



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

## First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

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The Rosary on Saturdays 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 November 30 – December 6

Saturday 5:15 p.m. – Michael Dodson

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Mon. **NO MASS**

Tues. **NO MASS**

Wed. **NO MASS**

Thur. **NO MASS**

Frid. **NO MASS**

### Saturday, December 7, 2024

### Sunday, December 8, 2024

Usher(s):	John Noble & David Sandidge	John Burge & Brandon Gilmore
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	B.J. Traylor	Sherry Strong
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Ed Henfey	Mike Kraft
Prayers Faithful:	Ed Henfey	Robert Riddell
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Margaret Dowdle
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Dylan Gilmore & Mary Claire Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Karin Stewart & Babs Crosswhite	Danny Spivey Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Janet Kraft
Eucharistic Minister:	Laurie McCarley & Sandy Barksdale	Chuck Best & Sarah Runnels

### Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: December 7/8 – Nancy Markley

Large Altar Linens: Nov. & Dec. (Christmas) – Susan Riddell, Cathy Lutz, Linda Hegwood

Small Linens: December– Betty Vaughan

### December 7/8 Readings – Second Sunday of Advent – Year C

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 (6C)** – Rejoice, Jerusalem, and be glad! The glory of God will shine upon you. The mountains and valleys will become a level plain. “God is leading Israel in joy.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11** – Paul prayed for the Philippians that the good word begun in them may be “filled with the fruit of righteousness that come through Jesus Christ.”

**Gospel: Luke 3:1-6** – The word of God was spoken to John the Baptizer. From that time on he went about proclaiming a baptism of repentance, saying, “Prepare the way of the Lord.”

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$5,854.

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:15 pm – Fr. Guy Wilson**  
**Sunday, December 1– 9:30 am – Fr. Burney Farrell; 12:30 pm – Missionary Servants**

**Altar Flowers** – Flowers are the altar were donated in loving memory of Ernest & Mariam Buttross by Dr. Susan Buttross-Riddell & Robert Riddell.

**Confessions** – **Saturdays** – 4:30 to 5:00 pm; **Sundays** – 8:45 to 9:15 am (**temporarily**)

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – (Holy Day of Obligation) – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 12:00 noon at **Holy Child Jesus**

**Advent Reconciliation Service** – Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm at **Sacred Heart Church**

**Adult Religious Education** – There will NOT be a meeting on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume with an Advent Series after the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Daily Bread** – Anyone interested in participating in the ministry, please contact Mary Burge at 769-348-5989.

**Home Bound Ministry** – please call the parish office if you know of someone that would benefit from this ministry or if you would like to participate.

**Weddings** – **at least six (6) months' notice is required.** Call the office to set up an appointment.

**Baptisms** – Call the office to set up an appointment. Preparatory class is required.

**Prayer List:** Fr. Mike O'Brien, Jay Armstrong, Lee Castleberry, Keri Perez, Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, John Matthew Davis, Jo Langham, The Ricky Brophy Family, Cale Olbert, Michelle Jeanfreau, Sue Mosby, Michele Hill, Jennifer Leggett, Amy Walker, Lloyd Spivey, Erica Christie, Barbara Varner, Tony Pierce, Pat White, Melanie Spong, Sydney Faye Bridges

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



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