

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 29, 2018

“I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” (Ephesians 4:1)

Pastor

Rev. Kyle J. Sanders

Sacramental emergencies

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Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm

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Location / Address

1220 14th Ave

Franklinton, LA 70438

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, and
3 pm (en Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday: 6 pm

Thursday, Friday: 9 am

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

Renée Herbert: (985) 630-1121

Youth Ministry

Eddie Boudreaux: (985) 630-9997

Marriages, Baptisms

Contact the pastor at least six
months before your anticipated
date.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

Eucharistic Adoration

this Friday, August 3

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sign up for an hour
or stop in when you can.

Jesus longs for you.

Homebound or in-patient loved one? Please let us know

As soon as a family member is admitted to a hospital or nursing home, or if you have a homebound loved one, please call the office to let Fr Kyle know. Sometimes notifying a patient's church can be overlooked. We don't want to neglect anyone, but the only way we can know is if you tell us. We will forward their name to Fr Kyle or to an Extraordinary Minister for a home or bedside visit.

Mass Intentions

7/28	5 pm	†Adam and Aggie Breaux †Clifton Breaux †Harold Carilles †Melvin Cossé †Marilyn Galivan †Ulysses and Emily Guidry †Toni Carriles Hedrick †Shirley LeBlanc †Dorina Walker
7/29	8:30 am	†Randy Brumfield Hazel Estave Cecilia Ibarra Don Knight Sandy Lee Rylee Pizano †Marian Vocke
7/29	11 am	Our Parishioners
7/29	3 pm	Coralia and Julia Truxillo
7/30	6 pm	Ibarra Family
8/1	6 pm	Don Knight
8/2	9 am	†Michaela Ball
8/3	9 am	†Rodney Ranson

Saturday Night at the Movies!

Saturday, Aug 4
in the parish hall
after 5 pm Mass

Our feature is *Beyond the Mask*, a Christian action-adventure-romance set during the turmoil of the Revolutionary War. On the run in the American Colonies, a mercenary must regain the trust of the woman he loves, while racing against time to foil a dangerous plot.

Popcorn and iced tea are free; hamburgers, ice cream, soft drinks and other items will be available for sale.

It's a fun evening.
Come enjoy!

Stewardship Corner

Last Weekend:

Regular collection: \$2,219.00

Building fund: \$ 150.00

Thanks for your sacrificial giving.

The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn July 29-August 4

in memory of
Molly Jean LaBauve
by request of
Jules LaBauve



Upcoming events

- 7/28-29 Religious Education registration after all Masses
7/29 Hall unavailable due to Garage Sale cleanup
7/29 no Parish Breakfast
7/29 no hay comida después de la Misa en español
7/30 Pastoral Council 6:30 pm
8/3 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
8/4 CCD/Y-Prep Teachers meeting with Fr Kyle 9 am-noon

For more events, see the August calendar which is enclosed, or you can download our **MyParish app** (text **app** to **88202** and follow the prompts), or visit www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org.

If something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favor of the absent, or withdraw, or if possible, stop the conversation.

St John Vianney, feast day August 4

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received" (our Second Reading)

Over 800 years before Jesus, Elisha the prophet asked another man to share his obviously inadequate offering to feed a hundred people. Abundance happened!

Jesus himself took a boy's meager lunch and, blessing it, fed a crowd of well over five thousand. This crowd had sought out Jesus, at least in part, because of the wonders worked and the words proclaimed by the disciples he had just welcomed back after their first mission. Abundance happened again!

What if the man with the barley loaves, or the boy with his bread and fish, had run away from the invitation to be of service? What if uncertainty or lack of confidence had prevented the disciples from drawing others to Jesus?

The abundance God wanted to shower upon his people, the love and care he wanted to demonstrate, may not have happened that day.

Jesus said: "I came that you may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). At our Baptism, we received his life, and also the responsibility *and privilege* to be his witnesses. Let us take to heart our mission to present him to others, to invite them to open their hearts to his love. What we have to offer seems insufficient for this task. It is! But when it's offered to and blessed by the Lord, abundance will happen for them too!

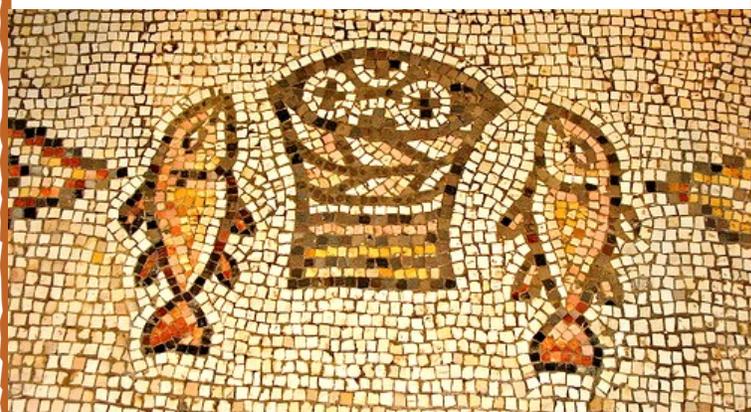
Our Inquiry group gets underway shortly. **Pray.** Ask the Holy Spirit to bring someone to mind, and to provide you with the opportunity and the words to invite that friend or family member to explore the possibility of a closer walk with Jesus in the Catholic Church. Our first meeting date and time will be announced soon.

Bring in
your egg
cartons!



Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

John 6:11



mosaic on the floor of a 1,700-year old church in Tabgha, Israel, built on the spot traditionally accepted as the site where Jesus miraculously multiplied the loaves and fishes

On today's Gospel:

Jesus is in a deserted place and is concerned that people be fed. By the simple gesture of a blessing, he provides food for thousands of people and there is some left over. Each miracle of Jesus was a sign, something that points beyond itself to something else. The meaning of the miracle goes beyond the moment. The multiplication of the loaves and the fish symbolizes the abundance of God's love. Jesus explodes with love upon the earth. He is the Son of God; the Holy one of God; the Prince of Peace.

When Jesus says the blessing, and the bread and fish become abundant, he is inviting his audience to *look beyond the bread to appreciate that they are in the presence of the Son of God, that God is literally visiting his people.*

- Rev. James McNamara, licatholic.org

Please pray for:

Dot Baldassarro, Leo Baracco, Michael Barcellona, Linda Boos, Shanda Brumfield, Nell Cantrelle, Roy Cantrelle, Beverly Carriles, Flo Clemons, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Allen Dedon, Bonnie Evans, Debra Gee, Frank Gendusa, Debby Gennusa, Frank Gennusa, Miriam Gonsoulin, Darlene Hartman, Catherine "Kitten" Hill, George Hotard, Sheliah Kelley, Sylvia Kirksey, Don Knight, Ray Ann Kurtz, Patricia Lachney, Ronnie Ledet, Henry Lirette, Frank Lugo, Jean Lugo, Katie McCain, Cheryl Morse, Rylee Pizano, Dorothy Schillings, Roy Sharp, Nick Tullier, Donel Tullos, Lori Voss

Names remain on the list for 3 months. To add or keep someone on the list, call 839-4040.