

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The right hand of the LORD has struck with power! Alleluia! — Psalm 118:16

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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

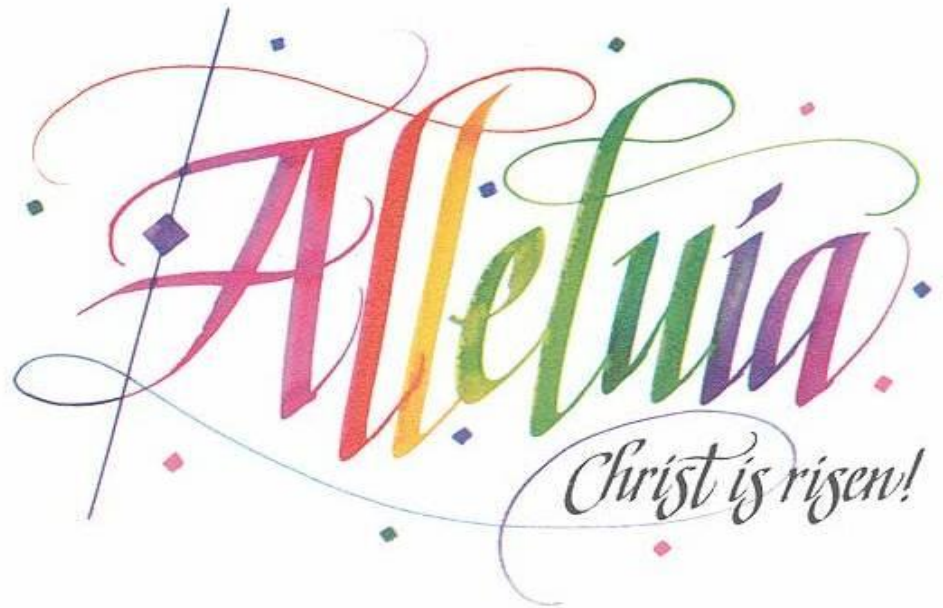
**Religious Education**

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

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

Call the office 985-839-4040

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday, noon.



**O JESUS IS RISEN!**

He knocks at the doors  
of our hearts daily.

He seeks to enter in  
and dwell with us.

And he sends us out

from our ordinary, daily lives to announce  
to those around us that

**HE LIVES!**

...that he longs to  
transform our lives  
and, through us,  
our world.

**JESUS LIVES**

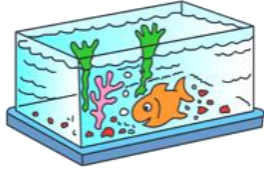
**AND IS WITH US!**

**ALLELUIA!! REJOICE !!**

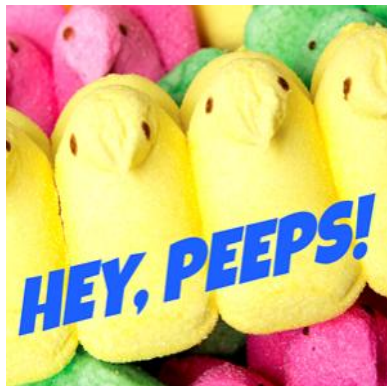
## Office Closed!!

The Office will be closed **Monday, April 6th.**  
We will reopen at 8:00 AM on Tues. the 7th .

## FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS



would like to thank everyone who supported and participated in our Annual Fish Fry. Whether it was as a volunteer worker or all those who faithfully came out every Friday to support us by purchasing our delicious dinners. This event enables us to continue providing help to those in need in Washington Parish. Many hours of manpower go into this endeavor and we are grateful for all those who helped. We got rave reviews from many of the customers and couldn't have done it without YOU!



### EASTER EGG HUNT

April 12th @ Noon

Food and Drinks for everyone! Treats and games for the kids and grandkids!

Come join in the fun!!

## Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgences

The first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy. Jesus said, "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Pope, recite the Our Father, Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament (exposed or reposed) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments. "A partial indulgence is granted to those who with a contrite heart pray to the merciful Lord Jesus an approved invocation,, e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in You! (699) *Indulged by BI Pope John Paul II June 29, 2002.*

### Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule:

#### Following 8:30 am Mass

1. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with adoration.*
2. *Confessions*
3. *Recite Consecration to Divine Mercy Prayer as a group.*
4. *Confessions conclude.*
5. *Reposition of the Eucharist.*



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Friday, April 17, 2026). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.

*Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.*

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Happy Easter!  
¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Sí, él ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Feliz Pascua!

**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.**

**See Anne Marie Bettencourt, Amy Finklea, or Erin Sylvest  
To purchase your ticket.**



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

Acts 10:39-40

alleluia

We have a gift for you this Easter Season, the Little White Easter Books are a wonderful way to add to your prayer life. Ushers will be handing them out today.



