



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

~ Psalm 138:3

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

RCIA (instruction for new Catholics)

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From Our Pastor:

SUNDAY IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR, part 3 **Reflections on *DIES DOMINI*: Apostolic Letter of** **Pope St John Paul II on Keeping the Lord's Day Holy**

"Following the seasons of the Liturgical Year in the Sunday observance which structures it from beginning to end, the ecclesial and spiritual commitment of Christians comes to be profoundly anchored in Christ, in whom believers find their reason for living and from whom they draw sustenance and inspiration. Sunday emerges therefore as the natural model for understanding and celebrating these feast-days of the Liturgical Year, which are of such value for the Christian life that the Church has chosen to emphasize their importance by making it obligatory for the faithful to attend Mass and to observe a time of rest, even though these feast-days may fall on variable days of the week. Their number has been changed from time to time, taking into account social and economic conditions, as also how firmly they are established in tradition, and how well they are supported by civil legislation" (*DD*, 78-79).

Have you ever wondered why we have Holy Days of Obligation? It's because each of them touches on some vital part of the Christian life or the Christian mystery and the Church calls us to rest on those days and treat them with the same dignity as Sunday. These holy days are invitations for us to enter deeper into Christian life and meditate on the mystery at hand whether it be All Saints Day or the Immaculate Conception. Those days pull us out of our regular work week schedule and so jolt us into deeper reflection and prayer.

"The present canonical and liturgical provisions allow each Episcopal Conference," — the regional conference of bishops, which for us is the US Conference of Catholic Bishops or the USCCB — "because of particular circumstances in one country or another, to reduce the list of Holy Days of obligation. Any decision in this regard needs to receive the special approval of the Apostolic See, and in such cases the celebration of a mystery of the Lord, such as the Epiphany, the Ascension or the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, must be transferred to Sunday, in accordance with liturgical norms, so that the faithful are not denied the chance to meditate upon the mystery. Pastors should also take care to encourage the faithful to attend Mass on other important feast-days celebrated during the week," (*DD*, 79). The USCCB has chosen to declare five days as Holy Days of Obligation: January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Au-

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BIBLE STUDY

based on the Sunday readings
today, 9:45 am, in the office
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Coffee Social!

next Sun 2/13
9:45 am
in the hall



(bring your sweet tooth)

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From Our Pastor, continued

gust 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and December 25, the Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord. The USCCB has also chosen to permanently move the celebrations of the Solemnity of the Epiphany to a Sunday and the Solemnity of the Ascension to the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

When get into the rhythm of Sunday Mass, attending Mass during the week may seem unnecessary or overdoing it. Weekday Masses, however, are a great way to dive deeper into the liturgical calendar through the celebration of feasts and saints and experiencing more of the mood of Lent or Easter or even Ordinary Time. Those special celebrations of a saint or the Blessed Virgin Mary give us hope. They show the whole range of personalities and people in the heavenly kingdom from the grumpy Jerome to the comedian Philip Neri, from the hermit Anthony of Egypt to the highly active John Bosco, from the millionaire Katherine Drexel to the poor Bernadette Soubirous. We are encouraged and strengthened as we celebrate their lives and what Christ did within them. Furthermore, we feel each day of Advent anticipating Christ's coming, Lent becomes more penitent, Christmas and Easter more full of joy.

When we begin to lose the sense that every day is sacred, that each day first in with the plan and providence of God and that these celebrations of the mysteries help order our hearts toward heaven, we naturally begin to elevate days and celebrations not having to do with the Christian mystery. "There is a need for special pastoral attention to the many situations where there is a risk that the popular and cultural traditions of a region may intrude upon the celebration of Sundays and other liturgical feast-days, mingling the spirit of genuine Christian faith with elements which are foreign to it and may distort it. In such cases, catechesis and well-chosen pastoral initiatives need to clarify these situations, eliminating all that is incompatible with the Gospel of Christ. At the same time, it should not be forgotten that these traditions — and, by analogy, some recent cultural initiatives in civil society — often embody values which are not difficult to integrate with the demands of faith. It rests with the discernment of Pastors to preserve the genuine values found in the culture of a particular social context and especially in popular piety, so that liturgical celebration — above all on Sundays and holy days — does not suffer, but rather may actually benefit" (DD, 80).

★ ★ ★ MEN OF HOLY FAMILY: THIS IS FOR YOU ★ ★ ★

SONS OF THE FATHER - REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE; REMEMBER *WHOSE* YOU ARE

The 2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference will be held on Sat 3/12, 8 am-3 pm, at St Catherine of Siena, Metairie. All men of Holy Family are invited to attend. The day includes empowering speakers, prayer, Mass, and reconciliation to help men reflect on what it means to be *Sons of the Father*. We hope this day fires up the men of our parish to grow in their love for Christ, their families, and one another, and to take their place in the life of the Church! Tickets are \$45, including breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt. To register or learn more, visit nolacatholicmen.com. Vouchers are available to purchase registrations for a friend or loved one.

[Ladies: This would be a great gift for the man in your life.]



A New Vision Recovery Ministries

seeks to help addicts in Washington Parish seeking freedom from chemical addiction. Based at Bogue Chitto Heights Baptist Church, they work with the 22nd Judicial Drug Court to help addicts with spiritual, emotional, and material support. To grow this ministry, they plan to purchase property to provide space away from Bogue Chitto Heights for those in recovery to meet safely. If you wish to help finance that purchase, please speak to Fr Kyle or call our office.



