



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Realizing he had been healed,...he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.—Luke 17:15-16

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: 985-839-4040

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

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

Coffee Social today! 9:45 am, in the hall



From Our Pastor:

CHARITABLE ACTION AS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH (3)

Reflections on Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical *DEUS CARITAS EST (GOD IS LOVE)*

I love that in the Acts of the Apostles St Luke gives practical examples of the difficulty the early Church has in caring for the poor and enacting communal charity through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. "A decisive step in the difficult search for ways of putting this fundamental ecclesial principle into practice is illustrated in the choice of the seven, which marked the origin of the diaconal office (*cf.* Acts 6:5-6). In the early Church, in fact, with regard to the daily distribution to widows, a disparity had arisen between Hebrew speakers and Greek speakers" (*DCE*, 21). It seems that a few things need to be outlined. Widows at that time were essentially homeless if they weren't welcomed into a son's family. They were treated with special attention in the early Church until social norms changed. The Church would provide for their needs. Furthermore, the language problem was a big deal. Most of the Apostles were fisherman. Matthew may have been the only Apostle at the time fluent in Greek, which means there would have naturally been favoritism towards Hebrew speakers. Even filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles still bumbled things up.

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Ready to part with your Mardi Gras stash?

The Washington Parish Fair is this week! Y'all know what that means...

CYO FLOAT!

If you've been hoarding beads and "stuff," now's the time to free up your storage space (for next year's hoard)! Please drop off beads and *appropriately-themed* throws in our office on Mon or Tues *before 4 pm*. Thanks so much!

From Our Pastor, continued

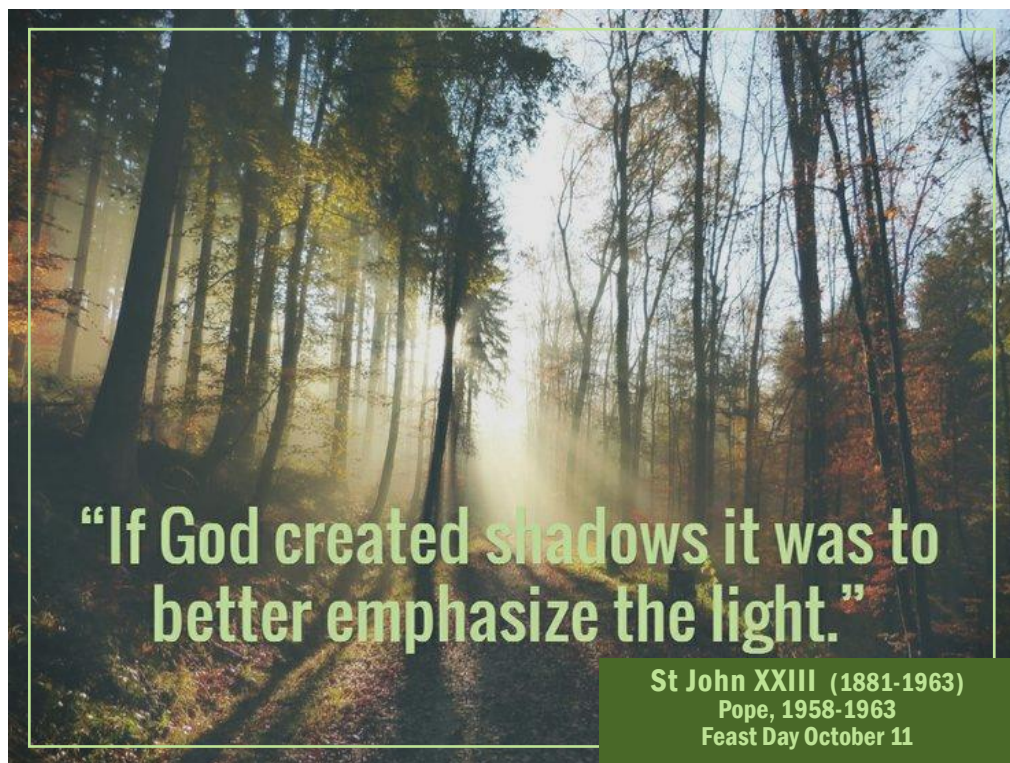
"The Apostles, who had been entrusted primarily with 'prayer' (the Eucharist and the liturgy) and the 'ministry of the word,' felt over-burdened by 'serving tables,' so they decided to reserve to themselves the principal duty and to designate for the other task, also necessary in the Church, a group of seven persons. Nor was this group to carry out a purely mechanical work of distribution: they were to be men 'full of the Spirit and of wisdom' (cf. Acts 6:1-6). In other words, the social service which they were meant to provide was absolutely concrete, yet at the same time it was also a spiritual service; theirs was a truly spiritual office which carried out an essential responsibility of the Church, namely a well-ordered love of neighbor. With the formation of this group of seven, '*diaconia*'— the ministry of charity exercised in a communitarian, orderly way — became part of the fundamental structure of the Church" (DCE, 21). As we'll begin to see as the Holy Father dives deeper into the ecclesial action of charity, that is an essential responsibility of the Church, and is never merely material in nature. The charitable action of the Church is also inherently spiritual. That is part of what sets her apart from other charitable organizations. The Church responds to the whole person, body and soul. It's a reminder to us that our charitable action must be the same: care for the whole person, not just their material well-being.

