



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

## *Third Sunday of Easter*

May 4, 2025

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

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The Rosary on Saturdays at 4:40 p.m. before Mass.

### Mass Schedule and Intentions for May 3 – May 9

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, May 10, 2025

### Sunday, May 11, 2025

Usher(s):	Hugh Edwards & John Noble	Stephen Lutz & Kim Stewart
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Kathy Squires	Diane Stewart
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	B.J. Traylor	Cathy Lutz
Prayers Faithful:	B.J. Traylor	Christy Sims
Sacristan:	Nancy Markley	Donna Doran
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Norah Laughlin & Dylan Gilmore
Gift Bearer(s):	John & Erin Noble	Allison & Danny Spivey Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Janet Kraft
Eucharistic Minister:	Sandra Walker & Laurie McCarley	Vicki & Greg Spring

### Altar Care & Linens

Altar Care: May 10/11 – Alison Spivey

Large Altar Linens: May/June – Tammy Hodgins, Babs Crosswhite, and Teresa Crosby

Small Linens: May – Mary Burge

### May 10/11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 (51C) – Paul and Barnabas traveled to Antioch where they entered the synagogue to teach. Some Jews became their followers while others expelled them from the town. "So they shook dust from their feet" and went on to Iconium.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 – The author of Revelation had a vision of a large crowd of people from every nation and race, dressed in white robes and holding palm branches, standing before the Lamb.

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30 – "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life....No one can take them out of my hand. My father... is greater than all....The father and I are one."

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



**Last week's collection:     Offering: \$6,804.**

❖ **Letter from Father Albeen:**

**To all the parishioners of Sacred Heart, Canton,**

**I am pleased to make this announcement that Father Mario Solarzano has been appointed as the Canonical Administrator of Sacred Heart, Canton, effective July 1, 2025. Father Mario will be serving as a full-time priest in residence here at Sacred Heart. He is presently serving as a pastor in Corinth, Mississippi. We, the Priests from St. Francis of Assisi, Madison, will continue to take care of your spiritual and pastoral needs until the end of June 2025.**

**Thank you for your support and prayers.**

**Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Albeen Vatti**

**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.**

**Home Bound Ministry – please call the parish office if you know of someone that would benefit from this ministry or if you would like to participate.**

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

**Prayer List: Ben Turbeville, Janine Koda, Karen Salvador, Brian Burns, Netsy Roussel, Eileen O'Reilly, Mike O'Brien, Jay Armstrong, Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, John Matthew Davis, Ricky Brophy Family, Cale Olbert, Sue Mosby, Michele Hill, Jennifer Leggett, Amy Walker, Erica Christie**

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



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