



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Observe what is right, do what is just; my salvation is about to come, my justice about to be revealed.” Isaiah 56: 1

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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.

*Welcome
Home!*

Whether you are a lifelong parishioner, visiting for the first time, returning after many years away, or simply exploring the Catholic Faith, we are grateful you are here. You are not here by accident. Christ know you, loves you, and desires a relationship with you. Whatever your story may be, know that you are welcome here at Holy Family Parish! We invite you to take a next step. Join us for Mass again next week. Introduce yourself to Fr. Pedro, staff, ushers, or any parishioner. Learn about opportunities for prayer, formation, service, and community. Most importantly, know that there is a place for you here.

Welcome home!!!!

Sacramental Classes

-Communion Class/Jr. Youth begins: Aug. 16th 9:40 am

(Jr. Youth will only be on the weekend of coffee social)

-Confirmation Classes begin Wednesday, August 19th 6-7 PM.

****Please call the office to make sure your child is registered! ****

OCIA Starts this Sun.

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.



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!**

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.)



Laurie Bell @ 985-515-1360 for more info.

www.walkingwithpurpose.com for book orders.

If you are new to program check out: [calendly.com a group - Walking With Purpose](https://calendly.com/a-group-Walking-With-Purpose) to begin the first book "Opening Your Heart", there are virtual groups you can join.



It is almost that time to start a fresh new year for CYO.

Mark your calendars now- Sept. 9th @ 6-7:30 PM. Any students 7th-12th grade are welcome.

Family Faith Formation Classes begin on Wed. Sept. 2nd at 6-7 pm. Please contact the parish office @ 985-839-4040 or Renee Herbert at 985-630-1121 as soon as possible to let her know. Register with the QR Code below.



August is National

Make-A-Will Month

God calls us to be faithful stewards of the blessings we have been given, and creating a will is one of the most caring ways to answer that call. A will lets you provide for your loved ones, and if you wish, support parish and ministries close to your heart. The Catholic Community Foundation offers a free, secure tool to help you create yours in minutes. Get started today at freewill.com/ccfnola.



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, study of 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 Barry @ 225-278-8934 for more details!



Ummm,, Ummm GOOD!

If you have any fig trees and would be willing to donate figs to be used in the St. Joseph Altar cookies, it would be greatly appreciated.

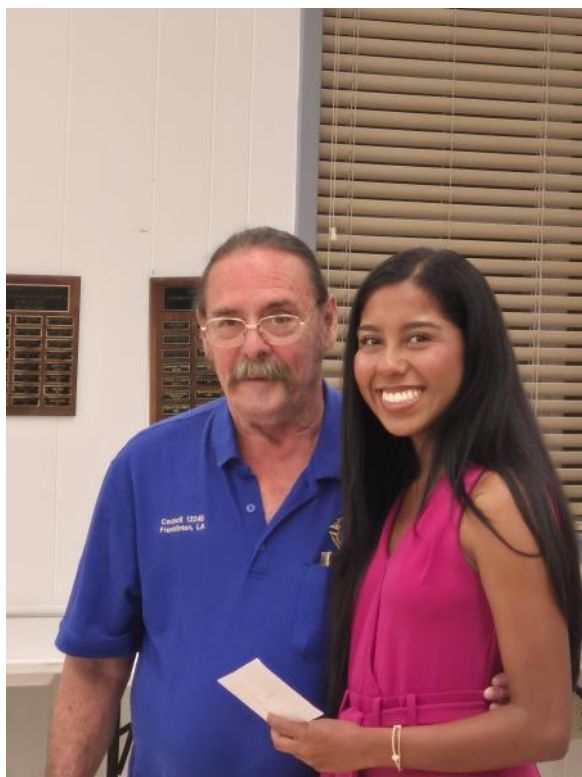
Please contact Judy Gilardi @ 985-773-3051.



We need BINGO prizes! We are now accepting prizes for our Family Day Bingo Game. Bring them already labeled and placed in paper or gift bags. Mark them : Children –Girl/Boy, Teen-Girl/Boy, Ladies, Men, or General. Must be dropped off in

the box/tote labeled "Prizes" in the hall by Sunday, Sept. 20th. We will NOT accept any gifts after 9/20. NO FOOD!!!!

Knights CYLA Scholarship



Congratulations to Holy Family's Senior, Jaquelyn Castro, who received the Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

On August 7th at their Annual Awards Ceremony, the Knights of Columbus awarded Jaquelyn Castro as the Catholic Youth Leadership Award Recipient. She also received the Bill Grady Scholarship. Congratulations to Jackie on this remarkable achievement and for all your contributions to our parish. God Bless you on your new journey!

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
 Jennifer Hartman
 Shirley Hartman
 Joleen Hickman
 Billy Johnson
 Lynnie Kass
 Larry Lambremont
 Eve LeBlanc
 Sandra Lee
 Jessica Lemoine
 Heather Luper
 Juliette Luper
 JoAnn Magee
 Dana Matherne
 Claire McGuire
 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 8/17

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 24: 15-23

Deuteronomy 32: 18-21

Matthew 19: 16-22

Tues 8/18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 28: 1-10

Deuteronomy 32: 26-28, 30, 35-36

Matthew 19: 23-30

Wed 8/19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 34: 1-11

Psalms 23: 1-6

Matthew 20: 1-16

Thurs 8/20

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Ezekiel 36: 23-28

Psalms 51: 12-15, 18-19

Matthew 22: 1-14

Fri 8/21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalms 107: 2-9

Matthew 22: 34-40

Sat 8/22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 43: 1-7

Psalms 85: 9-14

Matthew 23: 1-12

Sun 8/23

21st Sunday in O. T.

Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalms 138: 1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11: 33-36

Matthew 16: 13-20

Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income \$3,277.00

Online Giving \$1,445.00

Total Collections \$4,722.00

Est. Operating Costs (\$3,800.00)

Building/Maintenance \$110.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!



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

It burns

August 16th-22nd

Doug LeBlanc

Requested by Eve LeBlanc

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



Mass Intentions:

8/15 5 PM

+Jessie Andras

Bob & Barbara Berlin

+Robert Joseph Estave Jr.

+Ricky Genre

+Elizabeth Gomez

+Doug LeBlanc Sr.

+Essie Penton

8/16 8:30 AM

+Fr. Billy Blank

+Flo Clemons

+Jan LaBorde

+Walker Miller Jr.

+Jimmy Richoux

Noah Schwehm

+Robert Vishno

8/16 11 AM

Parishioners

8/16 3 PM

+Luis Alejandro Morales Barcenas

+Juan Antonio Lujan Lugo

+Andres Perez Marchant

+Roberto Morales Nava

For those struggling with addiction and vice,
For an end to racism and discrimination

For all unborn babies

Souls in Purgatory

8/18 5 PM

+James Ballard

8/19 5 PM

+Flo Clemons

8/20 9 AM

+Richard Jones

8/21 9 AM

Fr. Jeffery Jambon

Upcoming Events

8/16 Welcome Home Sunday Coffee Social @ 9:30 AM

8/16 First CCD Class/Jr. Youth 9:40-10:45 AM

8/16 First OCIA @ NOON

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

8/21 Rosary @ 8:30 AM

8/22 Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

8/23 CCD Class @ 9:40-10:45 AM

8/23 OCIA Class @ NOON

8/26 Confirmation Class 6-7 PM

8/26 Women's Bible Study 6-7 PM

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.