



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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 December 14 – December 20

Saturday 5:15 p.m. – Phil Lyons

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Kitty Maris

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Mon. **NO MASS**

Tues. **NO MASS**

Wed. **NO MASS**

Thur. **NO MASS**

Frid. **NO MASS**

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Usher(s):	Steve Paulson & Hugh Edwards	Peter & Declan Foley
1 st Reading:	Patty Kreider	Linda Perez
2 nd Reading:	Ed Henfey	Matt Runnels
Prayers Faithful:	Ed Henfey	Leslie Hill
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Fred Angelo
Altar Server(s):	B.J. Traylor	Davis & Lynlee Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Wendi & José Silverstrini	Gretchen & Chuck Best
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Sarah Runnels
Eucharistic Minister:	Sandy Barksdale & Steve Paulson	Jerry Perez & Donna Taylor

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: December 21/22 – Alison Gilmore

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

Small Linens: December – Betty Vaughan

December 21/22 Readings – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year C

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a (12C) – Out of tiny Bethlehem will come one who is to be ruler over all Israel. "He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock ... he shall be peace."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 – God took no delight in holocausts and sin offerings, even those that fulfilled the law. Rather, God desired Christ. By death, Jesus took away the first covenant to set up the second.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 – When Mary visited Zechariah's house, Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, "the infant leaped in her womb."

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$7,322.

Saturday, December 14 – 5:15 pm – Monsignor Mike Flannery

Sunday, December 15– 9:30 am – Monsignor Mike Flannery; 12:30 pm – Missionary Servants

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 and plan to leave the flowers on the altar for the weekend masses, please let the office know at least two (2) weeks in advance. Thank you.

Dedication of Sister Thea Statue – Saturday, December 21, 11:00 am mass @ St. Peter's Cathedral in Jackson, MS. The dedication and a reception will follow the mass. This life-sized statue was sculpted by Mississippi native, Mary Ott Davidson.

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Practice for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass on Dec. 24 will be on Sunday, Dec. 22 after the 9:30a mass. Any young people that would like to participate, please be present. Bridget Smith is in charge of all the people and animals. She may need some help. Frazier is in charge of music and Christy Laughlin is in charge of readers.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 24 @ 4:00 p.m. – Hispanics – 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday, December 25 @ 9:30 a.m. – No Hispanic Mass

Office Christmas Schedule – CLOSED Dec. 23 – 26. Open on Friday, Dec. 27 (10 am – 2 pm)

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

Adult Religious Education – Every Sunday after the 9:30 am mass.

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: Becky Sutherland-Davis, Fr. Mike O'Brien, Jay Armstrong, Lee Castleberry, Keri Perez, Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, John Matthew Davis, Jo Langham, 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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