

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

Third Sunday of Lent

March 05, 2024

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The Rosary will be said on Saturday at 4:40 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 March 2-8

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Mon. NO MASS

Frid. NO MASS

Saturday, March 9, 2024 Sunday, March 10, 2024

Usher(s):	David Sandidge & Hugh Edwards	Greg Spring & John Burge
1 st Reading:	Kathy Squires	Matt Runnels
2 nd Reading:	Ed Henfey	Fred Angelo
Prayers Faithful:	Ed Henfey	Mary Burge
Sacristan:	Lori Craft	Gabby Thompson/Margaret Dowdle
Altar Server(s):	BJ Traylor	Davis Runnels & Isaac Smith
Gift Bearer(s):	John & Erin Noble	Greg & Vicki Spring
Eucharistic Minister:	Host- Steve Paulson	Host – Lee Ann Damiens
Eucharistic Minister:	Nancy Markley & Patty Kreider	Rpy Damiens & Vicki Spring

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care March 09/10 - Lynn Osborn

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

Small Linens: March – Mary Burge

March 9th & 10th Readings—Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 (32B) God's people lived in sin, mocking God's messengers and ignoring the Lord's warnings. Finally, their enemies destroyed Jerusalem. They were taken captive, but God showed mercy.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 God is rich in mercy, and out of love the Lord brought us to life in Christ when we were in sin. God saved us by grace, not by anything we have

<u>Gospel: John 3:14-21</u> God's son came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. As Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life.

2023-2024 Budget for Offertory: \$ 450,000.

Monthly Budget \$ 37,500.

Weekly Budget \$ 8,654.

Last week's collection: Offering: \$7,068.

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 – March 10th – Catholic Relief Services

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> – at <u>Sacred Heart</u> March 8 at 5:30 pm, soup supper immediately following in the Parish Center (no charge).

At Holy Child during Lent - 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.

<u>Our Daily Bread</u> – 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!

<u>Weddings</u> 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.

Prayer 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, Cindy Isonhood

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



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