



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ June 28, 2020

“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” ~ Matthew 10:39

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am,
3 pm (*español*)

* *also streamed on Facebook page*

Weekday Masses

Tues/Wed: 6:30 pm
Thurs/Fri/1st Sat: 9 am

* *also streamed on Facebook page*

Confessions

Saturday 3-4 pm (*drive-by*)
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month,
9:30 am-4:30 pm

Marriages

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

Baptisms

Contact Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

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

HERMENEUTIC OF FAITH: REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT'S *VERBUM DOMINI*

Last week, I laid out what hermeneutics is and why it's important as Pope Benedict dives deeper into the way the Church encounters Scripture. The Holy Father picks up where he left off: "The intrinsic link between the world and faith makes clear that authentic biblical hermeneutics can only be had within the faith of the Church, which has as its paradigm Mary's *fiat*," (VD, 29). I spent nearly 10 weeks diving into Mary's familiarity with Scripture, how she was imbued with the word of God and how that effortlessly flowed out in her prayer to the Father in the *Magnificat*. Benedict want us to go further and back.

It wasn't just Mary's familiarity with Scripture that allowed her to pray as she did. Many rabbis and priests and scholars of the Law would have been just as familiar with all that she references, and, especially because they were her contemporaries, they would have seen even more than I was able to mine. There's a big difference between her and them, however; she had faith. She fully trusted God in his providence. She was enlightened with the supernatural relationship faith provides. It's obvious when the Wise Men arrive in Jerusalem, the priests and scribes are familiar

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The moment you've been asking about has arrived!

Catholic Relief Services has finally given us the go-ahead to collect the Rice Bowls for Lent 2020. We will collect them from now through the weekend of July 18-19. You may leave yours in the box in the back of the church, or bring it to the office during regular hours. Or you may count the contents and write a check, clearly marked RICE BOWL, and either place it in our collection or mail it to our office (address in sidebar).



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with Scripture but not familiar with its divine author. "When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, *and all Jerusalem with him*; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet..." (Matthew 2:3-5). Instead of being inspired to hope, through faith, the chief priests and scribes were troubled with the rest of Jerusalem. Mary, however, prays her prayer in deep faith, a faith that professes, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

Benedict makes mention of Mary again to help us to establish that without faith, we cannot have the proper hermeneutic in studying and interpreting Scripture. He backs himself up by quoting the great Franciscan theologian, St. Bonaventure: "This is the knowledge of Jesus Christ, from whom, as a fountain, flow forth the certainty and the understanding of all Sacred Scripture. Therefore, it is impossible for anyone to attain to knowledge of that truth unless he first have infused faith in Christ, which is the lamp, the gate, and the foundation of all Scripture." In other words, without faith in Jesus Christ we cannot properly interpret Scripture. It will remain impenetrable in its beauty, in its various authors and forms, in its inconsistencies and idiosyncrasies. Without faith, it is one "book" among many pieces of ancient literature. Faith gives us eyes to see and ears to hear what God wishes to say.

In faith, when we read the words, "I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Matthew 28:20), we are comforted by them because we hear Christ speaking not just to the disciples present then, but to the disciples of all ages, including us. We can be firm in our knowledge of his presence as we go out into the world. Without the eyes of faith, we would see this merely as a powerful ending to a redemption story, or even less, as a cop-out by the protagonist who leaves his people with the vague promise that he will be with them, when he's already cheated death and can literally stay on earth for eternity.

I could do this verse after verse, but I think I've made my point. There are two things we can take from this that can help us in our discernment as for what to read, or watch on TV. Does a particular creator come from faith when he/she speaks about Scripture? And does a particular commenter disparage or redefine the content of the faith either by manipulating Scripture or by mocking it? Those are not people to be trusted.

Pope Benedict takes one more step as he establishes a proper biblical hermeneutic. I will share this with you next week.

F. Kyle

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, July 3

Adoration takes place in the church on the first Friday of every month, beginning at 9:30 am (immediately after the 9 am Mass) and ending with Benediction at 4:30 pm. If you're able to commit to an hour, please sign up, either online or on the sheet near the church entrance. If you can't commit to an hour, drop in whenever you like. It's hard to think of a better way to spend time than in the presence of the One who loves you best and can't wait to speak to you.

Please consider volunteering at the Help Center Food Bank. Call Holy Family for details. And please keep bringing in your peanut butter, tuna, and financial gifts.

Thank you!

Q:

How do I reserve a Mass intention for someone?

A:

Call our office, 985-839-4040. (Hours on front page.)

**Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family of nations.
For what has been achieved, we give you thanks.
For the work that still remains, we ask your help.
And as you have called us from many peoples
to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord,
through the intercession of Mary, our patron.
Amen.**



Holy Family Parishioners: you are invited to participate in the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - beginning next Saturday, July 4, with a 9 am Mass

Celebrating Saturday as the day of Mary has long been a devotion in the Church, dating back at least to the 700's, when Roman Christians would process to the Church of St Mary Major to honor the Blessed Virgin. We chose First Saturdays because Our Lady of Fatima encouraged Sister Lucia (the only one of the three visionary children of Fatima to live a long life) to pray a five Saturday devotion in reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Many people throughout the world mock, ridicule, and attack the dignity of the Blessed Virgin, so she asks her children to offer up prayer in reparation for those sins. In particular, she asks for four actions: (1) go to Confession, (2) receive Holy Communion, (3) recite the Rosary, and (4) meditate 15 minutes on one of the mysteries of the Rosary...keeping her company.

The Rosary will be offered before Mass at 8:30 am. You are welcome to participate in the Rosary and Mass even if you don't want to enter into this devotion. If you are interested, a pamphlet will be available, describing more of the details to help guide you in fulfilling this devotion.

More details on the Five First Saturdays Devotion can be found at <http://www.themostholysrosary.com/appendix2.htm>. For more information about Holy Family's event, call Mirtha Martin, 225-931-5077.

**All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary in the church, Fridays at 8:30 am.
Next Sunday 7/5, the first Sunday of the month, the Rosary will be prayed at 9:45 am
at the Prayer Garden, weather permitting. (If it rains, we'll pray in the church.)
All are encouraged to join in prayer for our nation in these turbulent times.**



Sign up for a FREE week-long program of daily emails with videos, activities, games, coloring pages, and fun recipes!

Go to:

<https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>

Pick a date and get ready for your faith-filled week of backyard camp!

Please pray for:

Emma, Joe and Dot Baldassaro, Jim Bradle, Flo Clemons, Juliette Daly, Paula Davis, Deven and Dominic Dunn, Estave Family, June Gonsoulin Georgusis, Wayne and Miriam Gonsoulin, Darlene Hartman, Betty Jane Henry, Ronnie Herbert, Keaton Family, Jan LaBorde, Larry Lambremont, Henry and Tina Lirette, Jean Lugo, Adele Johnson Mendel, Yvonne Newcomb, Mickey Power, Dwayne Smith, Nick Tullier, Lawrence Williams, Fr Otis Young.

Military (deployed): Cody Westmoreland.

Names stay on the list for three months. To add or retain someone, call 839-4040 or email holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org.

This week's Scripture readings

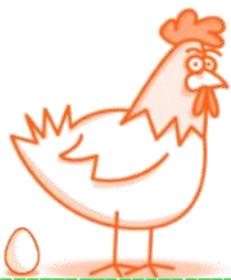
<u>Mon 6/29</u> <i>Peter and Paul</i> <i>Apostles, Martyrs</i>	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
<u>Tues 6/30</u> <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Psalm 5:4-8 Matthew 8:23-27
<u>Wed 7/1</u> <i>Junipero Serra</i> <i>Priest</i>	Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Psalm 50:7-13,16-17 Matthew 8:28-34
<u>Thurs 7/2</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	Amos 7:10-17 Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 9:1-8
<u>Fri 7/3</u> <i>Thomas</i> <i>Apostle, Martyr</i>	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1-2 John 20:24-29
<u>Sat 7/4</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	Colossians 3:12-15 Psalm 122:1-2,4-9 Matthew 5:38-48
<u>Sun 7/5</u> <i>14th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn June 28- July 4 in memory of **Brandi Sander** by request of Bobbie Marino



Mass Intentions

6/27	5 pm	†Harold Carriles Susan Corkern †Toni Carriles Hedrick †Shirley LeBlanc Jean Lugo
6/28	8:30 am	Our Parishioners
6/28	11 am	Anne Marie Bettencourt †Ronald Brouillette †Jerry Cancienne †Douglas Cleaver The Keaton Family †Urban Larroque †Jimmy Richoux †Torry Richoux †Linda Gennusa Schomburg
6/28	3 pm	Aidan Ibarra
6/30	6:30 pm	†James Kilgore
7/1	6:30 pm	†John Cossé
7/2	9 am	†Fr Horace L. Brignac
7/3	9 am	†Brandi Sander



We girls are doing our part, but we need your help...

With our help, the Food Bank will soon be able to distribute fresh eggs! Please bring extra egg cartons to the parish hall kitchen before **Tuesday, June 30.**

Stewardship Report

regular collection \$ 2,446.00
building fund \$ 100.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

To set up online giving, visit: holyfamilyfranklinton.org/donate

Upcoming events

7/3	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm
7/4	First Saturday Rosary 8:30 am
7/4	First Saturday Mass 9 am
7/4	Confessions 3-4 pm
7/5	Rosary at the Prayer Garden 9:45 am
7/9	Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
7/10	Rosary 8:30 am

The current calendar is downloadable at www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar, dated the 1st of the month. Printed copies are on the shelf in the back of the church and in the office hallway.