



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

You have crowned the year with your bounty.~ Psalm 65:12

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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
Every Thursday- 9:30-10:30 am

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.

Rain Forest Falls VBS 2026



What an amazing week we shared at Rain Forest Falls Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School! Our VBS adventure came to a wonderful close last Friday, and we are so grateful for everyone who helped make it such a memorable experience.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of our children and families for participating with such enthusiasm and joy. We especially want to recognize our incredible team of teen and adult volunteers, whose generosity, energy, and dedication made this week possible. From leading activities and music to helping with crafts, games, snacks, and keeping everything running smoothly, your willingness to serve was truly a blessing.

A very special thank you also goes to our wonderful and talented decorators, who transformed our space into the beautiful Rain Forest Falls setting. Your creativity, countless hours of hard work, and attention to detail helped create an exciting and welcoming environment that brought our VBS theme to life for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who donated supplies, offered prayers, and supported this ministry in so many ways. Together, we helped our children grow in their faith while having fun and building lasting friendships.

May God bless each of you for your time, talents, and commitment to sharing His love. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

VBS Food Drive Success!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our **Rain Forest Falls Vacation Bible School Food Drive!** Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our VBS children, families, and parish community, we collected an incredible 314 pounds of food mainly Peanut Butter for the Help Center Food Bank. Your donations will help provide meals to families in need throughout our community. To celebrate the winning team's outstanding effort, they earned the honor of pieing Fr. Pedro in the face - a fun-filled moment that had everyone laughing! Thank you for helping our children learn that serving others is one of the greatest ways we can live out our faith.



Religious Ed Teachers and Substitutes needed for this upcoming school year! Please pray about this, it is such a rewarding ministry to teach your Catholic Faith to the kids here at Holy Family! Call Renee at the office or her cell number @ 985-630-1121.



Our website is updated weekly, so if you want to know what's going on, or didn't get a bulletin we have you covered.

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OCIA – Coming Soon!

Our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes will be starting soon! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, needs to receive Sacraments as an adult, or simply wants to learn more about our beautiful faith, please call the church office to let us know you're interested. More details will be announced soon.



"Prefer nothing whatever to Christ."
~St. Benedict, feast day July 11th.

So what does **preferring nothing whatever to Christ** look like?



When I prefer Christ, I choose Him over myself—His way over my way, His self-emptying love over my stingy love doled out according to convenience, His broad compassion over mine often limited by perceived merit or by fear. Over time, these choices mold me ever more into the likeness of Jesus. Perhaps preferring nothing to Christ means **being** Christ in my daily life. **Come Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love!**

We are also looking for team members to help with teaching, sponsoring, or hospitality. If you feel called to serve in this important ministry — **we need you!**

The Help Center Food Bank still needs our

- ✓ PEANUT BUTTER
- ✓ CANNED TUNA
- ✓ FINANCIAL GIFTS



You may place a check in our regular collection or mail it to our office, but it must be written to the Help Center. Your kindness changes lives — theirs and yours.



Join the Knights of Columbus next Sunday, July 19th after the 8:30 AM mass, as they recite the rosary in the Marian Prayer Garden.

NOTICE

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours – Next Week

Please note the parish office schedule for next week.

The office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, and**

Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The office will be closed on Thursday, and Friday as usual.

Our parish secretary, Renee, will be taking a well-deserved vacation during this time. We appreciate your understanding and wish her a restful and relaxing break. We look forward to serving you during our regular office hours upon her return.



Family Reach Alliance

Holy Family needs you for the upcoming **Family Reach Alliance**, taking place **July 19–26th**. Please contact **Gina Burdett** at **985-320-2744**. We need

volunteers to be chaperones during the week amongst other things to help. Give Gina a call ASAP!



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.

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 - **All are invited**
 - The rosary is recited in
 - the church every
 - Friday, 8:30 am.
 - **Come pray together!**
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Holy Family collected a total of \$310.07 in the 2026 CRS Rice Bowl giving campaign. Thank you for your great kindness!

Next week's Second Collection:

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

From this collection, the U.S. Bishops' Black and Indian Mission Office awards grants to dioceses, religious education programs, and schools supporting the evangelization of African-American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Envelopes are on the shelf near the church entrance.

