



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

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The Rosary will be said on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. before Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. only on first Fridays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Benediction at 9:30 a.m

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Marlee Angelo+

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Mon NO MASS

Tues 12:00 p.m.

Wed 5:30 p.m.

Thur 5:30 p.m.

Frid 8:00 a.m. Marti Evans+

Saturday, December 23

Sunday, December 24

Usher(s):	David Sandidge & John Noble	Stephen Lutz & Jim Stewart
1 st Reading:	Gannon Cager	Jessica Brown
2 nd Reading:	Ed. Henfey	Cathy Lutz
Prayers Faithful:	Ed. Henfey	Diane Stewart
Sacristan:	Laura Craft	Margaret Dowdle
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Jude Brown
Gift Bearer(s):	Laura Craft & Sue Sheppard	Mike Crosby Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host- Nancy Markley	Host- Lee Ann Damiens
Eucharistic Minister:	BJ Traylor & Patty Kreider	Roy Damiens & Jerry Perez

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care **December 23/24** Nancy Markley

Large Altar Linens: Dec. **Annette Harreld, Lee Ann Damiens, and Judy Hutchinson**

Small Linens: December **Betty Vaughan**

Next Week's Readings– Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a 16 (11B) With help from the prophet Nathan, King David decided to build a house for the Lord to dwell in. "Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

2nd Reading: Romans 16: 25-27 According to Paul, the gospel reveals the mystery hidden for long ages but now, at God's command, is made manifest in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 The angel addresses Mary, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." When Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord," she became a model for all.

2023-2024 Budget for Offertory: \$ 450,000.
Monthly Budget \$ 37,500.
Weekly Budget \$ 8,654.



Last week's collection: Offering: \$8,637 Christmas Flowers: \$195
Second collection Retired Religious: \$1,531

Advent Reconciliation Day Monday December 18th at 6 p.m.

ATTENTION Sacred Heart is accepting applications for a bilingual Administrative Assistant position. If you are interested, email Padre Juan at frjuansacredheart@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Vigil at 4pm

December 24th – 4 pm (English)
7:30 pm (Spanish)

December 25th – 9:30 am
(English)



Usher(s):	John Burge & Brandon Gilmore
1st Reading:	Linda Perez
2nd Reading:	Julie Armstrong
Prayers Faithful:	Mary Burge
Sacristan:	Sherry Strong
Altar Server(s):	Davis Runnels & Dylan Gilmore
Gift Bearer(s):	Brandon Gilmore Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host- Sarah Runnels
Eucharistic Minister:	Donna Taylor & Jerry Perez

* Please note that the **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** falls on Christmas Eve (24th). Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent will be Saturday Vigil Mass: Dec. 23rd at 5:15pm, Sunday Mass: Dec. 24th at 9:30am, and Spanish Mass at 11:30am.

Altar Flowers

If you are interested in donating flower arrangements for the altar in celebration or in memory of a loved one, please call the office by Wednesday. If you have a wedding on schedule at Sacred Heart and plan to leave the flowers on the altar for the weekend Masses, please let the office know at least two weeks in advance. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Breakfast provided by Sacred Heart Men's Club will resume on Jan. 14th more information coming soon.

Home Bound Ministry we are hoping to begin a team effort to visit the home bound and/or nursing home residents of our church community. However, we need your help to identify members who would want a visit from our team or our pastor. Please call the parish office if you know of someone that would benefit from this ministry— or if you are interested in participating in this endeavor! Thank you!

Weddings at least 6 months advance notice is required. Call office to set up an appointment with Padre Juan.

Baptisms Call office to set up an appointment with Padre Juan. Preparatory class required.

Prayers List: Sandra Walker, Sally Knott, Barbara Wallace, Luke Simmons, Barbara Varner, Margie Haynes, Lois Booth, Cindy & Jerry Isonhood, Wendy Tassin,

**Prayer list will be refreshed the first weekend of every month. Call office by Wednesday to add a loved one.*



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