



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

His mercy endures forever! Alleluia! — Psalm 118:2

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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 (Inquiry into the Catholic Faith)
Call the office 985-839-4040

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday, noon.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotion to The Divine Mercy

The Holy Eucharist

Eucharist: The Presence of Mercy

In His great love for us, the Lord Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Christ's Resurrection into glory was not the final reason for the Incarnation, when God became man. The Incarnation looked forward to Jesus remaining with us to the end of time in the Eucharist. By this greatest miracle of love, Jesus remains with us under the form of bread and wine, not only for our spiritual nourishment, but to be kept company by us as well. In the Eucharist, Christ is fully present as He is in heaven. The Eucharist, explains Pope Leo XIII, "in a variety of miracles, all supernatural realtie" (Encyclical *Mirae Caritatis*) The Eucharist is central to devotion to The Divine Mercy, and many of the elements of the devotion are essentially Eucharistic- especially the image, the chaplet, and the Feast of Mercy. The image, with it's red and pale rays, presents the Eucharistic Lord Jesus, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth blood and water as a fountain of mercy for us. It is an image of God's sacrificial gift of mercy made present at every Mass.



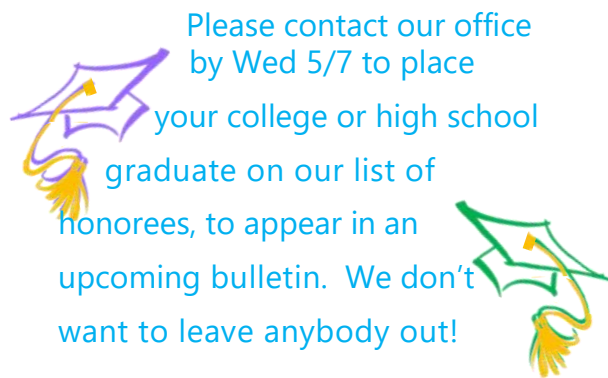
THANK YOU FROM OUR PASTOR

I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts during Holy Week. Your commitment to serving Holy Family through your roles in the liturgy, choir, altar serving, OCIA leadership, and altar decoration has truly made a profound impact. Together, you have created an atmosphere of reverence, beauty, and spiritual nourishment that has touched the hearts and souls of all who gathered.

Your collective service exemplifies what it means to be a Holy Family, united in love and devotion to our faith. Your selflessness and willingness to contribute your time and talents have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for being shining examples of discipleship and for enriching our Holy Week experience with your presence and dedication. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and may the spirit of Holy Week continue to inspire and guide us throughout the year.

Fr. Pedro

Who's graduating in 2025?



It's now time to return your Rice Bowl. Please put it in the marked box in church or hand it to one of our ushers. If you return it on a weekday please bring it to the office. Thanks.



You are invited to take part in the First

Saturday Devotion

this Saturday, May 3rd.



Mary asked Christians to pray in reparation for sin. Specifically she asks for four actions:

1. Go to Mass
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray the Rosary
4. Meditate on one of the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Rosary begins at 8:30 AM, followed by Mass @9AM.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day.

Acts 10:39-40

alleluia

Altar Servers NEEDED!



We are in need of Altar Servers!! If your child is in 3rd grade or higher, and would like to serve in this ministry, please call office for details.

Friends of St Francis

(Holy Family's ministry to our neighbors in need) meets 2nd Thurs. of month @10:45 am.

We are looking for new members! ! Don't forget we have a Poor Box in the back of the church, donations will help those in need! (FOSF & Help Center of Churches)



Added to the Easter Lily memorial is Albert D. Sanders, Albert L. & Ayleen Y. Sanders, and Charles & Ella Buquoi requested by Donna Sanders.



Ushers are needed, especially at the 11:00 Mass. If you would like to help in this ministry, please call the office for more details.

HOME MISSIONS

This week's special collection:

care for the poorer dioceses of the United States

This collection provides for essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses in the U.S. Envelopes are available on the bookshelf near the church entrance.



A Special Welcome to Our New Church Members!

