

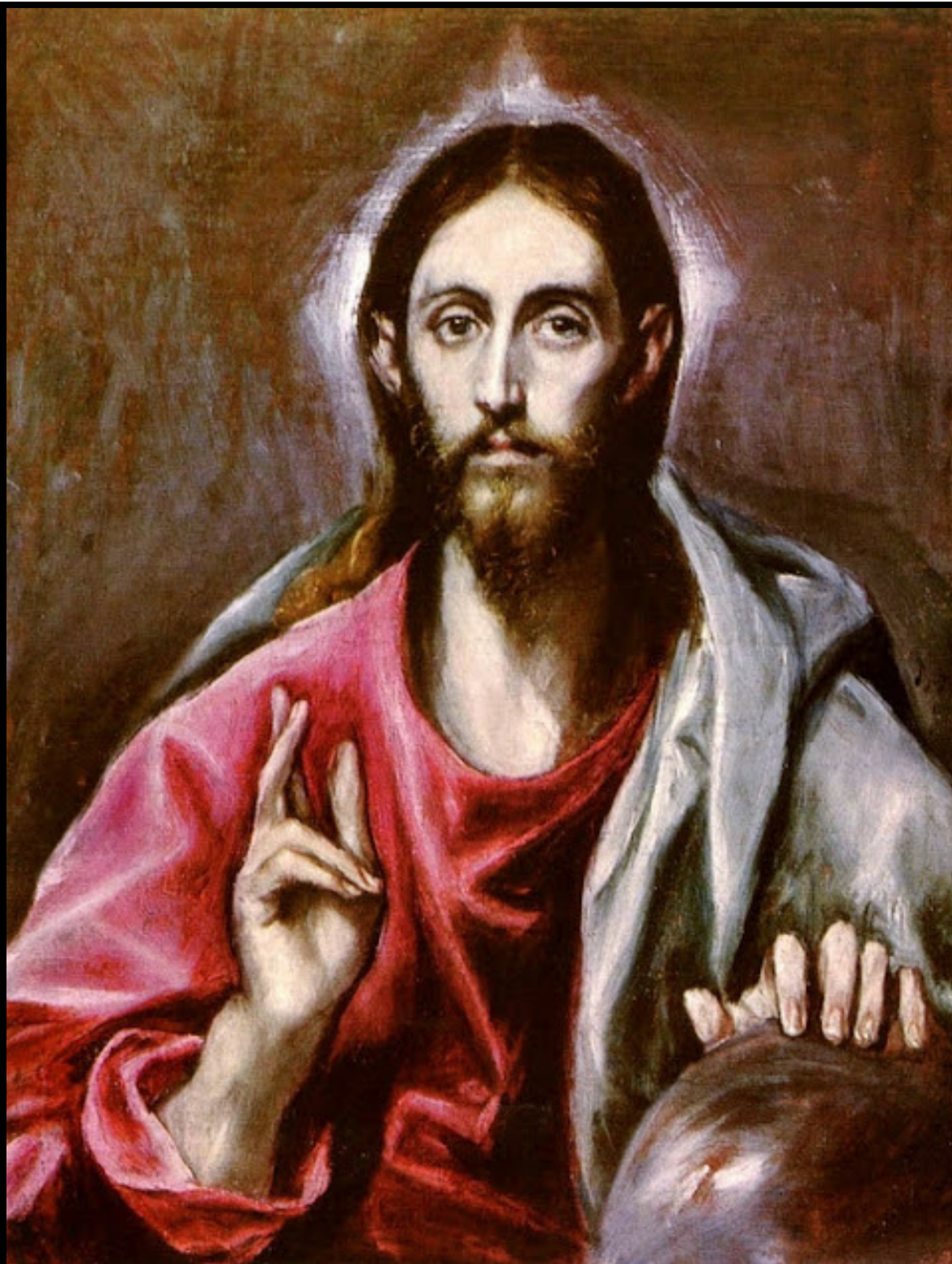
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1301 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

November 16, 2025

**Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year C**



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)

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.

