



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Wait for the promise of the Father... You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ~ Acts 1:4-5

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.

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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.

EASTERTIDE

The Easter season officially spans fifty days, beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding at the close of Vespers on today's Solemnity of Pentecost.



There is nothing so great
as the Eucharist.

If God had something more precious,
he would have given it to us.

~ St John Vianney



Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Holy Family Parish congratulates these children who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion, on Saturday, May 20:

Yohana Camarillo Zarate
Esperanza Camarillo Zarate

We pray that you will always stay close to Jesus, who loves you so much!

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war
and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
for we are all your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy all men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom,
especially _____,
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY





From Our Pastor

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

JUSTICE AND CHARITY, PART 17:

Those Responsible for the Church's Charitable Activity

Those on the frontlines of the Church's charitable activity need certain virtues to live well the commandment of Christ. Pope Benedict has already outlined the first two of these virtues: a) the charity is done out of love of God and, flowing from that, love of neighbor, and nothing else; b) this charitable action is for the whole

person and requires a full self-gift from the giver. This week, he outlines a third virtue that directly flows from the first two: namely, humility.

"This proper way of serving others also leads to humility. The one who serves does not consider himself superior to the one served, however miserable his situation at the moment may be" (*DCE*, 35). This point is crucial. Whether we want to acknowledge it or not, our secular cultures has been influenced by the conceptions of power dynamics found in Marxism and the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche. According to Marx, there is always the dynamic of those who *have* (the bourgeoisie) and those who *have not* (the proletariat), and it happens that those who *have* naturally oppress those who *have not*. Therefore, it is the moral responsibility of those who *have not* to overthrow those who *have*, to end their oppression. In this dynamic, those who *have not* are perceived as less than. What can happen is this idea can seep into the why behind our charity, with such a saying as "helping the less fortunate." What falls under this is the "they" mentality. "They" becomes a general term for the poor, but it is laced with connotations of greater and lesser, those with and those without. It's used as a passive pejorative. The ones doing charity, in this mindset, see themselves as savior, as stooping down to help the less fortunate. This mentality is prideful and sinful and very harmful to the charity being done.

"Christ took the lowest place in the world—the Cross—and by this radical humility he redeemed us and con-

stantly comes to our aid. Those who are in a position to help others will realize that in doing so they themselves receive help; being able to help others is no merit or achievement of their own" (*DCE*, 35). Nietzsche proclaims a misunderstanding of human persons wherein to become fully human one must assert one's will to power. For Nietzsche, man creates himself. He seeks to become a self-sufficient being who needs nothing but the power of his own will. This can seep into our charity wherein we see ourselves as the source of love. We are not.

"Being able to help others is no merit or achievement of their own. This duty is a grace. The more we do for others, the more we understand and can appropriate the words of Christ: "We are useless servants" (Luke 17:10). We recognize that we are not acting on the basis of any superiority or greater personal efficiency, but because the Lord has graciously enabled us to do so. There are times when the burden of need and our own limitations might tempt us to become discouraged. But precisely then we are helped by the knowledge that, in the end, we are only instruments in the Lord's hands; and this knowledge frees us from the presumption of thinking that we alone are personally responsible for building a better world" (*DCE*, 35). Here again is the Nietzschean will to power, manifest in the idea that 'If I don't do it, no one will,' within our acts of charity. This idea has certainly seeped into much secular care for the poor and vulnerable. "In all humility we will do what we can, and in all humility we will entrust the rest to the Lord. It is God who governs the world, not we. We offer him our service only to the extent that we can, and for as long as he grants us the strength. To do all we can with what strength we have, however, is the task which keeps the good servant of Jesus Christ always at work: "The love of Christ urges us on" (2 Corinthians 5:14)" (*DCE*, 35).

Fr. Kyle

New directory and updating of parishioner contact info

In August, Holy Family will celebrate 75 years as a parish. To commemorate this event, the Pastoral Council is working to create a parish directory for the church family.

