



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

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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. – Emelia Gorka
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Jeanette Wilkerson
Sunday 12:30 p.m.
Mon. **NO MASS**

Tues. noon – **NO MASS**
Wed. 5:30 p.m.
Thur. 5:30 p.m. – **NO MASS**
Frid 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25

Usher(s):	David Sandidge & Steve Paulson	Greg & Vicki Spring
1 st Reading:	Ed Henfey	Susan Riddell
2 nd Reading:	Beth Vanderloo	Matt Runnels
Prayers Faithful:	Beth Vanderloo	Mike Kraft
Sacristan:	Steve Paulson	Margaret Dowdle
Altar Server(s):	Thomas Vanderloo	Davis & Mary Claire Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Vania & Redmond Peterson	Gabby & Steve Thompson
Eucharistic Minister:	Host- BJ Traylor	Host – Janet Kraft
Eucharistic Minister:	Nancy Markley & Laurie McCarley	Roy & Lee Ann Damiens

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care February 24/24 – **Martha Dinka**

Large Altar Linens: Jan./Feb. **Sherry Strong, Briana L. Bell, & Susan B. Riddell**

Small Linens: Feb. **Nancy Thompson**

Next Week's Readings– Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B) God tested Abraham, asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Seeing Abraham's obedience, God relented. Because of Abraham's faith, God blessed him greatly.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-34 We have received the ultimate proof of God's love: Christ Jesus, given up to death for the sake of us all. "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10 Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$11,051.
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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!**

NEW OFFICE HOURS Tuesday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Second Collection – Black and Indian Missions

Stations of the Cross – at Sacred Heart Feb. 23 at 5:30 pm, soup supper immediately following in the Parish Center (no charge).

Stations of the Cross - at Holy Child during Lent on Fridays at 12:00 noon

Adult Education will resume on Sunday, Feb. 18 after 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center. We will be focusing on the Eucharist, the pinnacle of our faith and source of our strength and worship of Jesus Christ. We will be using a book by Scott Hahn titled, The Lamb's Supper. It is available on Amazon for \$13.99 and on Kindle. If the cost is a concern, Sacred Heart will assist with providing a copy for you.

All adults 18 and over are encouraged to join us on the journey as we go deeper into the mystery of Faith.

Our Daily Bread – Anyone interested in participating in this ministry contact Mary Burge at 769-348-5989

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: Edison Plaisance, Lesley Tatum, Sandra Walker, Sally Knott, Barbara Wallace, Luke Simmons, Barbara Varner, Kat Gaines, Tony Pierce, Kaci Lyn Tassin, Padre Juan

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



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