



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are thrilled to announce the addition of three exceptional individuals to our Pastoral Council: **Geary Molony, Mike Payne, and Jamie Ragas**. Their dedication and commitment will undoubtedly contribute to the growth and well-being of our community. At the same time, we express our heartfelt gratitude to Harvey Bienvenu for his years of devoted service to Holy Family. His contributions have been invaluable, and we extend our sincere thanks for the impact he has made on our community.



Blessing of the Throats

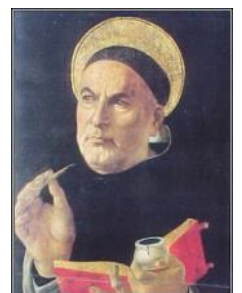
The Blessing of Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, ordinarily celebrated on Feb. 3rd, the feast of St. Blaise of Sebaste. The Blessing of the Throats traces back to the 8th century. Please join us on February 3rd during first Saturday Mass at 9 am for this age old tradition.

Thomas Aquinas

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived;
How says trusty hearing? That shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly, or there's nothing true.

Attributed to Thomas Aquinas translated by Gerald Manley Hopkins
(St. Thomas Aquinas, Adoro te devote)





2024 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference: "I Have Called You Friends"

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie. This year's conference theme is "I Have Called You Friends". Recent studies indicate that the percentage of adult men with at least 6 close friends has been cut in half since 1990 and as many as 20% of men report having no close friendships at all. It is a growing problem not only for the life of the Church, but one which is gaining attention and causing concern even within secular society. Our Catholic faith is rooted in friendship. Even as the Apostles were sent out into the whole world to proclaim the good news, it was their friendship with Christ and with one another that held them together in the unity of faith. That same friendship holds us together today. Our men need friends to live up to their calling as men of God and as men of the Church. Please help us call all the men of our local Church of New Orleans to this important event! The conference will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Be on the lookout for a mailing from the Office of Marriage and Family Life to the parishes containing more information and promotional materials. Register and learn about Group Discounts at nolacatholicmen.org. For more information, contact 504-861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org. Find us on Facebook/Instagram @nolacatholicmen and find more resources to promote the conference online at <https://www.neworleanscatholic.com/promote-2023-conference>.

A Word From Our Maintenance & Improvement Coordinator



Despite our best efforts, the combination of the freezing conditions and the rain has significantly impeded our progress on these projects. While I wish I could provide a report of their completion, we find ourselves at the mercy of the element's unpredictable agenda. Rest assured, we remain dedicated to advancing the work whenever weather conditions permit. Anticipating the successful completion of these projects, we appreciate your understanding during these challenging circumstances.

James Herbert

**A Virtual Lenten Retreat
In Daily Life**

Would you like to experience Sacred Scripture - not just study it?

Do you have a deep desire to grow in faith and prayer life?

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord through prayer?

Would you like to experience a directed retreat
without interrupting your daily life?

If your answer is

"YES"

A LENTEN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE MAY BE FOR YOU!

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| * Where: | Virtual Opening and Closing |
| * Opening Session | Sunday, February 18th, 2pm - 4pm |
| * Closing Session | Thursday, March 21st, 7pm - 8:30pm |

Personal Prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes a day

Weekly private guidance by experienced spiritual directors.
(available in Spanish and English)

Please register by Friday, February 9th as enrollment is limited to the availability of spiritual directors.

Cost: \$40.00 (Adjustments can be made,)

Register on web: <http://nolacatholic.org/asc> or call (504) 861-3254
(Archdiocesan Spirituality Center)

St. Peter Catholic Church

Mother Daughter Program

invites mothers and daughters from 8th to 12th grade to deepen and widen their understanding about God's plan for sexuality.

Presenters:
Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo & Mrs. Aimée MacIver

Sunday, February 4, 2024
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hall

Scan the QR code to register.



