

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Solemnity of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist ♦ June 24, 2018

Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength. ~ Psalm 71:6

Pastor

Rev. James Richard Day

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, and
3 pm (en Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday: 6 pm

Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Charitable Outreach

Friends of St Francis

(985) 515-2944

Religious Education

Renée Herbert: (985) 630-1121

Youth Ministry

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Marriages

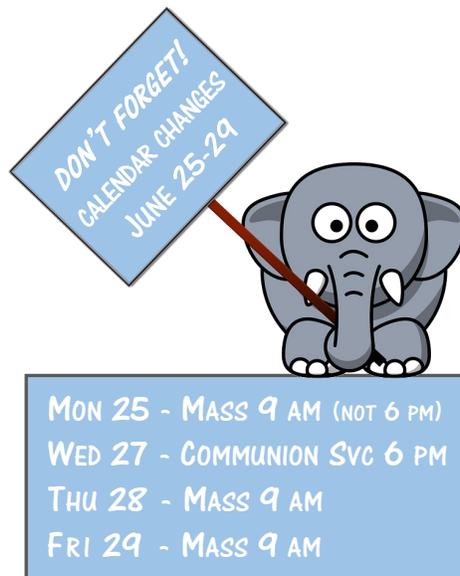
Contact the pastor at least eight months before your anticipated wedding date.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

Farewell, Father Rick

The parishioners of Holy Family Parish wish to thank you, Fr Rick, for your ministry here this past year. We are grateful for your Yes to God's call and we pray that he will bless you as you begin a new chapter in your life of service to him and his people. *Vaya con Dios!*



Mass Intentions

6/23	5 pm	†Jessie Andras †Harold Carriles Fr Rick Day †Marilyn Galivan †Toni Carriles Hedrick †Doug LeBlanc †Shirley LeBlanc †The Tims Family Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
6/24	8:30 am	Our Parishioners
6/24	11 am	†Ronald Brouillette †Winston Gagnard †Judith Jenkins †Erole Kreamer †Jimmy Richoux †Torry Richoux Tommy Seal †Kaye Varnado
6/24	3 pm	Aidan Ibarra
6/25	** 9 am	Aidan Ibarra
6/27	** 6 pm	Communion service
6/28	9 am	†Souls in Purgatory (IV)
6/29	9 am	Fr Peter Hammett, OSB

Have you ever investigated a matching gift?

Corporate matching gifts are an important source of revenue that you and Holy Family may be missing out on. It is estimated that between \$6 and \$10 billion in matched donations are left unclaimed by nonprofits every year. What can you do to change that? Many companies you would not expect to do so, support matching gifts, so it's fairly simple to find out if yours does. Visit your HR or payroll department and inquire whether they support matching gifts. If the answer is yes, designate Holy Family Catholic Church as your charitable entity. If you wish, you can also specify the Building Fund. Call the office to get our EIN/Tax ID number. (This also applies to the annual United Way campaign.) *Thank you for making this effort.*

Stewardship Corner

Today's bulletin was prepared in advance because of Sue's absence this past week. Last weekend's collection figures will appear in the July 1 bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Sanctuary Lamp

is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, living or deceased, or to make an offering for a special intention.

Open weeks are available. Call the office to reserve a week.





"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!"

We hear this proclaimed at every Mass, as the priest raises the chalice and paten and invites us to the table of the Lord. But did you know this is a direct quote, straight from John the Baptist? One day, as John taught and baptized his followers at the Jordan River, he caught sight of Jesus approaching and pointed him out with those very words (*John 1:29*). From that day, he encouraged his disciples to follow Jesus instead, saying, "He must increase; I must decrease." For this reason, John is commonly depicted as pointing, often to a lamb. In dramatic productions, John is sometimes portrayed as somewhat crazed, a semi-lunatic; but consider this: John was often mistaken for the Messiah, and Jesus himself was mistaken for John. Far from a wild man, John must have been a very charismatic, holy man, for people to confuse him with Jesus. Today the Church observes the birth of this herald of the Messiah. By his intercession, may our love, words, and deeds point out Jesus and encourage others to follow him.

Upcoming events

- 6/25 Mass: **9 am** instead of 6 pm
- 6/26 Day of Reflection for All Parishioners, 9 am-3 pm, at St Joseph Abbey
- 6/27 Communion service 6 pm
- 6/28 **Welcome to Holy Family, Fr Kyle Sanders!** Mass 9 am
- 6/29 Rosary 8:30 am
- 6/30 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 7/1 Rosary at the Prayer Garden 9:40 am
- 7/4 Mass: **9 am** instead of 6 pm
- 7/6 Rosary 8:30 am
- 7/6 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

The Help Center Food Bank is still serving our neighbors in need. Donations of food items and of monetary gifts will help this ministry to continue and to grow. Checks can be placed in Holy Family's collection, but they *must* be made out to Help Center. Donations of food can be left in the parish hall. Thank you.

Seeking a lifeline for your marriage?

With the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, we can forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work. Without attention and care, marriages wither. Couples slowly drift apart or are torn apart by hurtful words and actions. A **Retrouvaille** (the word is French for "rediscovery") weekend helps a couple rebuild a loving relationship. The next weekend is being offered July 6-8 in Bay St. Louis. The weekend is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, or social gathering; nor is it counseling. You will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else. The weekend will help you discover how listening, forgiving, communication, and the dialogue process become powerful aids for building a loving and lasting relationship. There is limited capacity so register soon. A non-refundable registration fee is required to confirm your reservation, food and lodging. Please know that no couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of financial difficulties. For more information or to register, visit www.retrouvaille.org, or call the Family Life Office, 504-861-6243.

***** Save The Date! *****
July's Coffee Social has been moved to the 15th, and it will be a very special occasion to welcome our new pastor, Fr Kyle Sanders. Don't miss it!

"Simplify your life, you must." ~ Yoda

Once a year, Holy Family provides a chance to declutter your house and your life, and to help a good cause with the stuff you're sweeping out. Our annual garage sale (proceeds benefit Religious Education) is on July 28. We are now accepting donations of your gently used items (**no clothing**). Bring them to the office 8 am-4 pm, or bring them when you come here for Mass on the weekends. Questions? Call Renée Herbert, 985-630-1121.



Please pray for: (names stay on the list for 3 months. To add or keep someone on the list, call 839-4040)
Leo Baracco, John Brumfield, Shanda Brumfield, Nell Cantrelle, Roy Cantrelle, Flo Clemons, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Allen Dedon, Bonnie Evans, Debra Gee, Frank Gendusa, Frank Gennusa, Miriam Gonsoulin, George Hotard, Sylvia Kirksey, Ray Ann Kurtz, Dana LeBlanc, Ronnie Ledet, Henry Lirette, Frank Lugo, Jean Lugo, Mikel Mayo, Katie McCain, Dorothy Schillings, Roy Sharp, Relton Seal, Donel Tullios, Nick Tullier, Lori Voss