



# HOLY FAMILY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*our God is with us!*

**Mission Statement:** Stirred by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Holy Family Parish is to evangelize our community with the transforming power of Christ through love and compassion for God and neighbor.

### **Pastor**

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### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm (español)  
Tues/Wed: 5 pm  
Thurs/Fri/first Sat: 9 am

### **Confessions**

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm  
and by appointment: 985-839-4040

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday of each month,  
9:30 am-4:30 pm

### **Marriages**

Contact Fr Kyle at least six months  
prior to anticipated date.

### **Baptisms**

Contact Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

### **Charitable Outreach**

Friends of St Francis: 985-201-5882

### **Religious Education**

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

### **Youth Ministry**

Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesday, noon.

### **"The House of Christmas" ~ G. K. Chesterton**

There fared a mother driven forth  
Out of an inn to roam;  
In the place where she was homeless  
All men are at home.  
The crazy stable close at hand,  
With shaking timber and shifting sand,  
Grew a stronger thing to abide and stand  
Than the square stones of Rome.

For men are homesick in their homes,  
And strangers under the sun,  
And they lay their heads in a foreign land  
Whenever the day is done.

Here we have battle and blazing eyes,  
And chance and honour and high surprise,  
Where the yule tale was begun.

A Child in a foul stable,  
Where the beasts feed and foam;  
Only where He was homeless  
Are you and I at home;  
We have hands that fashion and heads that know,  
But our hearts we lost—how long ago!  
In a place no chart nor ship can show  
Under the sky's dome.

"This world is wild as an old wives' tale,  
And strange the plain things are,  
The earth is enough and the air is enough  
For our wonder and our war;  
But our rest is as far as the fire-drake swings  
And our peace is put in impossible things  
Where clashed and thundered unthinkable wings  
Round an incredible star.

To an open house in the evening  
Home shall men come,  
To an older place than Eden  
And a taller town than Rome.  
To the end of the way of the wandering star,  
To the things that cannot be and that are,  
To the place where God was homeless  
And all men are at home.



*A very merry  
and blessed  
Christmas  
to all!*

*Fr. Kyle*

# Christmas Flower Memorials

Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of all the deceased loved ones listed here.

*from Brian and Joan Badeaux*  
Badeaux and Esser Families

*from Janet Bourgeois*  
Chris Reed, Patricia Reed

*from Frank and Debby Gennusa*  
Gennusa, Kreamer, and Richoux Families

*from Judy Gilardi*  
A.J. Gilardi, Donna Gilardi Ratliff,  
Nancy and Joe Gilardi,  
Camille and Eugene Petit

*from Winston and Bonnie Henderson*  
Michael Henderson, Audrey Seal

*from Paul Herbert*  
Herbert, Bateman, and  
Weidenbacker Families

*from Al and Cathy Triche*  
M/M Paul Poché, M/M Robert Roberts,  
M/M Pat Edwards, M/M Alvin Triche Sr



## CELEBRATING OUR PATRONAL FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

The Feast of the Holy Family always occurs within the Octave (8 days of festive observance) of Christmas. This year, Friday 12/30 is that feast day, and we're going to celebrate! That day's Mass will be at 3 pm, and our parish Christmas party will follow. All are invited to this special event, and to bring a dish to share.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Sat, 12/31/22  
New Year's Eve

**5 pm**

Sun, 1/1/23  
New Year's Day

**8:30 am, 11 am**

### THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: closed // Fri: 8-1

You can still call 985-237-0972  
in the event of a sacramental emergency.



The Food Bank needs  
our continued support.

Many thanks  
for your kindness.





## Recipe for a Holy Family

from the ~~kitchen~~ wisdom of Saint Paul (letter to the Ephesians, chapter 4)

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness,

with patience,

bearing with one another through love,

striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit, as you were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all...

Living the truth in love, we should grow in every way in him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and held together and built up in love...

Speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, for we are members one of another...

No foul language should come out of your mouths,

but only such as may impart grace to those who hear...

All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.

And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another

as God has forgiven you in Christ.



### **Holy Family's 2023 Mass book opens Jan 4... What does it mean to "have a Mass said" for someone?**

Every celebration of the Eucharist embraces the entire human family: living and dead, past, present and future. Every Mass is offered for the pope, the bishops and clergy, and "the entire people you have gained for your own" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

Directed Mass intentions are offered to God as special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession (for a deceased person, or one who faces illness or trial). The named person shares in a special way in the grace of that Mass. An offering is made, a gift of self which we join to the Eucharistic sacrifice, trusting that God accepts our prayers and responds as a loving and gracious Father. It also contributes to the needs of the Church, and so is a form of almsgiving, which Jesus Himself taught and commended.<sup>1</sup>

Every parish is required to reserve one Mass each Sunday and holy day for its parishioners. This is called the *Missa pro populo*, or *Mass for the people*. At Holy Family, this Mass is reserved at 8:30 and 11 am on alternating Sundays. The other Masses for that Sunday or holy day may have multiple intentions. A weekday Mass may have only one intention (but a married couple counts as one). In our parish, the offering for each intention is \$5.

