

We have come  
to do him  
homage



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wonderful deeds. Psalm 72: 18*

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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

**OCIA** (Inquiry into the Catholic Faith)

Call the office 985-839-4040

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday, noon.

## *Behind the Christmas Carol*



The Epiphany, which we celebrate today, means a *revealing*, a *manifesting*, a *making known*. The gifts presented to the child Jesus do *reveal*, *manifest*, *make known* who He truly is:

In verse 1 of the familiar carol, *We Three Kings of Orient Are*, we sing: "Born a **king** on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again. **King** forever, ceasing never

Over us all to reign."

In verse 2:

"Frankincense to offer have I;

Incense owns a **Deity** nigh.

Prayer and praising all men raising,

Worship him, **God** most high."

And in verse 3:

"Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom.

Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, **dying**, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb."

And summing up, in the final verse we proclaim who He truly is:

Jesus is the "**risen King, and God, and Sacrifice.**"

**Make sure to grab your Blessed Chalk & Prayer book to bless your homes!!!!**

**2026 Mass book is Open**

Please mail, email, or bring your Mass/Sanctuary Lamp intention list to the office (addresses on front cover). Even if you've submitted a list in previous years, you must submit a new list for 2026. Please, no phone calls for more than three intentions. Thanks.



**Please remember  
the Food Bank!!  
Thank you so much!**



**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 24, 2026.

Local winner will advance to the next level. (CYLA)

See website (louisianakc.org) for more details.

Use George Martinez's email @ bcome1usmc@gmail.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/>

LouisianaKnightsOfColumbusCouncil/CYLAApplication

**Info Submitted for our Bulletin**

We value your contributions to our vibrant community, and if you have announcements or information you'd like included in our weekly bulletin, we kindly request that all submissions be made in writing by noon on the Tuesday preceding the weekend. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, as it allows us to create a bulletin that is informative.



**CCD/Jr. Youth will  
resume on**

**Sun 1/11 9:40am**



**Coffee Social!**

Next Sunday, Jan 11th ,  
9:30 am, in the hall.

*Too good to miss!*

and we'll miss you



The Friends of St Francis, Holy Family's outreach to the poor in our local area, meets this Thurs 1/8, at 10:45 am (after the Holy Hour). New members are always welcome!



Holy Family has a Holy Hour every week. Thursdays, 9:30- 10:30am. No signups. Come and just be with your Best Friend.



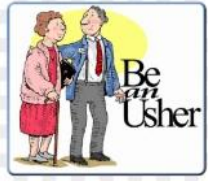
Thank you for making our 2025 Angel Tree a huge success! Your overwhelming generosity has blessed many children and families this Christmas. The Friends of St. Francis are very appreciative for our parish being so generous.



Altar Servers are needed! Contact the office if your child is interested.



Anyone interested in becoming a lector, we will be setting up a training session soon. Please call the office if you are interested.



**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.**



Family Faith Formation Class will meet this Wednesday, January 7th at 6 PM.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Holy Family will be hosting a special Mass for Civil Needs for those in Public Office on Jan. 5th @ 5:30 pm at the request of State Representative John Wyble. Archbishop James Checchio will be the celebrant accompanied by Fr. Pedro.

THE PARISH FAMILY OF HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND FATHER PEDRO ALONG WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE, JOHN WYBLE



RESPECTFULLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

## Mass for Civil Needs For Those in Public Office

AS WE GATHER IN PRAYER FOR THE GUIDANCE, WISDOM, AND PROTECTION OF THOSE ENTRUSTED WITH LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026  
5:30 PM  
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FRANKLINTON, LA