Suggested donation: \$25.00
Questions: mfl@stpeterparish.com

LABORERS FOR THE VINEYARD

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE?

SCAN THE QR CODE AND CHECK OUT OUR "LABORERS FOR THE VINEYARD" INITIATIVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS OF DISCERNMENT



Attention, Parishioners!

If you have figs or fig preserves to spare, we would be immensely grateful for your contribution. We need these to create delicious cookies for this year's St. Joseph's altar.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office during regular business hours.



Hospitalized or homebound loved one? Please notify the office

As soon as a loved one is admitted to a hospital or nursing home, or if you have a homebound family member, please call the office, **839-4040**, to let us know. As well-intentioned as their staff may be, notifying a patient's church can be overlooked. Some facilities interpret HIPAA regulations as prohibiting them from notifying us. We don't want to neglect anyone, but the only way we know is if you tell us. We'll forward their name to Fr. Pedro for a visit.



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.

Saturday, February 4, is First Saturday

Holy Family observes a special Marian devotion on the first Saturday of every month. The Rosary is prayed at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9 am. All are welcome!



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
 Holli Delaune
 Kenny Denmark
 Patsy Evans
 Sean Garlick
 Frank Gennusa
 Caitlyn Gonzales
 Grace Gonzales
 Shirley Hartman
 Henderson Family
 Nolan Hymel Sr.
 Lynnie 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
 Mickey Power
 Jeff Reed
 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 1/29

Ordinary Time Weekday

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30:16:5-13

Psalms 3:2-7

Mark 5:1-20

Tues 1/30

Ordinary Time Weekday

2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,
30-19:3

Psalms 86:1-6

Mark 5:21-43

Wed 1/31

St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Samuel 24:2,9-17

Psalms 32:1-2,5-7

Mark 6:1-6

Thurs 2/1

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12

1 Chronicles 29:10-112

Mark 6:7-13

Fri 2/2

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 24:7-10

Hebrew 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Sat 2/3

St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr

1 Kings 3:4-13

Psalms 119:9-14

Mark 6:30-34

Sun 2/4

5th Sunday in O.T

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Psalms 147:1-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Mark 1:29-39

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

It burns **January 28th -Feb. 3rd** for our Parishioners



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 :

1/27	5PM	+Edward Buttner + Craig Estave Sr. +Robert Estave Jr. +Michelle Machella + Linda Schomburg Ben Zeringue Parishioners
1/28	8:30 AM	Ramona Augustine
1/28	11:00 AM	+ Bolotte & Guidry Families + Linda Boos + Jerry & Esther Cancienne Frank Gennusa + Ethel Hackley + Mary Lee Williams Lange + Michelle Machella Troop L
1/28	3 PM	+ Jerry Millette
1/30	5 PM	+ Winston Henderson III
1/31	5PM	+ Jerry Millette
2/1	9 AM	+ Jennifer Brown
2/2	9 AM	William & Lori Zeringue
2/3	9 AM	James & Renee Herbert

Upcoming events

1/28	2nd Grade Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40 AM
1/28	Parish Breakfast 9:30 AM
1/29	RCIA 6:30 PM
1/31	Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM
1/31	CYO 7PM
2/1	Holy Hour 9:30 AM
2/2	Rosary 8:30 AM
2/2	First Friday Adoration 9:30 AM -4:30 PM
2/3	Rosary 8:30 AM
2/4	2nd Grade Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40 AM
2/4	Eucharist Video Presentation 9:30 AM
2/5	RCIA 6:30 PM
2/6	NO MASS /COMMUNION SERVICE 5 PM
2/7	Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM
2/7	Family Faith Formation 6:00 PM
2/8	Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 AM
2/8	Friends of St. Francis Meeting 10:45 AM
2/8	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 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 back table in the church and on the table in the office hallway.

Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income	\$2,541.00
Online Giving	\$415.00
Total Collections	\$2,956.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	(\$694.00)
Building Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 130.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.	

