



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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 8 – March 14

Sat. 5:15 p.m.

Sun. 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 12:30 p.m.

Mon. **NO MASS**

Tues. **NO MASS**

Wed. **NO MASS**

Thur. **NO MASS**

Fri. **NO MASS**

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Usher(s):	Hugh Edwards & David Sandidge	Roy & Mary Kiddy
1 st Reading:	Patty Kreider	Betty Vaughan
2 nd Reading:	Kathy Squires	Mike Kraft
Prayers Faithful:	Kathy Squires	Sam Irby
Sacristan:	Steve Paulson	Margaret Dowdle
Altar Server(s):	B.J. Traylor	Malcolm Brown & Lorainne Saylon
Gift Bearer(s):	Babs Crosswhite & Karin Stewart	Jerry & Allison Wade
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Steve Paulson	Host: Chuck Best
Eucharistic Minister:	Patty Kreider & Laurie McCarley	Roy Damiens & Vicki Spring

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: March 15/16 – B.J. Traylor

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

Small Linens: March – Mary Burge

March 15/16 – Second Sunday of Lent – Year C

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C) – God appeared to Abram and made a covenant to his faithful servant, promising many descendants and much land. Abram put faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as righteousness.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 – Paul urged the Philippians to follow his example: “Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in his way stand firm in the Lord.”

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36 – Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. There he was transfigured before their eyes. A cloud overshadowed them, and a voice said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$12,114.

Second Collection – March 9 for Black and Indian Missions.

Catholic Service Appeal – We are thankful to everyone at Sacred Heart who has generously contributed to this year's Catholic Service Appeal. This appeal provides a special opportunity to share your blessings with others and support vital ministries like our Permanent Diaconate Ministry. Our permanent deacons serve within our parishes, offering invaluable support to our pastors and parishes communities. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please consider contributing. Each of us is called to respond in faith and make a difference.

Stations of the Cross – At Sacred Heart on Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30 pm, soup supper immediately following in the Parish Center. At Holy Child during Lent on Fridays at 12:00 noon.

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.

Our Daily Bread – Servers for Tuesday, March 11: Martha Dinka, Mary Burge, Sherry Strong, Jerry Perez, and Betty Vaughan.

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.

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

Prayer List: Eileen O'Reilly, 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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