



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness." Psalm 145: 8

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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.



I am in **need** of dedicated subs for Family Faith Formation. If you think this is something you can help with please contact me asap! God is good and I truly believe He will provide the perfect catechists! And no, you do not need a theology degree (or any degree, for that matter), only a love for the Catholic Faith and the willingness to share it with our young Church! (You must be Safe Environment Trained with Background Check) Thanks for considering this appeal!

Renee Herbert, Religious Education Coordinator

Call the office @ 985-839-4040 or Renee @ 985-630-1121 ASAP!

Registration for Sacramental Classes & Family Faith Formation Classes are OPEN!



If you plan to attend Faith Formation with your child(ren) this year, please contact the parish office or Renee Herbert at 985-630-1121 as soon as possible to let her know. (Don't assume she knows). We will be ordering curriculum books soon, and having an accurate count will help ensure we order enough materials for everyone without ordering too many. Thank you for your help and cooperation. Enjoy the last week or so of summer break, and see you soon! You can call office or register with the QR Code.



OCIA – Starts Aug. 16th

@ Noon!

Our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes start Aug. 16th at noon. 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.

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!**



Thank you to all who helped make Family Reach Alliance successful yet again! We couldn't have done it without your help and donations. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

Golden Anniversary Blessing



Congratulations to our Golden Anniversary Couples

A few weeks ago at the 8:30 am Mass, Fr. Pedro had the privilege of offering a special blessing to two very special couples from our Holy Family Parish as they celebrated 50 years of Holy Matrimony. We give thanks to God for the beautiful witness of faith, love, commitment, and perseverance these couples have shared throughout their marriage. Their enduring covenant is an inspiration to our parish family and a reminder of God's faithful love. Please join us in congratulating these couples and keeping them in your prayers as they continue to walk together in God's grace. May the Lord bless them with many more years of love, good health, and abundant joy.

Arthur & Judy Ardeneaux & Andrew & Robin Callais

Welcome Home!

Welcome Home Sunday We are just two weeks away from Welcome Home Sunday! Last week we invited you to pray about one person God may be calling you to invite. This week, take the next step: reach out. A simple invitation can change a life. A text message, phone call, conversation over coffee, or personal note may be all it takes to help someone take a step back toward Christ and His Church. Who will YOU invite??

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.**



That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Join us this fall for food, fellowship, and faith. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com.

Contact Cade at 225-290-5572 or Wilfred at 225-278-8934 for more information.



Coffee with Christ – Men's Scripture & Coffee Gathering

Men of the parish are invited to join us for **Coffee with Christ**, a weekly time of fellowship, prayer, and reflection on Scriptures. We will meet every Friday from **6:00–7:00 AM** in the Church Hall.

Start your day with a hot cup of coffee, donuts, studying the readings for the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, and time spent growing closer to Christ alongside other men of the parish. All men are welcome. Come as you are and bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there.

Cade Babin @225-290-5572

Or Wifred @ 225-278-8934 for more details!



Today's Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21: Jesus feeds over five thousand men with just five loaves and two fish. This miracle demonstrates God's care for physical and spiritual needs, illustrating that even small offerings can be multiplied through divine providence .

Trust in God's Care: The feeding of the five thousand encourages trust in God's provision, even when resources seem insufficient.

Invitation to Come to God: Isaiah's call and Jesus' actions invite all to receive God's gifts and share them with others.

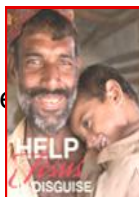
Eucharistic Connection: The miracle of the loaves points to the Eucharist, where Christ nourishes both body and soul.

Today's gospel encourages believers to trust in God's abundant care, recognize His unending love, and respond by sharing His blessings with others.

Next Weekend's Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services

Serves victims of human trafficking; supports refugee resettlement; provides pastoral care, legal services and disaster/emergency relief.



Seven Sisters Apostolate



On the feast of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, our Seven Sisters Apostolate will celebrate our one year anniversary of praying for our local shepherd, Fr. Pedro. Members and substitutes of the apostolate, as well as potential participants, are invited to the church hall immediately after Mass on **Tues. Aug. 4th, at 5:30 PM.**

Fundraiser for New Lawn Mower!!!!

A parish donor has offered to match dollar for dollar on all donations for a new lawn mower. Please earmark all of your donations



Women's Bible Study will begin back up on August 26th from 6-7 PM, with Social Hour @ 5-6 PM. The book for this session is *Keeping in Balance* from 'Walking with Purpose' Catholic Bible Study. We will meet at Laurie Bell's office @ 972 Washington St. (Park in back of building under carport.)



www.walkingwithpurpose.com for book orders. Laurie Bell @ 985-515-1360 for more info.

***If you are new to program check out:

calendly.com

[Find a group - Walking With Purpose](#) to begin the first book "Opening Your Heart", there are virtual groups you can join.

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
Becky Fried
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
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 8/3

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 28: 1-17
Psalm 119: 29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102
Matthew 14:22-36

Tues 8/4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Psalm 102: 16-23, 29
Matthew 14: 22-36

Wed 8/5

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31: 1-7
Jeremiah 31:10-13
Matthew 15: 21-28

Thurs 8/6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1: 16-19
Matthew 17: 1-9

Fri 8/7

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Nahum 2: 1, 3;1-3,6-7
Deuteronomy 32: 35-36, 39
Matthew 16: 24-28

Sat 8/8

St. Dominic, Priest

Habakkuk 1: 12—2:4
Psalm 9: 8-13
Matthew 17: 14-20

Sun 8/9

19th Sunday in O. T.

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
Psalm 85: 9-14
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33

Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income	\$2,922.00
Online Giving	\$ 482.00
Total Collections	\$3,404.00
Est. Operating Costs	(\$4,200.00)
Building/Maintenance	\$185.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

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

It burns

August 2nd-8th

Jessie Andras

Requested by Sandra Andras

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



Mass Intentions:

8/1	5 PM	+Flo Clemons Trisha Molony +Pete Smith James Edward Williams
8/2	8:30 AM	+Flo Clemons +Frank Gennusa +Jan LaBorde +Walker Miller Jr. +Robert Vishno Jr. +Lola Wimberly Parishioners
8/2	11 AM	
8/2	3 PM	+Luis Alejandro Morales Barcenas +Juan Antonio Lujan Lugo
8/4	5 PM	Evelina Edwards
8/5	5 PM	Parishioners
8/6	9 AM	Brielle Zeringue
8/7	9 AM	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

8/4	Office closes at NOON!
8/4	Seven Sisters Apostolate Meeting @ 5:30
8/7	Men's Coffee w/Christ 6-7 AM
8/7	First Friday Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9 AM Adoration 9:30-4:30 PM with Benediction
8/8	Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
8/9	Knights Rosary in Prayer Garden @ 9:30
8/10	Office closes @ NOON!
8/11	Altar & Rosary Meeting @ 10 AM
8/13	Knights Meeting @ 7 PM
8/14	Men's Coffee w/Christ 6-7 AM
8/15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary / Mass @ 9 AM (Not a Holy Day)
8/15	Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
8/16	Welcome Home Sunday, Coffee Social @ 9:30 AM
8/16	First CCD Class/Jr. Youth @ 9:40 AM
8/16	First OCIA Meeting @ 12 PM
8/16	Convivio/Potluck 4 PM
8/19	First Confirmation Class 6-7 PM
8/20	Holy Hour @ 9:30 AM
8/21	Men's Coffee w/Christ 6-7 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 across from the kitchen.

