

Twenty-Seventh  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

# HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

October 6  
2019

He is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. — Psalm 95:7

## **Pastor**

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holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org

## **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  
985-201-5882

## **Religious Education**

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

## **Youth Ministry**

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

## **Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesday, noon.

# it's FAMILY DAY!

SUNDAY, 12-3 PM

*laissez les bon temps rouler!*  
*kids' games! bingo! prizes!*



**DON'T MISS ALL THE GREAT  
FOOD, FOLKS, AND FUN!**



**SAINTS**



**on the  
BIG SCREEN!**

# CORNULE TOURNAMENT



**From Our Pastor:**

## CALL AND RESPONSE

### REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S LETTER *VERBUM DOMINI*

I'm sure you've thought about it before, but it bears further reflection. The God of the Universe, who created the stars, set the world in motion, and thought up human biology, he wants to speak to me. So much so that he sent his only beloved Son into his creation to speak his final word in our language.

We can marvel at that gift, because it is a gift. God's revelation wasn't earned or merited. We certainly cannot, nor ever will, be equal to him. "By this gift of his love God bridges every distance and truly makes us his partners, in order to bring about the nuptial mystery of love between Christ and the Church" (*Verbum Domini*, 22). He chooses to speak to us out of pure gift and out of deep love.

When God speaks, as when anyone speaks, it demands a response. God does not want to have a soliloquy. He isn't talking to himself. His speaking is itself an invitation for us to respond. "In this vision every man and woman appears as someone to whom the word speaks, challenges and calls to enter this dialogue of love through free response. Each of us is thus enabled by God to hear and respond to his word" (*VD*, 22). Even though we are in no way his equal and everything we have is from him; he wants us to respond to him in dialogue. "My mother and my brethren are those who hear the word of God and do it" (Luke 8:21).

Here is where things get real for us, when all of this theological talk becomes something that will affect our normal everyday lives.

When God speaks, he isn't looking for small talk. He's not out to talk about Joe Burrow's passing yards, or the weather, or what you ate for dinner last night. When God speaks and we respond, he not only reveals who he is, he reveals who we are. "We were created in the word and we live in the word; we cannot understand ourselves unless we are open to this dialogue. The word of God discloses the filial and relational nature of human existence" (*VD*, 22).

Man is constantly searching for this answer, "Who am I?" We find it in dialogue with the word of God, by listening and responding. In this dialogue, all that is inhuman begins to fall away. "We are indeed called by grace to be conformed to Christ, the Son of the Father, and in him, to be transformed" (*VD*, 22). In this dialogue, which God freely bestows on us, we are made new and made into who he desires us to be.



Offering envelopes for your All Souls intentions are available near the church entrance. They may be placed in any weekend collection or brought to the office throughout October. Loved ones entered on your envelope will be remembered at all our Masses throughout November.

### ***For those hurting from abortion or miscarriage***

There is forgiveness, hope, and peace after abortion. If you or a loved one is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. Open to both men and women of all faiths—healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

Date: Nov 1-3. Price: \$190 (financial aid is available). To register, or for more information, contact Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net Or check out Rachel's Vineyard at facebook.com/rvrNOLA. *Take courage. He is calling you!*

### ***Archdiocesan-wide Mass for special needs families***

On Sun 10/13 at 2 pm, Archbishop Amyond will celebrate a Mass for special-needs children and their families. The event is hosted by St Francis Xavier Parish on Metairie Rd. Families are invited to stay for fellowship and light refreshments after Mass.

COFFEE SOCIAL!

next Sun 10/13  
9:30 am





### Parade news for CYO and parents

We'll continue the proud—and fun!—tradition of representing Holy Family in the Washington Parish Fair Parade on Wed 10/16 at 8 am. Be here on Mon 10/14 and Tues 10/15 for some pre-parade good times, and to make our float a real statement! We'll gather at noon on both days to decorate it and stock it with throws.



STUFF LIKE  
THIS DOESN'T  
JUST HAPPEN...

...a bunch of guys put in a bunch  
of hard work in the blazing heat!

Deep gratitude to:

Sammy Ayo	Joe Delaccio
Jesse Gibson	Mike Grady
René LaBorde	Geary Molony
Errance Plaisance	Don Winston
Ronald Nunenmacher	

Please keep bringing in your

- ✓ peanut butter
- ✓ canned tuna
- ✓ financial gifts

for the Help Center!

Thanks

### Ready to part with your Mardi Gras stash?

The Washington Parish Fair is coming right up, and that means



If you've been hoarding beads and "stuff" for us, we're now ready to take 'em off your hands and free up your storage space! You can drop it off in the office any Monday-Thursday before 4 pm, or Friday before 1 pm. This saves us so much money! Thank you!