Fr. Kyle

Of Louisiana's 64 civil parishes...



Washington Parish is among the 8 with the worst drug overdose death rate. This is not *per capita*; it's an absolute count, ranking us squarely on a par with the large urban centers. This is one of the reasons why Holy Family has partnered with **A New Vision Recovery Ministries**, which seeks to help addicts in Washington Parish seeking freedom from chemical addiction. They work with the 22nd Judicial Drug Court of Franklinton to help addicts with spiritual, emotional, and material support. Holy Family has committed to a monthly donation of \$250 to aid in bringing about a fuller life in Washington Parish. If you wish to make your own donation, please make your check out to **Holy Family**; write **New Vision** in the memo.



"If God created shadows it was to better emphasize the light."

**St John XXIII (1881-1963)
Pope, 1958-1963
Feast Day October 11**

**BIBLE STUDY
NEXT SUNDAY**

10/16

based on the Sunday readings
Sundays, 9:45 am, in the office
Sharing encouraged (*not required*)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



The Friends of St Francis,
Holy Family's outreach to the
poor in our local area, meets
this Thurs 10/13, at 10:30 am
(after the Holy Hour). New
members always welcome!

“ I have a lovely habit.
At night in my prayers,
I touch everyone I have seen that day.

St Teresa of Jesus [*Teresa of Avila*] (1515-1582)
founder of Discalced Carmelites, Doctor of the Church
feast day October 15
(an internet search for 'Teresa of Avila quotes' is a gold mine!)



traveling during Fair Week? no need to miss Mass! visit: masstimes.org



Homebound or hospitalized loved one? Please let Fr Kyle know

If your family member is homebound, or is an in-patient, please notify the office, **839-4040**. We try not to neglect anyone, but we rely on you to tell us. Fr Kyle will call to arrange a visit.

Dementia Family Support Group

Mary, Queen of Peace (Mandeville) invites family members of those with dementia to a support group facilitated by gerontologist Matt Estrade. Sessions include prayer, discussion, and problem solving. The next gathering is Thurs 10/20, 6 pm, in their Parish Center, 1501 West Causeway Approach. For more info, call Matt, **504-339-1757**, or email him at: Matt@CarePartnerMentoring.com.



Offering envelopes for your All Souls intentions are available near the church entrance. They may be placed in any weekend collection or brought to the office throughout October. Loved ones whose names are entered on your envelope will be remembered at all Masses here at Holy Family throughout November.



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 second Monday of every month, 7 pm, at St Margaret Mary, Slidell. To learn more, call Donna, 985-201-2143.

next meeting
of **HALOS**:
Mon 10/10, 7pm

Almost full — register now!