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL

*We would be honored by your presence and ministry*



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**Please Pray for:**

- Judy Ardeneaux
- Ramona Augustine
- Adam Authement
- Belinda Ayo
- Mickie Ayo
- Ruby Ballard
- Barbara Berlin
- Jim Bradle
- Peter Brady
- Paul Breaux
- Mimi Brooks
- John Brumfield
- Donna Bruney
- Jase Cannon
- Beverly Carriles
- Rose Copsey
- Mary Ann Davis
- Holli Delaune
- Kenny Denmark
- Maria Fenyes
- Judy Ferrante
- Amy Frey
- Debby Gennusa
- Joleen Hickman
- Anna Jambon
- Lynnie Kass
- Jan LaBorde
- Larry Lambremont
- Eve LeBlanc
- Sandra Lee
- Tina Lirette
- Heather Luper
- JoAnn Magee
- Lizzie Maki
- Dana Matherne
- Cham Mehaffey
- Michelle Moffitt
- Joseph Monaco
- Lenny Morel
- Alyssa Morgan
- Cheryl Morse
- Ronald Nunenmacher
- Nick Ordoyne (deployed military)
- Marie Oswald
- Gwen Park
- Linda Plaisance
- Tracy Phillips
- Mickey Power
- Jeff Reed
- Denise Robinson
- Heather Bush Seal
- Lindsey Seals
- Robert Christian Seals
- Justin Smith (deployed military)
- Marilyn Stein
- Juanita Sykes
- Joanne Thorp
- Shelly Tramontana
- Angela Tubbleville
- Alvin Triche
- Jane Varnado
- Steve Weins
- Horace Williams
- Patricia Young

*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 1/5**

**St. John Neumann, Bishop**

1 John 3: 22—4: 6  
 Psalm 2: 7-8, 10-12  
 Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25

**Tues 1/6**

**Christmas Weekday**

1 John 4: 7-10  
 Psalm 72: 1-4, 7-8  
 Mark 6: 34-44

**Wed 1/7**

**Christmas Weekday**

1 John 4: 11-18  
 Psalm 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13  
 Mark 6: 45-52

**Thurs 1/8**

**Christmas Weekday**

1 John 4: 19—5: 4  
 Psalm 72: 1-2, 14, 15, 17  
 Luke 4: 14--22

**Fri 1/9**

**Christmas Weekday**

1 John 5: 5-13  
 Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20  
 Luke 5: 12-16

**Sat 1/10**

**Christmas Weekday**

1 John 5: 14-21  
 Psalm 149: 1-6, 9  
 John 3: 22-30

**Sun 1/11**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7  
 Psalm 29: 1-4, 9-10  
 Acts 10: 34-38  
 Matthew 3: 13-17

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

It burns

January 4th-10th

For Ren Hatt

Requested by Renee Herbert

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



**Mass Intentions:**

- |     |         |   |
|-----|---------|---|
| 1/3 | 5 PM    | +Stephen Babin Jr.<br>+Doris Dosier<br>Jan LaBorde<br>+Roy LeBlanc<br>+Herd & Pam Miller<br>+James Ballard<br>Bonnie & Winston Henderson<br>Jan Laborde<br>+Darlene Neal<br>+Tim Rush<br>+Robert & Lillian Vishno<br>+Phillip Zinke |
| 1/4 | 8:30 AM | Parishioners<br>+Fidencio Davilia<br>+Maria Trejo Flores<br>+Maria Hinojo<br>+Maria Dominga Lopez<br>+Macedonio Morales<br>+Bill Ferrante   |
| 1/4 | 11 AM   |   |
| 1/4 | 3 PM    | Mona Augustine<br>Juanita Sykes<br>+Ren Hatt  |
| 1/6 | 5 PM    |   |
| 1/7 | 5 PM    |   |
| 1/8 | 9 AM    |   |
| 1/9 | 9 AM    |   |

**Upcoming events**

- 1/4 Epiphany (Get your Blessed Chalk!)
- 1/5 Special Mass w/Archbishop Checchio 5:30
- 1/7 Family Faith Formation Class 6 PM
- 1/8 Holy Hour 9:30 AM
- 1/8 FOSF Meeting 10:45 AM
- 1/8 Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 PM
- 1/9 Rosary @ 8:30 AM
- 1/10-11 Guadalupana Eucharistic Sister's selling their Religious Articles
- 1/11 Coffee Social @ 9:30 AM
- 1/11 CCD/Jr. Youth Class @ 9:40 AM
- 1/11 OCIA Class @ Noon
- 1/12 Women's Bible Study @ 1:30 PM
- 1/13 Altar & Rosary Meeting @ 10 AM
- 1/14 Women's Bible Study @ 5:30 PM
- 1/15 Holy Hour @ 9:30 AM
- 1/16 Rosary @ 8:30 AM

The current month's calendar is always downloadable at [www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar](http://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	\$3,845.00
Online Giving	\$912.00
Total Collections	\$4,757.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$3,650.00)
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$1,107.00
Building Fund	\$00.00
Maintenance/Improvement	\$ 20.00
<b>Thank you for your sacrificial giving.</b>	

