



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 3, 2025

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## **Mass Schedule and Intentions for August 2 – August 8**

**Saturday:** English – 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** English – 9:30am; Spanish – 12:30pm & 7:00pm

**Monday:** NO MASS

**Tuesday:** English – 8:00am; Spanish – 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** English – 11:30am; Spanish – 6:30pm

(The first Wednesday of each month will be a Healing Mass.)

**Thursday:** Bilingual – 6:30pm (Holy Adoration after Mass)

**Friday:** English – 8:00am; Spanish – 6:30pm

(Holy Adoration after the 8:00am Mass until 12:00 noon.)

### **Saturday, August 9, 2025**

### **Sunday, August 10, 2025**

Usher(s):	Denise & Baxter Jones	Stephen Lutz & John Burge
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	B.J. Traylor	Cathy Lutz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Kathy Squires	Diane Stewart
Prayers Faithful:	Kathy Squires	Leslie Hill
Sacristan	Lori Craft	Margaret Dowdle
Altar Server(s):	Steve Paulson	Davis & Lynlee Runnels
Gift Bearer(s):	Wendi & Jose Silverstrini	Russell Armstrong Family
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Nancy Markley	Host: Roy Damiens
Eucharistic Minister:	Laurie McCarley & Sandy Barksdale	Sarah Runnels & Lee Ann Damiens

### **Altar Care & Linens**

**Altar Care:** August 9/10 – **Sandy Barksdale**

**Large Altar Linens:** July/August – **Annette Harreld, Lee Ann Damiens, and Judy Hutchinson**

**Small Linens:** August – **Hispanic Ladies**

### **August 9/10 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 (117C)** – The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carried out God's word with one accord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12** – God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham's descendants would be "numerous as the stars in the sky."

**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40** – Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God's reign and live less anxiously about things that don't really matter. He warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected.

**2024-2025 Budget for Offertory**      **\$ 450,000**  
**Monthly Budget**                      **\$ 37,500**  
**Weekly Budget**                        **\$ 8,654**



**Last week's collection:**

**Offering: \$5,722**

**Maintenance Fund: \$1,212**

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Thursday, August 14 and Friday, August 15. It is The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for these days only will be as follows:

**Thursday, August 14: English – 5:15pm; Spanish – 7:00pm**

**Friday, August 15: English – 8:00am & 11:30am; Spanish – 6:30pm**

**Ministers of Service Needed:** We are in need of additional lectors, sacristans, Eucharist Ministers, ushers, and altar servers for masses on Saturday and Sunday. Training will be provided. Please, consider giving some of your time to assist in these ministries by signing up. Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule of the church on August 2/3 and August 9/10 after each mass.

**Youth Sunday School:** Sign up for Youth Sunday School will be available on August 2/3 after mass.

**Adult Sunday School:** Romans: The Gospel of Salvation. Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. We will begin Romans on Sunday, September 14th following the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Center. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Tammy Hodgins at 601-517-6211 or tammykhodgins@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

**OCIA:** Have you or someone you know been curious about the Catholic faith? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA) offers a chance to explore your questions and learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Church in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Whether you're unbaptized, from another Christian tradition, a baptized Catholic seeking Confirmation and Eucharist or you're just wanting to learn more about your Catholic faith, OCIA offers a guided journey. The Catholic faith and community are inviting you to explore. Come and see! We will begin our sessions on Wednesday, September 10 from 6pm-7:30pm in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Tammy Hodgins at tammykhodgins@gmail.com or 601-517-6211.

**Altar Servers:** A training for altar servers will be held on Sunday, August 3 after the 9:30 am Mass.

**Confessions:** Saturdays – 4:30pm; Sundays – 8:45am.

**Our Daily Bread:** Servers for August 12: Larry Lampkin, Martha Dinka, Angela Berry, Jerry Perez, and Betty Vaughan

**Prayer List:** Shirley Burns, Jim Stewart, Tammy Hodgins, Barbara Varner, Janis Lampkin, Ben Turbeville, Janine Koda, Brian Burns, Netsy Roussel, Eileen O'Reilly, Mike O'Brien, Jay Armstrong, Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, John Matthew Davis

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



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