

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (James 1:22)

Pastor

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1220 14th Ave

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

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

Weekday Masses

no Mass on Monday

Tuesday, Wednesday: 5 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

Contact Fr Kyle at least six months
before your anticipated date.

Baptisms

Contact Fr Kyle when you are ready
to have your child baptized.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From our Pastor

For most of us, Labor Day provides a much needed three-day weekend after a long summer filled with vacations and before the long winter of successive holidays. (I mean, seriously, I was in Lowe's the other day, and they were selling Halloween decorations, in August!) We see it as an opportunity to get away, and little more.

Grover Cleveland, in the early 1890's, wrote Labor Day into law to placate the large number of unions causing strikes around the country. To make them feel better, the government gave all laborers a day off. We take it in stride, but it begs a question for me for every year.

Is a day off from work really rest? Is it really a holiday? Rest, true rest, comes through relationship with Christ: "Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." We seek 'rest' in activities like fishing, or boating, watching TV, or playing sports, but do we actually rest? We still find ourselves tired, restless, unsatisfied by our relaxation. Many find themselves wanting a vacation after a vacation.

To really rest is to dwell in receptivity. What makes fishing, or boating, or gardening restful isn't the actions themselves, but that small glimpse into something beyond ourselves, Jesus' love for us being manifest, dwelling on the beauty of a reflection in the water, or the movement of a cloud, stopping trimming to watch a bug traverse across a leaf. It's the moment where we are mindful of where we are, who we are, and what is going on inside of us, not solving or working, just dwelling. It's in this place we find Christ waiting for us, to give Himself to us. We see He is with us always, revealing Himself in every moment of our lives.

This produces a profound gratitude. And there's only one place to feel deep gratitude, to rest in it.

Fr. Kyle

Mass Intentions

- 9/1 5 pm †Harold Carriles
†Albert Cucinella, Sr
†Marilyn Galivan
†Toni Carriles Hedrick
Catherine 'Kitten' Hill
†Mildred Hymel
†Shirley LeBlanc
†Teresa Ringbom
- 9/2 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 9/2 11 am †Diane Gennusa
†Mary Lou Gennusa
†Judith Jenkins
†Hilda Kreamer
Andrew Picou, Jr
†Albert Townsend
†Katie Westmoreland
McCain
Westmoreland Family
- 9/2 3 pm †Rodney Ranson
- 9/4 5 pm Andrew Picou, Jr
- 9/5 5 pm Kay Nunenmacher
- 9/6 9 am †Michaela Ball
- 9/7 9 am †Rodney Ranson

Eucharistic Adoration

this Friday, September 7

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sign up for an hour

or stop in when you can.

Jesus has so much to tell you.

Altar & Rosary raffle

Our hard-working ladies had to scuttle their major fundraiser when their Bake Sale was cancelled due to the portico situation. Now they need our support... and their prizes are really cool too! Please purchase those raffle tickets (and then keep your fingers crossed)!

The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn September 2-8
in memory of *Jessie Andras*
by request of
The Andras Family





CYO CAR WASH COMING SEPT 8-9

Upcoming events

- 9/5 Y-Prep 6 pm / CYO 7 pm
- 9/5 Deadline to order books for Scripture Study
- 9/7 Rosary 8:30 am
- 9/7 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
- 9/8 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 9/8 CYO Car Wash 4:30-6:30 pm
- 9/9 CYO Car Wash 8 am-1 pm
- 9/9 Coffee Social 9:30 am
raffle winners announced
- 9/9 CCD 9:45 am
- 9/11 Altar & Rosary 10 am
- 9/12 Evening of Reconciliation
Confession available
4-4:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Show me in the Bible where it says we should be baptizing infants

The Bible and the Sacraments is the title of this year's Scripture Study. Participants will explore the Sacraments individually, examining where they come from, what they mean, and why they are so foundational to our faith. Through the illumination of Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments are revealed as having the power to prepare us for eternal life. Though the focus is on Catholic doctrine and teaching, all — Catholic and non-Catholic — are welcome. The group will gather on alternating Tuesday evenings at 6 pm (after the 5 pm Mass), beginning Sept 18. The complete set of participant materials is \$45 + shipping; call our office **by Wed 9/5** to order yours. You may pay upon pickup. Questions? Sid or Laura Zeringue, 985-839-5146.

Please pray for: Dot Baldassaro, Michael Barcellona, Linda Boos, Roy Cantrelle, Beverly Carriles, Carolyn Combel, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Sylvia Dorr, Bonnie Evans, Myra Favre, Frank Gendusa, Debby Gennusa, Miriam Gonsoulin, Darlene Hartman, Catherine "Kitten" Hill, Sheliah Kelley, Sylvia Kirksey, Don Knight, Patricia Lachney, Henry Lirette, Jean Lugo, Marsha Magee, Cheryl Morse, Bertha Pitcher, Rylee Pizano, Ted Roussel, Bryan Tate, 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.*

Go, and announce the Gospel

We've all heard it: "Preach the Gospel at all times; if necessary, use words." It's been attributed, properly or not, to St Francis of Assisi. And we get it: actions do speak louder than words. But sometimes this precept becomes a mere platitude. When Catholic Christians take cover behind it to avoid speaking about our faith, we overlook that, while a life well lived does witness powerfully, there will come moments that beg for spoken witness. As St Paul says: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?... Thus, faith comes from what is heard" (*Romans 10:13-17*). I may live in a way that creates curiosity and even opens someone's heart to the Gospel — necessary and good! — but if I shy away from actually sharing the Gospel and inviting others into relationship with Christ and his Church, I neglect what my Baptism sent me to do: preach the Gospel. Our RCIA program will be-gin shortly; this is a comfortable place for one who wishes to explore the Catholic faith without pressure, or for a baptized Catholic who still needs the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Invite your friend to call our office soon.

**SPOTLIGHT
ON ...**



WORK CREW

It's expensive to belong to a gym! And if you factor in how often you skip going... the true cost per workout *works out* to more than you might think.

Let Ronald Nunenmacher, Holy Family's Maintenance Director, share with you how he works out *for free!!* He's in need of more adult and teenage men to help with the yard work and other projects that keep our parish home lookin' good and hummin' like a well-oiled machine. If Ronald can build a good list of volunteers, he won't have to rely on the same guys every time.

Want to gain the good feeling of knowing that you're lending your knowledge, experience *and* muscles to contribute to the good of your church family? Offer your services to Ronald, **985-515-4113**, or call our office, 985-839-4040.

You'll like how it *works out*.

The Word of the Lord — not just words about the Lord

Do you wish the Scripture readings at Mass were more meaningful to you? Try reading them ahead of time. All those names of ancient people and places aren't nearly as distracting if the Mass isn't the first time you've heard them. Taking time during the week to pray and think about the coming Sunday's readings gives God the opportunity to speak to your heart. This changes your appreciation of his Word and your experience of the Eucharist. Try it for a few weeks and see how different the Liturgy of the Word (the first half of the Mass) will become for you. Scripture is living and active; it is the Word of God, not just some writer's words about him.

(The back cover of every bulletin lists the references of the readings for each day of the coming week.)