

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

"Even now," says the LORD, "return to me with your whole heart." – Joel 2:12

Pastor

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am,
3 pm (en español)

Weekday Masses

no Mass on Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday: 5 pm
Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month
9:30 am - 4:30 pm (Benediction)

Marriages

Contact Fr Kyle at least six
months prior to anticipated date.

Baptisms

Contact Fr Kyle when you are ready
to have your child baptized.

Charitable Outreach

Friends of St Francis
985-515-2944

Religious Education

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

Youth Ministry

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From our Pastor: THE WORD AND ME

"God makes himself known to us as a mystery of infinite love in which the Father utters his Word in the Holy Spirit. Consequently the Word, who from the beginning is with God and is God, reveals God himself in the dialogue of love between divine persons, and invites us to share in that love," (*Verbum Domini*, 6).

Last week, I spoke about how Jesus reveals to us the mystery of the Trinity in and through His being the Word of God. He reveals an eternal relationship of love between Father, Son, and Spirit. See, He doesn't just reveal this new divine life, but He invites us into it. Look at it this way: Say you go to a Porsche dealership just to look at the beautiful cars. You have no way to pay for one, and its cabin size really can't deal even with a load of groceries. But the salesman, knowing this, still lets you into one and take it for a test drive. Jesus' revelation isn't just for show; it's so He can invite us into the eternal relationship of the three persons of the Trinity (which is significantly better than a Porsche 911 Carrera).

"Created in the image and likeness of the God who is love, we can thus understand ourselves only in accepting the Word and in docility to the work of the Holy Spirit," (*VD*, 6). What Pope Benedict is saying is that in Jesus, the Word made flesh, we not only experience the revelation of the Trinity but also the revelation of our own identity as human beings. Through the Word, we find out who we are. People take lifelong journeys "searching for themselves." You'll hear teenagers, young adults, not-so-young adults say, "I'm still finding myself," as if they lost themselves and can't seem to find themselves again, like the remote lost in the cushions of the sofa. We can only understand who we are in the light of divine revelation. It is by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit that we can pierce the veil of our ignorance and see who we truly are. "In the light of the revelation of God's Word, the enigma of the human condition is clarified," (*VD*, 6).

Notice the pope doesn't just speak of identity, but the whole human condition. It is in Christ that we not only understand ourselves but the world around us, social and political situations, our finances, our families, our leisure time. Everything. Christ clarifies every aspect of human life.

Fr. Kyle

Don't miss your final opporTUNAty!



Last Fish Fry of 2019!
4-7 pm this Friday, just \$9.*

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



FINAL OPPORTUNITY BEFORE EASTER FOR SOME SPIRITUAL GROWTH

So much happens during Holy Week; the mysteries of our faith are set out on display. It tells the central story of our Church and of what we believe. On Tuesday nights, **April 9, and 16**, come take part in a reflective study mined from Pope Benedict's book, *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week, from the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection*.

Come to seek the answers to questions like: Why was Jesus rejected by religious leaders of His day? Who was responsible for His death? Did He establish a church to carry on His work? And most importantly: Did Jesus really rise from the dead, and what does His resurrection mean?

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, April 9 and 16
- **Time:** 6 pm, gathering after the 5 pm Mass
- **Place:** in church

Prayers for our Elect in RCIA:

Please pray for them daily as they approach the Easter Vigil.

Father of life,
and God not of the dead but of the living,
you sent your Son to proclaim life,
to snatch us from the realm of death,
and to lead us to the resurrection.
Free Jany and Isaac, your Elect,
from the death-dealing power of the spirit of evil,
so that they may bear witness
to their new life in the risen Christ,
for he lives for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus,
by raising Lazarus from the dead,
you showed that you came that we might have life
and have it more abundantly.
Free from the grasp of death Jany and Isaac,
who await your life-giving sacraments,
and deliver them from the spirit of corruption.
Through your Spirit, who gives life,
fill them with faith, hope, and charity,
that they may live with you always
in the glory of your resurrection,
for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

— from the Rite of Third Scrutiny, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Calling all teens, grades 7-12, to take part in the annual Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Practices: Wed 4/10 at 7 pm, Wed 4/17 at 7 pm; and on Good Friday 4/19 at 12 noon. CYO membership is not required. Questions? Call Mr Eddie, 630-9997, or just show up at the first practice.



