



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The LORD looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

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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.



THE CATHOLIC DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: ST. JOSEPH:

The church dedicates March to devotion to the St. Joseph, most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and guardian and protector of Jesus. March 19th is the primary feast day of St. Joseph, a rare Solemnity in the middle of Lent. The tradition of the "St. Joseph Table" or "la tavola di San Giuseppe" has given way to the festive St. Joseph Altars currently. There are no recorded words of St. Joseph in Scripture, yet his actions speak of his devotion to God and his family. St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church, a happy death, families, fathers, expectant mothers, immigrants, craftsmen, workers as well as 12 countries, and Sicily. On May 1st, St. Joseph is also recognized with the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph's Novena, the Litany of St. Joseph are excellent prayers for his intercession. Consecration to St. Joseph is also a powerful devotion. Good St. Joseph, pray for us!

**Rainforest Falls VBS
Benefit Dinner &
Auction**

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Dinner: Spaghetti & Meatballs or Chicken Alfredo

Cost: \$30

Guest Speaker: Matthew Hughes

Auction will also take place during the evening.



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

This Weekend!!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Christ suffered willingly, moved by obedience to His Father. God the Father delivered Christ to His Passion and in 3 ways: 1. The Passion of Christ was to free the human race. 2. He inspired our Lord with the willingness to suffer for us. 3. He was exposed to His persecutors; God the Father left him at the mercy of His persecutors. From Aquinas' Lenten Meditations, 40 Days with the Angelic Doctor by Sophia Press, translated by Fr. Philip Hughes. (This is but a brief review of selected passages).

DON'T LET SALMON ELSE HOOK YOUR FISH DINNER.



**Fridays in Lent, 4-7 pm.
Where else can you snag a hot meal for \$12, while helping the Food Bank and the Friends of St Francis Ministry?**



We are still in need of people/families for the Vocation Cross.
Contact Gina Burdett: 985-320-2744

Remember your loved ones with Easter lilies



Easter lilies, the **ALLELUIA!** of the plant kingdom, beautify and even symbolize our celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. If you wish to make a memorial donation toward our Easter lilies: mail or bring your offering to the office, or place it in the collection. Requests received by noon on Wed. 3/25 will appear in our Easter bulletin.

Knights Of Columbus Fish Fry!



Fridays in Lent,
11am - 1 pm, just \$10,
Franklinton Farmers Market.
Best lunch in town — it's *reely* good!

**WAY OF THE CROSS
Every Friday in Lent @ 3/6 PM**





Family Reach Alliance Committee Formation

Holy Family is forming a committee for the upcoming **Family Reach Alliance**, taking place **July 19–25**. This is a wonderful opportunity

to serve, support families, and strengthen our parish community. If you feel called to help and would like to be part of the planning team, please contact **Gina Burdett at 985-320-2744**. All are welcome—please consider joining us!

SOMETHING IS LOST AND MUST BE FOUND



Items left in church are located in the black basket under the table in back of church. These items include glasses, sunglasses, umbrellas, etc. Valuable items (I-phones, wallets) will be in the parish office. After sometime, these items are given to charity. Please claim your lost items.

St. Joseph Altar



The Feast of St. Joseph is Thursday, March 19th. Mass is at 10:00 AM.

Fr. Pedro will bless the altar following mass, then the Saints will be served, then lastly, the public will be served. A cherished tradition of our St. Joseph Altar is the Memorial Table, on which are displayed photos of deceased loved ones. *Put your name and number on the backs of any photos to be displayed*, and bring them to the office by noon on Wednesday, March 18th. **(Set up for altar is the 17th & 18th @ 9am)**

Side note: The altar will be set up for viewing throughout the weekend of March 21st & 22nd.

Order of St. Louis IX



The Order of St. Louis IX was established in 1965 to honor those members of the laity who have made outstanding contributions of their time and talent to the Church. It is one of the most cherished awards presented in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.



Congratulations to **Laura Zeringue** and **Mike and Tammy Payne** on being honored with the **St. Louis Medallion**. This special recognition is given to parishioners who have demonstrated outstanding service, leadership, and dedication to their parish and community.

We are grateful for their faithful commitment and the many ways they share their time, talent, and love in service to our parish family. Please join us in congratulating Laura, Mike, and Tammy on this well-deserved honor.