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Deacon Mike Cova, Ext. 104

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**Christ the
Pantocrator**
Greco, 1541-1614

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,

Time, we often forget, is a part of creation. Outside of creation, there is no time, only eternity. We worry so much about time, whether we will have enough, or even if it does not pass quickly enough. At the closing of the sacred year, the Scriptures direct our attention to that powerful moment when we will all exchange time for eternity, passing out of this creation into life with God. Jesus gives powerful images to help us understand this important moment and to live for it rather than for the things of this world.

For the Jewish people, the Temple in Jerusalem was the Holy of Holies, the symbol of God's special favor for their people. It had been destroyed in the past, but then re-built through God's help, and the Temple spoken of in the Gospels was the construction of the infamous King Herod, who was the king at Jesus' birth. This

Herod was notorious for his treachery and violence, all in the pursuit of earthly power. Many historians believe that he engaged such large building projects as the Temple to simply put up the appearance of piety, while at the same time pridefully showing his power and might. Jesus tells us clearly that it will all fall down, a prophecy that certainly came true. But He also tells us that not a hair on our heads will be destroyed – a powerful promise. That promise is true for those who believe in Jesus, the Resurrection, and the world beyond this created one. So many people are blinded by the things that are before their eyes, building, manipulating, struggling to control...but Christians are meant to be those people who look beyond this world with hope and desire for the kingdom of God.

We do not simply wait for this eternal kingdom, however, but rather we begin the work of the eternal kingdom now, awaiting its fulfillment when the Christ comes again in glory. We work now because "we have no earthly city, but we are looking for the city that is to come." (Heb. 13:14)

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

Christmas Clearing House

SacredHeart Parish will be hosting Interfaith Ministry of Calhoun County's Annual Christmas Clearing House. We will need volunteers to help the week of December 8th-12th with set-up, shopping with families and gift wrapping. We also need wrapping paper, scotch tape and toy donations. Contact the church office for more information. 256-237-3011

LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE

Following each mass the weekend before Thanksgiving
November 22 and 23
CAKES • PIES • CANDY • COOKIES • PASTRIES • BREADS
SWEET TREATS and HOMEMADE GOODIES

We ask EVERY FAMILY in the parish to donate BAKED TREATS
Your donations can be dropped off in the narthex between
4:00 - 6:00 pm on Friday evening, November 21 or before each mass
PLEASE DO NOT PRICE DONATED FOOD ITEMS

We will be decorating for Christmas on Tuesday, December 9th
Join us if you can!
10:00am



Littlest Saints
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

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Forming Catholics for Life

St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



Deepen your roots in Christ this Advent.

Embark on a powerful journey with *Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree*. In just 7 minutes a day, explore Scripture, uncover the stories of Christ's ancestors, and experience meaningful Advent reflections that connect faith to your daily life.

Plus! Bring this rich Catholic tradition into your home with FREE Jesse Tree ornament coloring sheets.

Available only on **FORMED.org** **SCAN QR CODE**



Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Life Center Debt Reduction

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66

Current Loan Balance: \$1,335,764.99

Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00

Building Fund Collections:

Nov. 2nd: \$3,155.00 Nov. 9th: \$4,520.00

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

5:00pm Cor Mens Group

Monday

10:00am-St. Hildegard's

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

Wednesday

7:00am-Mass

5:30pm-Rosary

6:00pm-OCIA Classes,

PSR-First Communion, Confirmation,
parent classes.

Thursday

7:00am Mass

7:00pm-JSU Civic Chorale

Friday

7:00am-Mass

Saturday

2:30pm- Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

5:00pm-25th Anniversary Deacon Cova

Family Night

Sunday

8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

5:00pm Mass in Vietnamese

Mass in Vietnamese

Xin Thông báo, Cha Thánh sẽ Dâng Thánh

Lễ cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam vào lúc

5:00pm chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 23 tháng 11,

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

SAVE
THE
DATE

Lessons &

CAROLS

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Sunday, December 14th 6:00 PM

JSU Civic Chorale

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend
this wonderful concert! They will be
performing at our church.

