



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The LORD is God; there is no other. – Deuteronomy 4:35

Mission Statement: Stirred by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Holy Family Parish is to evangelize our community with the transforming power of Christ through love and compassion for God and neighbor.

Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm (español)
Tues/Wed: 5 pm
Thurs/Fri/first Sat: 9 am

Confessions

Saturday **3:30-4:30 pm** ★
and by appointment (call the office)

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

Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

The honor of your presence is requested at a
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
next Sunday, June 6,
right after the 11 am Mass.

We will process out of the church,
all around the outside, and then back inside.
Come take part in this ancient and beautiful tradition.



From Our Pastor:

THE EUCHARISTIC ASSEMBLY

Reflections on *DIES DOMINI*

Pope St John Paul II's Apostolic Letter On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy

We all receive different things in our early formation as Catholics, taught by parents, grandparents, men and women religious, catechists, or by other means. We may remember a little of what we learned in preparation for first communion or confirmation. There is one thing, however, that is universal throughout all our varied Catholic upbringings: Sunday, you go to Mass. It is the quintessential Catholic thing to do.

"At Sunday Mass, Christians relive with particular intensity the experience of the Apostles on the evening of Easter when the Risen Lord appeared to them as they were gathered together (cf. John 20:19). In a sense, the People of God of all times were present in that small nucleus of disciples, the first fruits of the Church. Through their testimony, every generation of believers hears the greeting of Christ, rich with the messianic gift of peace, won by his blood and offered with his Spirit: 'Peace be with you!' Christ's return among them 'a week later' (John 20:26) can be seen as a radical prefiguring of the Christian community's practice of coming together every seven days, on 'the Lord's Day' or Sunday, in order to profess faith in his Resurrection and to receive the blessing which he had promised: 'Blessed are

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★ **Please note: Saturday Confession time is now 3:30-4:30 pm.** ★

From Our Pastor, continued

those who have not seen and yet believe' (John 20:29). This close connection between the appearance of the Risen Lord and the Eucharist is suggested in the Gospel of Luke in the story of the two disciples of Emmaus, whom Christ approached and led to understand the Scriptures and then sat with them at table. They recognized him when he 'took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them' (24:30). The gestures of Jesus in this account are his gestures at the Last Supper, with the clear allusion to the 'breaking of bread,' as the Eucharist was called by the first generation of Christians" (DD, 33).

It was ingrained in us that Sunday Mass was the way to keep holy the Lord's Day. It's interesting it's taken 31 paragraphs for John Paul II to talk about Mass in the context of Sunday. It's the weekly celebration of our salvation, when we return to Christ's sacrifice to drink again of the ever flowing fountain of His grace through word and sacraments. Particularly, the Holy Father wishes to highlight the supreme importance of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

"The Eucharist is not only a particularly intense expression of the reality of the Church's life, but also in a sense its 'fountain-head'. The Eucharist feeds and forms the Church: 'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread' (1 Corinthians 10:17). Because of this vital link with the sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the mystery of the Church is savoured, proclaimed, and lived supremely in the Eucharist.

"This ecclesial dimension intrinsic to the Eucharist is realized in every Eucharistic celebration. But it is expressed most especially on the day when the whole community comes together to commemorate the Lord's Resurrection. Significantly, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that 'the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life'" (DD, 32).

His point is so important it bears repeating: "his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life." If we take that analogy further, the Eucharist is the heartbeat of the Church's life. It facilitates the flow of grace. It distributes oxygen-rich blood to every cell of the body, every family of the worldwide Church. It ensures the body has life. Any body part that separates itself from the heart will surely die. The Church gains her color, her vigor, her stamina, her strength from the Eucharist. When I say *the Church*, I mean both the whole body and every member. We all felt it last year when we could not, as a community, live that heartbeat. You yearned for it, and your presence now only shows further how important it is. Without the Sunday Eucharist, the Church cannot live.

To. Kyle



First Saturday Devotion: Sat 6/5

Mary asks Christians to pray in reparation for sin. Specifically, she asks for four actions: (1) go to Mass, (2) receive Holy Communion, (3) recite the Rosary, and (4) meditate on one of the mysteries of the Rosary. The Rosary begins at 8:30 am, with Mass at 9 am. Got questions? Call Mirtha Martin, 225-931-5077.

Adoration: Fri 6/4

Fr Kyle opens Adoration right after the 9 am Mass. It closes with Benediction at 4:30 pm. The time between is a precious opportunity to rest with the Lord, to gaze at Him as He gazes at you. If you can commit to a certain hour, sign up on the sheet near the church entrance. Even if you can't commit, come when you can and soak in His limitless love for you!

SUMMER READING!

WE'RE BRINGING BACK OUR SUMMER BOOK CLUB!

We'll read three books, one each month for June, July, and August. We will have an information meeting **Tues 6/8 at 6 pm** in the hall, where we will introduce the books and divide into groups small enough to foster conversation. Interested? Contact the office, **839-4040**. This is an opportunity to stretch your imagination, experience good fiction, and grow in community.



VBS 2021!

