



HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ◊ Franklinton, LA

"Even now," says the LORD, "return to me with your whole heart." – Joel 2:12

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am,
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 (Benediction)

Marriages

Contact Fr Kyle at least six
months prior to anticipated date.

Baptisms

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

Charitable Outreach

Friends of St Francis
985-515-2944

Religious Education

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

Youth Ministry

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.



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Office of the Archbishop

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To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we enter this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting, and charity brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

During this time, we reflect on the ways we are tempted and stray from the way of the Lord. Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Sadly, pornography has become a common temptation that affects our families and darkens many lives. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite parents, parishes, schools, and organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for ourselves and the loved ones in our lives, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you are remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

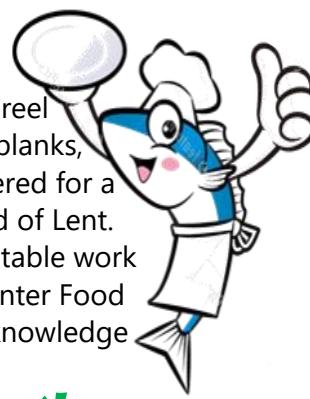
Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Been 'herring' about our Friday night Fish Fry?

Our Lenten Friday night Fish Fry dinners have begun! Every Friday evening, from **4-7 pm**, for **only \$9**, you'll reel in a heaping portion of *real American catfish*, potato planks, corn, coleslaw, bread, and dessert. You'll also be entered for a weekly door prize, along with a grand prize at the end of Lent. But even that's not all—you'll be supporting the charitable work of Holy Family's Friends of St Francis and the Help Center Food Bank. Come enjoy the food and fellowship, and the knowledge that your support truly makes a difference.



MOST WANTED

The Help Center of Churches Food Bank is in great need of food and monetary donations. A spate of recent disasters has exhausted the resources of Second Harvest, which has been a major supplier. You may place a monetary gift in Holy Family's collection, but cash should be in a marked envelope, and checks **must** be made out to **Help Center**. Below are some needed food items:

tuna, 5 oz	pasta sauce, 28 oz
rice, 2 lb	rice mix, 6-8 oz
dry beans, 1 lb	canned beans, 14-16 oz
peanut butter, 16 oz	canned pasta, 14-16 oz
corn muffin mix, 8.5 oz	canned soup, 14-16 oz
mac 'n' cheese, 6-8 oz	canned vegetables, 14-16 oz
dry pasta, 1 lb	canned fruit, 14-16 oz
oatmeal (not instant), 16-18 oz	

Thank you. Your kindness could change someone's life.

2019 Charismatic Healing Conference

"The Spirit of Truth" is the theme; the Copeland Tower and Suites in Metairie is the site of this year's charismatic conference, March 29-31. Speakers: Dr Mary Healy, Fr Mathias Thelen, Fr Deogratias Ekisa, and others. Experience the dynamic preaching, inspiring music, Eucharistic celebrations and Adoration, prayer for healing, and Late Night Worship. For info or to register, call 504-828-1368 or visit www.ccrno.org.

* If you thought you had to miss Scott Hahn because you don't drive at night, check this out: To reserve your tickets, call Laura Zeringue, 985-839-5146.

Go ahead, bake our day...

The St Joseph Altar committee will be icing the cookies for the altar on Mon 3/11, at 9 am, in the hall. If you'd like to help, you [and your apron] are most welcome.

Scripture Study Tues 3/12, 6 pm

St Joseph Altar questions? We've got answers

The feast of St Joseph is Tues 3/19. Mass is at 10 am. Fr Kyle blesses the altar at 11 am, and the Saints will be served. The public is invited to eat from 11:30 am-1 pm. Prior to St Joseph's Day, you can visit the altar: Sat 3/16, 6-6:30 pm; Sun 3/17, 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

One of the cherished traditions of our St Joseph Altar is the memorial table, on which are displayed photos of deceased loved ones. Put your name and phone number on the backs of any photos you'd like displayed, and bring them to the office by 4 pm on Thurs 3/15. Still have questions? Ask Judy Gilardi, 985-839-2562.



An Event with

SCOTT HAHN & MATTHEW LEONARD

WISDOM for Our LENTEN JOURNEY THE HOLY FAMILY AND YOUR FAMILY

**SATURDAY
MARCH 30, 2019
9 am - 3:15 pm**

CASTINE CENTER
63350 Pelican Dr
Mandeville, LA 70448

Join best-selling author Dr. Scott Hahn and Journey Through Scripture host Matthew Leonard this Lent for a presentation on the importance of cultivating a holy family.

TICKETS \$50 SPECIAL HOLY FAMILY PRICE \$30
Includes lunch catered by Benedict's Plantation.

