



# HOLY FAMILY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

~ Psalm 27:1

**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.



**St Joseph Altar questions? We've got answers**

The feast of St Joseph is Sat 3/19. Mass is at 10 am. Fr Kyle will bless the altar at 11 am, and the Saints will be served. The public is invited to eat from 11:30 am-1 pm. A cherished tradition of our St Joseph Altar is the Memorial Table, on which are displayed photos of deceased loved ones. *Put your name and number on the backs of any photos to be displayed*, and bring them to the office by noon on Thurs 3/17. Judy Gilardi can answer any questions, 985-839-2562.

**From Our Pastor:**

**Part 4 of Reflections on *DEUS CARITAS EST (GOD Is LOVE)***  
the first Encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)

Having now reflected on the first little paragraph of the pope's letter, it's time to move on as he expounds on "God is love."

"We have come to believe in God's love: in these words the Christian can express the fundamental decision of his life. Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (*DCE*,1). Again, I love how Pope Benedict wants to shut down false conception of what Christianity is. He wants to reveal to the world the truth of the matter.

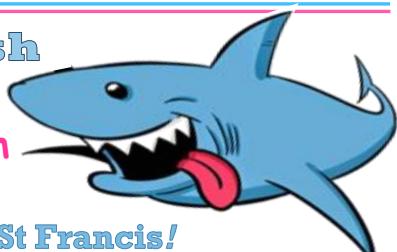
First, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea." Because of the centrality of the Ten Commandments in the Church's teaching and the constant call for her members to live good moral lives and avoid sin, it can easily be perceived that the Christian life is basically the living of a moral code. It happens that we so often talk about what is good and

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**Got an af-FIN-ity for fresh fried catfish?**

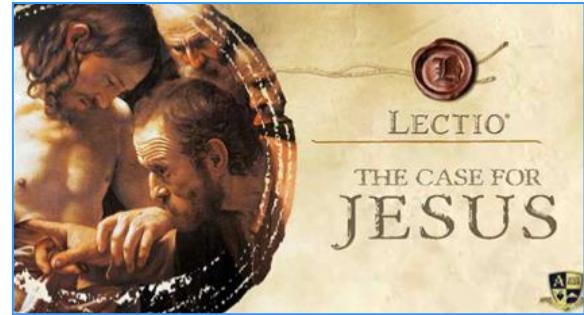
**Then you'll love our Fish Fry, 4-7pm  
Lenten Fridays, just \$12.**

**Help the Food Bank and the Friends of St Francis!**



**LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS**

In nine sessions, Dr Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and His proclamation of divinity.



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***From Our Pastor, continued***

bad, virtuous and sinful, that one could see the Christian life as such. I know many Catholics who see it as that. They say, "I want my children to be brought up 'right' by living in the Church." The 'right' implies Christian morality with its very defined sense of right and wrong, good and evil. Unfortunately, they see that 'right' without any firm grounding. It's 'right' just because. But nothing is just because, except God. Everything comes from something else. So to intellectually set something up as 'it just is,' will inevitably lead to the demise of said thing because it has no foundation and cannot stand on its own. This is why many of these children, formed in the false idea that Christianity is merely an ethical choice, eventually leave the Church because such a premise cannot stand on its own. I might be getting ahead of myself, but Christian ethics springs from our relationship with God; that is its foundation.

The lofty ideas Pope Benedict mentions harken back, in my mind, to what is called the Jesus debate, which happened between biblical scholars in the 19th and 20th centuries. They were trying to determine the historical Jesus 'unencumbered by the theology placed upon him by the Church.' This, in essence, means they were trying to prove that Jesus wasn't God, but only a man (yes, this should sound weird coming from Christian biblical scholars).<sup>1</sup> From this 'search' came the modern notion that Jesus is just one of many wise men to come through history, like Moses, Buddha, Mohammed, etc., and that the things he preached were good and lofty ideas of how to live human life, so in turn Christianity is just a series of lofty ideas and ethical maxims.

However, the point the Holy Father is making is that this is far from the truth. Rather, "Being Christian is...the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." That is what we will talk about next week.

<sup>1</sup> If you're interested in this, I recommend reading *The Case for Jesus* by Dr Brant Pitre or even Pope Benedict's 3-part series *Jesus of Nazareth*.

Father Kyle



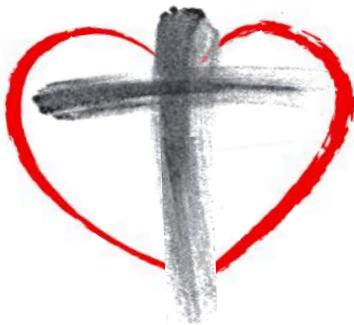
You are invited  
to take part in an  
Evening of Adoration,  
Praise and Worship  
led by Father Kyle  
this Saturday 3/19  
6-7 pm  
in our church

**Mass  
should be  
our excuse  
for missing  
everything  
else.**

Altar & Rosary  
Society  
meets  
this Monday  
3/14, 6 pm.  
New members  
are always  
welcome!



**Stand firm**



**in the LORD.**

*Philippians 4:1*

***There's a new Holy Hour in town***

In the words of Peter, in today's Gospel reading:  
"Master, it is good that we are here!"

During Lent, additional opportunities will be provided for us to "be here" with Jesus, adoring Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will take place every Thursday, from the end of the 9 am Mass until 10:45 am.

And a reminder: our church is open every weekday, 8 am-4 pm, for personal prayer.

If your loved one is homebound, or has been admitted to a nursing home or hospital... please call our office, 839-4040. That's the only way we have to find out that a visit is needed. Thanks.

