



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 17, 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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## **Mass Schedule and Intentions for August 16 – August 22**

**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 ~**Poor Souls in Purgatory**; 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 ~**Cliff Shirley+**; Spanish – 6:30pm  
(Holy Adoration after the 8:00am Mass until 12:00 noon.)

### **Saturday, August 23, 2025**

### **Sunday, August 24, 2025**

Usher(s):	David Sandidge & Rafe Randall	Tracy & Tom Wofford
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Nancy Markley	Cathy Lutz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Patty Kreider	Julie Armstrong
Prayers Faithful:	Patty Kreider	Jessica Brown
Sacristan	Steve Paulson	Fred Angelo
Altar Server(s):	B.J. Traylor	Jude Brown & Issac Smith
Gift Bearer(s):	Babs Crosswhite & Karin Stewart	Jerry & Allison Wade
Eucharistic Minister:	Host: Steve Paulson	Host: Lee Ann Damiens
Eucharistic Minister:	Nancy Markley & Sandra Walker	Vicki & Greg Springs

### **Altar Care & Linens**

**Altar Care:** August 23/24 – **Mallie Harreld**

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

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

### **August 23/24 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)** – The prophet spoke of the Lord's coming to gather all nations together. They would proclaim God's glory, bringing offering to Jerusalem in clean vessels. The Lord chose some as priests.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13** – The author of Hebrews offered encouragement: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord....Make straight...that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."

**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30** – Jesus told the people, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the prophets will be safe in God's reign. "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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



**Last week's collection:**

**Offering: \$9,429    Maintance Fund: \$800    Second Collection: \$1,680**

**Alter Flowers:** Flowers on the altar were donated by Robert Riddell and Susan Buttross Riddell in loving memory of Frances Buttross Payne (8/8/1934–8/2/2025).

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 19 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**Sick Family Member:** If you would like Father Mario to visit a sick relative or know someone who is sick, please call the office or speak with Father Mario.

**Consecrated sisters will be visiting our Parish:** On August 23 & 24. They offer religious items for sale to help maintain their community.

**Ministers of Service:** In order to be a minister of service you must be a registered and be an active member of Sacred Heart. You may obtain a registration form from the church office in order to sign up for these ministers.

**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.

**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!

**Confessions:** Saturdays – 4:30pm; Sundays – 8:45am or call the office to schedule an appointment.

**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 with Fr. Mario.

**Baptisms:** Call the office to set up an appointment. Preparatory class is required.

**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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