

**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI
Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Finance Council: President- Donna Taylor, Baxter Jones, Tracy Wofford, Raymond Kreider, Kevin Watson

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 15 – March 21

Sat. 5:15 p.m. – Ernestine Slattery
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 22, 2025

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Usher(s):	Rafe Randall & Hugh Edwards	Vicki & Greg Spring
1 st Reading:	Nancy Markley	Linda Perez
2 nd Reading:	Patty Kreider	Matt Runnels
Prayers Faithful:	Patty Kreider	Sherry Strong
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Mary Kiddy
Altar Server(s):	B.J. Traylor	Lynlee & Mary Claire Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Wendi & Jose Silverstrini	Allison & Danny Spivey Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Jerry Perez
Eucharistic Minister:	Steve Paulson & Sandy Barksdale	Donna Taylor & Sarah Runnels

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: March 22/23 – Nancy Markley

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

Small Linens: March – Mary Burge

March 22/23 – Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C) – The LORD appeared to Moses in a flaming bush telling him he would lead Israel out of bondage in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. The LORD God would accomplish this.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 – Just as Israel sinned during its desert sojourn, so too have the Corinthian Christians sinned on their way to the promised land. They might let the fate of those who were “struck down in the desert” be an example to be on guard, lest they fall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 – Jesus told his followers they need to reform their lives. A tree that bears no fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. The followers of Jesus have been given time to repent and bear fruit.

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$6,820.

Catholic Service Appeal – When you support the Catholic Service Appeal you are supporting the Diocesan Assistance for Parishes and Schools which provides support to local parishes and schools, helping fund critical projects that strengthen our Catholic faith. We are thankful for all those who have supported the Appeal.

Stations of the Cross – At Sacred Heart on Wednesday, March 19 at 5:30 pm, soup supper immediately following in the Parish Center. At Holy Child during Lent on Fridays at 12:00 noon.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, March 25 at 6:00 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Finance Committee and Pastoral Council will have a joint meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center.
- Liturgy committee will be meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at 10:00 am in Fred's House.

Flower Committee – If you are interested in joining the flower committee, please contact Patty Kreider at 504-430-3493. No flower experience is needed.

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

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.

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

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

Mass at Holy Child – Holy Child offers mass every Thursday at 4:30. All are invited.

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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