JULY 12-16

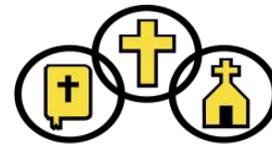
9 AM - NOON EACH DAY

AGES: ENTERING KDG - ENTERING 6TH

\$15 PER CHILD

TEACHERS *and* TEEN HELPERS NEEDED!

CONTACT RENÉE, 985-630-1121



CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
for we are all your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom,
especially _____,
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Annulment writing workshop on the north shore

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop helps participants to: (1) understand the annulment guide; (2) get important questions answered; (3) get confidential advice on specific problems; and (4) write your story—you should go home with a partially written story and an outline for the rest. The workshop will be held in the Parish Center at Mary, Queen of Peace in Mandeville, on **Sat 6/19, 9 am -1 pm**. There is no fee. Refreshments will be available. Bring writing materials. To register, call **985-626-6977**.

Your support for the Food Bank has been
fantastic!

Please keep bringing canned tuna
and peanut butter. Thanks!

I'd like to see if praying the Liturgy of the Hours is for me. How do I get started?

Initially, praying the Office can feel complicated, like something that has to be learned, as with riding a bike. However, once you have done it for a while, it is like riding a bike—you'll move smoothly and naturally. To see if it fits you before you invest in a Breviary (whether a single book or the set of four books), perhaps using a phone app would cause less distraction and make getting your feet wet a bit easier. As you become accustomed, you may find you prefer an actual book version rather than a digital version. The books are available at (or may be ordered from) the St Joseph Abbey Gift Shop, 985-867-2227.

There are several free or low-cost apps available. Here are those with user ratings of 4 or more stars:

Laudate Divine Office
iBreviary Magnificat
The Daily Office

May Father, Son, and Holy Spirit lead your prayer, speak to your heart, and bring you into an ever deepening relationship of love!

Please pray for:

Paul Boudreaux; Jim Bradle; Royce 'Brother' Bruney; Beverly Carriles; Connie Chaisson; Johnson Chouest; Carol d'Aquin; Andrew Darbonne; Heidi David; Paula Davis; Bill Ferrante; Frank Gennusa; W.H.; Alexis Landry; Henry, Tina Lirette; Christy Lorio; Jean Lugo; Motta Family; Marie Oswald; Mickey Power; Jeff, Pam Shirley; Nick Tullier; John, Carolyn Watson; Stephanie Weeks.

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

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 5/31</u> Visitation of Mary	Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12:2-6 Luke 1:39-56
<u>Tues 6/1</u> Justin Martyr	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Psalm 34:2-9 Matthew 5:13-19
<u>Wed 6/2</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Tobit 2:1-11,16-17 Psalm 25:2-9 Mark 12:18-27
<u>Thurs 6/3</u> Charles Lwanga, et al Martyrs	Tobit 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9 Psalm 128:1-5 Mark 12:28-34
<u>Fri 6/4</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Tobit 11:5-17 Psalm 146:1-2,6-10 Mark 12:35-37
<u>Sat 6/5</u> Boniface Bishop, Martyr	Tobit 12:1,5-15,20 Tobit 13:2,6-8 Mark 12:38-44
<u>Sun 6/6</u> Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116:12-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Jean Lugo and Family wish to thank Holy Family for the cards, Masses, and prayers for her sister, June Georgusis.

Open weeks remain for the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to reserve a week as a memorial for a loved one, call our office, 985-839-4040. The offering is \$10.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

It also burns **May 30-June 5** in memory of **the Gonsoulin Family** by request of Jean Lugo



Mass Intentions

5/29	5 pm	†June Georgusis †Shirley LeBlanc Michael Rabuffo & Family
5/30	8:30 am	Our Parishioners
5/30	11 am	†Jerry Cancienne †Alger F. Davis, Jr. Bill Ferrante †Ainsleigh Motta †Patricia Romano †Linda G. Schomberg
5/30	3 pm	†Patsy Clesi
6/1	5 pm	Bill Ferrante
6/2	5 pm	Fr Kyle Sanders
6/3	9 am	†Marilyn Fischer
6/4	9 am	†June Georgusis
6/5	9 am	Bill Ferrante

“Let it be understood that those who are not found living as He taught are not Christian — even though they profess with their lips the teaching of Christ.”

St Justin [the] Martyr, 100-165 AD
beheaded for his staunch adherence to his faith in Christ under threat
Feast Day June 1

Upcoming events

- 5/30 Bible Study 9:45 am
- 6/2 CYO 6 pm
- 6/4 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm (Benediction)
- 6/5 1st Saturday: Rosary 8:30 am, Mass 9 am
- 6/5 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
- 6/6 Corpus Christi procession after 11 am Mass
- 6/8 Altar & Rosary Society 10 am
- 6/8 Book Club kickoff meeting 6 pm
- 6/9 CYO 6 pm
- 6/10 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 6/10 Knights of Columbus 7 pm

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

Stewardship Report

Regular Collection	\$ 3,191.00
Building Fund	\$ 245.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.