



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.

Challenge Accepted/Challenge Complete (almost)

I write this with a heart full of gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility. It has been an honor to serve as the steward of your generous donations, entrusted with the task of leading renovation projects for our beloved church.

When you placed your trust in me and entrusted me with your contributions, I felt a profound sense of duty to ensure that every penny was utilized effectively. The responsibility weighed heavily on my shoulders, especially as we embarked on significant endeavors such as the renovation of the portico and offices.

I must admit, there were moments of uncertainty and prayerful reflection as I made decisions on how best to allocate the funds. I hoped and prayed fervently that each choice would honor your intentions and maximize the impact of your donations.

As I review the financial reports, I am humbled to share that with the resources available, we were only able to get all this work for only 26 cents on the dollar. Despite the challenges, your unwavering support and commitment have been a source of strength and inspiration.

Now, as we look ahead to the next big project, I once again turn to you, our generous donors, for support. Your continued contributions are vital as we strive to make a lasting impact on our church building and the lives of our parishioners.

I assure you that I will continue to stretch every dollar, squeezing out the maximum benefit of our Maintenance Fund. Together, we are not just improving a building; we are building a legacy of faith and community.

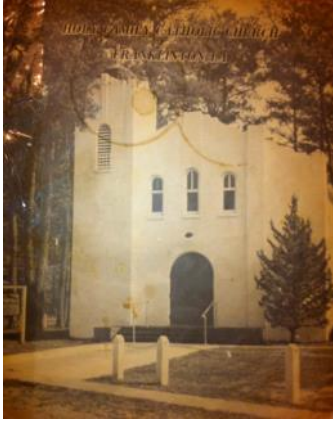
I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your trust, your generosity, and your unwavering commitment to our shared mission. Your support makes all the difference, and I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you.

With heartfelt appreciation,

James Herbert

Maintenance & Improvement Coordinator

Our Church Through the Years



Original Church



Original Church Portico



Portico had to be Removed
due to termite damage



Knights of Columbus
Rebuilt Smaller Portico



Reconstructed original Portico with Improvements



This week's second collection:

Catholic Charities

All funds collected remain local. Thousands of individuals were helped by Catholic Charities in our archdiocese in 2023. They help women in crisis pregnancies, the vulnerable, the elderly, the disabled, and those who become homeless due to natural disasters or domestic abuse. They also provide school counseling, and coordinate and facilitate adoptions. Envelopes are available near the door. *Make your check out to Holy Family.* Please be sacrificially generous.



The Fourth Cup and the Lamb of God

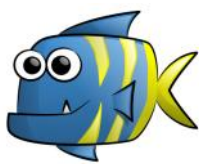
The events of the Last Supper and the Paschal Sacrifice
presented by author Mike Fulmer

Holy Family Catholic Church- Franklinton

February 28 @ 6:00

Reception to follow

FISH FRY FRIDAYS



KC at the Farmers Market 11am - 1pm

FOSF in Parish Hall 4pm - 7pm

Please Support both groups in their fundraising efforts to help the needy in our community.

Youth Eucharistic Revival Event

Saturday, March 2nd 2:30-4:30.

All Youth invited and Young at heart!



Congratulations to our RCIA



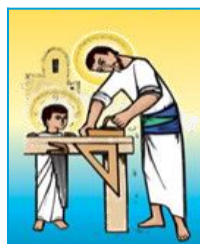
On their rite of sending and rite of election. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for Easter Vigil.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR BAKERS NEEDED!!!!

Round 2 of the baking will take place Monday, **Feb. 26th at 9 AM.** We will be baking the fig cookies. Many volunteers are needed.



ST. JOSEPH ICING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!



No worries if you couldn't make it on Monday to help bake the cookies, we need YOU on Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 9 AM to ice all the cookies already baked!



In your Lenten Almsgiving please remember the Help Center Food Bank and the Friends of St. Francis. Please make check payable to them, and place in the collection. Thank you!

If you and your sweetheart were married in 1974,



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place at 3 pm on Sun 6/23, in St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass, so you'll need to meet your Sunday Mass obligation elsewhere. You're asked to register through your home parish. So we can submit your info by the deadline, please call our office before 3 pm on Thurs. 3/7: 985-839-4040.

Please pray for:

Judy Ardenaux
 Ramona Augustine
 Ruby Ballard
 Manette Bateman
 Avery Bernard
 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
 Lucky Gutierrez
 Henderson Family
 Nolan Hymel Sr.
 Vickie Jambon
 Lynnie Kass
 Jan LaBorde
 Larry Lambremont
 Henry and Tina Lirette
 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
 Rylee Pizani
 Linda Plaisance
 Mickey Power
 Jeff Reed
 Tanda Schilling
 Justin Smith (deployed military)
 Tammy Thomas
 McKenzie Usery
 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 2/26****Lenten Weekday**

Daniel 9:4-10

Psalm 79:8-9,11,13

Luke 6:36-38

Tues 2/27**Lenten Weekday**

Isaiah 1:10,16-20

Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23

Matthew 23:1-12

Wed 2/28**Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalm 31:5-6,14-16

Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs 2/29**Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1:1-4,6

Luke 16:19-31

Fri 3/1**Lenten Weekday**

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28

Psalm 105:16-21

Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Sat 3/2**Lenten Weekday**

Micah 7:14-15,18-20

Psalm 103:1-4,9-12

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sun 3/3**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19:8-11

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

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

It burns **February 25th - March 2nd** for the repose of the soul of **Brandi Sander**
Requested by Rene & Jan LaBorde & Sierrah Sander

It also burns to remind us to pray for deceased loved ones.

**Mass Intentions :**

2/24 5PM	+Ty James Bartel Frank Gennusa +Dondra Miller +Jerry Millette +Lillian Vishno Jeffery Williams Parishioners
2/25 8:30 AM	+Bolotte and Guidry Families
2/25 11 AM	+Jerry & Esther Cancienne +Larry Denmark +Ethel Hackley +Joetta Holloway Troop L The Schiflett Family
2/25 3PM	+ Jerry Millette
2/27 5 PM	+ Joetta Holloway
2/28 5 PM	+ Fr. Wilfred Willcock
2/29 9 AM	The Schiflett Family
3/1 9 AM	The Schiflett Family
3/2 9 AM	+Ouida Pennison

Upcoming events

2/25	2nd Grade Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40 AM
2/25	Parish Breakfast/Fr. Pedro's Birthday Celebration 9:30
2/26	RCIA 6:30 PM
2/27	Fr. Pedro's Birthday!!!
2/28	Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM
2/28	Mike Fulmer "4th Cup Presentation" 6PM
2/29	Holy Hour 9:30-10:30
2/29	Pastoral Council Meeting 6 PM
3/1	Adoration 9:30AM -4:30 PM
3/1	KC Fish Fry @ Farmers Market 11 AM-1 PM
3/1	FOSF Fish Fry 4-7 PM
3/1	Lenten Confessions 5-5:45 PM
3/1	Stations of the Cross 6 PM
3/2	First Saturday Rosary 8:30 AM & Mass at 9:00 AM
3/2	Youth Eucharistic Revival Event 2:30-4:30 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	\$3164.00
Online Giving	\$ 500.00
Ash Wednesday collection	\$1,559.00
Total Collections	\$5,223.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$1,553.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$0.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.	