Coffee Social! next Sun 4/14, 9:30 am, in the hall

Our Coffee Social ladies invite YOU to become a team member. Altar & Rosary membership is not required to become an approved purveyor of caffeine and refined sugar! You will plan, decorate, bake, serve—and collect compliments!—alongside others. The commitment is once a year, in the month of your choice. Got friends you could enlist to be your co-hostesses? Great idea! Give Jean Lugo a call, 985-205-4712, for details.

Remember your loved ones with Easter lilies

Easter lilies, the *Alluvia!* of the plant kingdom, beautify and even symbolize our celebration of the Resurrection. If you wish to make a memorial donation towards our Easter flowers: mail or bring your offering to the office, or place it in the collection. Requests received by noon on Mon 4/15 will appear in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

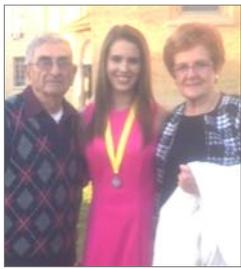
New Executive Committee for the Pastoral Council

For the past 15 years, Judy Gilardi and Judy Rabuffo have served the Pastoral Council as president and secretary, respectively. We are grateful to them for their dedicated service in this capacity. At our meeting this past week, they stepped down from their roles to serve as regular members of the council. The Council elected three new members to the Executive Committee:

President - Anne Marie Bettencourt
Vice-President - Buttons LeBlanc
Secretary - Alanna Bernard

They will serve a one-year term, renewable for one more year in the same position. We are grateful that they have taken on these new roles. Please offer them your prayer support and encouragement.

all are welcome to join in praying the Rosary every Friday in the church, 8:30 am



Kamryn "Kami" Passman
HOLY FAMILY'S ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR

Kami, along with altar servers from all over the Archdiocese of New Orleans, gathered last Tuesday evening at St Rita Church in uptown New Orleans. She and the others were those chosen by their pastors as their parish's server of the year. Kami received her medal from Archbishop Gregory Aymond, who thanked the altar servers for their faithful service and their example of prayerfulness and reverence. Kami has indeed been faithful: she has served for 7 years! She's currently a sophomore at Bowling Green, and somehow manages a school and extracurricular schedule that would make your head spin. Kami, we thank you for your gift of yourself to us, and we are very proud of you!



Safe Environment seminar [here](#) Tues 4/23, 6 pm... So, why should you plan on coming?

Any involvement at Holy Family that centers around minors—teaching or subbing in Religious Education, helping with CYO, teaching in Vacation Bible School, serving as a driver to bring kids to a conference, concert, or other outing—requires two things (in addition to your willing heart):

- (1) a background check (which Holy Family pays for; all you have to do is provide some information); and
- (2) Safe Environment certification, the seminars for which normally are held everywhere *but* Franklinton!

Sr Mary Ellen Wheelahan, Safe Environment Coordinator for the entire archdiocese, will be [here](#) to give a certification seminar for us! Once you are certified, you're good for 3 years, and renewal is easily maintained online.

There will *never* be an easier way to get this done! RSVP to our office, 985-839-4040.

*** Don't forget your "leafy branches" next weekend for Palm Sunday!**

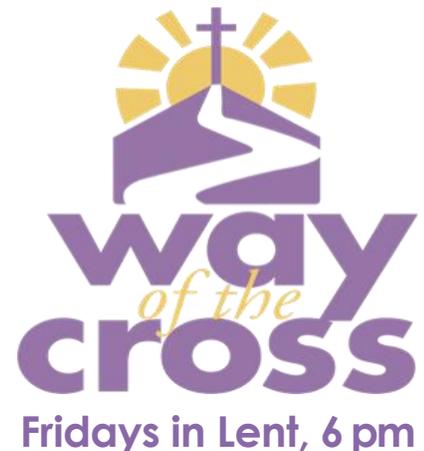


In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, the branches waved aloft by the welcoming crowds at Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and strewn on the path to cushion His donkey's steps, are described as "leafy branches" rather than as palms (cf. Mt 21:8; Mk 11:8). Holy Family will *not* provide palms as in past years, so bring some *live* (not artificial) branches, *with leaves*, with you. We will have a procession at every Mass next weekend.

