

**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI
Third Sunday of Lent
 March 23, 2025

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

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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 22 – March 28

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 29, 2025

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Usher(s):	David Sandidge & Hugh Edwards	Tracy & Tom Wofford
1 st Reading:	Nancy Markley	Susan Riddell
2 nd Reading:	Kathy Squires	Charlie Sims
Prayers Faithful:	Kathy Squires	Julie Armstrong
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Cindy Isonhood
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Norah Laughlin & Jude Brown
Gift Bearer(s):	John & Erin Noble	Tammy Hodgins & Betty Vaughan
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Janet Kraft
Eucharistic Minister:	Patty Kreider & Sandy Barksdale	Vicki & Greg Spring

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: March 29/30 – **Martha Dinkha**

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

Small Linens: March – **Mary Burge**

March 29/30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year C

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C) – God delivered Israel from Egypt. All the people celebrated Passover with unleavened cakes and parched grain in their new land, the promised land flowing with milk and honey.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 – We are ambassadors for Christ and ministers of reconciliation to one another. We must all be reconciled to God so that we might “become the righteousness of God in him.”

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 – Jesus told his followers the parable of the prodigal son. It is never too late to repent, to be received back by a loving father, and to enjoy his presence forever.

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$7,223.

Catholic Service Appeal – We are deeply grateful for the generous support our parishioners have shown to the Catholic Service Appeal. Your contributions have a direct impact on Youth Ministry, fostering connections among young people and helping them grow in their relationship with God. This weekend, we are especially proud that your support is helping our youth attend the Youth Conference in Vicksburg. Thank you for making this possible!

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

Holy Week Schedule – Please refer to the bulletin insert for details.

Stations of the Cross – At Sacred Heart on Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm, soup supper immediately following in the Parish Center. At Holy Child during Lent on Fridays at 12:00 noon.

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

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.**

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**)

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.

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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