***Mass, with healing service and talk by internationally recognized Catholic evangelist Alan Ames***

Alan Ames has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994. He has spoken in more than 50 countries, and his books are available in 18 languages. Alan shares his unique "Saul to Paul" conversion experience, which caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the Sacraments and prayer. Alan has the permission and support of the Archbishop of Perth, Australia, and attributes thousands of documented healings to the grace of God. The event will be hosted at St Jane, Abita Springs, next Sun 3/20 at 7 pm (two others on the south shore on 3/18 and 3/19). No charge to attend. *Come, and be inspired by Alan's conversion story and his testimony of God's merciful, compassionate love.*



**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**

**SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 19-20, 2022**

**• WHAT IS THE NEED?**

Few realize that the Archdiocese has to pay for men to attend Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. This constitutes one of the largest line items in the annual budget for our local Church

**• WHAT IS THE COST?**

One seminarian costs roughly \$124 per-day, \$3800 per-month, \$45,000 per-year. We have 30 men in formation.

**• WHY IS IT SO EXPENSIVE?**

They must receive the very highest levels of training and formation, including academic and pastoral care, along with individual services to aid their personal development.

**• WHAT IS THE MISSION?**

We are committed to this mission and believe now more than ever that the faithful need and deserve the very best the Church can provide.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

**every Friday in Lent**

**6 pm**

We pray the Stations in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards, a guest speaker reflects on one of the Stations, relating it to the everyday experiences of ordinary Catholics as we seek God more deeply.

**Please pray for:**

Baldassaro Family  
 Ronnie Bazile  
 Hudsyn Blackwell  
 Jim Bradle  
 Sarah Burris  
 Jase Cannon  
 Mary Ann Carlisle  
 Beverly Carriles  
 Johnson Chouest  
 Carol d'Aquin  
 Donald Dauterive Sr  
 Heidi David  
 Paula Davis  
 Patsy Evans  
 Forbes Family  
 Frank Gennusa  
 Susannah Gibson  
 Susan Goss  
 Fr Peter Hammett, OSB  
 Theresa Hargis  
 Special Intention (WH)  
 Keith Jambon  
 Lynnie Kass  
 Vicky Knight  
 Misti LaBorde  
 Dan and Dana LeBlanc  
 Henry and Tina Lurette  
 Christy Lorio  
 Jean Lugo  
 Aimee MacIver  
 Elsie Markert  
 Joe and Jackie Monaco  
 Jimmy A. O'Berry  
 Marie Oswald  
 Cindy Perez  
 Linda Plaisance  
 Mickey Power  
 Roy Richard  
 Ryan Robinson  
 Suzy Thomas  
 Nick Tullier  
 Stephanie Weeks

*Names stay on the list for three months. To add or retain someone, call 985-839-4040 or email [holyfamilyfranklin@arch-no.org](mailto:holyfamilyfranklin@arch-no.org).*

**This week's Scripture readings**

**Mon 3/14**

**Lenten Weekday**

Deuteronomy 9:4-10  
 Psalm 79:8-9,11,13  
 Luke 6:36-38

**Tues 3/15**

**Lenten Weekday**

Isaiah 1:10,16-20  
 Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23  
 Matthew 23:1-12

**Wed 3/16**

**Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
 Psalm 31:5-6,14-16  
 Matthew 20:17-28

**Thurs 3/17**

**Lenten Weekday /**

**Patrick, Bishop**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
 Psalm 1:1-4,6  
 Luke 16:19-31

**Fri 3/18**

**Lenten Weekday / Cyril,  
 Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28  
 Psalm 105:16-21  
 Matthew 21:33-46

**Sat 3/19**

**Joseph, Spouse of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16  
 Psalm 89:2-5,27,29  
 Romans 4:13,16-18,22  
 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

**Sun 3/13**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15  
 Psalm 103:1-4,6-8,11  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12  
 Luke 13:1-9

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

It also burns March 13-19 for the special intention of peace and protection for Ukraine



**Mass Intentions**

3/12	5 pm	+Nelson Chaisson +Craig Estave Sr +Ernest 'Butch' LeBlanc Jr
3/13	8:30 am	+Ellen Anthony Patsy Evans Aimee Boudreux MacIver Elsie Markert Linda Plaisance
3/13	11 am	Our Parishioners
3/13	3 pm	+Leroy Mitchell
3/15	5 pm	Aimee Boudreux MacIver
3/16	5 pm	+George K. Penton
3/17	9 am	Aimee Boudreux MacIver
3/18	9 am	+Morris Hunter
3/19	10 am	+Steven Robinson

**Coffee Social today!**

**9:45 am in the hall**

**sweet treats, fresh coffee,  
 good fellowship!**



**Bible Study next Sun 3/20, 9:45 am,  
 in the office. You are welcome!**

**Upcoming events**

3/14	Altar & Rosary Society 6 pm
3/15	RCIA 6 pm
3/16	Y-Prep 6 pm / CYO 7 pm
3/17	Holy Hour 9:45 -10:45 am
3/17	Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm
3/18	Rosary 8:30 am
3/18	Fish Fry 4-7 pm
3/18	Way of the Cross / Adoration 6 pm
3/19	Mass of St Joseph 10 am
3/19	St Joseph Altar 11 am-1 pm
3/19	Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
3/19	Praise and Worship Adoration Hour 6-7 pm
3/20	Bible Study 9:45 am

*The current month's calendar is always downloadable at [www.holyfamilyfranklin.org/parish-calendar](http://www.holyfamilyfranklin.org/parish-calendar). Print copies are available in the church and in our office.*

**Stewardship Report**

Regular Collection \$ 3,505.27  
 Ash Wednesday \$ 1,031.00  
 Building Fund \$ 185.00

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving.*