



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.

Easter Celebration

Our Annual Easter Celebration was a HUGE success! Thanks to Amy Finklea for organizing such a fabulous day! Thank you to all who helped in any way! Lots of food, games, eggs, crafts, face-painting, bubble blowing, and fun for the whole family!



Get Your Tickets -Drawing this Wednesday

We are raffling off a custom hand-made Patio Table and Chairs set. Tickets are \$5 drawing will take place on April 17th. See any CYO Member or get your tickets in the church office.

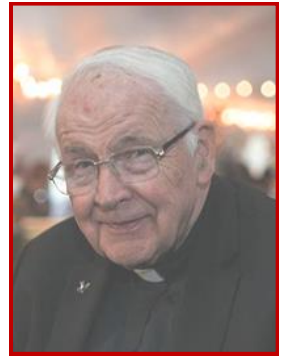


Next week's special collection:

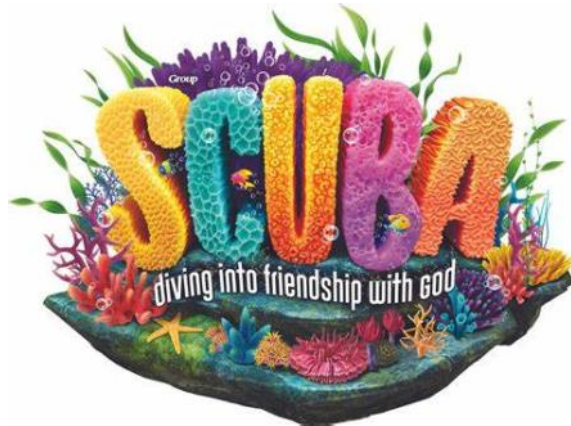
RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Monies donated assist in supporting retired diocesan priests, including the ever-rising cost of health care and nursing homes. Our help is greatly needed: payroll deductions of three active priests are required to support each retired priest; however, currently our archdiocese has only two active priests for every retired priest.

help the men who
have dedicated their
lives to serving us



First Holy Communion for 11 students will be Saturday, April 20th at 10 AM. Following the Special Mass for the children and their families, we will have a reception in the hall. If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Renee Herbert at the office or cell 985-630-1121. Whether it is donating finger foods, desserts, drinks, money to defer the cost, or help with kitchen duties, please let Renee know this week! Keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this awesome moment in their lives!



Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At **Totally Catholic Scuba VBS**, kids will be immersed in the Sacred Scripture and discover what living water is really all about!

Mark your calendars now!!! JULY 8th-12th 9 am-12 pm

Need Volunteers- call Renee at the office!

CYO (youth group)

Wednesday April 17th and 24th @6 pm,
in the hall

just follow the sound
of people having fun!!

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention



We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Rice Bowl returns* will be accepted in the church and in our office, now through Sunday, April 28th



Thank you for your
kindness.

*Converting your gift to a check saves us much time!

Please make it to HOLY FAMILY with memo Rice Bowl.

New Parishioner Registration Forms

are located on the bookshelf in the back of church,
or in the church office during office hours.



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Office of the Archbishop

April 2024

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the service of many holy and dedicated priests, especially our retired priest, who have served our archdiocese so faithfully. We currently have fifty-three retired priest, many who continue to serve in our archdiocese in many ways.

The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 20-21, 2024, is used to support the retirement expenses of these priest.

Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired Archdiocesan priest for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

With gratitude for your generosity, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

Archbishop of New Orleans

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!

Plan now on how your legacy here at Holy Family will live on.

How many people generally remember their church parish when writing a will?

Unfortunately, the number is very low, which is one reason we are launching our Legacy project as an ongoing effort to raise awareness of what Catholics can do to create a legacy. More than 60% of people don't have an executable will, and of those wills, church parishes are not often named as beneficiaries. An important part of a legacy is identifying those desires, both material and spiritual, that you want to leave behind, and capturing those desires in your will.

How can Catholics include their parish in their will?

