda Chenard

Sun, April 19th, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector-Richard Curtin

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)Gina Reaves

Altar Servers-Henry & Tony Mancillas, Paul and Sam Maniscalco, Enrique Najera

Usher-Mark Proper, Chuck Sibley

Sacristan-Yvonne Boothe, Lindsay Tyson

Hospitality-Kathy Hopper

Sun, April 19th 11:00 AM (w/o Choir)

Lector-Matthew Poe

Eucharistic Minister-Deacon Cova

Altar Servers- Andrew Cofield, Geraldine, Allison, and Jorge Araiza, Noel Vera

Usher- Jorge Martinez, Sr., Patricia Martinez

Sacristan-Kelly Matson, Judy Myers

Hospitality-Margaret Roberts

Hospital Ministry-

April 14th-April 20th -Sarah Seales

April 21st-April 27th -Richard Curtin

The flowers in front of the altar and at the paschal candle are given in loving memory of Carolyn Brouillette, given by her family.

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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Online Giving

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