**REGISTRATION AND INFO:
Holy Family Church Office 985-839-4040**

**Married 50 years
in 2019?
Call our office, 839-4040.**

Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices

Q. What are the guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence?

The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

Q. So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, like candy, we can have it on Sundays?

A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

Q. I understand that Catholics ages 18 to 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, but what exactly are the rules for these fasts?

A. Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal*. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food is to be consumed between meals.

Q. Are there exemptions other than for age from the requirement to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?

A. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Q. I understand that all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but I'm not sure what is classified as meat. Does meat include chicken and dairy products?

A. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs — all of which live on land. Birds are considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese, and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles (including alligator), and shellfish are permitted.

Q. I've noticed that restaurants and grocery stores advertise specials on expensive types of fish and seafood on Fridays during Lent. I know many Catholics take advantage of these deals, but I don't feel right treating myself to the lobster special on Fridays during Lent.

A. While fish, lobster and other shellfish aren't considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in a lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place misses the point! Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember Christ's sacrifice on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer.



This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 3/11</u>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
<u>Lenten</u>	Psalm 19:8-10, 15
<u>Weekday</u>	Matthew 25:31-46
<u>Tues 3/12</u>	Isaiah 55:10-11
<u>Lenten</u>	Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19
<u>Weekday</u>	Matthew 6:7-15
<u>Wed 3/13</u>	Jonah 3:1-10
<u>Lenten</u>	Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 18-19
<u>Weekday</u>	Luke 11:29-32
<u>Thurs 3/14</u>	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
<u>Lenten</u>	Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8
<u>Weekday</u>	Matthew 7:7-12
<u>Fri 3/15</u>	Ezekiel 18:21-28
<u>Lenten Friday</u> <i>(abstinence)</i>	Psalm 130:1-8
<u>Sat 3/16</u>	Matthew 5:20-26
<u>Lenten</u>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19
<u>Weekday</u>	Psalm 119:1-8
<u>Sun 3/17</u>	Matthew 5:43-48
<u>Second</u>	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
<u>Sunday</u>	Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
<u>of Lent</u>	Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
	Luke 9:28-36

Upcoming events

3/11	Icing cookies for St Joseph Altar	9 am
3/12	Altar & Rosary meeting	10 am
3/12	Scripture Study	6 pm
3/13	Y_Prep	6 pm
3/13	CYO	7 pm
3/14	Knights of Columbus	7 pm
3/15	Rosary	8:30 am
3/15	Fish Fry	4-7 pm
3/15	Way of the Cross	6 pm
3/16	Confessions	3:30-4:15 pm
3/17	CCD	9:45 am
3/17	Confessions for CCD students	9:45-10:45 am
3/19	Mass of St Joseph	10 am (Mass also at 5 pm)
3/19	St Joseph Altar serving public	11:30 am-1 pm
3/20	Y-Prep	6 pm
3/20	CYO	7 pm
3/22	Rosary	8:30 am
3/22	Fish Fry	4-7 pm
3/22	Way of the Cross	6 pm
3/23	Abbey Youth Fest	8 am-11 pm (<i>return is approx</i>)
3/23	Confessions	3:30-4:15 pm

*Thank you for your
sacrificial giving.*

Stewardship Report

regular collection	\$ 4,380.00
building fund	\$ 390.00

Mass Intentions

3/9	5 pm	+Marilyn Galivan +Doug LeBlanc +Shirley LeBlanc +Souls in Purgatory +Reuben and Bertha Pitcher
3/10	8:30 am	Will Busby +P. Finley Lee +Katie Westmoreland McCain +Dr Normie Miller +Audrey Morel Juanita Muhs +Brandi Sander Matthew Schrider +Audrey Seal Tommy Seal
3/10	11 am	Our Parishioners
3/10	3 pm	+Gregory Newman
3/12	5 pm	Dwight Benoit
3/13	5 pm	George Varnado
3/14	9 am	Special Intention
3/15	9 am	+Brandi Sander

Please pray for:

Lauren Authement, Donald Bergeron, Harry Boquet Jr, Virginia Cambias, Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Faye Danos, Paula Davis, Bonnie Evans, Ed Hannan, Darlene Hartman, Tra-Lynn Hartman, James Jambon, Pat Lachney, Henry and Tina Lurette, Jean Lugo, Cheryl Morse, Roy Lee Marshall, Samantha Moss, Richard Newman, Tina Nunenmacher, Jules Owen, Jessica Partridge, Jeffrey Reed, Birtieree Schilling, Matthew Schrider, Tommy Seal, Tia Seeley, Nick Tulier, Donel Tullos, Lori Voss, Watson Family, Christian Wood, Genevieve Zeringue, Sid Zeringue

*Names stay on the list for three months.
You may call, 839-4040, or email our office,
holyfamilychurchfranklin@yahoo.com.*

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn

March 10-16

in memory of

Molly Jean LaBauve

by request of

Jules LaBauve