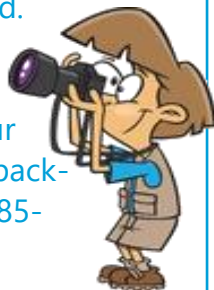
It has been 10 years since Holy Family last published a parish directory. Before doing so, we need to update



our database, so we ask each family to complete a short survey, easily done online by scanning this QR code.

We will also need a photo of each family. We will take family pics after each Mass this weekend.

If you're unavailable today to take pictures, please photograph your family against a white background and text it to 985-515-6935 by June 4.



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Happy Easter!
 ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Sí, él ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Feliz Pascua!

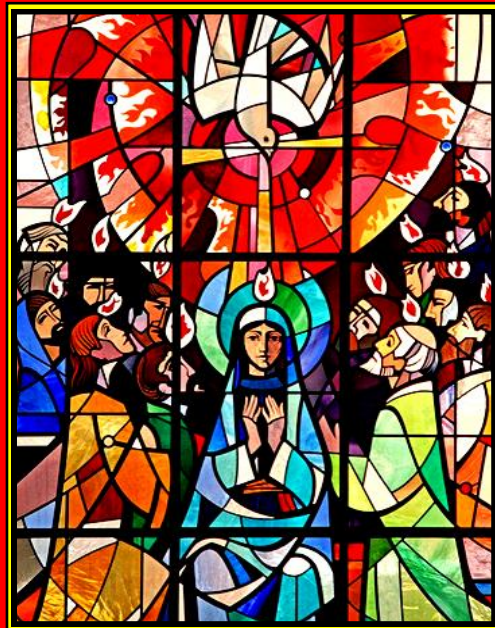


A heartfelt *"Thank You!"*
 to RENÉE AND JAMES HERBERT
 for your extremely unselfish dedication to
 helping with the CYO Spaghetti Dinner last
 weekend. You came early, you stayed late,
 you made it happen! CYO could not have
 done it without your tireless work! We're
 certain your feet hurt for several days after-
 wards! We are so grateful to you, and we
 ask God's blessing on you and your family.



FR KYLE WILL BE HELPING OUT AT A RETREAT
 IN FOLSOM, JUNE 2-8.
 OUR WEEKEND MASS AND CONFESSION
 SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN AS IT NORMALLY IS.
 BUT BEGINNING WITH TUES 6/6, WEEKDAY
 MASSES WILL BE REPLACED AT THEIR USUAL
 TIMES BY COMMUNION SERVICES.

Come, Holy Spirit!



**Enkindle in us
 the fire of your love!**

Adoration this Fri 6/3 (and
 every first Friday), from
 right after the 9 am
 Communion service until
 4:30 pm. You may sign up
 near the church entrance,
 or drop in anytime.

The
 Help Center

still needs

peanut
 butter

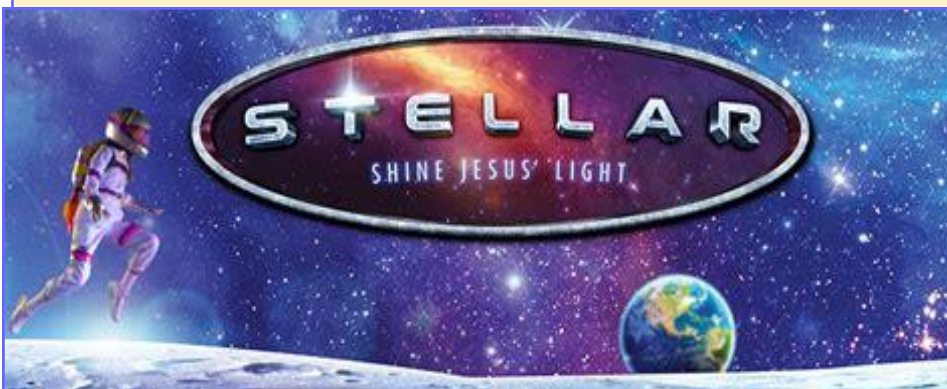
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Thank
 You!



mark your calendars, book your grandkids' visit now:
 HOLY FAMILY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 10-14!



