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Parish Mission Statement

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Ministers Schedule
March 26th and March 27th

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF COMMUNION
8:00pm... TBA Easter Vigil
9:00am... Brent and Donna Bolander, Andrew Schmit, Susan Watson and Many Weathers
11:00am... Carolyn Brouillette, Cathy Fockele, Mattie Jackson, Mike Kline, Justine Magadia, Jim and Margaret Roberts

LECTORS
8:00pm... TBA Easter Vigil
9:00am... Mark Keller and John Valieant
11:00am... Denise Brown and Lori Snouffer

SERVERS
8:00pm... TBA Easter Vigil
9:00am... Ethan and Zoe Atwell, Joseph Butcher and Haley Pavon
11:00am... Joseph and Faith Deno, Morris Jackson and Leiden Rounds

HOSPITALITY
8:00pm... TBA Easter Vigil
9:00am... Yvonne Boothe and Trish Petry
11:00am... Rita Brown and Cathy Fockele

USHERS
8:00pm... TBA Easter Vigil
9:00am... Thomas Canning and Gary Petry
11:00am... Tom Poindexter and Albert Tatton

SACRISTANS
8:00pm... William Almon, Robie Grana and Corinne Hopper
9:00am... Ellen Comfort and Noreen Pettitt
11:00am... Carla Keith and Karen Terry

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
No Children’s Liturgy

LINEN SCHEDULE
Ann Morgan

HOSPITAL MINISTRY
March 21st-March 27th
Cathy Little

Please let the Church Office know if you or anyone you know is in the hospital so that arrangements can be made for a visit by our Hospital Ministry. Also, if you wish to be anointed before being hospitalized, please let Father Bryan know.

Scripture Readings for March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday
Acts of the Apostle 10:34a,37-43
Psalms 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

From the Pastor
My Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, we celebrate Passion Sunday. We often refer to it as Palm Sunday, because we begin Mass by reading about Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem while we hold palm fronds in our hands. But we also call it Passion Sunday from the Latin word passio, which means suffering. And those two names for this celebration are really what makes today so poignant. When Jesus entered Jerusalem on this Sunday, he was welcomed like a conquering hero. The people were excited to see him, because many of them had high expectations about what Jesus was going to do. They thought of the Messiah only as a king who was going to restore Israel to glory. They didn’t realize that Jesus was a different kind of king. He came to establish God’s Kingdom, not to do what the people expected.

And that’s probably part of the reason that some of the same people who cheered Jesus on Sunday were calling for his crucifixion on Friday. Jesus didn’t meet their expectations, and so they reasoned that he must not be the Messiah after all. They allowed their own personal interpretation of Scripture to blind them to the reality of who Jesus is. And we also have to be careful that we don’t do the same thing. We know that Jesus is the Messiah, and that he suffered and died for us. Our challenge is that we sometimes place expectations on how God is going to work in our lives and in the world. We want God to do things our way, instead of allowing God to do things his way. And that can make us a little like the people in the Passion.

And so, in a sense, today is really about our faith in God. When we have suffering in our lives, we can reflect on how much Jesus suffered for our sins. When we feel a sense of despair, we can reflect on how desperate things must have seemed for the apostles on that first Good Friday. They must have wondered where God was working at that moment. But Passion Sunday is also preparing us for the joy of the resurrection – which we celebrate at every Mass. Imagine the joy that the apostles must have felt on that first Easter Sunday. It’s that joy that will help us persevere through the most difficult times, because we know that God is working even when we’re not aware of it. Let’s ask God for the grace to be more aware of his activity in our lives – and in the world around us – so that we can help others to notice it as well.