At the ECHO retreat, married couples will come together for the weekend of October 21-23 to dive into St John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* together, all the while growing in their own relationships and in authentic community with other couples.

ECHO retreats offer dynamic talks, life-giving discussions, encounters with Christ through the sacraments, silent prayer, art, music, beautiful surroundings, and so much more.

* COST: \$500 per couple. *Married couples only.*

* Includes food, lodging, and all materials. Each guest room has a private bathroom. Financial assistance may be available; please inquire.



Altar & Rosary
Society
meets
this Tuesday
10/11, 10 am.
New members
always welcome!



Please pray for:

Baldassaro Family
Linda Boos
Jim Bradle
Barbara Brouillette
Pat Campo
Jase Cannon
Beverly Carriles
Johnson Chouest
David Falterman
Sean Garlick
Frank Gennusa
Fr Paul Hart
Vickie Jambon
Lynnie Kass
Larry Lambremont
Dan and Dana LeBlanc
Delaina LeBlanc
Allison Ledet
Henry and Tina Lirette
Jean Lugo
Judy Lyons
Bob MacIver
McGregor Family
Dudley Orgeron
Marie Oswald
Linda Plaisance
Mickey Power
Judy Rabuffo
Roy Richard
Sanders Famil
Donna Sanders
Debbie Snell
Alison Teal
Travis Family

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

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 10/10

Ordinary Time Weekday

Galatians 4:22-27,31—5:1
Psalm 113:1-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tues 10/11

John XXIII Pope

Galatians 5:1-6
Psalm 119:41-48
Luke 11:37-41

Wed 10/12

Ordinary Time Weekday

Galatians 5:18-25
Psalm 1:1-6
Luke 11:42-46

Thurs 10/13

Ordinary Time Weekday

Ephesians 1:1-10
Psalm 98:1-6
Luke 11:47-54

Fri 10/14

Callistus I Pope, Martyr

Ephesians 1:11-14
Psalm 33:1-5,11-13
Luke 12:1-7

Sat 10/15

Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila) Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 85:9-14
Luke 12:8-12

Sun 10/16

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121:1-8
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Luke 18:1-8

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

This week it also burns in memory of
Shannon Champagne
by request of Frank and Debby Gennusa



Mass Intentions

10/8	5 pm	+Diane Gennusa +Craig Estave Sr +Ernest 'Butch' LeBlanc Jr +Rosalie Nunenmacher
10/9	8:30 am	+Kambree Ruth Altentaler +Alger Davis +Joseph Gettys +Michael Henderson +Allen J. Lee +Frank Lugo +Leroy and Ella Mitchell +Alison Davis White
10/9	11 am	Our Parishioners
10/9	3 pm	+John and Carolyn Watson
10/11	5 pm	Special Intention: +RHL III
10/12	5 pm	+Gary Nunenmacher
10/13	9 am	+Doris Jowly
10/14	9 am	+John and Carolyn Watson



This week's second collection

HELP CENTER OF CHURCHES (THE FOOD BANK)

Ministers the love of Christ and the
provision of food to our neighbors in need.

Upcoming events

10/9	Coffee Social	9:45 am
10/9	JrCYO	9:45 am
10/11	Altar & Rosary Society	10 am
10/11	CYO	7 pm
10/13	Holy Hour	9:30 am
10/13	Friends of St Francis	10:30 am
10/13	KCs	7 pm
10/14	Rosary	8:30 am
10/15	Confessions	3:30-4:30 pm
10/16	Bible Study	9:45 am
10/16	JrCYO	9:45 am
10/19	CYO in WP Fair Parade	8 am-noon
10/20	Holy Hour	9:30 am

The current month's calendar is always downloadable at
www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar, dated
the 1st of the month. Print copies are on the bookshelf in
church and on the table in the office hallway.

Stewardship Report

Collection information was not
available when bulletins were
printed. Last weekend's figures
will be reported next week.

Thank you for your generosity.

