



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.

From Our Pastor:

I am delighted to be back from my wonderful vacation, feeling refreshed and rejuvenated. During my time away, I had the opportunity to reflect on my first six months serving as your pastor. It became abundantly clear to me that our community embodies the very essence of the parish name, "Holy Family." In my experiences at various parishes, I have never encountered such a tightly-knit and supportive community as ours. Your unwavering commitment to our parish is both admirable and humbling, and it fills me with gratitude and joy to be a part of such a remarkable congregation. Your dedication serves as a constant source of inspiration to me, and I am truly blessed to journey alongside each and every one of you. As we continue to grow together in faith and fellowship, may we remain united in our shared mission to embody the spirit of the Holy Family in all that we do.

Fr. Pedro Prada

MIKE FULMER PRESENTATION ON "THE FOURTH CUP"

"The 4th Cup" offers you an "easy to understand" and beautifully presented perspective on the events of the Last Supper and the Paschal Sacrifice. **February 28th at 6PM** in the Church.



Lent 2024 with the Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes



Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is free and you can sign up here : <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

All are welcome to pray the Rosary together in the church, Fridays, 8:30 am.

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!

- * **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

A Word From Our Maintenance & Improvement Coordinator



The commitment of Holy Family parishioners to improving our beloved building and grounds remains unwavering. We are thrilled to share that we have received a gracious dona-

tion specifically designated for repainting the classroom hallway, ensuring its seamless integration with our recently established parish offices. In order to accomplish this task, I am extending an invitation to our community for assistance in painting the classroom hallway. Your participation holds immense value, and if you are willing to lend your time and energy, please let us know so that we can organize a mutually convenient date to embark on this rewarding endeavor to enhance our parish environment even further.

James Herbert

985-335-4406



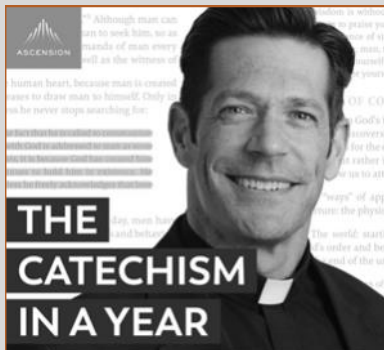
Coffee Social !

Next Sunday

February 11th at 9:30 am

"God's plan of sheer goodness" — The Catechism in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz

In response to countless requests, Ascension has launched this podcast. By listening regularly, Catholics will:



- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you! You can find the podcast on all major podcast platforms, the Hallow app, or you can view each day's "episode" at Ascension Press's website: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-catechism-in-a-year-episodes/> or on YouTube. Though it began on January 1, you can begin anytime with Day 1 and not miss anything. To download the free reading plan, visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>.

Q Lent's about to begin, and I know I should go to Confession. When can I?

A Fr Pedro hears confessions every Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm. There will be some extra Confession times during Lent; watch for these in the bulletin. Or call our office, 839-4040, to set an appointment with him.

CAN YOU HELP OUR CYO?

Our CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is currently seeking sponsors to support our upcoming group summer camp to Texas. This exciting journey promises enriching experiences and meaningful connections for our youth members. However, to make this trip a reality and ensure it remains possible for those who signed up, we rely on the generosity of sponsors like you. Your sponsorship will not only help cover the costs associated with travel, accommodations, and activities but also contribute to the overall growth and development of our youth community. Your support is deeply appreciated as we strive to provide memorable and impactful experiences for our CYO members. If you or your organization are interested in becoming a sponsor for our Texas Summer Camp, please reach out to us for more details on how you can get involved and make a difference in the lives of our youth.

Prayer for our RCIA

Heavenly Father, it is Your will to establish everything in Christ and draw us all into His all-embracing love. Our candidates and catechumens, has been studying and reflecting on Your Word, and longs for the day when she can be one with us at Your table. Guide and strengthen her, forgive and heal her, build her into the kingdom of Your Son, and seal her with the Spirit of Your promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

(...so... what is "RCIA"?)

Each year during Eastertide, thousands who are past the age for infant Baptism or teenage Confirmation are baptized into, or received into full communion with, the Catholic Church. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through a process of instruction and prayer called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or RCIA).



LOOKING FOR A MEN'S GROUP



Men, are you looking for a group that does great work for our parish?

See any Knights of Columbus member or contact the church office for more information.

Parishioner Registration

short
form ☺

please tear out and drop in collection

name(s) of head(s) of household:

phone number we can call to ask for
the rest of your info:

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!

Please pray for:
 Judy Ardeneaux
 Ramona Augustine
 Ruby Ballard
 Janelle Barnet
 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.
 Linnie Kass
 Jan LaBorde
 Larry Lambremont
 Henry and Tina Lirette
 Danny Luquette
 JoAnn Magee
 Elsie Markert
 Jeff Marshall
 Cham Mehaffey
 M Moffatt
 Trisha Molony
 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 2/5

St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

1Kings 8:1-7,9-13

Psalms 132:6-10

Mark 6:53-56

Tues 2/6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1Kings 8:22-23,27-30

Psalms 84:3-5,10-11

Mark 7:1-13

Wed 2/7

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 10:1-10

Psalms 37:5-6,30-31,39-40

Mark 7:14-23

Thurs 2/8

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 11:4-13

Psalms 106:3-4,35-37,40

Mark 7:24-30

Fri 2/9

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19

Psalms 81:10-15

Mark 7:31-37

Sat 2/10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34

Psalms 106:6-7,19-22

Mark 8:1-10

Sun 2/11

6th Sunday in O.T

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalms 32:1-2,5,11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

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

It burns **February 4–Feb. 10th** for Mary Lou Gennusa
Requested by Frank & Debby Gennusa

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 :

2/3 5PM Frank Gennusa
 Caitlyn & Grace Gonzales
 + Joetta Holloway
 + Michelle Machella

2/4 8:30 AM Jan LaBorde
 + Brandi Sander

2/4 11:00 AM Parishioners

2/4 3 pm + Jerry Millette
 2/7 5 PM + Billy Power
 2/8 9 AM + Jennifer Brown
 2/9 9 AM + Clinton Vezina

Upcoming events

2/4 2nd Grade Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40 AM
 2/4 Eucharist 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 PM
 2/8 Holy Hour 9:30 AM
 2/8 Friends of St. Francis Meeting 10:45 AM
 2/8 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 PM
 2/9 Rosary 8:30 AM
 2/10 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
 2/11 Coffee Social 9:30 AM
 2/13 Altar and Rosary Meeting 10 AM
 2/14 Ash Wednesday Mass and Ashes 9 AM, 4 PM and Spanish Mass w/ashes 6 PM
 2/15 Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 AM
 2/16 Rosary 8:30 AM
 2/16 KC Fish Fry @ Farmer's Market 11-1 PM
 2/16 FOSF Fish Fry 4-7 PM
 2/16 Way of the Cross 6 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	\$3037.00
Online Giving	\$230.00
Total Collections	\$3267.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	(\$383.00)
Building Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 960.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

