



# **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## **CANTON, MISSISSIPPI**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 12, 2020**

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**Message from Fr. Mike:** It is great to have some parishioners back in Church - even if I can't see your faces! Thanks for being so cooperative in following all our safety directions. I appreciate those who went on Wednesday, leaving space for others who can only go on Sunday. Let us continue to work together to keep everyone safe.

**Stay in Touch:** Please call the office if you need assistance in any way. Freida is usually here on Tues-Thurs mornings. We want to stay connected – be sure to call or even send a card to other parishioners, especially our elderly.

Visit the Sacred Heart web page and click on the Facebook link to celebrate our weekend Mass on Live-Stream on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. If you don't have Facebook you can find a video of our Saturday Mass on our webpage.

### **Mass Schedule**

Livestream on Facebook on Saturday @ 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. (Steve Germany)

### **This Week's Readings – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A – July 12, 2020**

**First Reading** (Isaiah 55:10-11) Just as rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until the whole earth is watered and fruitful, so shall the word of the Lord go out to do God's will and accomplish God's purpose.

**Second Reading** (Romans 8:18-23) Paul told the Romans that the whole created world eagerly awaits the revelation of God's children. The world will be set free and take part in the wondrous freedom of God's children.

**Gospel** (Matthew 13:1-23) Jesus told the parable of the sower. When disciples questioned him about it, he explained how those who hear the word and understand it will bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

### **Next Week's Readings – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A – July 19, 2020**

**First Reading** (Wisdom 12:13,16-19) Though powerful, the Lord judges with mercy and governs with care. God teaches people kindness, hope, and repentance.

**Second Reading** (Romans 8:26-27) Paul reminded the Romans that the Spirit helps God's people in their weakness and intercedes for them.

**Gospel** (Matthew 13:24-43) Jesus told the crowd the parable of the wheat and the weeds, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. Through parables, he encouraged his disciples, assuring them that God's saints would shine like the sun in the heavenly reign.

**Financial Support:** Thank you for your generosity and ongoing financial support. This past week you have contributed \$4,885. Please continue to support Sacred Heart. Our weekly collections are down \$2,000. each week since coronavirus!

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By private appointment at this time.

**Our Daily Bread:** Meals are being distributed at the door of Our Daily Bread. They are in need of the large gallon cans of vegetables and fruit. Donations can be put on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

**Wednesday, July 15 – BJ Traylor (Usher) Jo Lynn Michael-Harreld (Lector)**

**Saturday, July 18 – BJ Traylor & Steve Paulson (Ushers) Betty Douglas (Lector)**

**Sunday, July 19 – Joe Hill and Roy Kiddy (Ushers) Leslie Hill (Lector)**

**Altar Care (Large Linens) – July/August – Suzanne Scanlan, Charlene Harris**

**Altar Care (Small Linens) – July – Lee Ann Damiens**

**Sr. Thea Bowman ... Please pray for us:** Let us pray to God, through the intercession of **Sr. Thea Bowman**, a Canton native and proud African American Woman. Let us pray for justice, peace and healing for America. Pray particularly for the City of Canton, her beloved home town.

**First Communion:** Congratulations to George Holifield, Libby Kraft and Lynlee Runnels who will be making their First Communion on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m.

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to David Greene and Eli Crosby who will be confirmed on Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m.

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m. (Zoom).

### **Plan for re-opening Sacred Heart Church**

We opened Sacred Heart Church for Masses on June 7. Bishop Kopacz assures us that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended. He advises those over 65, especially those with underlying health conditions, should seriously consider staying at home. Our Church is small and with proper social distancing can only accommodate 40 people. Because of the limited space you must make a reservation to attend Mass. Suzanne Scanlan has agreed to coordinate all the reservations. Her cell phone number is 601-954-7100; you may call her from Tuesday (after 9 a.m.) until Friday (at noon). Reservations to attend Mass must be made each week, and will be confirmed in the order of who calls first. Please read the letter we sent you for more detailed instructions (you can find it on our website).

**\*\* FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED BY ALL...LET'S ALL BE PATIENT AND WORK TOGETHER \*\***

**Prayer List: PARISHIONERS:** Beverly Kehle, Flo Turbeville, Andy Vaughn, Sue MOSHER, EMILY ENDRIS, JEAN DAVI, BARBARA WILLIFORD, SUSAN RIDDELL, FRANCIS LUTZ, Hattie Watts, Shirley Burns, Ebbie Spivey, Peter Koury, Sandra Langham, Roy Douglas, Bill Vaughan, Deborah Anderson, Ruth Luckett, Monica Endris Belote, Ida Mary Buffington.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Beth Riddell, Carol White, Lincoln Evans, Flo Yoste, Anni Davis, John Matthew Davis, Chris Haslob, Justine Davis, Eva Hill.



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