



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is perfected in us. – 1 John 4:12

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.

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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

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Youth Ministry

Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

RCIA (instruction for new Catholics)

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From Our Pastor:

SUNDAY ASSEMBLIES WITHOUT A PRIEST

AND

MASS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Reflections on *DIES DOMINI*: Apostolic Letter of Pope St John Paul II on Keeping the Lord's Day Holy

"There remains the problem of parishes which do not have the ministry of a priest for the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. This is often the case in [historically] young Churches, where one priest has pastoral responsibility for faithful scattered over a vast area. However, emergency situations can also arise in countries of long-standing Christian tradition [i.e. Europe], where diminishing numbers of clergy make it impossible to guarantee the presence of a priest in every parish community. In situations where the Eucharist cannot be celebrated, the Church recommends that the Sunday assembly come together even without a priest, in keeping with the indications and directives of the Holy See which have been entrusted to the Episcopal Conferences for implementation. Yet the objective must always remain the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass, the one way in which the Passover of the Lord becomes truly present, the only full realization of the Eucharistic assembly over which the priest presides *in persona Christi*, breaking the bread of the word and the Eucharist. At the pastoral level, therefore, everything has to be done to ensure that the Sacrifice of the Mass is made available as often as possible to the faithful who are regularly deprived of it, either by arranging the presence of a priest from time to time, or by taking every opportunity to organize a gathering in a central location accessible to scattered groups" (DD, 53). Thankfully, we don't have to worry about these problems in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We do know what this is like though, in Franklinton. There was a time when the small number of Catholics in the area had to fight to get a priest to come to town or had to travel far to attend Mass.

We also experienced a unique period in the life of the Church in which most of the world stayed home to prevent the

From Our Pastor, continued

rapid spread of the COVID virus. During that time, the bishop suspended the obligation to Sunday Mass, and we were relegated to participating in Mass virtually through live streaming or on TV. St John Paul addresses this unique difficulty of not being able to attend Mass personally. "Finally, the faithful who, because of sickness, disability or some other serious cause, are prevented from taking part, should as best they can unite themselves with the celebration of Sunday Mass from afar, preferably by means of the readings and prayers for that day from the Missal, as well as through their desire for the Eucharist. In many countries, radio and television make it possible to join in the Eucharistic celebration broadcast from some sacred place. *Clearly, this kind of broadcast does not in itself fulfill the Sunday obligation, which requires participation in the fraternal assembly gathered in one place, where Eucharistic communion can be received* [italics added]. But for those who cannot take part in the Eucharist and who are therefore excused from the obligation, radio and television are a precious help, especially if accompanied by the generous service of extraordinary ministers who bring the Eucharist to the sick, also bringing them the greeting and solidarity of the whole community. Sunday Mass thus produces rich fruits for these Christians too, and they are truly enabled to experience Sunday as 'the Lord's Day' and 'the Church's day'" (DD, 54).

For those who are homebound, as you well recall, these broadcasts and streams can be a great help on Sunday to aid in keeping the Lord's Day holy. For us who are not homebound, these streams do not replace the Sunday obligation "which requires participation in the fraternal assembly gathered in one place, where Eucharistic communion can be received." As an addition to attendance at Sunday Mass, they can give an experience of the universality of the Church, or to connect with our home parish when traveling, but they can never replace the physical communal experience of worship and reception of the Eucharist.

Fr. Kyle

Decluttering? Ready to part with your Mardi Gras stash?

The Washington Parish Fair is sneaking up on us, and that means



If you hoard beads but never knew why, there's your why! We're ready to help free up your storage space! You can drop 'em off in the office any Mon-Thurs before 4 pm, or Fri before 1 pm. Or bring them when you bring your kids to class. This saves us so *much money!* Thanks!



Blessings for homes and herds

In honor of Monday's feast of St Francis, Fr Kyle invites all parishioners to have their pets, livestock, and homes blessed over the next week or two. Call the office to set a date and time for him to visit your home.



Do you know anyone who'd benefit from a Thanksgiving basket or Angel Tree gifts?

The Friends of St Francis have begun planning their annual Thanks-giving food drive (and Angel Tree gift drive), and compiling their list of individuals or families in need. They want to be sure that no one who needs assistance is left out. To refer someone for consideration, call our office **before November 1** and give the family's name, **phone number**, number of members, and the sexes, ages, and children's clothing sizes.

Mass should be our excuse for missing everything else.



Offering envelopes for your All Souls intentions are available in the back of the church. You may place it in a weekend collection or bring it to our office throughout this month. *Please do not leave it in the church.*

Loved ones whose names you list on your envelope will be remembered at all our Masses throughout November.

THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE FOR AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN IS THE WOMB...
 ABORTION HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHAT THE KLAN COULD ONLY DREAM OF.
 ROUGHLY 1/4 OF THE BLACK POPULATION IS MISSING.

Dr. Alveda King

"The Lord is always calling us to come out of ourselves and to share with others the goods we possess, starting with the most precious gift of all — our faith."

Pope St John Paul II,
Redemptoris Missio (49)



Because we know and love Jesus, we're able to hear His call. We naturally, eagerly, go out to others. We're completely willing to share our goods for the sake of others: if we met a starving man, we would readily give him food; if we saw a woman shivering with cold, without hesitation, we'd give her our coat. Our Yes to Christ has allowed Him, gradually, to transform us more and more to be like Him. And so, like Him, we reach out.

But honestly, without Jesus, where would we be? What would our life be like without Him? Isn't it true that, out of all our goods, our relationship with him is incomparably the most precious? So why not share *that* with others too? Just like lack of food or lack of clothing, the lack of *Jesus* is a terrible poverty that should move us to compassion.

We probably know someone who needs to know Christ, or to know more about Him.

Pray to bring Christ's light to them.

Befriend them by loving with Christ's love.

Invite — accompany! — them to our Inquiry sessions (at church, every Tuesday, 6-7:30 pm) to explore an encounter with Jesus, our most precious gift.



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Start browsing!

*I am as I am
 in the eyes of God.
 Nothing more,
 nothing less.*

Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
 feast day October 4



Please pray for:

Thea Andras
Marian Arceneaux
Meveline Armentor
Adam Authement
Karen Authement
Janet Baham
Philomena Bennett
Linda Boos
Jim Bradle
Terry Cantrelle
Tricia Cantrelle
Beverly Carriles
Johnson Chouest
Carol d'Aquin
Heidi David
Paula Davis
Madalene Falgout
Bill Ferrante
Jude Fiorello
Byron & Zita Foley
Forbes Family
Frank Gennusa
Fr Paul Hart
W. H.
Fr Jeffrey Jambon
Victoria Jambon
John & Sherry Justice
Lynnie Kass
Judd Keaton
James Lambert
Joanne Lambert
Henry & Tina Lirette
Christy Lorio
Jean Lugo
Marie Oswald
Evan Pace
Steve Para
Mickey Power
Bill Price
Roy Richard
Nick Tullier
Stephanie Weeks
Kayla Whitney
Luke Whitney
Laura Zeringue

Names stay on the list for three months. To add or retain someone, call 985-839-4040 or email holyfamilyfranklinton

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 10/4

Francis of Assisi
Deacon, Religious Founder
Galatians 6:14-18
Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,11
Matthew 11:25-30

Tues 10/5

Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Faustina, Virgin
Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 130:1-4,7-8
Luke 10:38-42

Wed 10/6

Ordinary Time Weekday
Jonah 4:1-11
Psalm 86:3-6,9-10
Luke 11:1-4

Thurs 10/7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Acts 1:12-14
Luke 1:46-55
Luke 1:26-38

Fri 10/8

Ordinary Time Weekday
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Psalm 9:2-3,6,8-9,16
Luke 11:15-26

Sat 10/9

Ordinary Time Weekday
Joel 4:12-21
Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12
Luke 11:27-28

Sun 10/10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 128:1-6
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16

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



It also burns **October 3-9** in memory of **Brandi Sander** by request of Jan and René LaBorde

Mass Intentions

10/2 5 pm †Robert Estave, Jr
†Shirley LeBlanc
†Hester Williams Young
10/3 8:30 am Our Parishioners
10/3 11 am †Richard Baudouin
†Eddie Forbes
†Diane Gennusa
†Santo LoCoco
†Torry Richoux
10/3 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
10/5 5 pm Laura Zeringue
10/6 5 pm †George Griffin
10/7 9 am †Michael Henderson
10/8 9 am †Brandi Sander

BIBLE STUDY

... based on the Sunday Scripture readings.

Sundays, 9:45 am, in the office.

Sharing encouraged, but not required.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Upcoming events

10/3 Bible Study 9:45 am
10/3 CCD 9:45 am
10/5 RCIA 6 pm
10/6 Y-Prep 6 pm
10/6 CYO 7 pm
10/8 Rosary 8:30 am
10/9 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
10/10 Bible Study 9:45 am
10/10 CCD 9:45 am
10/12 Altar & Rosary Society 10 am
10/12 RCIA 6 pm
10/13 Y-Prep 6 pm
10/13 CYO 7 pm
10/14 Friends of St Francis 9:45 am

The current month's calendar is always downloadable at www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar. Print copies are available in the church and in our office.

Stewardship Report

Regular Collection \$ 2,593.00
Building Fund \$ 75.00

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