

**FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 March 30, 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 29 – April 4

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, April 5, 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Usher(s):	David Sandidge & John Noble	Stephen Lutz & Jim Stewart
1 st Reading:	Patty Kreider	Diane Stewart
2 nd Reading:	Nancy Markley	Cathy Lutz
Prayers Faithful:	Nancy Markley	Kevin Watson
Sacristan:	Lori Craft	Donna Doran
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Dylan Gilmore & Lynlee Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Karin Stewart & Babs Crosswhite	Gaby & Steve Thompson
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: B.J. Traylor	Host: Donna Taylor
Eucharistic Minister:	Sandra Walker & Laurie McCarley	Lee Ann & Roy Damiens

Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: April 5/6 – **Patty Kreider**

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

Small Linens: April – **Melissa Agin**

April 5/6 – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 (36C) – Isaiah recounted how the LORD crushed the enemies of Israel. Then the LORD God did something entirely new by providing water in the desert for his chosen people to drink.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 – Paul told the Philippians how much he has forfeited in order to arrive at resurrection from the dead. Paul's entire attention was on the finish line as he ran toward the prize: life in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 8:1-11 – Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They hoped he would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus said simply, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." No one dared. Jesus forgave the woman and told her to avoid sin.

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



Last week's collection: Offering: \$6,250.

Second Collection – For March 30 for Catholic Relief Services.

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

New Missals – Volunteers are needed in helping to change out the missals on Friday, April 11 at 10:00 am in the church. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Service Appeal – The Catholic Service Appeal offers a powerful way for our diocese to come together and support ministries that are vital to our Catholic faith. One such ministry is our Evangelization and Communication Ministry, which helps spread the Gospel message through social media and our Catholic newspaper. If you have not yet made a gift, we invite you to consider contributing to help this ministry reach those in need, especially those who are homebound, with the message of hope and faith.

Stations of the Cross – At Sacred Heart on Wednesday, April 2 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.

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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