



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

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**Parish Council:** President- Kevin Watson, Sherry Strong, Lee Ann Damiens, Vicki Spring, Felix Cruz, Chuck Best, Brandon Gilmore

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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 January 25 – January 31

Saturday 5:15 p.m. – Margaret Ann Lutz

Tues. **NO MASS**

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Margaret Ann Lutz

Wed. **NO MASS**

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Thur. **NO MASS**

Mon. **NO MASS**

Frid. **NO MASS**

### Saturday, February 1, 2025

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

Usher(s):	Hugh Edwards & Rafe Randall	Steve & Sally Otting
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Kathy Squires	Matt Runnels
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Lori Craft	Sam Irby
Prayers Faithful:	Lori Craft	Linda Perez
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Sherry Strong
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Issac Smith & Davis Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Ed & Anne Henfey	Alison & Danny Spivey
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: B.J. Taylor	Host: Jerry Perez
Eucharistic Minister:	Patty Kreider & Nancy Markley	Sarah Runnels & Donna Taylor

### Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: February 1/2 – Cindy Isonhood

Large Altar Linens: January/February – BJ Traylor, Cindy Isonhood, Janet Kraft

Small Linens: February – Nancy Thompson

### February 1/2 – The Presentation of the Lord – Year C

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (524)** – The prophet Malachi prophesied that the Lord God will send a messenger “to prepare the way.” The Lord will appear at the temple and God will be “refining and purifying” the people.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18** – Jesus was fully human. Through his death he frees all who live in fear of death. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help all who are tempted.

**Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32** – Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. Simeon, a holy and pious man, took the child in his arms, and Anna the prophetess gave thanks to God.

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



**Last week's collection:            Offering: \$ 5,875.**

**Altar Flowers** – Flowers on the altar were donated in loving memory of Barbara Follin by her children, Erin Noble, Babs Crosswhite, Tim Follin, Karin Stewart and their families.

**Catholic Service Appeal** – The Annual Catholic Service Appeal is a vital effort that helps meet the diverse needs of Catholic across our diocese. Your support goes directly to funding 14 ministries, including Catholic Charities, which serves as a beacon of hope for families in need. With Office in Jackson, Gulfport, Natchez, and Vardaman, Catholic Charities provides essential assistance to those facing significant challenges, offering them a path forward with compassion and faith. Thank you for considering a gift that makes a difference in the lives of so many in our diocese.

**End of Year Statement** – Contribution statements will be mailed no later than January 31. If there is any discrepancy, please contact Renee Carpenter at [finsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:finsacredheart@gmail.com).

**Parish Verification Request Forms** – To apply for subsidy in Catholic Schools, completed forms must be submitted to the office to be verified and signed by the pastor **BEFORE APRIL 15.**

**Youth Sunday School** – Sunday school is being offered in the Parish Center after the 9:30 am mass every Sunday to all children who have received their first communion.

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

**New Parish Administrator** – Father Albeen Vatti, pastor of St. Francis Parish in Madison, has been appointed as Administrator *Pro Tempore* of Sacred Heart Parish in Canton, effective January 1, 2025. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Father Guy Wilson for his dedicated service; he will continue to assist with the Hispanic ministry.

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

**Mass at Holy Child** – Holy Child offers mass every Thursday at 4:30 pm if anyone is interested in attending.

**Stroke Scan Plus** – Will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 5th, to provide preventive maintenance screenings not normally performed at annual checkups.

**Prayer List:** Becky Sutherland-Davis, Jay Armstrong, Lee Castleberry, Keri Perez, Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, John Matthew Davis, Ricky Brophy Family, Cale Olbert, 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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