



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule (may vary on holy days)
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.



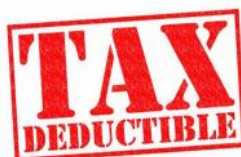
During the first two sessions, video 1 and 2 were watched and discussed. You can watch them on Formed.org or using the Formed App. Please join us for the next session on **January 21st at 9:30am** in the church hall.



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TAX DONATION LETTERS!



If you wish to receive a tax donation letter, please contact the church office. We will make a list and contact you when the letters are ready for pickup at the office.

Legacy Sunday appeal

Legacy Sunday is diocesan-wide appeal envisioned and supported by Archbishop Aymond where parishioners are invited to discover their Catholic Legacy and consider charitable giving to their parish in their will. It is not a second collection or cash-associated ask. It is an invitation into planned giving, which is giving for the future. *Legacy Sunday* appeal is planned for the weekend of January 20th and 21st. Be on the look out for more information on this wonderful opportunity to impact a person's legacy.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The celebration is open to couples married between 1994 - 1999. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.

Please keep bringing in your

- ✓ peanut butter
- ✓ canned tuna
- ✓ financial gifts

... for the Help Center!

You may place a check in our regular collection, but it must be written to the Help Center.

Thank you!



All are invited

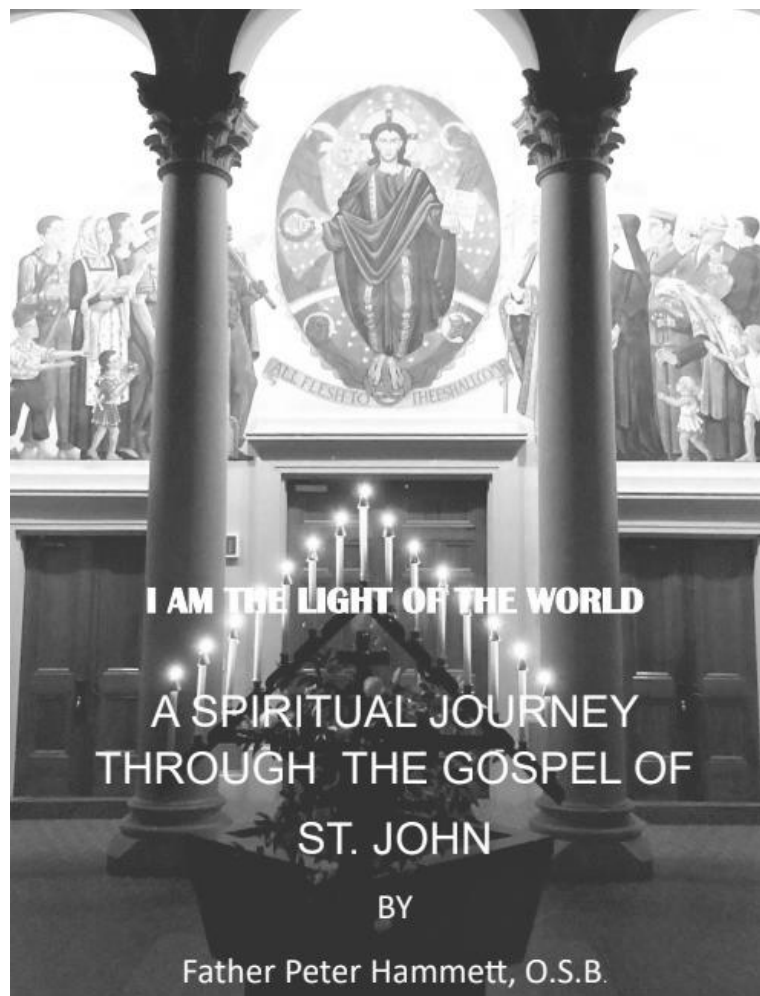
The rosary is recited in the church every Friday, 8:30 am.

Come pray together!



We are still in need of people/families for the Vocation Cross.

Contact Gina Burdett: 985-320-2744



Fr. Peter Hammett, O.S.B., a monk at Saint Joseph Abbey, has written his fifth book, "I Am the Light of the World: A Spiritual Journey Through the Gospel of St. John." The book is now available at the Saint Joseph Abbey Gift Shop and on Amazon.

You can also check out his previous books: "The Trinity in the Life of the Church: The Dynamic Love of God," "Liturgy: The Pulse of the Universe," "The Vision of John the Evangelist," and "In the Mind and Heart of the Church: A Collection of the Liturgical Essays of Abbot Patrick Regan, O.S.B."