**Newly Baptized,**

**Andrew Campbell**, son of James & Candela Campbell

Welcome!



**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!

**Who's graduating in 2026??**

Please contact our office by Wed 4/22 to place your college or high school graduate on our list of honorees, to appear in an upcoming bulletin. We don't want to leave anybody out!



**Please Pray for:**

Judy Ardeneaux  
 Ramona Augustine  
 Adam Authement  
 Belinda Ayo  
 Mickie Ayo  
 Ruby Ballard  
 Barbara Berlin  
 Jim Bradle  
 Peter Brady  
 Mimi Brooks  
 Jase Cannon  
 Beverly Carriles  
 Rose Copsey  
 Mary Ann Davis  
 Scott Davis  
 Holli Delaune  
 Kenny Denmark  
 David Falterman  
 Judy Ferrante  
 Amy Frey  
 Debby Gennusa  
 Jacki Grady  
 Jennifer Hartman  
 Shirley Hartman  
 Joleen Hickman  
 George Hingle  
 Harry Jones  
 Lynn Kass  
 LaBorde Family  
 Larry Lambremont  
 Eve LeBlanc  
 Sandra Lee  
 Tina Lirette  
 Heather Luper  
 JoAnn Magee  
 Dana Matherne  
 Cham Mehaffey  
 Joseph Monaco  
 Helen & Lenny Morel  
 Alyssa Morgan  
 Cheryl Morse  
 Colette Mouton  
 Ronald Nunenmacher  
 Nick Ordoyne (depl. 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 (dep. military)  
 Debbie Snell  
 Marilyn Stein  
 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 4/6**

**Easter Monday**

Acts 2: 14, 22-23  
 Psalm 16: 1-2, 5-11  
 Matthew 28: 8-15

**Tues 4/7**

**Easter Tuesday**

Acts 2: 36-41  
 Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-22  
 John 20: 11-18

**Wed 4/8**

**Easter Wednesday**

Acts 3: 1-10  
 Psalm 105: 1-9  
 Luke 24: 13-35

**Thurs 4/9**

**Easter Thursday**

Acts 3: 11-26  
 Psalm 8: 2, 5-9  
 Luke 24: 35-48

**Fri 4/10**

**Easter Friday**

Acts 4: 1-12  
 Psalm 118: 1-2, 4, 22-27  
 John 21: 1-14

**Sat 4/11**

**Easter Saturday**

Acts 4: 13-21  
 Psalm 118: 1,14-21  
 Mark 16: 9-15

**Sun 4/12**

**Second Sun. of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47  
 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
 1 Peter 1: 3-9  
 John 20: 19-31

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

It burns

April 5th-11th

Edward & Genevieve Zeringue

Requested by Sid & Laura Zeringue

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



**Mass Intentions:**

4/4 8 PM +Bonnie Evans  
 +Jan LaBorde  
 +Judy Rabuffo  
 Parishioners  
 4/5 8:30 AM +Donna Bruney  
 4/5 11 AM +Jerry & Esther Cancienne  
 +Bill Ferrante  
 +George Motte III  
 Pope Leo's Intentions  
 +Joy Simmons  
 4/5 3 PM +Luis Alejandro Morales Barcenas  
 +Juan Antonio Lujan Lugo  
 4/7 5 PM +Jan LaBorde  
 4/8 5 PM Fr. Kyle Sanders  
 4/9 9 AM +Jan LaBorde  
 4/10 9 AM +Jimmy Richoux

**Upcoming Events**

4/4 Easter Vigil Mass @ 8 PM  
 4/5 Easter Masses @ 8:30 AM, 11 AM, & Spanish Mass at 3 PM  
 4/6 Office Closed!!  
 4/6 Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3 PM  
 4/7-11th Divine Mercy before Masses  
 4/8 Faith Formation Class @ 6 PM  
 4/9 Holy Hour @ 9:30 AM  
 4/9 FOSF Meeting @ 10:45 AM  
 4/9 Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 PM  
 4/12 Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30 AM with Adoration and confessions until 10:30 AM  
 4/12 Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic @ Noon  
 4/14 Altar & Rosary Meeting @ 10 AM  
 4/18 Confessions 3:30- 4:30 PM  
 4/18 VBS Benefit Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM  
 4/19 Knights Rosary-Prayer Garden 9:30 AM  
 4/19 Convivio/Potluck @ 4 PM

**Stewardship Report**

Ordinary Income \$2,343.00  
 Online Giving \$1,037.01  
 Total Collections \$3,380.00  
 Est. Operating Costs (\$4,200.00)

Building/Maintenance Fund \$ 000.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.



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.