

HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. — John 6:68

Pastor

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Friday: closed

Location / Mailing Address

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Parish Email

holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org

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)

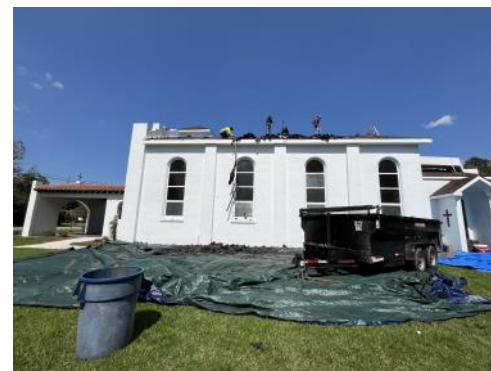
Call the office 985-839-4040

Maintenance Coordinator

James Herbert: 985-335-4406

Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday by noon.

We Continue to Make Progress



The progress here at Holy Family continues to flourish thanks to your support. Your generosity and commitment enable us to maintain and improve our church facilities, ensuring a welcoming and sacred space for all. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing contributions, which make our shared vision a reality.

***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.

Please support the Altar & Rosary Society's
Annual Raffle.

Tickets are available by an Altar & Rosary Society Member after masses the next couple of weeks. The drawing will be on Sept. 8th at the Coffee Social. Tickets are \$1 each or get 6 for \$5.

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Please check the Lost and Found Box under the table in the back of the church. Numerous glasses have been there for quite sometime. If it is anything of greater value, check with Renee in the church office.



We are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) programs.

If you have a passion for working with young people and would like to make a positive impact in our community, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to the church office or James Herbert at 985-335-4406 to learn more about how you can get involved and support our vibrant youth ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Parishioner

Registration

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:**

*short
form ☺*

Grounds Keeper Volunteers Needed

We're looking for a few helping hands to assist with cutting the grass around the church grounds. If you have some spare time and are willing to help keep our property looking its best, please contact James Herbert at 985-335-4406. Your support in maintaining our church's beautiful grounds is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your dedication and service!

Can you sing? We need YOU!

In addition to our excellent cantors, Holy Family needs a volunteer choir for special occasions. Ladies AND men are invited to share their God-given talents. Practices will be on Wednesday Aug. 28th and Sept. 25th at 5:30 PM. We will sing for Confirmation, Christmas, Easter, and requested holy days.



Next weekend we will be having a mission priest visiting from St. John's College of Education in Eluru, India. This is part of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

a Pontifical Mission Society approved by the Archdiocese. He will be speaking at all masses for the homily to appeal funds for his mission. Please be generous.

PUT YOUR MUSICAL TALENT TO GOOD USE!

We are looking for a volunteer musician for our parish. If you can play a keyboard and read music, and would like to share your talent with our existing choir, please call the office at 839-4040.



Another Movie Night is in the making, check future bulletins for more details as they come in.



Our Family Day is scheduled to be on Sunday, October 6th! More details to come.

If we don't teach our children
to follow Jesus,



the world will teach them
not to...

Religious Education classes have begun. If your children aren't registered yet, contact Renée Herbert right away:

985-630-1121

It's not too late to join the RCIA!

If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, we warmly invite you to join us this Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.



This journey is a beautiful opportunity to explore the faith, ask questions, and become part of our Catholic community. We look forward to walking this path with you!

Back-to-school is a financially stressful time for many of our neighbors.

Please continue your amazingly generous support of the Help Center, which enables us to aid these struggling families.

Thank you.



Please pray for:

Judy Ardeneaux
 Belinda Ayo
 Mickie Ayo
 James & Ruby Ballard
 Gina Williams Barahona
 Phillip Ray Barber
 Manette Bateman
 Barbara Berlin
 Sr. Theresa Berlin
 Kristal Bondi
 Robert Boudreaux
 Janet Bourgeois
 Jim Bradle
 Paul Breaux
 Mimi Brooks
 Brumfield Family
 Donna Bruney
 Jase Cannon
 Beverly Carries
 Stetson Cluster
 Paul & Joan DeBrook
 Charlie and Coleen Delatte
 Holli Delaune
 Kenny Denmark
 Ansley Downard
 Catherine Dufrene
 Patsy Evans
 Amy Frey
 Debby & Frank Gennusa
 F. Paul Gennusa III
 Family of Joel Graham
 Paul & Peggy Harris
 Henderson Family
 Ronnie Herbert
 Lynnie Kass
 Jan LaBorde
 Larry Lambremont
 Eve LeBlanc
 Henry and Tina Lirette
 JoAnn Magee
 Elsie Markert
 Mirtha Martin
 Cham Mehaffey
 Michelle Moffitt
 Fr Jeffrey Montz
 Lenny Morel
 Darlene Neal
 Ronald Nunenmacher
 Marie Oswald
 Rico Pallata
 Linda Plaisance
 Mickey Power
 Jeff Reed
 Lindsey Seals
 Robert Christian Seals
 Terri Schwehm
 Cheyanne Smith
 Justin Smith (deployed military)
 Glenn Snell
 Juanita Sykes
 Caden Templet
 Tammy Thomas
 Shelly Tramontana
 Jane Varnado
 Blake Williams

This week's Scripture readings:**Mon 8/26****Ordinary Time Weekday**

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

Psalm 96: 1-5

Matthew 23:13-22

Tues 8/27**St. Monica**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17

Psalm 96:10-13

Matthew 23:23-26

Wed 8/28**St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of Church**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5

Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs 8/29**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Psalm 145:2-7

Mark 6:17-29

Fri 8/30**Ordinary Time Weekday**

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Matthew 25:1-13

Sat 8/31**Ordinary Time Weekday**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21

Matthew 25:14-30

Sun 9/1**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm 15:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

It burns **August 25th-31st** for
Deceased family of Corrente, Davis, & Jaeger
At the request of Katherine Jaeger
 It also burns to remind us to pray for our
 deceased loved ones.

**Mass Intentions:**

8/24	5PM	Sr. Theresa Berlin Amelia Loya Gaitan +A.J Gilardi +Marilyn Kilgore Ronald Nunemacher +Andrea Tullos Julie Williams
8/25	8:30 AM	Parishioners
8/25	11 AM	Sr. Theresa Berlin +Bolotte & Guidry +Jerry & Esther Cancienne Frank & Debby Gennusa Ronald Nunenmacher Troop L Nora Lee Zeringue
8/25	3 PM	+Leonel Mauricio Morales +Maria Guadalupe Irene Miranda Martinez +Andres Perez Marchat
8/27	5 PM	Barbara Berlin
8/28	5 PM	+Br. Francis De Sales Vu Dinh Hoe
8/29	9 AM	Barbara Berlin
8/30	9 AM	Doug Jackson

Upcoming events

- 8/24/25 Altar & Rosary Raffle tickets being sold
 after Masses
- 8/25 Parish Breakfast in hall @ 9:30
- 8/25 RCIA Gathering in hall @ 12 PM
- 8/25 CCD/Jr. Youth Group 9:40-10:45 AM
- 8/28 Annual Retreat at the Abbey
- 8/28 Confirmation Class 6-7 PM
- 8/28 CYO 7-8 PM
- 8/29 Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 AM
- 8/29 Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6 PM
- 8/30 Rosary @ 8:30 followed by Mass @ 9 AM
- 9/1 **NO CLASS/JR. YOUTH and NO RCIA!**
- 9/2 **Office Closed for Labor Day!**

Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income	\$3,205.00
Online Giving	\$ 760.00
Total Collections	\$4,996.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3,650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	315.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 50.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.	

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 Parish Hall by the kitchen.