



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 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. Doris Lafreniere+

4th Sunday of Advent 9:30 a.m. Jimmy Robertson+

4th Sunday of Advent (Spanish) 11:30 a.m.

Sunday **Christmas Eve Mass** 4 p.m.

Sunday **Christmas Eve Mass** (Spanish) 7:30 p.m.

Mon. **Christmas Mass** 9:30 a.m.

Tues. noon

Wed. 5:30 p.m. Jean Noble+

Thur. NO MASS

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Saturday, December 30

Sunday, December 31

Usher(s):	Hugh Edwards & Rafe Randall	Tracy & Tom Wofford
1 st Reading:	Kathy Squires	Chuck Best
2 nd Reading:	BJ Traylor	Leslie Hill
Prayers Faithful:	BJ Traylor	Mary Burge
Sacristan:	Steve Paulson	Sherry Strong
Altar Server(s):	Padre will assign	Loraine Saylon
Gift Bearer(s):	Mallie Harreld & Susan Riddell	John & Marcia Boudreaux
Eucharistic Minister:	Host- Steve Paulson	Host- Janet Kraft
Eucharistic Minister:	Nancy Markley & Laurie McCarley	Donna Taylor & Vicki Spring

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care December 30/31 **Lynn Ozborn**

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

Small Linens: December **Betty Vaughan**

Next Week's Readings— Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Abram and Sarah put faith in the Lord, and gave the name Isaac to their son. Your descendants shall be as numerous as the stars in the heavens.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 The descendants of Abram and Sarah are "as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the sea shore." Abram's faith was tested.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. Simeon, a holy and pious man, took the child in his arms, and Anna, the prophetess, gave thanks to God.

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$11,079 Christmas Flowers: \$5
Retired Religious: \$425

OFFICE CLOSED the week of Dec. 26 – 29 and will be open as usual on January 2, 2024

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

Monday, December 25 Christmas Mass 9:30 a.m.

December 24th – Vigil
4 pm- English & 7:30 pm Spanish

December 25th – 9:30 am
(English)



Usher(s):	Denise & Baxter Jones
1st Reading:	Marianne Veal
2nd Reading:	Lee Ann Damiens
Prayers Faithful:	Lee Ann Damiens
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley
Altar Server(s):	BJ Traylor
Gift Bearer(s):	Ed. & Anne Henfey
Eucharistic Minister:	Host- Nancy Markley
Eucharistic Minister:	Patty Kreider & Roy Damiens



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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