1 CORINTHIANS 13:8

Celebrating your 50th anniversary this year?

The Archdiocesan 50th Anniversary celebration will be held on Sun 6/26, 3 pm, at St Philip Neri (Metairie). Couples must register through their own parish; call our office before 4 pm on Tues 3/8. Thanks for the way your faithful love reminds us of Christ's love for us, His Church. May the Lord give you many more happy years together!

When a person loves another dearly,
he desires strongly to be close to the other. Therefore, why be afraid to die?

St Josephine Bakhita, feast day February 8

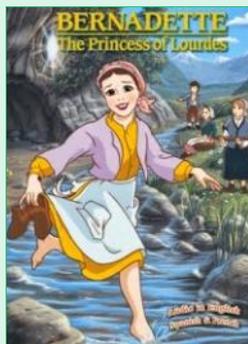
New Members Always Welcome!

Altar & Rosary Society meets this Tues 2/8, 10 am

In addition to raising funds for the purchase and maintenance of vessels, vestments, and other items needed for the liturgy, this group also provides flowers throughout Easter season, sponsors an annual day of reflection at St Joseph Abbey for all parishioners, coordinates our Angel Tree project at Christmas-time, and assists the Friends of St Francis with the Thanksgiving food drive. We meet monthly, alternately Monday evenings/Tuesday mornings. At our Tuesday meetings, we share a potluck lunch.

Our Lady of Lourdes this Friday 2/11

This week, check out these film options available to you at no charge — just 'cause you belong to Holy Family! — at **Formed.org**.



31 min



1hr 57 min



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

1 hr 17 min

← see facing page for login instructions

Thank you, Holy Family...

for all the support and prayers for Jase and the rest of our family. We appreciate all of it.

♥ Andrew, Carla, Jase, Alijah, and Livia

"I wish I could help..."

If you've ever said these words to yourself — you can, whatever your age or skill. Holy Family's Friends of St Francis is a service organization whose aim is to bring social justice and the friendship of true charity to those in need. For, in the "distressing disguise" of the poor, we see Christ. And we can accomplish so much more working together! If you'd like to join, a quick call to **985-201-5882** will put you in touch with a current member. Or just show up for our monthly meeting, this Thurs 2/10, 9:45 am. We welcome you!



Please pray for:

Baldassaro Family
Hudsyn Blackwell
Jim Bradle
Sarah Burris
Jase Cannon
Mary Ann Carlisle
Beverly Carriles
Dwayne Champagne
Johnson Chouet
Carol d'Acuin
Heidi David
Paula Davis
Patsy Evans
Forbes Family
Frank Gennusa
Susannah Gibson
Kellie Growel
Felicity Guillory
Special Intention (WH)
Lynnie Kass
Vicky Knight
Misti LaBorde
Henry and Tina Lirette
Kristi Long
Christy Lorio
Jean Lugo
Aimee MacIver
Joe and Jackie Monaco
Lisa Morlas
Marie Oswald
Mickey Power
Mary Louise Rasch
Roy Richard
Ryan Robinson
Tom Sutherland
Nick Tullier
Stephanie Weeks

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 2/7

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 8:1-13
Psalm 132:6-10
Mark 6:53-56

Tues 2/8

*Jerome Emiliani, Priest;
Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30
Psalm 84:3-5,10-11
Mark 5:21-43

Wed 2/9

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 10:1-10
Psalm 37:5-6,30-31,39-40
Mark 7:14-23

Thurs 2/10

*Scholastica
Virgin*

1 Kings 11:4-13 / Song 8:6-7
Psalm 106:3-4,35-37,40
Mark 7:24-30 / Luke 10:38-42

Fri 2/11

Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Psalm 81:10-15
Mark 7:31-37

Sat 2/12

Ordinary Time Weekday

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Psalm 106:6-7,19-22
Mark 8:1-10

Sun 2/13

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-4,6
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26

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

It also burns **February 6-12** in memory of **Henry J. Estave and Family**



Mass Intentions

2/5 9 am †Leroy Mitchell
2/5 5 pm †Frank and Mary Lou Geraci
†Ernest 'Butch' LeBlanc Jr
†Clinton Vezina
2/6 8:30 am Our Parishioners
2/6 11 am †Rudy Altentaler
†Craig Estave Sr
2/6 3 pm †Danny Augustine
2/8 5 pm †Carey Bateman
2/9 5 pm Colin MacIver
2/10 9 am J. Baldassaro Sr/J. Baldassaro Jr
2/11 9 am †Leroy Mitchell

This week's second collection:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Provides assistance to families who cannot afford the tuition for Catholic school, thus making a Catholic education more accessible for more kids. Funds collected in the Archdiocese of New Orleans remain here.



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Upcoming events

2/6 Bible Study 9:45 am
2/6 CCD 9:45 am
2/8 Altar & Rosary Society 10 am
2/8 RCIA 6 pm
2/9 Y-Prep 6 pm
2/9 CYO 7 pm
2/10 Friends of St Francis 9:45 am
2/10 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
2/11 Rosary 8:30 am
2/12 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
2/13 CCD 9:45 am
2/13 Coffee Social 9:45 am
2/15 RCIA 6 pm

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 \$ 2,839.00
Building Fund \$ 10,110.00

Thank you for your generosity.