No need to miss Mass just because of summer travel...

visit: [masstimes.org](https://www.masstimes.org)

and plan that part of your trip too!



Please Pray for:

Irvin Andre
Ramona Augustine
Adam Authement
Belinda Ayo
Mickie Ayo
Karen Bedwell
Barbara Berlin
Jim Bradle
Peter Brady
Mimi Brooks
Beverly Carriles
Rose Copsey
Baby Andrew Creel
Mary Ann Davis
Scott Davis
Holli Delaune
Kenny Denmark
David Falterman
Judy Ferrante
Meleah Foreman
Amy Frey
Debby Gennusa
Jacki Grady
Jennifer Hartman
Shirley Hartman
Joleen Hickman
Anna Jambon
Lynnie Kass
Larry Lambremont
Eve LeBlanc
Sandra Lee
Jessica Lemoine
Heather Luper
Juliette Luper
JoAnn Magee
Dana Matherne
Trisha Molony
Joseph & Joel Monaco
Helen & Lenny Morel
Alyssa Morgan
Cheryl Morse
Colette Mouton
Ronald Nunenmacher
Nick Ordoyne (depl. military)
Marie Oswald
Gwen Park
Marguerite Perrin
Tracy Phillips
Mickey Power
Jeff Reed
Susan Reid
Earl Ringbom
Denise Robinson
Lindsey Seals
Robert Christian Seals
Justin Smith (depl. military)
Kelly Smith
Marilyn Stein
Shelly Tramontana
Angela Tubbleville
Alvin Triche
Jane Varnado
Steve Weins
Horace Williams
Patricia Young
Names stay on the list for 3 months. To add or retain someone, contact our office: 985-839-4040.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Mon 7/13

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 1: 10-17
Psalm 50: 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Matthew 10: 34—11:1

Tues 7/14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Isaiah 7:1-9
Psalm 48: 2-8
Matthew 11: 20-24

Wed 7/15

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

Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13-16
Psalm 94: 5-10, 14-15
Matthew 11: 25-27

Thurs 7/16

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19
Psalm 102: 13-21
Matthew 11: 28-30

Fri 7/17

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Isaiah 38: 10-12, 16
Matthew 12: 1-8

Sat 7/18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Micah 2: 1-5
Psalm 10: 1-4, 7-8, 14
Matthew 12: 14-21

Sun 7/19

16th Sunday in O. T.

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19
Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8: 26-27
Matthew 13: 24-43

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

It burns

July 12th-18th

Deceased members of Chanove & Zeringue Families

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



Mass Intentions:

7/11	5 PM	+Jessie Andras +Bolotte & Guidry Families +Clifton & Terry Breaux +Craig Henry Estave Sr. Fr. Dennis Hayes +Carlo Hernandez Parishioners
7/12	8:30 AM	+Fr. Billy Blank +Judy Breen +Jerry & Esther Cancienne +Brian Davis +Jude Fiorello +Frank Gennusa +Jimmy Richoux +Alice Schmidt
7/12	11 AM	+Luis Alejandro Morales Barcenas +Juan Antonio Lujan Lugo
7/12	3 PM	Daniel Ritchie Trisha Molony
7/14	5 PM	Herbert Family
7/15	5 PM	Noah Schwehm
7/16	9 AM	
7/17	9 AM	

Upcoming Events

7/12 Coffee Social celebrating 25/50th Anniversaries
7/13 Office closes at NOON!
7/14 Altar & Rosary Meeting @ 10 AM
7/14 Office closes at NOON!
7/15 Office closes at NOON!
7/16 Office is CLOSED!!
7/16 Holy Hour @ 9:30 AM
7/17 Men's Coffee w/Christ 6-7 AM
7/17 Rosary @ 8:30 AM
7/18 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
7/19 Knights Rosary @ 9:30 AM in the Prayer Garden
7/19-26th Family Reach Alliance
7/23 Holy Hour @ 9:30 AM

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	\$3,151.00
Online Giving	\$1,470.00
Total Collections	\$4,621.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$4,200.00)

Building/Maintenance Fund \$ 115.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

