



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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. – Maurice Walker

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Barbara Varner

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Mon. **NO MASS**

Tues. noon

Wed. **NO MASS**

Thur. **NO MASS**

Frid. **NO MASS**

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Usher(s):	Rafe Randall & Hugh Edwards	Mary Kiddy & Christy Laughlin
1 st Reading:	Marianne Veal	Leslie Hill
2 nd Reading:	BJ Traylor	Christy Sims
Prayers Faithful:	BJ Traylor	Christy Laughlin
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Sherry Strong
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Lynlee Runnels & Jude Brown
Gift Bearer(s):	Mallie Harreld & Susan Riddell	Mike Crosby Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host– Nancy Markley	Host – Sarah Runnels
Eucharistic Minister:	Sandy Barksdale & Laurie McCarley	Jerry Perez & Donna Taylor

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care March 02/03 – **Alison Gilmore**

Large Altar Linens: March/April - **BJ Traylor, Cindy Isonhood & Marianne Veal**

Small Linens: March – **Mary Burge**

March 2nd & 3rd Readings– Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (29B) God delivered the commandments to Moses and the Hebrews, who had been freed from slavery in Egypt. "You shall not have other gods besides me," said the Lord God.

2nd Reading: Corinthians 1:22-25 Paul preached Christ crucified "a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." God's folly is wiser and his weakness stronger than human wisdom.

Gospel: John 2:13-25 Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple. With a whip, he drove out the moneychangers. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$8,818.

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.

Stations of the Cross – at Sacred Heart March 1 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; weekday mass on Thursdays only at 4:30 p.m.

Adult Education resumed on Sunday, Feb. 18 after 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center. The focus will be on the Eucharist, the pinnacle of our faith and source of our strength and worship of Jesus Crist. 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, Roy Douglas, Pat White
**Prayer list will be refreshed the first weekend of every month. Call office by Wednesday to add a loved one.*



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