May God Bless Us and Keep Us,

Fr. Bryan

Center of Concern News

Thank you so much for the wonderful response of the canned meat and peanut butter that you left in the bins in the vestibule. RIGHT NOW WE ARE IN NEED OF DEODARANT AND TOOTHBRUSHES. Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, you may call the Church Office at 256-237-3011 or the Center of Concern at 256-236-7793.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer drivers are needed for the Disabled Veterans Transportation System. There is no charge and all expenses are furnished. You would be driving a 15 passenger van. Lunch is provided. You will be transporting Veterans to and from medical appointments. You will drive veterans from the Oxford VA Medical Clinic to the Birmingham VA Hospital. Volunteers must be in good health to drive. If you are interested please call Paul or Carolyn Brouillette at 256-820-0248.
Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19th
5:00pm—+Terry Clement

Sunday, March 20th
9:00am—+Eudora G. Cordova
11:00am—+Daniel Ulrich
1:00pm—For the Parish

Monday, March 21st
7:00am—Tom McManus
8:00am—+Crisoforo Martinez

Tuesday, March 22nd
7:00am—+Anna Keller

Wednesday, March 23rd
8:00am—Sue Lowe
6:00pm—Mike & Lisa Lowe

Thursday, March 24th
7:00pm—For the Parish

Friday, March 25th
No Mass—Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 26th
8:00pm—+Bishop John D'Arcy

Sunday, March 27th
9:00am—Fr. Don Bosco Forsythe
11:00am—+Bishop Willam Houck
1:00pm—For the Parish

Easter Flowers

The Flower Guild will be available in the vestibule following all Masses to accept donations for flowers for Easter. These may be given in honor or in memory of someone.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 3rd and we will be having Holy Hour from 5:00-6:00pm with Eucharistic Exposition. We will also sing the Divine Mercy chaplet and pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please come and join us for a time of prayer and adoration.

Ladies Guild Scholarship

It is time to apply for the $1,000 College Scholarship given by the Ladies Guild in memory of Beverly Elder Roberts. You are eligible to apply if you are a member of Sacred Heart Church and a graduating high school senior or current college student enrolling full time in undergraduate study in an accredited university, vocational or technical college for the school year of 2016-17. Scholarship Applications and information can be found in the narthex. Applications must be received on or before April 15.

Baby Bottle Boomerang 2016

Did you know your pockets, couches, and floor boards are holding life saving treasures? By simply taking a baby bottle from the vestibule home and filling it with loose change, cash, or checks, you can truly help save lives of innocent children and lead women in our area to eternal life in Christ! What could be more worthy of your spare change? You may bring your baby bottle back by April 3rd, Divine Mercy Sunday. Sav-a-Life is sponsoring another Baby Bottle Boomerang. If you are interested in helping this worthy cause, please take a bottle from the bin in the vestibule and return it when you have finished collecting your donations. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 256-237-3011.
Currently Serving in Our Armed Forces


**Coast Guard** – BM1 Donald Murray.


**Marine Corps** – WO5 Scott Burke, Lt. Justin Jackson, LCPL Kevin Perkins.

**“Parish Happenings”**

If you are new to the parish and have not registered please call the Church Office at 256-237-3011 or see someone at the Hospitality Desk.

**PAVER PROGRAM**

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special achievement with a unique and everlasting gift. Inscribed pavers are only $125 each. Order forms are at the hospitality desk in the vestibule or you may call the Church Office.

**Evans Flower Club**

Enjoy flowers and support the Building Fund at the same time. Join the “Evans Flower Club.” For every $25 dollars you spend they will give $5 to the Building Fund. Call 236-2589 for information.

**Helping Hands**

The Helping Hands program provides transportation to parishioners in need of rides to medical appointments, Mass and other necessary activities. Please volunteer as a driver or coordinator. Please contact Paul Tracy at 741-8262 if you are in need of this assistance or would like to help with this ministry.

**INKETS & LABELS**

The School collects Campbell’s Soup labels and General Mills box tops for school equipment. They also collect empty inkjet and laser cartridges. Please bring them to the school or drop them in the collection boxes next to the hospitality desk in the vestibule.

**Parish Brochure**

The parish brochure is available in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. Please Take one and see how you might be able to use your gifts and talents by getting involved in the various ministries in the parish.

