



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord ♦ January 8, 2017

Pastor

Rev. Peter Hammett, OSB

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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 at least eight months before your planned wedding date.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From our Pastor

At this weekend's Coffee Social we will honor Holy Family's 2016 Order of St Louis Award recipient: **Joanne Thorp**.

Joanne has been a generous and self-giving member of our parish community for many years. She's a member of the Pastoral Council; a member of, and past president of the Altar and Rosary Society; she's also an active member of the Friends of St Francis; she is an Extraordinary Minister; she is the talented fixer of all things fabric; she is a tireless worker for the Help Center of Churches Food Bank; in short, Joanne is a roll-up-the-sleeves *doer*.

For all these reasons, and for the spirit in which she dedicates many hours and much energy to serving us, Holy Family was proud to present Joanne last summer to Archbishop Aymond to receive the Order of St Louis Medallion (the Archdiocese of New Orleans' award for outstanding service by a layperson).

I am deeply grateful to Joanne for all she does to serve Holy Family and the wider community, and for the love her actions express. Please come to the Coffee Social and take a moment to thank her personally for her service.

Have a blessed day.

Fr. Peter, OSB



Attention, shutterbugs!

Construction is now underway on our new parish website by a Catholic website design team called Solutio Software. This process will take a couple of months. We have an *immediate* need for photos for the new site.

If you have photos of the church, or of the people and events that make us Holy Family — doesn't matter if they're recent — please post them on Holy Family's Facebook page. Your photos could become part of our new website!

2017 intention book is open

Please bring or mail your 2017 Mass or Sanctuary Lamp intention list to the office so we can schedule them for you. We're unable to schedule intentions from previous lists, so even if you have given us a list in the past, please submit a new one.

Mass Intentions

1/7	5 pm	Jill Boudreaux †Harold Carriles †Marilyn Galivan Dick Guerin Kristi LeBlanc Katie McCain †Danny Sanders
1/8	8:30 am	The Parishioners
1/8	11 am	Maggie Boudreaux †Diane Gennusa †Mary Lou Gennusa Jacob Haire Kaye Varnado Souls in Purgatory (JV)
1/9	6 pm	†A.L. and G.M. France
1/11	*no Mass today*	
1/12	9 am	George Varnado
1/13	9 am	Judy Jenkins

Stewardship Corner

Last week's collection: \$3,187.00

Building Fund total: \$158,486.34

Thank you for your generosity.

♪ *On the last day of Christmas,
Holy Family gave to me...* ♪

... two gifts for each family! After all Masses this weekend, your family may pick up a brand new calendar for the brand new year, and a copy (or two) of Matthew Kelly's book, *Resisting Happiness*. Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2017 to all!

Author Matthew Kelly to speak in Slidell March 12

If you're benefiting from his book, *Resisting Happiness*, you may be inspired by hearing Mr Kelly speak. He will be at the Northshore Harbor Center on Sunday, March 12, at 2 pm. For tickets, visit: Dynam-icCatholic.com/Events/Passion-and-Purpose. If you're interested, you probably ought to move quickly; some of his March events are already sold out.

An array of ways to stay up-to-speed at Holy Family

Here's a refresher course on being current: monthly calendars are *always* available on the shelf near the church entrance and on the table in the office hallway. Our MyParish app is easy to get: text **app** to **88202** and following the prompts. Our website, though in re-design, is still operational; visit www.holyfamilyfranklinton.com/index. Join our Facebook group, "Holy Family Catholic Church." Call or email the office to give us your email address (or update it).

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. Thank you.



Help needed with dirt work

We are in real need of having dirt spread and the ground leveled on the property next to the parish hall. If you, or someone you know, has the necessary equipment, please call Ronald Nunenmacher at 985-515-4113. Thank you.

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. Download an application from the KCs' website: www.louisianakc.org under CYLA. It must be completed and turned in by Sunday 1/29 to Sid Zeringue, 839-5349. He'll answer any questions you have.

Truth from St Hilary of Poitiers, feast day Jan 13:

"The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore."

and

"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."

Y-Prep resumes this Wed 1/11, at 6 pm

CCD resumes next Sun 1/15, at 9:45 am



Upcoming events

- 1/8 Coffee Social 9:30 am
- 1/9 Oblates of St Benedict 5 pm
- 1/9 RCIA 6:30 pm
- 1/10 Altar and Rosary 10 am
- 1/11 Y-Prep resumes 6 pm
- 1/11 CYO 7 pm
- 1/12 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 1/12 KCs 7 pm
- 1/15 CCD 9:45 am
- 1/16 RCIA 6:30 pm
- 1/18 Y-Prep 6 pm; CYO 7 pm
- 1/19 Combined Councils 6:30 pm
- 1/22 CCD 9:45 am
- 1/22 KC Parish Lunch 12 noon
- 1/23 RCIA 6:30 pm
- 1/25 Y-Prep 6 pm; CYO 7 pm
- 1/28 KC Movie Night 6:30 pm
- 1/29 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am
- 1/29 CCD 9:45 am
- 1/29 La Misa en Español 5 pm

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, Erole Kreamer, Pat Lachney, Ronnie Ledet Sr, Jean Lugo, Lois Mackenroth, Helen Magee, Jeanette Marquez, Katie McCain, Kay McCain, Madison Peco, Craig Peterson, Bertha Pitcher, Marilyn Prestenbach, Curt Rome Sr, Heather Seal, Andrew Sharp, Gary Stall, Joyce Stall, H.L. Sumrall, Robert Thomas, Joanne Thorp, Nick Tullier, Lorraine Tullos, Kaye Varnado