



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

God is with us!

<http://www.holyfamilyfranklinton.com>

Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord ♦ December 25, 2016

## Pastor

Rev. Peter Hammett, OSB

**Sacramental emergencies**  
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## Office

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## Parish Email

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## Mailing / Physical Address

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 and 11 am

La Misa en Español: 5 pm

(el último domingo de cada mes)

## Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday: 6 pm

Thursday, Friday: 9 am

(no weekday Mass on Tuesday)

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm

and by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

## Charitable Outreach

Friends of St Francis

(985) 515-2944

## Religious Education Coordinator

Renée Herbert: (985) 630-1121

## Marriages

Contact Fr Peter eight months before planned wedding date.

## Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, 4 pm.

## From our Pastor

Very heartfelt thanks are due to so many who made possible our special liturgies, festive gatherings, and other events of the past week.

Thank you to those who lovingly cleaned our church and those who decorated it to enhance the joy of the season.

Thank you to our liturgical ministers and musicians for your prayerful contribution to our Masses and our Lessons and Carols.

Thank you to Renée Herbert, Gina Todd, and all who helped our children portray the Christmas story so warmly and sweetly in their Nativity play.

Thank you to our KCs and all who worked so hard to coordinate, purchase, decorate, cook, serve, clean, and put away everything we needed and used for our parties and celebrations.

And our joy and celebration of Jesus' birth has been shared with the wider community as well:

Thank you to everyone who joined in Christmas caroling at the nursing homes.

Thank you to the Friends of St Francis and all who donated gifts and money towards our Angel Tree. Together we provided gifts to 16 families - enough for every child to receive not one but two gifts!

Holy Family is a generous and loving family, and we have been greatly blessed. For that we are deeply grateful.

May we all have a Christmas that brings us closer to the peace and love revealed in the birth of the Christ. Let us open our hearts to the coming of Love. O come, let us adore him!

*Fr. Peter, OSB*

**Reminder: no Confessions on 12/31.**

**Regular time resumes Sat 1/7/17,  
3:30 - 4:15 pm.**

## Mass Intentions

12/24 6 pm Olivier and Boos Families  
+Marilyn Galivan

12/24 10 pm +Harold Carriles

12/25 10 am +Tyler Crowe  
+Frank Gennusa Sr  
+Hilda Kreamer  
+David Seeman

12/26 6 pm The Parishioners

12/28 6 pm The Parishioners

12/29 9 am The Parishioners

12/30 9 am The Parishioners

## Gifts for you!

Holy Family Parish has two gifts for each family: a brand new calendar for the brand new year, and a copy of Matthew Kelly's book, *Resisting Happiness*. Your family may pick up one of each after all Masses this weekend, or come by the office during regular hours. Merry Christmas!

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn

December 25-31

in honor of

*Jessie Andras*

by request of Sandra Andras



THE  
WORD BECAME

# Flesh

AND MADE  
HIS DWELLING  
AMONG US



JOHN 1:14

### Upcoming events

- 12/24 Christmas Mass During the Night 10 pm
- 12/25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Mass 10 am
- 12/28 **no** Y-Prep or CYO
- 12/30 Feast of the Holy Family  
Mass 9 am
- 12/31 **no** Confessions
- 12/31 Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary  
(and New Year's Eve) Mass 5 pm
- 1/1/17 Solemnity of Mary  
Mass 8:30 and 11 am

### Stewardship Corner

Last week's collection: \$3,305.01

Building Fund total: \$136,236.34

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Finished with your high chair?



Please consider handing it down to Holy Family for use during our many mealtime get-togethers. It would make our young parents' lives a little easier. Thanks.

### 2017 Mass intention book is open

Please bring or mail your 2017 Mass intention list to the office so we can start scheduling them. No intentions will be scheduled from previous lists, so even if you have given us a list in the past, you should submit a new one.

### Hoy no hay Misa en Español

La próxima Misa en Español será el 29 de enero, 5 pm. ¡Invita a tus amigos!

### KC Scholarships for college-bound seniors

Each year, the Knights of Columbus award their Catholic Youth Leadership Scholarship to an outstanding Catholic boy and girl. Applications are downloadable from the KCs' state website: [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org), under CYLA. The instructions must be carefully followed. Applications must be completed and turned in by Sunday 1/29/17 to Mr Sid Zeringue, who can also answer any questions. You can reach him at 839-5346.

### Please pray for:

Elmore Abadie, Nazarene Adams, Ace Alleno, Rita Anderson, Lauren Authement, Garfield Baham, Darryl Bonner, Ed Boudreaux Sr, Clif Breaux, Flo Clemons, John Creel, Joe Dellaccio, Bob Estave, Dylan Gaubert, Edda Gendusa, June Georgusis, Dick Guerin, Ed Hannan, Bonnie Henderson, Michael Herbert, Holly James, Sylvia Kirksey, Pat Lachney, Ronnie Ledet Sr, Jean Lugo, Lois Mackenroth, Helen Magee, Jeanette Marquez, Katie McCain, Kay McCain, Madison Peco, Bertha Pitcher, Marilyn Prestenbach, Curt Rome Sr, Heather Seal, Andrew Sharp, Gary Stall, Joyce Stall, H.L. Sumrall, Robert Thomas, Joanne Thorp, Deputy Nick Tullier, Lorraine Tullos, Kaye Varnado