**Ensure the Future of the Parish**

Please remember the Church and School in your will, and let us know when you do. For more information on legacy giving options please speak with Fr. Bryan.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Matteo Selgado, Don Purkey, Den Shomo, Leo Rock, Janice Faverino, Annabelle Watts, Curtis Dover, Audrey Horse, Cathy Sieber, Mike Stevens, Malene Rollins, Amy Passey, Ginny Motes, Donald Cheyne, Jerry Howard, Holly Barnett, Phyllis Stoltz, Ronald Walter, Thomas Irvin, Matt Pepe, Catalina Negron, Pat Booth, Teresa Hewitt, Rose Ritondo, Angela Dickert, Darren Robertson, Darius Johnson, Kelly Huckabee, Imelda Ochoa Chavez, Keeton Seehafer, Brenda Perrollo, Timothy Goodwin, Tatiana Parker, Bobby Yates, Monique Jones, Ben Pillar, Mary Lee, Carmen Hereida, Casey Strobile, Cora Haney, Michael Griffin, Ada Rodriguez, Britney Brown, Sylvia Ingram, Daniel Davis, Ricardo Daniel Sanchez Cerritos, Darryl Currier, Anoinette Tudisco, Hubert Boone, Dewey Wade, Allison Hart, Shirley Steely, Joel Locklear, Mark Davis, Richard C. Pierce, Carol Zwolinski, Easton Hardy, David Cannon, William Kaufman, Niki Aziaba, Angel Gabriel DeJesus, Bill Boyette, Michael Bonds, Bobby Mashburn, Lourdes Rodriguez, Esther Dean, Maria Ines Garcia, Cloe Marks, Tom Hutchinson, John Daniel, José Córdova, Elise Thome, Katie Houston, Elaine Mayfield, Steve England, Bette Reed, Denise Lindquist, Daniel Rice, Patricia Irwin, Chuck Robinson, Shay McNamee, Nicky Edmondson, Marilyn Hill, James Etridge, Matthew Lindsey, Sandra Salazar, Isabella Liahah Gomez, Ben Pillarten, Dania Scheer, Lois Erickson, Dana Turner, Dana Morris, Alden Jacobus, David Drew, Maria Isabelle, Mike Van Der Hoeven, May Gnerke, Dolores Booth, Mark Wesley, Stew Art Howell, Lee Hayselette, Rebecca Fletcher, Dan Pitts, Bill Love, Tony Cherry, Betty Carpenter, Fr. Angelo Patti, Lizzie Rodriguez, Mary Nevels, Tabitha Best, Susan Robertson, Clayton E. Rowan, Piper Lowery

**Our Prayer List**

The people listed above are seriously ill and need our immediate prayers. Please let us know the names you wish to be on this list. You may call Angie at the office or you may email her at church@sacredheartanniston.org.

**Use of the Knights Hall**

The Knights of Columbus welcome the use of their Hall out to anyone who would like to use it for showers, parties, receptions, and etc. The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 221 E. 13th Street in Anniston. Anyone who is interested in using the facility may call Pat Quillian at 256-212-7317. The Knights of Columbus website is www.kofcouncil3227.org.

**Sacred Heart Church Ministries**

Have you seen all the ministries that we have to offer? Well if not then you need to do some investigating. We have many ministries here at Sacred Heart of Jesus for any ages. All of our ministries welcome new members to join. Just because we have already started a group does not mean that we do not want to grow. Some of them to name a few are: Hospital Ministry, Garden Guild, Flower Guild, Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus, Young at Hearts, Small Christian Community, Church Choir, Helping Hands, Sr. and Jr. High Youth, Parish School of Religion, Liturgical Ministry and many, many more.

**Change of Address**

If you are moving, or have recently moved, or have noticed that your parish mailings aren’t getting to you, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

| NAME |
| FORMER ADDRESS |
| NEW ADDRESS |
| FORMER PHONE NUMBER |
| NEW PHONE NUMBER |