Mark Berggren

Jordan Brady

Patricia Driver

Kamryn Jones

Harper Landry

Thelma Landry

Destiny Martinez

Emily Martinez

Mark Meredith



A special thank you to all who helped with OCIA this year! All of those who came each week to teach, cook, lead, or just be there for support, we are so grateful for you. May God Bless you!



Please Pray for:

Judy Ardenaux
Joe Aucoin
Ramona Augustine
Belinda Ayo
Mickie Ayo
Ruby Ballard
Janell Barnett
Bekemeier Family
Barbara Berlin
Sr. Theresa Berlin
Evan Bernard
Matthew Bolotte
Jim Bradle
Peter Brady
Paul Breaux
Mimi Brooks
Donna Bruney
Jase Cannon
Beverly Carriles
Chauvin Family
Robert d'Aquin
Mary Ann Davis
Holli Delaune
Kenny Denmark
Patsy Evans
Amy Frey
Debby Gennusa
F. Paul Gennusa III
Henderson Family
Anna Jambon
Lynnie Kass
Jan LaBorde
Sylvan LaBorde
Larry Lambremont
Wilson LaGraize
Eve LeBlanc
Tina Lirette
JoAnn Magee
Mirtha Martin
Cham Mehaffey
Michelle Moffitt
Joseph Monaco
Lenny Morel
Darlene Neal
Ronald Nunenmacher
Nick Ordoyne (deployed military)
Marie Oswald
Gwen Park
Linda Plaisance
Mickey Power
Jeff Reed
Holly Sanders
Lindsey Seals
Robert Christian Seals
Justin Smith (deployed military)
Glenn Snell
Caden Templet
Tammy Thomas
Shelly Tramontana
Angela Tubbleville
Alvin Triche
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 4/28

Easter Weekday

Acts 4: 23-31
Psalm 2: 1-9
John 3: 1-8

Tues 4/29

St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 4: 32-37
Psalm 93: 1-2, 5
John 3: 7-15

Wed 4/30

Easter Weekday

Acts 5: 17-26
Psalm 34: 2-9
John 3: 16-21

Thurs 5/1

Easter Weekday

Acts 5: 27-33
Psalm 34: 2, 9, 17-20
John 3: 31-36

Fri 5/2

***St. Athanasius, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church***

Acts 5: 34-42
Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14
John 6: 1-15

Sat 5/3

St. Philip & James, Apostles

1 Corinthians 15: 1-8
Psalm 19: 2-5
John 14: 6-14

Sun 5/4

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41
Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13
Revelations 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

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

It burns **April 27th-May 3rd**
For Torry Richoux

requested by 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:

4/26 5PM

Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Ayo & Fly.

+Beverly Bachemin

+Wallace Boudet Jr.

+Augustine & Johnny Carrigan

+Frank Gennusa

Barbara & Charlie Hebert

+Jimmy Perea

+Gary Simmons

+Meveline Armentor

+Manette Bateman

+Michael Henderson

James Herbert

Jan LaBorde

+Jimmy Perea

+Roy Richard

+Brandi Sander

+Jesse Theriot

Parishioners

4/27 11 AM

4/27 3 PM

+Consuelo Rodriguez

4/29 5 PM

+Frank Gennusa

4/30 5 PM

Anna Jambon

5/1 9 AM

+James Ballard

5/2 9 AM

+James Ballard

5/3 9 AM

Anna Jambon

Upcoming Events

4/27 FOSF Raffle Drawing @ Easter Hunt

4/27 Easter Picnic/Egg Hunt @ Noon

4/27 Divine Mercy Sunday

4/27 Confessions 9:45-10:30

4/27 Jr. Youth Group/CCD 9:30 AM

5/2 Rosary 8:30 AM with Mass at 9 AM

5/2 First Friday Adoration 9:30-4:30 PM

**5/3 First Saturday Devotion, Rosary @
8:30 AM , Mass @ 9 AM**

**5/4 Last CCD Class/May Crowning @
9:30-10:45 AM**

**5/6 Office Closed for Archdiocese
Seminar for office employees.**

5/7 Last Faith Formation Class @ 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	\$4,567.00
Online Giving	\$1,110.00
Total Collections	\$5,677.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3,650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$2,027.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 50.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.	

