



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. ~ Psalm 23:6 (today's Responsorial Psalm)

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 Pedro at least six months
before anticipated date: 985-839-4040

Baptisms

Contact Fr Pedro: 985-839-4040

Charitable Outreach

Friends of St Francis: 985-201-5882

Religious Education

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

RCIA Director (Inquiry into the Catholic Faith)

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Maintenance Coordinator

James Herbert: 985-335-4406

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From Our Pastor

My beloved Holy Family Church, October 9th marks the first 100 days of our ministry.

God's wisdom is unparalleled.

I would love to start by pointing out the obvious. Every new beginning brings about new expectations and a sense of grief. On the one hand, the parish is seeing their current pastor leave, which creates its unique set of feelings and grief in some of the parishioners. On the other hand, we have an incoming priest, new to the parish community, whom he too is saying goodbye to his beloved church family where he had served. Thus, coming together on common grounds, that is the reality while grieving the last pastor, they are embarking into an unknown experience; yet the expectations about the incoming priest also arise.

Only time will tell whether expectations and reality will meet, or whether God in his wisdom will have a different plan. On my part, I am so thankful and appreciative of you, my beloved Holy Family community, for your love and appreciation, which has been expressed in so many ways. You have made me feel at home. I have loved and enjoyed so much the meal-train. The food has been great! Another good example has been your generous response to all our events that have taken place over the last 100 days such as the installation Mass, which was a true celebration of our unity under the Eucharist and the leadership of our beloved Archbishop. The 75th Anniversary was an overwhelming celebration of our unity and love for God. Then our Family Fun Day, which was an amazing opportunity to bring about joy and camaraderie. I could keep on going, but these are just clear manifestations of who we are at Holy Family.

In matters of material development, we also have done a good deal, thanks to the diligent leadership of Mr. James Herbert and the many volunteers who have put in so many hours of labor and love for our parish. Thank you so much to all of you, who chose to remain anonymous, for your kind donations towards maintenance, and to Anthony Marullo for making such projects possible. There are far more we could mention, but this note is about saying THANK YOU, and inviting you all to stay together and bring about the best in us. Together, we are stronger. The best is yet to come.

Asking God's guidance and blessings in our ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Pedro Prada

Fr. Pedro Prada, Pastor

ACHJ; KG; KGCG; KCMA

*** **ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** ***

The delegation for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, *except for those who completed the Basic Workshop after 1/1/23*, will expire on 11/30/23. To be delegated for a new five-year term, each EMHC must participate in a re-delegation session in their parish or have participated in the live re-delegation session which was held in April. (Attending a re-delegation session does not meet the formation requirement for a new EMHC; dates of those training opportunities will be published next weekend.) Fr Pedro will conduct a re-delegation session on **Sunday, 11/12, 4-6:30 pm**. **Please call our office (985-839-4040) to RSVP.**

Decluttering?

Ready to part with your Mardi Gras stash?

The Washington Parish Fair is this week (!!), and that means:

CYO FLOAT!

If you've been hoarding beads and other "stuff" for us, we're now ready to take it off your hands and free up your storage space! You can leave it at the hall entrance on Monday or Tuesday. This saves us *so much money!* Thank you!



"All creatures
great and small...
the Lord God
made them all."

Pics from last weekend's
Blessing of Animals



(in honor of the
memorial of
St Francis)



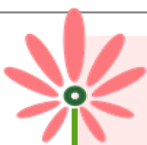
Taffenie Mizell Art and Design

**HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH PRINTS**

Half of the proceeds
will be donated to
the church.
\$20 per print
8x10 Prints
Payment accepted
through Venmo
and PayPal (friends and
family only)
Sale ends
10/24/23



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It's a perfect time for new participants to jump in!

A new session of Walking With Purpose (women's Bible study) begins ** Wed 10/25 ** at 5:30 pm.

To order your book, *Living in the Father's Love: WalkingWithPurpose.com*

Questions? Laurie Bell: 985-515-1360

IMPACTED BY ADOPTION?

- ❖ *were you adopted?*
- ❖ *did you surrender a child for adoption?*
- ❖ *are you an adoptive parent?*

Our loving Father wants to heal the pain you may be carrying.

Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service for the Wounds of Adoption

- ❖ **Monday, November 13**
6:30-8:30 pm
- ❖ **Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church**
- ❖ **1501 W. Causeway Approach Mandeville**

Individual healing prayer will be available.



task was to tell Father that we needed to watch every penny during my first meeting with him or we could be on "closing" block. His comment to me was this story:

"For the past few years, I would come here for the deanery meeting and would see this precious church fall into more and more disrepair each year. I prayed and prayed that this parish would have a priest that could bring it back to what it could be. Never once, thinking I would be that priest. We are going to build a community to bring this parish to what it could be."

This brought me hope.

As I reflect on these past 100 days, I can say we are well on the path to becoming a better brighter parish. We have celebrated with JOY, our new pastor's installation, our 75th anniversary of our church and Family Day. We have sadly lost one of our beloved parishioners, Mrs. Judy Rabuffo. Masses are filling up again and we have made new friends because of Fr. Pedro's love of Christ and his outgoing personality showing this love to his flock.

