SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021

Reservations Required for all Masses
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Visit the Sacred Heart web page and click on the Facebook link to celebrate our daily & weekend Masses on Live Stream. If you don't have Facebook, you can find a video of our Masses on YouTube and on our website.

The church doors will be open daily until 9:00 pm. We courage you to come and make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 5:15 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Mon. 8:00 a.m. Garbarino & Caruso Families
Tues 8:00 a.m. Garbarino & Caruso Families
Wed 5:00 p.m. Wilson Harreld
Thurs 8:00 a.m. Garbarino & Caruso Families
Fri 8:00 a.m. Garbarino & Caruso Families

Wednesday, May 19 – Jo Lynn Michael-Harreld (Lector) John Noble (Usher)
Saturday, May 22 – Betty Douglas (Lector) Steve Paulson (Usher)
Sunday, May 23 – Kevin Watson (Lector) Greg & Vickie Spring (Ushers)
(Large Linens) May/June – Suzanne Scanlan & Charlene Harris
July/August – Sherry Strong & Janice Giallourakis
(Small Linens) (May) Barbara Varner (June) Mary Elizabeth McLean

Next Week's Reading – Pentecost Sunday – Year B – May 23, 2021

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11) On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."
Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.
Gospel (John 20:19-23) Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you … Receive the Holy Spirit."

Financial Support: **Thank you for your generosity and ongoing financial support. This past week you have contributed $9,059. Please continue to support Sacred Heart Church.**

Second Collection: **Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.**

Liturgy Meeting: **Wednesday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Rectory.**

Finance Council Meeting: **Thursday, May 20 at 5:00 in the Rectory.**

Fraud Prevention Hotline: **The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools, and the chancery office.**
www.lighhouse-services.com/jacksondiocese – 888-830-0004, 888-216-1288 (Spanish)

Returning to Mass at Sacred Heart

Our Church, because of safe social distancing regulations, can hold between 60 & 80 people. Everyone is seated when they arrive and unseated when Mass is over. This means that people are not bumping into each other as they arrive or leave. We leave the doors open so no one has to touch a door handle and also so outside air can continue to flow through the Church and mix with the air conditioning. We all sanitize as we come into Church and before we receive Communion. Everyone wears a mask except the lector and priest when they are speaking at the microphone. I cover the hosts with a cloth during the Mass so that my droplets can't fall on the hosts. Our pews, door handles, railings and furniture are sanitized after each Mass.
I am confident that Sacred Heart Church is very safe. It is much safer that our stores, restaurants, offices or schools. It is the safest place to go in my humble opinion. So, I would encourage our young and healthy parishioners to carefully begin to return to Mass. We have room for 30 more people on Saturday evening and about 20 more on Sunday morning. Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. could safely seat about 30 more. Please call Suzanne Scanlan at 601-954-7100 to make a reservation. This is a safe way to control the size of the crowd. Bishop Kopacz assures us that the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended. Those who are elderly or have underlying health conditions especially need to be very careful. However, I would like to encourage more people to safely come back to Church especially if you have the vaccine. If you haven't got the vaccine, I would strongly encourage you to get it. This is the best way to overcome the Coronavirus.

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

Prayer List: PARISHIONERS: Beverly Kehle, Flo Turbeville, Andy Vaughan, Sue MOSHER, EMILY ENDRIS, BARBARA WILLIFORD, FRANCIS LUTZ, Hattie Watts, Ebbie Spivey, Peter Koury, Sandra Langham, Roy Douglas, Deborah Anderson, Monica Endris Belote, Derek Ferguson, Joe Hill, Lesa Waggener, Henry Rings, Daniel & Christy Harreld, Susan Riddell. FRIENDS *AND FAMILY:* Beth Riddell, Lincoln Evans, Anni Davis, Jackie Crouch, John Matthew Davis, Reid Riddell, Jeff Tassin, Sr. Margaret O'Dwyer, Margaret Montgomery.

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