MON-FRI 9 AM-NOON ~ \$5 PER CHILD
 TEENS 13+ AND ADULTS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING:
 CONTACT RENÉE, 985-630-1121



Please pray for:

Lauren Authement
Ruby Ballard
Missy Bienvenu
Larry Blanchard
Jim Bradle
Mimi Brooks
Donna Bruney
Jase Cannon
Helen Carpenter
Beverly Carriles
Johnson Chouest
Cotton Family
Betty d'Aquin
Charles and Coleen Delatte
Kenny Denmark
Patsy Evans
Meleah Foreman
Sean Garlick
Frank Gennusa
Jerry Gill
Ricky and Theresa Hartfield
Henderson Family
Lynn Kass
Jan LaBorde
Larry Lambremont
Dan LeBlanc
Delaina LeBlanc
Henry and Tina Lirette
Elsie Markert
Lenny Morel
Mike Mulina
Marie Oswald
Linda Plaisance
Mickey Power
Reilly Family
Judy Rabuffo
Lucille Scherur
Noah Schwehm
Jeff Shirley
Nick Shirley
Debbie Snell
Jane Varnado
Jerome Young Sr

Names stay on the list for three months. To add or retain someone, contact our office (see front cover).

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 5/29

Mary, Mother of the Church

Genesis 3:9-15,20

Psalms 87:1-3,5-7

John 19:25-34

Tues 5/30

Ordinary Time Weekday

Sirach 35:1-12

Psalms 50:5-8,14,23

Mark 10:28-31

Wed 5/31

Visitation of Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Isaiah 12:2-6

Luke 1:39-56

Thurs 6/1

Justin

Martyr

Sirach 42:15-25

Psalms 33:2-9

Mark 10:46-52

Fri 6/2

Ordinary Time Weekday

Sirach 44:1,9-13

Psalms 149:1-6,9

Mark 11:11-26

Sat 6/3

Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Sirach 51:12-20

Psalms 19:8-11

Mark 11:27-33

Sun 6/4

Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-9

Daniel 3:52-55

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

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

It also burns **May 28-June 3** in memory of **Brandi Sander** by request of Patsy Evans



Mass Intentions

5/27	5 pm	†Gary Culpepper †Eddie Dwyer †Jean Lugo †Jimmy Richoux †Herbert, Bateman, and Weidenbacker families
5/28	8:30 am	†Linda Boos Missy Bienvenu Betty d'Aquin †Clifton d'Aquin Father Peter Hammett, OSB †Winston Henderson III †Brandi Sander Brent Williams
5/28	11 am	Our Parishioners
5/28	3 pm	†Bill Ferrante
5/30	5 pm	†Linda Boos
5/31	5 pm	†Linda Boos
6/1	9 am	Joseph Becnel
6/2	*9 am	*Communion service*

N.B.!

Office hours this week:

Mon: closed (Memorial Day)
Tu/W/Th: 8 am - 1 pm, 2 - 4 pm
Fri: closed

Today's second collection:

PETER'S PENCE

provides funds for Pope Francis to respond with aid, at his discretion, to those affected by disaster, oppression, disease, or war, around the world



Upcoming events

5/29 Memorial Day - office closed
5/31 Women's Bible Study 6 pm
6/1 Holy Hour 9:45 am
6/2 Rosary 8:30 am
6/2 **calendar says no Mass BUT THERE IS MASS
6/2 Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm (no Benediction)
6/3 GARAGE SALE 7 am-5 pm

for more events, see June calendar, enclosed

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

Stewardship Report

regular giving \$ 4,281.00

building fund \$ 60.00

Thank you for your generosity.