Thursday, Nov. 20th, at 7:00pm

You are Cordially Invited
to celebrate the

25th Anniversary of Ordination

Deacon Mike Cova

Saturday, November 22nd

Mass 4:00pm

Family Night 5:00pm

The Church will provide the main course, please
bring a side dish to share.



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"COR, the Men's group for our
parish will meet again on
November 16th at 5 PM to build
Faith Formation, Fraternity and
Prayer. Please join us for this
brief monthly meeting to
enhance your Christian Life.
Will meet in Parish Life Center.



Ladies Guild

Members of the Ladies Guild are raffling a
Christmas Quilt, made by Ellen Comfort. You
can visit them in the narthex after Mass.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 15th

4pm-- Friars' Intention

Sunday, Nov. 16th

8:30am--Friars' Intention

+Greg Gilliland (Father John's Intention)

11:00am--Friars' Intention

1:00pm-- Friars' Intention

Tuesday, Nov. 18th

7am-- +Dan Myers

Wednesday, Nov. 19th

7am--All Souls'

Thursday, Nov. 20th

7am--All Souls'

Friday, Nov. 21st

7am-- All Souls'

Saturday, Nov. 22nd

4pm-- Deacon Mike Cova

Sunday, Nov. 23rd

8:30am--All Soul's

11:00am--All Soul's

1:00pm-- +Gerardo Paredes

5:00pm-- *Ad Intentionem Dantis*

Flowers are offered in loving memory Greg Gilliland, given by his parents and family.



Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew and Kathy Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, 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, Michael Griffin, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones, Linda Chenard, Paul Gilliland, Pauline Anderson, Tidwell Yates, Mark Scheuring, Dianne Kelley, Paul Guyer, Howard Family

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Sat, Nov 22nd, 4:00 PM

Lector--Lanelle Cova

Eucharistic Minister--Deacon Cova

Altar Servers--Dean and Evan Lombardi,

Efe Sevgi, Jhonathan Micete

Ushers--Knights of Columbus

Sacristan-- Keila Sevgi, Sub

Hospitality--Cathy Little

Sun, Nov. 23rd, 8:30 AM (with Choir)

Lector--Teresa Kauffman

Eucharistic Minister--Deacon Cova

Eucharistic M. (Choir)--Michelle Proper

Altar Servers--Henry and Tony Mancillas,

Paul and Sam Maniscalco, Piper Moreau

Usher--Tony Moyer, Pat Quillian

Sacristan--Audrey Green, Nora Becerra

Hospitality--Jolene Loescher

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

Lector--Matthew Poe

Eucharistic Minister--Mike Cova

Altar Servers-- Andrew Cofield, Melani Micete,

Javier and Luis Ramirez, Gabriella Flores

Usher-- Patty and Jorge Martinez, Sr.

Sacristan--Kristy Cofield, Mike Kline

Hospitality--Margaret Roberts

Catholic Charities Pledges

Parish Goal: \$60,000.00

Pledge to Date: \$44,282.00



Hospital Ministry--August

Oct 28th-Nov 3rd Toni Zinn

Nov. 4th-10th Sarah Seales

Nov. 11th-17th Richard Curtin

Mass Attendance
Nov 1st & 2nd

4:00pm- 210

8:30am- 269

11:00 am - 270

1:00 pm - 517

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov. 22nd and 23rd
Solemnity of Our Lord,
Jesus Christ the King

2 Sm 5:1-3

• Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

• Col 1:12-20

• Lk 23:35-43

Weekly Offertory

Offertory: \$12,503.00

Online: \$2,424.65

Total: \$14,927.65

Building Fund

Offering: \$4,010.00

Online: \$510.00

Total: \$4,520.00

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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.



THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

For the *prevention*
of suicide

NOVEMBER 2025



Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.