Please Pray for:

Judy Ardenaux
 Ramona Augustine
 Adam Authement
 Belinda Ayo
 Mickie Ayo
 Ruby Ballard
 Barbara Berlin
 Jim Bradle
 Peter Brady
 Mimi Brooks
 John Brumfield
 Jase Cannon
 Beverly Carriles
 Rose Copsey
 Mary Ann Davis
 Holli Delaune
 Kenny Denmark
 David Falterman
 Judy Ferrante
 Amy Frey
 Debby Gennusa
 Jennifer Hartman
 Shirley Hartman
 Joleen Hickman
 Linnie Kass
 LaBorde Family
 Larry Lambremont
 Eve LeBlanc
 Sandra Lee
 Tina Lirette
 Heather Luper
 JoAnn Magee
 Lizzie Maki
 Dana Matherne
 Cham Mehaffey
 Joseph Monaco
 Lenny & Helen Morel
 Alyssa Morgan
 Cheryl Morse
 Colette Mouton
 Ronald Nunenmacher
 Nick Ordoyne (deployed military)
 Marie Oswald
 Gwen Park
 Marguerite Perrin
 Linda Plaisance
 Tracy Phillips
 Mickey Power
 Jeff Reed
 Earl Ringbom
 Denise Robinson
 Lindsey Seals
 Robert Christian Seals
 Justin Smith (deployed military)
 Debbie Snell
 Marilyn Stein
 Juanita Sykes
 Joanne Thorp
 Shelly Tramontana
 Angela Tubbeville
 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 3/16

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 65: 17-21
 Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13
 John 4: 43-54

Tues 3/17

Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12
 Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
 John 5: 1-16

Wed 3/18

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 49: 8-15
 Psalm 145: 8-9, 13-14, 17-18
 John 5: 17-30

Thurs 3/19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Samuel 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16
 Psalm 89: 2-5, 27, 29
 Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22
 Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24

Fri 3/20

Lenten Weekday

Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22
 Psalm 34: 17-21, 23
 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat 3/21

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 11: 18-20
 Psalm 7: 2-3, 9-12
 John 7: 40-53

Sun 3/22

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37: 12-14
 Psalm 130: 1-8
 Romans 8: 8-11
 John 11: 1-45

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

It burns
March 14th-21st
Everett Patrick Halligan & Family
 It also burns to remind us to pray
 for deceased loved ones.



Mass Intentions:

- 3/14 5 PM +Jessie Andras
 +Bolotte & Guidry Families
 +Clifton & Terry Breaux
 +Craig Henry Estave Sr.
 +Frank Gennusa
 +Thao Thi Nguyen
- 3/15 8:30 AM +Joseph Baldassaro Jr.
 +Donna Bruney
 +Edward Doster
 +Jan LaBorde
 Pope Leo's Intentions
 Parishioners
- 3/15 11 AM +Luis Alejandro Morales Barcnas
- 3/15 3 PM +Juan Antonio Lujan Lugo
- 3/17 5 PM +George Kelly Penton
- 3/18 5 PM Edward Zeringue
- 3/19 9 AM +Steven Howard Robinson
- 3/20 9 AM +Torry Richoux

Upcoming Events

- 3/15 Knights Rosary in Prayer Garden@ 9:30
- 3/15 CCD/Jr. Youth @ 9:40 AM
- 3/15 OCIA 2nd Scrutiny @ 11 AM Mass
- 3/15 OCIA @ Noon
- 3/15 Convivio/Potluck @ 4 PM
- 3/17&18 Set up for Altar @ 9 AM
- 3/18 Choir Practice @ 5:30 PM
- 3/18 Lenten Confessions 5:30-7 PM
- 3/19 St. Joseph Altar –Mass @ 10 AM, Altar Viewing, Blessing, Lunch to follow
- 3/20 Rosary @ 8:30 AM
- 3/20 Knights Fish Fry @ Farmers Market 11-1
- 3/20 Stations of Cross @ 3 PM
- 3/20 FOSF Fish Fry 4-7 PM
- 3/20 CYO Stations of Cross @ 6 PM
- 3/21 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
- 3/22 CCD/Jr. Youth @ 9:40 AM
- 3/22 OCIA 3rd Scrutiny @ 11 AM Mass
- 3/22 OCIA @ Noon
- 3/24 OCIA Handing of the Lord's Prayer at 5PM Mass
- 3/24 Lenten Mission with Emily Chauvin @ 5:30 Reception in hall following the mission

Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income	\$4,026.00
Online Giving	\$1,605.00
Total Collections	\$5,631.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$4,200.00)

Building/Maintenance Fund \$ 140.00

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 the office hallway.