

Thirty-Second  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

# HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

November 10  
2019

*I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. — Psalm 17:6*

## Pastor

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## Website

www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org

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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.

## From Our Pastor:

### HE WHO HEARS, RESPONDS AND FULFILLS REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT'S LETTER *VERBUM DOMINI*

We've all played the old thought experiment where someone poses the question, "What's the first thing you'll ask God when you get to heaven?" Often, we delight in talking about all of those unanswerable questions like "Why create mosquitoes?" or "Is Elvis actually dead?" Here's the thing, this dialogue we talk about happening in heaven, God has started here on earth. "In this dialogue with God we come to understand ourselves and we discover an answer to our heart's deepest questions," (VD, 23).

He doesn't want to wait till heaven to enter into deep life with us. He wants to establish and deepen that relationship now. We can see how he does that through the action of sacraments, but here we've been talking about the word God and the Scriptures.

We often want to set God up as our adversary, like he refuses to tell us the answers to the above questions until we get to heaven. We can believe the lie that he doesn't have our best interests in mind, when, in fact, the opposite is true. "The word of God ... does not stifle our authentic desires, but rather illuminates them, purifies them and brings them to fulfillment," (VD, 23). This understanding is vitally important when we open the Scriptures. When we open the word of God, we should boldly expect that he wants to illuminate, purify, and fulfill all our desires. "How important it is for our time to discover *God alone responds to the yearning present in the heart of every man and woman!*" (VD, 23). He wants and, indeed is most perfectly qualified, to fulfill our desires.

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HEY Y'ALL: IT'S  ON TURKEY [TAGS]!!

BEFORE/AFTER EVERY MASS,  
THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT, OUR  
FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS WILL DIS-  
TRIBUTE TAGS FOR TURKEYS AND OTHER FOOD  
ITEMS THAT WILL MAKE UP HOLY FAMILY'S  
THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR FAMILIES  
IN NEED. THE MORE PARTICIPANTS, THE MORE  
FAMILIES CAN BE TOUCHED. THE DEADLINE TO  
RETURN YOUR FOOD ITEMS: **SAT 11/23.**



## And speaking of Thanksgiving...

**Eucharist** / 'yook (ə) rəst / (noun):  
[based on Greek *eukharistos* 'grateful',  
*eukharistia* 'thanksgiving', 'gratitude']

Our word **Eucharist** means **to give thanks**. An especially fitting way to celebrate Thanksgiving Day (Nov 28) is to join your church family in the Eucharist here that morning. Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at **9 am**. Please bring the bread and wine you'll use for your Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed during Mass.

*Please keep bringing in your*

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

*for the Help Center Food Bank!*

Please make checks out to Help Center, or place a cash gift in a marked envelope, and place in our collection.

*Thank you.*

## From Our Pastor, continued from front page

In the Scriptures, right now, are the answers to many of our questions. God has anticipated and wants to speak directly to you and me. The word of God "has the capacity to enter into dialogue with the everyday problems which people face," (VD, 23). In the Scriptures, we see God is open to our problems; he answers our questions, broadens our values, and fulfills our aspirations. We can find ourselves assuming God is distant from us, that he doesn't, or will not, enter into the messiness of our problems, or that he will relieve us of our freedom. The opposite is true. He is right there with us in our messiness, not distant, but very close and active. He wishes to set us free, not enslave us. We have only to open up the Scriptures to see that being played out: Israel's freedom from Egypt, the constant freeing from exterior powers like the Philistines, Babylonians, and Greeks, the freedom found in Matthew or Zacchaeus, the freedom of those who were healed of paralysis, blindness, and deafness, the freedom of being delivered from evil spirits. He listens to our need and answers it. We need only pick up the Scriptures and engage.



### ATTENTION, CCD PARENTS

If you have a child who'd like to be in the Christmas play on Dec 15, the first practice is Wed 11/13, 4-4:45 pm, in the church. Got questions? Call or text Alanna Bernard, 985-515-7905.

## ALAN AMES TELLS AN AMAZING STORY AND PRAYS FOR HEALING

This Wednesday, November 13, 7 pm  
St Jane de Chantal Catholic Church  
72040 Maple St, Abita Springs, LA 70420  
985-892-1439

[www.alanames.org](http://www.alanames.org)

Author of the book: "Through the Eyes of Jesus"  
- A BOOK THAT CHANGES LIVES

ALAN AMES INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY  
THROUGH THE EYES OF JESUS



### Start an Advent wreath for your family

The Advent wreath is an old tradition that remains popular in Christian families. The devotion is usually incorporated during the family meal or family night prayers. It is rich in meaning and easy to implement, and can be either handmade or purchased. Resources are available at <http://www.usccb.org>; search "Advent wreath."  
(And go buy your candles before they sell out!)



All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary every Friday morning at 8:30 in the church.

## A heartfelt Thank You

I would like to thank all who have been praying for me throughout my surgery and recovery. Thanks be to God, my surgery was successful and my recovery has progressed very well. I know your prayers have been powerful! I have felt very cared for by my church family. Thank you, and may the Lord bless each one of you.

Sincerely,  
Jan LaBorde



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
ROLL UP  
YOUR SLEEVE

BLOOD DRIVE  
TODAY  
11/10

9 AM - 1 PM

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EAT A GOOD MEAL PRIOR

You have an unclaimed  
8x10 in the office if your  
last name is Burris, d'Aquin,  
McGuire, Rome, or Talley.  
Hours: M-Th 8-4, Fri 8-1.



