



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

## *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

March 2, 2025

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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 March 1 – March 7

Sat. 5:15 p.m. – Michelle & Percy Jeanfreau

Sun. 9:30 a.m. – John & Mary Orban

Sun. 12:30 p.m.

Mon. **NO MASS**

Tues. **NO MASS**

Wed. **NO MASS**

Thur. **NO MASS**

Fri. **NO MASS**

### Saturday, March 8, 2025

### Sunday, March 9, 2025

Usher(s):	Steve Paulson & David Sandidge	Mary Elizabeth & Charlie McLean
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Kathy Squires	Jessica Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	B.J. Traylor	Leslie Hill
Prayers Faithful:	B.J. Traylor	Judy Hutchinson
Sacristan:	Lori Craft	Fred Angelo
Altar Server(s):	Ed Henfey	Jude & Malcolm Brown
Gift Bearer(s):	Vania & Redmond Peterson	Marcia & John Boudreaux
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Janet Kraft
Eucharistic Minister:	Sandy Barksdale & Patty Kreider	Roy & Lee Ann Damiens

### Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: March 8/9 – Mallie Harreld

Large Altar Linens: March/April/Easter 4-20 – Betty Vaughan, Margaret Dowdle, Nancy Markley

Small Linens: March – Mary Burge

### March 8/9 – First Sunday of Lent – Year C

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (24C)** – Moses told the story of the Israelites: The LORD God led them from bondage to freedom. This story should always be recalled before offering gifts to God. The people of God can rejoice over the many good things the Lord has given them.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 10:8-13** – God's word is on your lips and in your heart. If you proclaim with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe it in your heart, you will be saved. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13** – Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days. There he ate nothing and was tempted by the devil. Afterward, the devil left him to await another opportunity.

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



**Last week's collection:     Offering: \$7,190.**

**Catholic Service Appeal** – When you give to the Catholic Service Appeal, your contribution helps fund essential ministries like Prison Ministry, which provides Mass and pastoral care to those incarcerated. Every Gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference in the lives of many. Together, we can bring hope and support to those served by the appeal. Please consider donating to help us reach our goal and sustain these vital diocesan ministries.

**Bulletin** – If you have an item that needs to be published in the bulletin, please contact the office by phone or email no later than every Wednesday by noon.

**Ash Wednesday** – Mass will be on March 5 at 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart. Mass will be on March 5 at 12:00 noon at Holy Child.

**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 (2) weeks in advance!

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

**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.

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

**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:** Mike O'Brien, 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

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



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