



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

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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)

Call the office 985-839-4040

Maintenance Coordinator

James Herbert: 985-335-4406

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday, noon.

Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord**. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called *Theophany* because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John



was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

—Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



Women's
Bible Study

January 15th

5:30pm

1009 Lee St.

TO SET UP ONLINE GIVING,

ONE-TIME OR RECURRING, VISIT:

HOLYFAMILYFRANKLINTON.ORG/DONATE



We are still in needed of people/families
for the Vocation Cross.

Contact Gina Burdett: 985-320-2744

Want to make a financial gift to the
Help Center? Place your check
made out to Help Center, or cash in
a marked envelope, in our regular
collection.

Thank you!



Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans.** This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The celebration is open to couples married between 1994 - 1999. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.

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The Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 20th for Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:00 AM.

Knights of Columbus

Youth Leadership

Award Program

High school seniors that want to apply for the Knights of Columbus Youth Leadership Award, must fill out application and turn it in no later than January 25, 2025.

QR code will bring you to the website (louisianakc.org) for information and to complete the application. Local winner will advance to the next level. (CYLA)

See website (louisianakc.org) for more details.

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A BIG thank you from Friends of St Francis

There's an old adage that a picture is worth a thousand words.

Here's a "paint-by-number" picture of how your generosity made it possible for our Friends of St Francis to bless the lives of our neighbors in need:

19 Thanksgiving baskets distributed

92 Christmas gifts to delight children from

14 families

*Thank you so much for opening your hearts.
May you be richly blessed!*



CYO (Youth Group) will meet
Wednesday, January 15th @6 PM in the hall.

Any students in 7th grade—12th grade are welcome!! We are under new leadership, so come check us out if you haven't already!

Fr. Pedro will be on retreat the week of January 20th-24th. Please keep him in your prayers. We will have Communion Services instead of the Mass on Tues-Friday. The weeks of January 27th-Feb. 7th Fr. Pedro will be in Colombia. So, again, Communion Services on the Mass days will take place, and we will have a visiting priest on the weekends. We pray for safe travels for Fr. Pedro.

Please pray for:

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Judy Ardenaux
 Ramona Augustine
 Belinda Ayo
 Mickie Ayo
 James & Ruby Ballard
 Janell Barnett
 Barbara Berlin
 Sr. Theresa Berlin
 Kristal Bondi
 Janet Bourgeois
 Jim Bradle
 Peter Brady
 Paul Breaux
 Mimi Brooks
 Donna Bruney
 Jase Cannon
 Beverly Carriles
 Peter Caulfield
 Chauvin Family
 Mary Ann Davis
 Coleen Delatte
 Holli Delaune
 Kenny Denmark
 Catherine Dufrene
 Patsy Evans
 Amy Frey
 Debby & Frank Gennusa
 F. Paul Gennusa III
 Brenda Griffin
 Paul & Peggy Harris
 Henderson Family
 Juneau Family
 Lynnie Kass
 Jan LaBorde
 Lancashire Family
 Larry Lambremont
 Eve LeBlanc
 Tina Lirette
 JoAnn Magee
 Mirtha Martin
 Cham Mehaffey
 Michelle Moffitt
 Joseph Monaco
 Fr Jeffrey Montz
 Lenny Morel
 Nick Ordoyne (deployed military)
 Marie Oswald
 Gwen Park
 Jimmy Perea
 Linda Plaisance
 Mickey Power
 Jeff Reed
 Lindsey Seals
 Robert Christian Seals
 Terri Schwehm
 Justin Smith (deployed military)
 Glenn Snell
 Caden Templet
 Tammy Thomas
 Shelly Tramontana
 Jane Varnado
 Patricia Young
 Elsa Zeringue

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 1/13

Weekday

Hebrews 1: 1-6

Psalms 97: 1,2,6,7,9

Mark 1: 14-20

Tues 1/14

Weekday

Hebrews 2: 5-12

Psalms 8: 2, 5-9

Mark 1: 21-28

Wed 1/15

Weekday

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Psalms 105: 1-4, 6-9

Mark 1: 29-39

Thurs 1/16

Weekday

Hebrews 3: 7-14

Psalms 95: 6-11

Mark 1: 29-39

Fri 1/17

St. Anthony, Abbot

Hebrews 4: 1-5

Psalms 78: 3, 4, 6-8

Mark 2: 1-12

Sat 1/18

Weekday

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Psalms 19: 8-10, 15

Mark 2: 13-17

Sun 1/19

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalms 96: 1-3, 7-10

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

John 2: 1-11

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

It also burns **January 12th-18th** For Erole Kremer

At the request of 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:

1/11	5PM	+Craig Henry Estave Sr. +Susan Badeaux Fox Debby & Frank Gennusa Gwen Park +Carolyn Walder
1/12	8:30 AM	Parishioners
1/12	11 AM	+Bolotte & Guidry Families +Lynn Buckel +Jerry & Esther Cancienne Frank Gennusa Lance Ragas Jr. +Jimmy & Torry Richoux Thanksgiving to Prayers Answered
1/12	3 PM	+Perez Flores +Rosa Maria Perez Morales +Graciela Morales
1/14	5 PM	Steven Zeringue
1/15	5 PM	Gwen Park
1/16	9 AM	Jan LaBorde
1/17	9AM	Jan LaBorde

Upcoming events

1/12	Communion Class/Jr. Youth 9:30 AM
1/12	Coffee Social 9:30 AM
1/12	RCIA Noon
1/14	Altar & Rosary Meeting 10 AM
1/15	CYO Meeting 6-7 PM
1/16	Pastoral Council Meeting 6 PM
1/19	Knights Rosary in Prayer Garden 9:30
1/20	Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/21-1/24	Communion Service instead of Mass.

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	\$6,007.00
Online Giving	\$1,045.00
Solemnity of Mary collection	\$1,382.00
Total Collections	\$8,434.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3,650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$4,784.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$370.00