Lots of meetings this week, lots of preparations going on. Don't miss yours! <https://holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar>

## Who Dat?? Saints who have trod our streets

New Orleans' underlying Catholic culture is comfortably familiar to us and well-known around the world. From our street names (St Charles, Piety, Ursulines) to our iconic landmarks (St Louis Cathedral, St Joan of Arc statue), to our football team's fight song and even its very name, New Orleans wears its Catholicism on its sleeve.

What may be less familiar, even to native Catholics, is the number of canonized (officially recognized) saints, "blesseds" and "venerables" (recognized as holy people, but whose canonization is still in process) who have lived in, ministered in, or visited New Orleans. Here is a *partial* list of saints who have—literally—"gone marchin' in" to our city:

Pope St John Paul II, Blessed Father Francis Seelos, St (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta, Blessed Henriette de Lille, and St Frances Xavier Cabrini, whose feast day is November 13. And these are just some of the ones we know about.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him," said Mother Cabrini (1850-1917), who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Italy when she was only 30. Several years later, she journeyed to Rome to petition Pope Leo XIII for permission to do missionary work in India. He directed them instead to the U.S., that they might be of service to the great influx of Italian immigrants. In a span of 30 years, she founded 67 orphanages, schools, hospitals, and convents in New York, Chicago, Seattle, New Orleans, Denver, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and in various locations in South America and Europe. All this energy and accomplishment from a diminutive lady who was born prematurely, was sickly throughout her childhood, and was turned away by the first religious order she tried to enter because of her poor health! Her secret? She prayed with great fervor, and she admired and emulated saints whose lives were passionately holy: "Did a Magdalene, a Paul, an Augustine become mountains of ice after their conversion? Quite the contrary! We [would] never have had these prodigies of conversion and marvelous holiness if they had not changed the flames of human passion into volcanoes of immense love of God."

As God's creatures, we possess natural abilities and passions which are unique to us. As a baptized and confirmed Catholics, we have been gifted with the grace and power of the Sacraments. With these, we're equipped to fulfill our unique call to love and serve God in the way He intended when He created us, to accomplish *our essential part* in His plan "to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."

It is for each of us to pray, to offer ourselves, to listen, and to follow.

We have a surplus of egg cartons right now, thank you. Please hold off bringing any more until further notice.

## Mass Intentions

- 11/9 5 pm +Lou Bertucci  
Lizzy Boudreaux  
Corrie Boudreaux  
Thomas Boudreaux  
+Ralph Buttner  
+Doug LeBlanc  
+Shirley LeBlanc  
Guthrie Family  
George Varnado
- 11/10 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 11/10 11 am Bienvenu Family  
+Jerry Cancienne  
Audrey Finklea  
+Diane Gennusa  
+Mary Lou Gennusa  
+Erole and Hilda Kreamer  
+Katie Westmoreland McCain  
+Tina Nunemacher  
Harriet Sanders  
+Donel Tullos
- 11/10 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 11/12 5 pm +Kelley Penton
- 11/13 5 pm +Genevieve Zeringue
- 11/14 9 am +Genevieve Zeringue
- 11/15 9 am +Donna Gilardi Ratliff

## Upcoming events

- 11/9-10 Thanksgiving turkey tags available at all Masses
- 11/10 Blood Drive 9 am-1 pm
- 11/10 Coffee Social 9:30 am
- 11/10 CCD 9:45 am
- 11/12 Altar & Rosary Society 10 am
- 11/13 Christmas Play practice 4-4:45 pm
- 11/13 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 11/13 CYO 7 pm
- 11/14 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 11/14 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
- 11/14 RCIA 6 pm
- 11/15 Rosary 8:30 am
- 11/16-17 Thanksgiving turkey tags available at all Masses
- 11/16 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 11/17 CCD 9:45 am
- 11/17 Parish Lunch 12 noon
- 11/20 Deanery Meeting 11 am
- 11/20 Christmas Play practice 4-4:45 pm
- 11/20 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 11/20 CYO 7 pm
- 11/21 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
- 11/21 RCIA 6 pm
- 11/22 Rosary 8:30 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.

## Please pray for:

Adam Authement IV, Baldassaro Family, Leo Baracco, Harvey Bienvenu, Linda Boos, Susan Corkern, Ann Cowart, Briley Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Douglas Ferrante, Diane Gill, Miriam Gonsoulin, Charmaine A. Hebert, Katie and Renée Herbert, Louise Hotard, Camren Johnson, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Jan LaBorde, Larry Lambremont, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Denise Malbrough, Linda Marra, Mary Melvin, Jacob, Kalob, and Milton Morel, Darlene and Hubert Neal, Konner Phillips, Mickey Power, Ruby Price, Mary Rasch, Dannel Rome, Nick Tullier, Cody Westmoreland (deployed-Afghanistan), Kayla Whitney, Joe Williams

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

The Sanctuary Light will burn  
November 10-16  
to honor the memory of  
**Fallen Heroes of the U.S.**  
Armed Forces who gave their  
lives to defend our freedom  
by anonymous request



## This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 11/11</u> <i>Martin de Tours</i> Bishop	Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm 139:1-10 Luke 17:1-6
<u>Tues 11/12</u> <i>Josaphat</i> Bishop, Martyr	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19 John 17:20-26
<u>Wed 11/13</u> <i>Frances Cabrini</i> Virgin, Religious Founder	Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19
<u>Thurs 11/14</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> Weekday	Wisdom 7:22—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17:20-25
<u>Fri 11/15</u> <i>Albert the Great</i> Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 17:26-37
<u>Sat 11/17</u> <i>Margaret of Scotland,</i> <i>Gertrude the Great</i>	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18:1-8
<u>Sun 11/18</u> <i>33rd Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm 98:5-9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

## Stewardship Report

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building	\$ 180.00

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