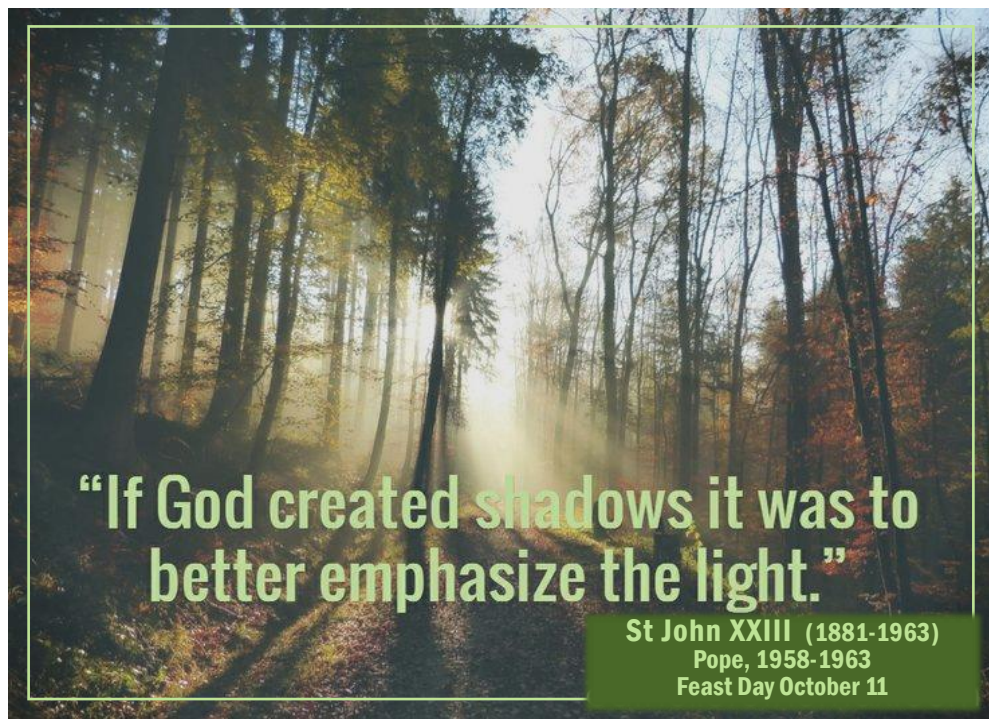
For 4 out of 5 people who have a stroke, the first sign of any illness is the stroke. Preventive screenings can identify risk factors before a problem arises. Holy Family will host a screening event on Saturday, November 2. Save this date, and watch our bulletin for more details on what is offered and how to sign up.

"All are to be welcomed as Christ." - Rule of St Benedict (53:1)

One of the key virtues  
At HOLY FAMILY, often  
usher who greets you at  
need more of these ministers



of a family is hospitality.  
the first face you see is the  
the door of the church. We  
of hospitality. Men and women,  
please pray about whether your gifts can be used to glorify God in  
this way. Please contact Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-4004, for info on  
what this commitment entails, and a short orientation.



"If God created shadows it was to  
better emphasize the light."

St John XXIII (1881-1963)  
Pope, 1958-1963  
Feast Day October 11

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary every Friday morning at 8:30 in the church.  
and on first Sunday mornings at 9:45 outside at the Prayer Garden.

## Mass Intentions

- 10/5 5 pm †Lou Bertucci  
Douglas Ferrante  
Miriam Gonsoulin  
†Judy Jenkins  
†Shirley LeBlanc  
†Donel Tullos  
George Varnado
- 10/6 8:30 am †Royce Arthur  
†Garfield Baham  
†Margaret Doster  
†Michael Finklea  
Jan LaBorde  
†Katie Westmoreland McCain  
Juanita Muhs  
†Brandi Sander  
†Genevieve Zeringue
- 10/6 11 am Our Parishioners
- 10/6 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 10/8 5 pm †Tina Nunemacher
- 10/9 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 10/10 9 am Douglas Ferrante
- 10/11 9 am †Brandi Sander

## Please pray for:

Adam Authement IV, Connie, Dot, Joe, Mike, and Tony Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Harvey Bienvenu, Linda Boos, Nora Caceres, Clay Carter, Ann Cowart, Briley Davis, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Diane Gill, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Jan LaBorde, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Denise Malbrough, Manny Malone, Linda Marra, Maria Camila Mejia, Mary Melvin, Jacob, Kalob, and Milton Morel, Darlene and Hubert Neal, Konner Phillips, Ruby Price, Mary Rasch, Dannel Rome, Nick Tullier, Cody Westmoreland (deployed-Afghanistan)

Names stay on the list for three months. To add someone to the list, call 839-4040, or email [holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org](mailto:holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org).

Do not be ashamed  
of your testimony  
to our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:8  
today's Second Reading

The Sanctuary Light  
will burn October 6-12  
in memory of  
**Brandi Sander**  
by request of  
Jan and René Laborde



## Upcoming events

- 10/6 CCD 9:45 am  
10/6 FAMILY DAY 12 noon-3 pm  
10/7 Book Club (combined groups) dinner 6 pm  
10/8 Altar & Rosary 10 am  
10/8 Pastoral Council 6 pm  
10/9 Y-Prep 6 pm  
10/10 CYO 7 pm  
10/10 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am  
10/10 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm  
10/10 Knights of Columbus 7 pm  
10/11 Rosary 8:30 am  
10/12 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm  
10/13 Coffee Social 9:30 am  
10/13 CCD 9:45 am  
10/14 CYO float decorating 12 noon  
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10/16 CYO float departs for WP Fair Parade 8 am

The current monthly calendar is always downloadable at [www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins](http://www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins), where it's dated the 1st of the month. You will find printed copies on the shelf in the back of the church and on the table in the office hallway.

## This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 10/7</u> Our Lady of the Rosary	Acts 1:12-14 Jonah 2:2-5, 8 Luke 1:26-38
<u>Tues 10/8</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42
<u>Wed 10/9</u> Denis, Bishop, Martyr and Companions, Martyrs	Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4
<u>Thurs 10/10</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Malachi 3:13-20 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:5-13
<u>Fri 10/11</u> John XXIII Pope	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Luke 11:15-26
<u>Sat 10/12</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28
<u>Sun 10/13</u> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

## Special collection follow-up:

## FR DOMINIC BAO TRAN AND THE REDEMPTORIST MISSIONS

Donations to the Redemptorist Missions may be turned in this weekend and next. Make your check payable to Holy Family. We will total all donations and send a single check from Holy Family. Thank you for giving from your heart.

## Stewardship Report

regular	\$3,917.00
building	\$ 430.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.