



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ will appear a second time...to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. – Hebrews 9:27-28

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

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

Youth Ministry

Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

RCIA (instruction for new Catholics)

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.



Today is the start of turkey [TAG] season.
Our Food Drive deadline is noon on November 21.

From Our Pastor:

THE FULFILLMENT OF THE SABBATH, part 2 Reflections on *DIES DOMINI*: Apostolic Letter of Pope St John Paul II on Keeping the Lord's Day Holy

"More than a "replacement" for the Sabbath, therefore, Sunday is its fulfillment, and in a certain sense its extension and full expression in the ordered unfolding of the history of salvation, which reaches its culmination in Christ. In this perspective, the biblical theology of the 'Sabbath' can be recovered in full, without compromising the Christian character of Sunday. It is a theology which leads us ever anew and in unflinching awe to the mystery of the beginning, when the eternal Word of God, by a free decision of love, created the world from nothing" (*DD*, 59-60). All that the Sabbath meant for the Jewish people — a day of rest, the celebration of creation, a day dedicated to worship — is elevated above the normal rotation of the earth. Work ceased not merely because in the natural order of things, man needs rest, but, more importantly, in the supernatural order man needs to rest to encounter God deeply. Think of Adam when God put him to rest, Abraham when he fell asleep during the ratification of the covenant, Elijah before encountering God on Mt. Sinai, Ezekiel in his vision of heaven, and John in his vision of heaven. They were all at rest. "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him" (Psalm 37:7). "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Furthermore, "The work of creation was sealed by the blessing and consecration of the day on which God ceased 'from all the work which he had done in creation' (Genesis 2:3). This day of God's rest confers meaning upon time, which in the sequence of weeks assumes not only a chronological regularity but also, in a manner of speaking, a theological resonance. The constant return of the "*shabbat*" ensures that there is no risk of time being closed in upon itself, since, in welcoming God and his *kairoi* — the moments of his grace and his saving acts — time remains open to eternity" (*DD*, 60). The Sabbath changes

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From Our Pastor, continued

the way we perceive time. Think about it. Time is linear, even if it is relative as Einstein proved, it still happens consecutively. At the same time (pun intended), time is also cyclic for us here on earth. It's measured by rotations of the sun, so we divide the rotations into hours and minutes, and we add them together to form weeks, months, years, centuries, and millennia. So as we move forward, in some sense, we also return back to Monday or November 5th or the twenty-first year. With this returning to, while moving forward, it would seem we move into an ever deepening spiral of time in which time feels like it turns in on itself. We know this in our experience when, because of a difficult event or because we're just so busy we lose track of the time of day, week, or year, and feel, as if, for a moment or more, that all time seems the same. I think that's what St John Paul II means when he speaks of the "risk of time being turned in upon itself."

What he's saying, then, is that in the Sabbath, this commemoration of rest, and so also in the Christian Sunday, we are brought out of the cage of time and into God's timelessness. We experience, every week, a taste of the experience of eternity. In diving into the acts of God, receiving his grace in the sacraments, we peer beyond the veil of this earthly coil where time waits for no man. I think that's also why the Holy Father can say, "Time given to Christ is never time lost, but rather is time gained" (DD, 7).

"As the seventh day blessed and consecrated by God, the 'shabbat' concludes the whole work of creation, and is therefore immediately linked to the work of the sixth day when God made man 'in his image and likeness' (cf. Genesis 1:26). This very close connection between the 'day of God' and the 'day of man' did not escape the Fathers in their meditation on the biblical creation story. Saint Ambrose says in this regard: 'Thanks, then, to the Lord our God who accomplished a work in which he might find rest. He made the heavens, but I do not read that he found rest there; he made the stars, the moon, the sun, and neither do I read that he found rest in them. I read instead that he made man and that then he rested, finding in man one to whom he could offer the forgiveness of sins.' Thus there will be forever a direct link between the 'day of God' and the 'day of man.' When the divine commandment declares: 'Remember the Sabbath day in order to keep it holy' (Exodus 20:8), the rest decreed in order to honor the day dedicated to God is not at all a burden imposed upon man, but rather an aid to help him to recognize his life-giving and liberating dependence upon the Creator, and at the same time his calling to cooperate in the Creator's work and to receive his grace. In honoring God's 'rest,' man fully discovers himself, and thus the Lord's Day bears the profound imprint of God's blessing (cf. Genesis 2:3), by virtue of which, we might say, it is endowed in a way similar to the animals and to man himself, with a kind of 'fruitfulness' (cf. Genesis 1:22, 28). This 'fruitfulness' is apparent above all in filling and, in a certain sense, 'multiplying' time itself, deepening in men and women the joy of living and the desire to foster and communicate life" (DD, 61).

F. Kyle

Offering envelopes for your All Souls intentions are available on the back table in the church. You may mail it, place it in the collection, or bring it to our office anytime in November. **Please don't leave it in the church.** Loved ones you list on your envelope will be remembered at our Masses all through November.



Staying on top of things at Holy Family: there's an app for that

It's so easy to download our MyParish app, you won't even need an 8-year old to help you!

- + text **app** to **88202**
- + follow the prompts in the reply message you get
- + select Holy Family



Lagniappe: use our app to find nearby Mass times when you travel!

IF YOU NEED TO BORROW AN ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, CALL OUR OFFICE.

Coffee Social!
next Sunday
9:45 am

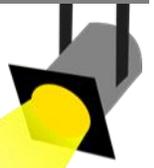



Altar & Rosary Society meets this Monday 11/8, 6 pm. New members are always welcome!



Please note:
Mass time on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 25, is 9 am

SPOTLIGHT ON ...



can you drive a stick???



Church Cleaning Teams

come try out the invention that is sweeping the world!

