



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

*Third Sunday of Advent*

December 14, 2025

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**Saturday Rosary starts at 4:40 pm. Sunday Rosary starts at 8:45 am. All are welcome.**

### Mass Schedule and Intentions for December 13 – December 19

**Saturday:** English – 5:15 pm

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

**Monday:** Bilingual – 6:30 pm

**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 6:30 pm.)

### Saturday, December 20, 2025

### Sunday, December 21, 2025

<b>Usher(s):</b>	<b>Hugh Edwards &amp; David Sandidge</b>	<b>Declan &amp; Peter Foley</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>	<b>Ed Henfey</b>	<b>Leslie Hill</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>	<b>Kathy Squires</b>	<b>Linda Perez</b>
<b>Prayers Faithful:</b>	<b>Kathy Squires</b>	<b>Julie Armstrong</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>B.J. Traylor</b>	<b>Margaret Dowdle</b>
<b>Altar Server(s):</b>	<b>Steve Paulson</b>	<b>Claire Smith &amp; Davis Runnels</b>
<b>Gift Bearer(s):</b>	<b>David &amp; Lori Craft</b>	<b>Amy &amp; Jim Blair</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<b>Host: Nancy Markley</b>	<b>Host: Sarah Runnels</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Sandy Barksdale &amp; Patty Kreider</b>	<b>Jerry Perez &amp; Chuck Best</b>

### Altar Care & Linens

**Altar Care: December 20/21 – Sherry Strong**

**Large Altar Linens: November/December/Christmas – Sherry Strong, Susan B. Riddell, Briana Bell**

**Small Linens: December – Betty Vaughan**

### December 20/21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14 (10A)** – The Lord offered Ahaz a sign. Ahaz answered, “I will not ask! I will not tempt the Lord!” Nevertheless, the Lord gave a sign: “The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 1:1-7** – Paul told the Romans he was called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God about Christ Jesus. He said to them, “We have received the grace of apostleship” that we may spread the name and bring to faith all those called to belong to Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24** – Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they wed, Mary became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph decided to break the engagement. He changed his mind when an angel in a dream told him to receive Mary as his wife.

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



**Last week's collection:**  
**Offering: \$9,654**

**Second Collection:**

December 14th – Retirement Fund for Religious

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Liturgy Meeting – Monday, December 15th @ 10:00 am – Fred's House

**Bookkeeper Position:** A bookkeeper is needed part-time. If you are interested, please contact the office to obtain additional information. An interview will be required.

**Youth Sunday School:** Sunday School is being offered every Sunday after the 9:30 am mass.

**OCIA:** (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA) Classes are offered every Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Tammy Hodgins at tammykhodgins@gmail.com or 601-517-6211 or the office.

**Adult Sunday School:** Classes are offered every Sunday following the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Center. For more information or to register contact Tammy Hodgins at 601-517-6211 or tammykhodgins@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

**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.

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

**Prayer List:** Kevin Rainey, Jennifer Slye, Noel Webb, Betty Douglas, Romona Julian, Tom Riddell, Lynn Saab, Shirley Burns, Jim Stewart, Tammy Hodgins, Barbara Varner, Ben Turbeville, Janine Koda

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



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