**Even if you've submitted a list in previous years, you must submit a new list for 2023. Email or bring your list to the office on Jan 4 or later; or mail it (postmarked Jan 2 or later). Address is in sidebar on front of bulletin. No phone calls, please.**

We will try to accommodate everyone's requests; at the same time, we recognize the need to keep some spots available for needs which arise on short notice. Therefore, when the Mass book is first opened, five of your intentions will be scheduled, so *if some dates are high priority for you, be sure to indicate those*. After two weeks, the rest of your intentions will be scheduled in the order received.

<sup>1</sup> Paragraph paraphrased from pastoral letter "Mass Offerings in the Diocese of Saskatoon" by Bishop Albert LeGatt of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 2008.

**Please pray for:**

Lawrence Antill  
Ruby Ballard  
Bible Baptist Church  
John Blackwell  
Linda Boos  
Jim Bradle  
Philip Buras  
Jase Cannon  
Beverly Carriles  
Johnson Chouest  
Doris Dainello  
Kenny Denmark  
David Falterman  
Sean Garlick  
Debby Gennusa  
Frank Gennusa  
Amy Guillot  
Winston Henderson III  
Elijah Herbert  
Katie Herbert  
Special Intention (WH)  
The Jeanfreau Family  
The Judy Family  
Lynnie Kass  
Jan LaBorde  
Larry Lambremont  
Henry and Tina Lirette  
Jean Lugo  
Robin Martin  
Lenny Morel  
Marie Oswald  
Linda Plaisance  
Mickey Power  
The Prats Family  
Judy Rabuffo  
Roy Richard  
Annette Schultz  
Alison Teal  
The Thomas Family  
The Travis Family  
Don Winston  
The Young Family

*Names stay on the list for three months. To add or retain someone, email [holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org](mailto:holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org), or call 985-839-4040.*

**This week's Scripture readings**

**Mon 12/26**

*Stephen  
Deacon, Martyr*

1 John 1:1-4  
Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12  
John 20:1-8

**Tues 12/27**

*John  
Apostle, Evangelist*

1 John 1:5—2:2  
Psalm 124:2-5,7-8  
Matthew 2:13-18

**Wed 12/28**

*The Holy Innocents  
Martyrs*

1 John 2:3-11  
Psalm 96:1-3,5-6  
Luke 2:22-35

**Thurs 12/29**

*Fifth Day in the Octave  
of the Nativity of the Lord*

1 John 2:12-17  
Psalm 96:7-10  
Luke 2:36-40

**Fri 12/30**

*Feast of the Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

1 John 2:18-21  
Psalm 96:1-2,11-13  
John 1:1-18

**Sat 12/31**

*Seventh Day in the Octave  
of the Nativity of the Lord*

Numbers 6:22-27  
Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

**Sun 1/1/23**

*Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God*

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.



It also burns **December 25 - 31** in memory of **Jerry and Esther Cancienne** by request of their daughters Jerrilyn and Rhonda

**Mass Intentions**

- 12/24 4 pm +Michael Henderson
- 12/24 6 pm +Ed Magee
- 12/25 12 am Our Parishioners
- 12/25 10 am Rudy Altentaler  
+Jerry and Esther Cancienne  
Jan LaBorde  
+Frank Lugo  
+Leroy and Ella Mitchell  
+Craig Sanders
- 12/27 **\*6:30\*** pm (Advent Mission, Mass included)  
+Craig Sanders
- 12/28 5 pm +Craig Sanders
- 12/29 9 am +John and Carolyn Watson
- 12/30 **\*3\*** pm +Craig Sanders

**Upcoming events**

- 12/29 Holy Hour 9:45 am
- 12/30 Rosary 8:30 am
- 12/30 no 9 am Mass - see next
- 12/30 **Feast of the Holy Family — our patronal feast! Parish Celebration! Mass 3 pm, potluck party following**
- 12/31 Vigil of Solemnity of Mary - Mass 5 pm
- 1/1/23 Solemnity of Mary -  
Mass 8:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm
- 1/4 RCIA 6 pm
- 1/5 Holy Hour 9:45 am
- 1/6 Rosary 8:30 am
- 1/6 Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm
- 1/7 Rosary 8:30 am / Mass 9 am
- 1/7 Ushers' Retreat 10 am-2 pm
- 1/7 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm



The current month's calendar is always downloadable at [www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar](http://www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar). Print copies are available in church and in our office.

**Stewardship Report**

Regular Collection \$ 4,163.25  
Building Fund \$ 100.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

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