Holy Family Parish has long relied on its parishioners' generous gifts of time and elbow grease, accomplishing a lot without cost to the church. Keeping our church clean is but one of these areas of volunteer work that blesses us all. It's done by teams of at least two (individuals, couples, even a whole family). Occasionally a team member is unable to fulfill this commitment for one week, so we need some generous folks who could be called to sub on that day. Tasks are clearly defined. Please call the office, **839-4040**, if you'd like to help once in a while with this ministry.

WE DON'T KNOW THEM ALL – BUT WE OWE THEM ALL

Thank you, Veterans ...

- ★ for stepping forward when others step back
- ★ for placing yourself between us and danger
- ★ for serving our country
- ★ for protecting our freedoms

May God bless you and keep you, guard you and guide you all the days of your lives.

We, the People



Hurricane Ida victims still need help - here's how

The chill has arrived, and the Baptist Missions Office of Franklinton asks our partnership in this effort. Please round up any of your and your neighbors' extra:

blankets sleeping bags pillows light jackets hoodies

(all sizes of all items are needed)

Please launder items, since many people still lack power, and most lack working appliances. Please enclose each bedding item in a plastic bag with a label or tag displaying its size. Please place each clothing item on a hanger.

Bring them by **Wed 11/10** to the Baptist Missions Office, 2116 Washington St (across from Tractor Supply), or you may bring them to our office.

Natural Family Planning series via Zoom

The SymptoPro Method will be taught in 4 evening sessions, 6-9 pm on Nov 12 & 26, Dec 10, and Jan 7. The cost is \$105 and includes all classes and materials, along with individual follow-up by the instructor. Preregistration is required, and may be done online at nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/symptom-thermal-method-of-natural-family-planning. Questions may be directed to Kelly Donahue: nfpblessed@gmail.com. No longer "guesswork" or calendar rhythm, SymptoPro is an effective, scientifically based method, that treats fertility as a normal, healthy process, and is based on observable signs which mark the hormones of the cycle. Regular cycles are NOT required.

Please pray for:

Baby Emery
 Janet Baham
 Carey Bateman
 Manette Bateman
 Philomena Bennett
 Linda Boos
 Jim Bradle
 Jennifer Brown
 Mary Ann Carlisle
 Beverly Carriles
 Johnson Chouest
 Carol d'Acquin
 Heidi David
 Paula Davis
 Jude Fiorello
 Forbes Family
 Frank Gennusa
 Fr Paul Hart
 Special Intention (WH)
 Victoria Jambon
 Lisa Johnsen
 Jeanne Jones
 John & Sherry Justice
 Linnie Kass
 Keaton Family
 James Lambert
 Joanne Lambert
 Dan and Dana LeBlanc
 Henry & Tina Lirette
 Christy Lorio
 Jean Lugo
 Rachel Miller
 Andrew Morales
 Marie Oswald
 Mickey Power
 Roy Richard
 Lucille Scheurer
 Pam Shirley
 Claudia Simmons
 Summer Simmons
 Luis Torres
 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@arch-no.org

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 11/8

Ordinary Time Weekday

Wisdom 1:1-7
 Psalm 139:1-10
 Luke 17:1-6

Tues 11/9

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
 Psalm 46:2-9
 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
 John 2:13-22

Wed 11/10

*Leo the Great
Pope, Doctor of the Church*

Wisdom 6:1-11
 Psalm 82:3-7
 Luke 17:11-19

Thurs 11/11

*Martin of Tours
Bishop*

Wisdom 7:22—8:1
 Psalm 119:89-91,130,135,175
 Luke 17:20-25

Fri 11/12

*Josaphat
Bishop, Martyr*

Wisdom 13:1-9
 Psalm 19:2-5
 Luke 17:26-37

Sat 11/13

*Frances Xavier Cabrini
Virgin, Religious Founder*

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-8
 Psalm 105:2-3,36-37,42-43
 Luke 18:1-8

Sun 11/14

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16:5,8-11
 Hebrews 10:11-14,18
 Mark 13:24-32

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



It also burns **November 7-13** in memory of **The Fallen Heroes of Our Armed Forces and First Responders**

Mass Intentions

11/6 5 pm †Jessie Andras
 †Robert Estave Jr
 †Shirley LeBlanc
 11/7 8:30 am †Ellen Anthony
 Archbishop Gregory Aymond
 Corrie Boudreaux
 Thomas Boudreaux
 †Thomas d'Acquin
 †Michael Henderson
 †Santo LoCoco
 †Sister M. Nguyen Thi Hong

11/7 11 am Our Parishioners

11/7 3 pm Aidan Ibarra

11/9-12 ** no weekday Masses **

Fr Kyle will offer daily Mass during his retreat for these intentions:

11/9 †Ralph Buttner

11/10 †Myra Favre

11/11 Harriet Sanders

11/12 Audrey Finklea

Upcoming events

11/7 Turkey tags at all Masses
 11/7 Bible Study 9:45 am
 11/7 CCD 9:45 am
 11/8 Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm
 11/10 Y-Prep 6 pm
 11/10 CYO 7 pm
 11/11 Friends of St Francis 9:45 am
 11/12 Rosary 8:30 am
 11/13 Turkey tags at Mass
 11/13 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
 11/14 Turkey tags at all Masses
 11/14 Coffee Social 9:45 am
 11/16 RCIA 6 pm
 11/17 Deanery Meeting 11:30 am-2 pm
 11/17 Y-Prep 6 pm
 11/17 CYO 7 pm
 11/18 Pastoral Council 6 pm
 11/19 Rosary 8:30 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 \$ 2,796.50
 Building Fund \$ 150.00

Thank you for the sacrifices you make.