A Word From Our Maintenance & Improvement Coordinator



As the project advances, we are thrilled to report that we are steadily approaching completion. The journey has been a formidable challenge at times, presenting us with various hurdles to overcome. However, with resilience and determination, we have successfully navigated through them all. It is your unwavering support that has been the driving force behind our progress, fueling our commitment to go above and beyond.

We have received a generous donation of ceramic tile for future upgrades, this is a testament to the incredible community and support surrounding this project. We are deeply grateful for this contribution, as it not only transforms the physical environment but also symbolizes the collaborative spirit that has propelled this project forward. With your continued encouragement, we are inspired to push further, ensuring that the final result exceeds expectations and fulfills the vision we set out to achieve.

James Herbert
985-335-4406



Reasons some people avoid confession

1. It's embarrassing! I struggle with the same sins over and over. Why believe the lie that we never do any wrong? It's better to own up. We all struggle, even priests. The Sacrament isn't just for the forgiveness of past sins; we also receive grace to resist sin in the future.

2. I'm not sure what to confess, or even how to do it... It's been awhile. So you forgot what to do. Holy Family, like many parishes, provides a guide for going to confession, and on the back you will find a good "examination of conscience" to help you remember your sins. Any priest will be happy to walk you through the process.

Please pray for:
 Judy Ardeneaux
 Ramona Augustine
 Ruby Ballard
 Janelle Barnett
 Manette Bateman
 Kristal Bondi
 Jim Bradle
 Mimi Brooks
 Donna Bruney
 Jase Cannon
 Helen Carpenter
 Beverly Carriles
 Charlie and Coleen Delatte
 Kenny Denmark
 Patsy Evans
 Sean Garlick
 Frank Gennusa
 Caitlyn Gonzales
 Grace Gonzales
 Shirley Hartman
 Henderson Family
 Nolan Hymel Sr.
 Linnie Kass
 Jan LaBorde
 Larry Lambremont
 Henry and Tina Lirette
 Danny Luquette
 JoAnn Magee
 Elsie Markert
 Jeff Marshall
 Cham Mehaffey
 M 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
 McKenzie Ussery
 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 1/15

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Samuel 15:16-23
 Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23
 Mark 2:18-22

Tues 1/16

Ordinary Time Weekday

Acts 6: 8-10, 7:54-59
 Psalm 31:3-4,6,8,16-17
 Matthew 10:17-22

Wed 1/17

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Samuel 17: 32-33,37,40-51
 Psalm 144:1-2,9-10
 Mark 3:1-6

Thurs 1/18

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7
 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-14
 Mark 3:7-12

Fri 1/19

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Samuel 24:3-21
 Psalm 57:2-4,6,11
 Mark 3:13-19

Sat 1/20

Ordinary Time Weekday

2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12, 19, 23-27
 Psalm 80:2-3,5-7
 Mark 3:20-21

Sun 1/21

3rd Sunday in O.T

Jonah 3:1-5,10
 Psalm 25: 4-9
 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.
 It burns **January 14-20** for Jan LaBorde



It also burns to remind us to pray for deceased loved ones.
 To reserve a week in memory of a loved one, contact our office.

Mass Intentions

1/13 5PM	+Craig Henry Estave Sr. +Lillian Gonzales +Joetta Holloway + Jimmy & Torry Richoux
1/14 8:30 AM	Parishioners
1/14 11:00 AM	+Leo Baracco +Ralph Buttner Frank Gennusa +Joetta Holloway +Jean Lugo Steven Zeringue
1/14 3 pm	+Jerry Millette

Upcoming events

1/14 2nd Grade Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40 AM
 1/14 Coffee Social 9:30 AM
 1/15 RCIA 6:30 PM
 1/16 Communion Service 5 PM
 1/17 Communion Service 5 PM
 1/17 Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM
 1/17 CYO 7 PM
 1/18 Communion Service 9 AM
 1/18 Holy Hour 9:45 AM
 1/19 Rosary 8:30 AM
 1/19 Communion Service 9 AM
 1/20 Confession 3:30-4:30 PM
 1/21 2nd Grade Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40AM
 1/21 The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church Video Presentation 9:30 AM
 1/21 Convivio/Potluck after Spanish Mass
 1/22 RCIA 6:30 PM
 1/23 Communion Service 5 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	\$3,934.00
Online Giving	\$540.00
Total Collections	\$4,474.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	824.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 310.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