It's very easy. The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) has set up a website – ccfnola.org/legacysunday – that has free resources to help people discover how charitable giving can be a significant part of setting your Catholic legacy. There's also a free will-writing tool, a Catholic Charitable Giving Guide, a Digital Legacy Seminar and an opportunity for in-person consultation with the CCF. My prayer is that all Catholics consider including their church parish as part of their legacy planning in order to continue the mission of Christ in the future.

Please consider adding Holy Family to your will.

Do you need a desk?

We have an executive desk (very heavy) that needs a new home. It's yours for a **donation**. First to arrange pickup with James Herbert at 985-335-4406 gets it. It needs to be moved very soon.



Please pray for:

Judy Ardeneaux
 Lauren Authement
 Terry Authement
 Belinda Ayo
 Dottie Baldassaro
 James Ballard
 Ruby Ballard
 Manette Bateman
 Avery Bernard
 Jim Bradle
 Mimi Brooks
 Donna Bruney
 Jase Cannon
 Helen Carpenter
 Beverly Carriles
 Charlie and Coleen Delatte
 Mona Dellatte
 Holli Delaune
 Kenny Denmark
 Patsy Evans
 Meleah Foreman
 Sean Garlick
 Frank Gennusa
 Lucky Gutierrez
 Eddie Hannan
 Henderson Family
 Katie Herbert
 Vickie Jambon
 Lynnie Kass
 Glen LaBorde
 Jan LaBorde
 Larry Lambremont
 Eve LeBlanc
 Henry and Tina Lirette
 JoAnn Magee
 Elsie Markert
 Cham Mehaffey
 Grace Moffatt
 Michelle Moffatt
 Trisha Molony
 Fr Jeffrey Montz
 Lenny Morel
 Cari Jane Murray
 Marie Oswald
 Haley Pederson
 Jimmy Perea
 Linda Plaisance
 Mickey Power
 Jeff Reed
 Justin Smith (deployed military)
 James Taylor
 Tammy Thomas
 Chelsie Toups
 Ryan Toups
 Jane Varnado

Names stay on the list for up to three months. To add or retain someone, contact our office: 985-839-4040.

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 4/15

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15
 Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30
 John 6:22-29

Tues 4/16

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1
 Psalm 31:3-4,6-8,21
 John 6:30-35

Wed 4/17

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1-8
 Psalm 66:1-3,4-7
 John 6:35-40

Thurs 4/18

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20
 John 6:44-51

Fri 4/19

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20
 Psalm 117:1-2
 John 6:52-59

Sat 4/20

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42
 Psalm 116:12-17
 John 6:60-69

Sun 4/21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12
 Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29
 1 John 3:1-2
 John 10:11-18

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

It burns April 14th-April 20th for Michael Henderson

Requested by Winston & Bonnie Henderson
 It also burns to remind us to pray for our deceased loved ones.



Mass Intentions :

4/13	5PM	+Jerry Buttner +Craig Henry Estave Sr. Frank Gennusa +Thelma Schamber
4/14	8:30 AM	+Meveline Armentor +Joseph Ray Kendall Jan LaBorde +Glen Sins Sr. +Hazel L. Strain Parishioners
4/14	11 AM	
4/14	3 PM	+Jerry Millette
4/16	5 PM	Communion Service/No Mass
4/17	5 PM	Parishioners
4/18	9 AM	Katie Herbert
4/19	9 AM	Katie Herbert

Upcoming events

- 4/15 RCIA 6:30 PM
- 4/16 **Communion Service 5 PM**
- 4/17 CYO & Raffle for Patio Set will be picked
- 4/18 Holy Hour 9:45 AM
- 4/19 Rosary 8:30 AM
- 4/20 First Holy Communion 10 AM
- 4/21 Class/Jr. Youth Group 9:40 AM
- 4/21 Convivio/Potluck 4 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	\$5,715.00
Online Giving	\$1,790.00
Total Collections	\$7,505.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$3,855.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 410.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.	