Our campus is getting a much needed freshening up and plans are being made to enlarge and enhance our facilities. Financially, we have increased donations and made cuts that were needed. I will continually monitor all transactions of the church and will make sure your contributions are used appropriately. The overwhelming generosity of our parishioners and the love we have for our church, we will build that community.

Jackie Nunenmacher

here Thurs 11/2



STROKE SCAN PLUS

10 am - 8 pm

Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment.

Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Thyroid Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gallbladder Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds

Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

Additional Testing Available*

- A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- Bone Density (T-Score) \$25



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

Screening Preparations

Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.

- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

Saving Lives Since 2001!



*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

for those hurting from abortion or miscarriage



There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time.

Date: November 3-5, 2023

Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

facebook.com/rvrNOLA

Take courage. He is calling you!

Please pray for:

Judy Ardeneaux
 Ruby Ballard
 Manette Bateman
 Kristal Bondi
 Jim Bradle
 Mimi Brooks
 Donna Bruney
 Jase Cannon
 Helen Carpenter
 Beverly Carriles
 Flo and Tommie Clemons
 Briley Davis
 Charlie and Coleen Delatte
 Kenny Denmark
 Patsy Evans
 Sean Garlick
 Frank Gennusa
 Jerry Gill
 Henderson Family
 Erin Jambon
 Baby Jonah
 Yolanda Jordan
 Linnie Kass
 Barbara Kerbow
 Jan LaBorde
 Larry Lambremont
 Henry and Tina Lirette
 Elsie Markert
 Jeff Marshall
 Cham Mehaffey
 Michelle Moffatt
 Fr Jeffrey Montz
 Lenny Morel
 Duane Morreale
 Marie Oswald
 Stephen Parks
 Haley Pederson
 Linda Plaisance
 Christie Poussard
 Mickey Power
 Tanda Schilling
 Justin Smith (*deployed military*)
 Debbie Snell
 Jennifer Strickland
 Christina Sumrall
 Jane Varnado
 Blake Williams
 Deacon Jay Zimmer
Names stay on the list for three months. To add or retain someone, contact our office: 985-839-4040.

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 10/16

Ordinary Time Weekday

Romans 1:1-7
 Psalm 98:1-4
 Luke 11:29-32

Tues 10/17

*Ignatius of Antioch
 Bishop, Martyr*

Romans 1:16-25
 Psalm 19:2-5
 Luke 11:37-41

Wed 10/18

*Luke
 Evangelist, Martyr*

2 Timothy 4:10-17
 Psalm 145:10-13,17-18
 Luke 10:1-9

Thurs 10/19

*Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues
 Priests, Martyrs*

Romans 3:21-30
 Psalm 130:1-6
 Luke 11:47-54

Fri 10/20

Ordinary Time Weekday

Romans 4:1-8
 Psalm 32:1-2,5,11
 Luke 12:1-7

Sat 10/21

Ordinary Time Weekday

Romans 4:13,16-18
 Psalm 105:6-9,42-43
 Luke 12:8-12

Sun 10/22

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
 Psalm 96:1,2-5,7-10
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
 Matthew 22:15-21

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

It also burns **October 15-21** in memory of **Frank Scheuerman**



Mass Intentions

10/14 5 pm †Craig Estave Sr
 Frank Gennusa
 †David Hingle
 †José Angel Leza Alvarez
 †Brandon Mulina
 †Judy Rabuffo
 †Fr Emile Tranier, SM
 10/15 8:30 am †Sally Altentaler
 †Meveline Armentor
 Margaret Boudreaux
 †Johnson Chouest
 †Clifton d'Aquin
 †Thomas d'Aquin
 †Margaret Doster
 †Winston Henderson III
 †Barbara Marullo
 10/15 11 am Our Parishioners
 10/15 3 pm †Craig Sanders
 10/17 5 pm Frank Gennusa
 10/18 9 am Jerome Ibarra
 10/19 9 am †Winston Henderson III
 10/20 9 am †Tom and Essie d'Aquin



This weekend's special collection THE HELP CENTER OF CHURCHES

Please continue your *amazingly* generous support of the **Help Center/Food Bank**, which makes it possible for them to aid struggling families *right here*. Operating on a shoestring budget, the Help Center distributes about 9,000 lbs of food a month, serving 250 households. Residing in those households are 104 children under 17, and 129 seniors age 65+. Envelopes are on the bookshelf near the door. *****Please write your check to Help Center, not to Holy Family.** If volunteering with this vital outreach attracts you, contact our office (985-839-4040). Your generosity changes lives...*yours included*. Thanks.

N.B.!

Office hours for Fair Week:

Mon-Fri: closed

Upcoming events

10/14 Rosary 4:30 pm
 10/15 2nd grade class 9:40 am / JrCYO 9:40 am
 10/15 Rosary 8 am, 10:30 am, 2:30 pm
 10/15 Convivio despues de la 3 pm Misa
 10/17-20 Church office closed for Fair Week
 10/18 CYO in WP Fair parade 8 am-noon
 10/19 Holy Hour 9:30 am
 10/20 Rosary 8:30 am
 10/21 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

The current month's calendar is always downloadable at www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar, dated the 1st of the month. Printed copies are on the bookshelf in the church and on the table in the office hallway.



Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income	\$ 3,717.00
Online Giving	610.00
Total Collections	\$ 4,327.00
Est. Operating Costs	(3,650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$ 677.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.	