



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ~ Romans 5:5

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.

The honor of your presence is requested at a

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

next Sunday, June 19,
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:

EROS and AGAPE: DIFFERENCE and UNITY (5)

Part 13 of Reflections on **DEUS CARITAS EST (GOD IS LOVE)**
the first Encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)

Last we saw, Pope Benedict was leading into reflection on the ascending nature of *eros* and the descending, or oblativ, nature of *agape* love. He continues, "In the account of Jacob's ladder, the Fathers of the Church saw this inseparable connection between ascending and descending love, between *eros* which seeks God and *agape* which passes on the gift received, symbolized in various ways. In that biblical passage we read how the Patriarch Jacob saw in a dream, above the stone which was his pillow, a ladder reaching up to heaven, on which the angels of God were ascending and descending (*cf.* Genesis 28:12; John 1:51). A particularly striking interpretation of this vision is presented by Pope Gregory the Great in his Pastoral Rule. He tells us that the good pastor must be rooted in contemplation. Only in this way will he be able to take upon himself the needs of others and make them his own: *per pietatis viscera in se infirmitatem caeterorum transferat*' [translation: through the tenderness of piety he transfers to himself the weakness of others, FK]. St Gregory speaks in this context of Saint Paul, who was borne aloft to the most

From Our Pastor, continued

exalted mysteries of God, and hence, having descended once more, he was able to become all things to all men (cf. 2 Corinthians 12:2-4; 1 Corinthians 9:22). He also points to the example of Moses, who entered the tabernacle time and again, remaining in dialogue with God, so that when he emerged he could be at the service of his people. "Within [the tent] he is borne aloft through contemplation, while without he is completely engaged in helping those who suffer: *intus in contemplationem rapitur, foris infirmantium negotiis urgetur*" (DCE, 7).

Taking from Pope St Gregory's words, which were written for priests and bishops, I think Pope Benedict is intending to universalize this concept of ascending and descending love, wherein our hearts rise in prayer to God in order that they lower themselves in humble service and charity towards our neighbor. He's giving a dynamism to the two greatest commandments, love God and love neighbor. The former is *eros* and the latter is *agape*.

"We have thus come to an initial, albeit still somewhat generic response to the two questions raised earlier. Fundamentally, 'love' is a single reality, but with different dimensions; at different times, one or the other dimension may emerge more clearly. Yet when the two dimensions are totally cut off from one another, the result is a caricature or at least an impoverished form of love. And we have also seen, synthetically, that biblical faith does not set up a parallel universe, or one opposed to that primordial human phenomenon which is love, but rather accepts the whole man; it intervenes in his search for love in order to purify it and to reveal new dimensions of it. This newness of biblical faith is shown chiefly in two elements which deserve to be highlighted: the image of God and the image of man" (DCE, 8).

F. Kyle

you're invited to

Father Kyle's
10th Ordination Anniversary Party!



Saturday, June 18, 2022
6 pm until

Holy Family Parish Hall
1220 14th Avenue
Franklinton, Louisiana

RSVP here:



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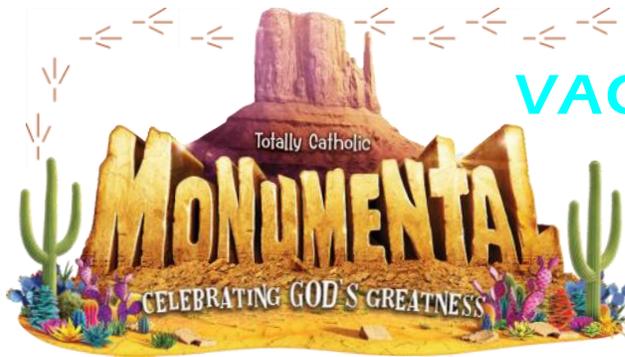
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

JULY 11-15, 9AM-NOON GRADES K-6 \$5/CHILD

TEENS 13+ AND ADULTS WHO'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:
CONTACT RENÉE, 985-630-1121

HALOS

Healing After Loss to
Overdose or Suicide

HALOS

is a Christian support group for family and friends grieving a loved one lost to overdose or suicide. Led by Deacon Chris Schneider, the group supports one another by sharing conversations and nurturing one another through spiritual guidance. Our mission is to transform grieving into a journey of healing. Join us on the 2nd Monday of every month, 7 pm, at St Margaret Mary, Slidell. To learn more, call Donna, 985-201-2143.

next meeting
of HALOS:
Mon 6/14, 7pm

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one-time or recurring, visit:
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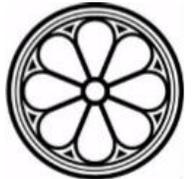
It's hurricane season
now through Nov 30.

For preparedness tips:
[www.nhc.noaa.gov/
prepare/ready.php](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php)

Through the intercession of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
may we be protected from
harm to life and property
during this hurricane season.

