



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Who do you say that I am?” ~ Matthew 16:15

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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

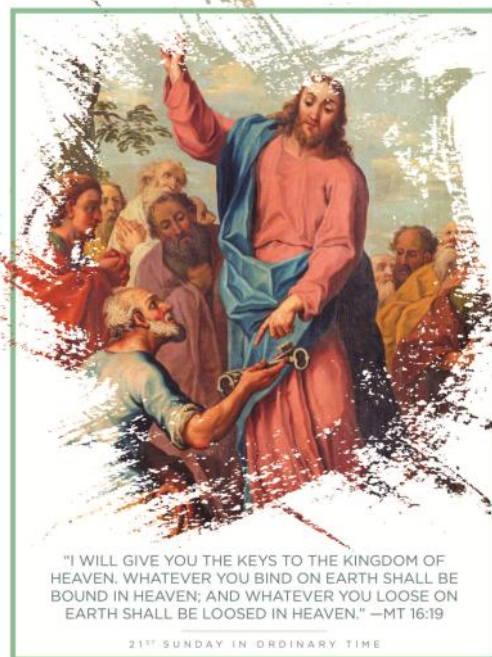
Religious Education

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

OCIA (Inquiry into the Catholic Faith)

Call the office 985-839-4040

Bulletin Deadline Tuesday, noon.



The Gospel today revolves around two questions.

Jesus first asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" The answers come quickly: John the Baptist. Elijah. Jeremiah. One of the prophets. The voices of the crowd recognize Jesus as someone extraordinary, but they stop short of the truth.

Then Jesus asks a second question.

"But who do **you** say that I am?"

The conversation suddenly becomes personal. Simon Peter answers with words that echo through every generation of believers: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus responds by giving Peter a mission. "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Matthew's Gospel is one of only two places where Jesus speaks the word *Church* – the assembly of God's people. Faith is deeply personal, but it is never meant to be lived in isolation. Christ gathers us into a community that proclaims his name, celebrates his presence, and continues his mission in the world. Peter's ministry of leadership remains a visible sign of that unity through the Church and the successor of Peter, the Pope.

The First Reading from Isaiah reminds us that leadership is entrusted by God. The Second Reading ends with St. Paul's hymn of praise for Jesus Christ:

"For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."

Every generation hears the same question that Jesus asked at Caesarea Philippi.

Who do **you** say that I am?

May our answer be more than words. May it be the faith we profess, the life we live, and the communion we share with the Church that continues to bear witness to Christ in every age. (OCP Liturgy Blog– ocp.org)

OCIA

Our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes have begun. 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 join us on Sundays at noon.



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!**



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 starting Tuesday, September 15th from 6-7:30 pm** for food, fellowship, and faith. All men are welcome. **Scan the QR Code to register or Contact Cade** at 225-290-5572 for more information/ to register.



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 parking lot.)



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

www.walkingwithpurpose.com for boo

***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.

Welcome Home!

Thank you for participating in Welcome Home Sunday! Through your prayers, invitations, and acts of hospitality, you helped share the love of Christ with others and welcome God's people more deeply into the life of His Church. Last weekend was not the finish line— it was the beginning. Let us continue building a culture of invitation, hospitality, and accompaniment so that more people may come to know the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the joy of belonging to His Church.



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 your's in minutes. Get started today at freewill.com/ccfnola.



Thank you all for the generous donations in support of a new mower for our church grounds. We were able to purchase one. We couldn't have done this without your generosity and support!



Register your child/children



"If we don't teach our children to follow Jesus, the world will teach them not to."

Religious Education classes are so important. If your child/ren are not registered yet, contact Renee Herbert right away @ 985-630-1121 or the office @ 985-839-4040.



Use this QR code to register:

Bingo Prizes Needed!!!!



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!!!!!!**

Please Help Support

Altar & Rosary Society's Annual Raffle

First Prize:



Beautiful Handmade
Quilted Throw
created by parishioner
Joanne Thorp

Second Prize:



Beautiful Restaurant Gift Card Basket
Valued at \$350

Third Prize:



"Let the Children Come to Me"
Glass enclosed devotional shrine.

Tickets are available in the office, Altar & Rosary member, and at all Masses the weekends of 8/23 - 9/13.

What is the Altar & Rosary Society?

In addition to raising funds for purchase and maintenance of vessels, vestments, linens, and other items needed for the liturgy, this group also provides flowers throughout the Christmas and Easter seasons, cleans the church weekly, sponsors an annual day of reflection for all parishioners at St Joseph Abbey, and provides (upon request) a simple reception for the bereaved family of a deceased parishioner. The group meets at 10 am on the second Tuesday of each month, and they welcome new members!

Tickets are \$1,
or 6 for \$5
Winners to be
drawn at the
September 13th
Coffee Social
(Winner need
not be present)

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
 Joleen Hickman
 Billy Johnson
 Linnie 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
 Noah Schwehm
 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 8/24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelations 21: 9-14

Psalm 145: 10-13, 17-18

John 1: 45-51

Tues 8/25

Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3, 14-17

Psalm 96: 10-13

Matthew 23: 23-26

Wed 8/26

Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-18

Psalm 128: 1-2, 4-5

Matthew 23: 27-32

Thurs 8/27

St. Monica

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Psalm 145: 2-7

Matthew 24: 42-51

Fri 8/28

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

1 Corinthians 1: 17-25

Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Matthew 25: 1-13

Sat 8/29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Psalm 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Mark 6: 17-29

Sun 8/30

22nd Sunday in O. T.

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalm 63: 2-6, 8-9

Romans 12: 1-2

Matthew 16: 21-27

Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income \$3,134.00

Online Giving \$930.00

Total Collections \$4,064.00

Est. Operating Costs (\$3,800.00)

Building/Maintenance \$135.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

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

It burns
August 23rd-29th
Jimmy Richoux

Requested by Debby Gennusa
It also burns to remind us to pray
for deceased loved ones.



Mass Intentions:

8/22	5 PM	+James Ballard Bob & Barbara Berlin +Ricky Genre Daniel Ritchie +Henry Vodegel In honor of the Sacred Heart Parishioners
8/23	8:30 AM	+Judy Breen
8/23	11 AM	+Jerry & Esther Cancienne +Jude Fiorello +A. J. Gilardi +Jimmy Richoux +Rickey Robertson +Pete Smith +Lola Wimberley +Mary Wolfe
8/23	3 PM	+Luis Alejandro Morales Barcenas +Juan Antonio Lujan Lugo +Francisco Morales +Roberto Morales Nava +Tomas Trejo For an end to racism & discrimination For all struggling with addictions & vice For the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Religious Sisters
8/25	5 PM	+Marilyn Kilgore
8/26	5 PM	Julie Williams
8/27	9 AM	Nora Lee Zeringue
8/28	9 AM	Sam & Elizabeth Towend

Upcoming Events

8/23	CCD Class @ 9:40-10:45 AM
8/23	OCIA Class @ NOON
8/26	Confirmation Class @ 6-7 PM
8/27	Holy Hour @ 9:30 AM
8/27	Ministry Meeting @ 5:30 PM
8/28	Men's Coffee w/Christ 6-7 AM
8/28	Rosary @ 8:30 AM
8/30	CCD Class @ 9:40-10:45 AM
8/30	OCIA Class @ NOON
9/1	Office Closes @ NOON
9/2	Office Closes @ NOON
9/2	First Faith Formation Class @ 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.