Reserve your space ASAP for Holy Family's July 27 retreat at the Abbey

If you want to go deep, Holy Family has reserved the St Joseph Abbey Retreat Center for a day retreat on July 27, led by Sister Judy Gomila, an in-demand speaker all over the archdiocese. Our day begins at 8:30 am, ends at 2 pm, and is **open to both men and women**. Mass and the opportunity for Confession will be provided by Fr Peter Hammett, OSB. The cost is \$45 and includes a hot lunch. **Deadline to register is June 14**; call our office, 839-4040. A check to **Abbey Retreat Center** reserves your spot. If you've never made a retreat before, a one-day retreat is a good way to get your feet wet. *(This wonderful opportunity is extended to everyone by the Altar & Rosary Society.)*



Rose window in
the Abbey church.

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 of Franklinton to help addicts with spiritual, emotional, and material support. Holy Family has committed to give monthly help of \$250 to aid in bringing about a fuller life in Washington Parish. If you wish to donate, you can make a check to Holy Family and write *New Vision in the memo.*



Retrouvaille Weekend for troubled marriages

There is hope!
Retrouvaille [French: "reunion"] is a retreat designed to provide help and support to married couples undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or whose marriages have grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be June 24-26 at the William Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St Louis. To learn more or register, email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com or visit www.helpourmarriage.org/.



Come pray the Rosary together!

The rosary is recited in the church
every Friday, 8:30 am.
All are welcome.

Please pray for:

Joseph Baldassaro Family
Jim Bradle
Jennifer Brown
Jase Cannon
Terry Cantrelle
Beverly Carriles
Leo Champagne Family
Johnson Chouest
Flo Clemons
Conley Family
Carol d'Aquin
Briley Davis
Paula Davis
Jack Dennis
Patsy Evans
Forbes Family
Frank Gennusa
Marlena Hartman
Brayden Herbert
Katie Herbert
Special Intention (WH)
Keith Jambon
James Jones
Lynnie Kass
Misty LaBorde
Silas Ladner
Larry Lambremont
Grady Laurant
Dan and Dana LeBlanc
Delaina LeBlanc
Lisa Ledet
Henry and Tina Lirette
Jean Lugo
Elsie Markert
Melissa Mitrik
Charlie Morel
Bob O'Brien
Marie Oswald
Linda Plaisance
Mickey Power
Judy Rabuffo
Mary Rasch
Roy Richard
Wayne Roberts
Dannell Rome
Sister Suellen Tennyson
Bryk Turnage
Deanna Vidacovich
Joseph Williams
David & Kim Williamson
*Names stay on the list
for three months. To add
or retain someone, call
985-839-4040.*

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 6/13

*Anthony of Padua
Priest, Doctor of the Church*

1 Kings 21:1-16
Psalm 5:2-7
Matthew 5:38-42

Tues 6/14

Ordinary Time Weekday
1 Kings 21:17-29
Psalm 51:3-6,11,16
Matthew 5:43-48

Wed 6/15

Ordinary Time Weekday
2 Kings 2:1,6-14
Psalm 31:20-21,24
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs 6/16

Ordinary Time Weekday
Sirach 48:1-14
Psalm 97:1-7
Matthew 6:7-15

Fri 6/17

Ordinary Time Weekday
2 Kings 11:1-4,9-20
Psalm 132:11-14,17-18
Matthew 6:19-23

Sat 6/18

Ordinary Time Weekday
2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Psalm 89:4-5,29-34
Matthew 6:24-34

Sun 6/19

*The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ (Corpus Christi)*
Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1-4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17

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

It also burns **June 12-18** in memory of

Jerry Cancienne

by request of **Esther Cancienne**



Mass Intentions

6/11 5 pm †Dot Baldassaro
Joseph Baldassaro Sr
†Craig Estave Sr
Goutierez Family
†Ernest 'Butch' LeBlanc Jr
6/12 8:30 am Our Parishioners
6/12 11 am †Jerry Cancienne
†Danny Foley
Carmen Giles
†Ernest 'Boo' LeBlanc Sr
6/12 3 pm †Buffalo and Uvalde victims
6/14 5 pm Amy and Ricky Finklea
6/15 5 pm †Bernard Nunenmacher
6/16 9 am Green Family
6/17 9 am †Buffalo and Uvalde victims

BIBLE STUDY

... based on the Sunday Scripture readings.

Next Sunday 6/19, 9:45 am, in the office.

Sharing is encouraged, but not required.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Upcoming events

6/12 Coffee Social 9:45 am
6/14 Altar and Rosary Society 10 am
6/15 CYO Water Fight 6 pm
6/16 Holy Hour 9:30 am
6/16 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm
6/17 Rosary 8:30 am
6/17 Praise and Worship Adoration Hour 6 pm
6/18 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm
6/18 **Fr Kyle's 10th Ordination Anniv Party 6 pm**
6/19 Bible Study 9:45 am
6/19 Corpus Christi Procession 12 noon
6/22 Women's Bible Study Connect Coffee 6:30 pm
6/23 Holy Hour 9:30 am
6/23 Pastoral Council 6 pm
6/24 Rosary 8:30 am
6/25 Confessions 3:30-4:30 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 collections \$ 4,456.00

building fund \$ 150.00

Thank you for your generosity.