Wednesday Confessions this week, 4-4:45 pm and 5:45-6:15 pm. This is the final Wednesday. There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday.

Full menu of summer camps at Hannan High

Archbishop Hannan High School is offering an array of sports camps and day camps this summer. You'll find something for everyone; boy or girl, ages 7 through junior high. To incentivize early registration, they are offering limited-time, discounted fees. Hannan High School is located near Covington, at the junction of LA 1077 and LA 1085, adjacent to the Coquille Recreation Center. For a detailed description of all the summer camps, visit: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArchbishopHannanHighSchool0?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2606704>. You can also call 985-249-6363, or email summercamp@hannanhigh.org.



Our Help Center needs our help

The Help Center Food Bank is in great need of food and monetary donations. We need to step up! You may place cash or a check in our weekend collection; cash should be in a marked envelope, and checks **must** be made out to **Help Center or HCOC**. Most needed items are **peanut butter** and **tuna**; however, all donations are appreciated. Help your family form a habit of bringing one item per family member, per trip to Holy Family for Mass, religious ed, or other activities. Let's shower our neighbors with generosity!

Thank you. Your kindness changes lives.

Mass Intentions

4/6	5 pm	Phyllis Baracco †Jerry Dick †Shirley LeBlanc Jean Lugo Cynthia Marsh †Reuben and Bertha Pitcher †Emily Sampey George Varnado †Souls in Purgatory
4/7	8:30 am	Patsy Clesi †Margaret Doster †Roy LeBlanc †Katie Westmoreland McCain Juanita Muhs †Brandi Sander Fr Kyle Sanders Matthew Schrider †Audrey Seal Tommy Seal
4/7	11 am	Fr Kyle Sanders
4/7	3 pm	Iraqi Christians and Cancer Patients
4/9	5 pm	Fr Kyle Sanders
4/10	5 pm	Dwight Benoit
4/11	9 am	Laura and Sidney Zeringue
4/12	9 am	†A.L. and G.M. France

Upcoming events

4/9	Altar & Rosary	10 am
4/9	Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week	6 pm
4/10	Lent Confession time	4-4:45 and 5:45-6:15 pm
4/10	Y-Prep	6 pm
4/10	CYO	7 pm
4/11	Knights of Columbus	7 pm
4/12	Fish Fry	4-7 pm
4/12	Way of the Cross	6 pm
4/13	First Communion practice	9 am
4/13	Confessions	3:30-4:15 pm
4/14	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	beginning of Holy Week
4/14	Coffee Social	9:30 am
4/14	CCD	9:45 am
4/16	Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week	6 pm
4/17	Friends of St Francis	9:30 am
4/17	Practice for Living Stations	6 pm
4/18	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 pm
4/18	Eucharistic Adoration	8 pm-midnight
4/19	Rosary	8:30 am
4/19	Confessions	12-1 pm
4/19	Practice for Living Stations	12 noon

Stewardship Report

regular collection	\$ 2,671.92
building fund	\$ 5,185.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

Please pray for:

Lauren Authement, Donald Bergeron, Harry Boquet Jr, Virginia Cambias, Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Faye Danos, Paula Davis, Bonnie Evans, Diane Gill, Ed Hannan, Peggy Harris, Darlene Hartman, Tra-Lynn Hartman, Fr Peter Hammett, James Jam-bon, Pat Lachney, Henry and Tina Lirette, Jean Lugo, Kalob Morel, Cheryl Morse, Richard Newman, Tina Nunenmacher, Jules Owen, Jessica Patridge, Jeffrey Reed, Birtieree Schilling, Matthew Schrider, Tommy Seal, Tia Seeley, Carolyn Slaver, Nick Tullier, Donel Tullos, Watson Family, Christian Wood, Genevieve Zeringue

Names stay on the list for three months. To add or keep someone on the list, you may call 839-4040, or email holy-familychurchfranklinton@yahoo.com.

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 4/8</u>	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalm 23:1-6
<i>Weekday</i>	John 8:12-20
<u>Tues 4/9</u>	Numbers 21:4-9
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21
<i>Weekday</i>	John 8:21-30
<u>Wed 4/10</u>	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
<i>Lenten</i>	Daniel 3:52-56
<i>Weekday</i>	John 8:31-42
<u>Thurs 4/11</u>	Genesis 17:3-9
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalm 105:4-9
<i>Weekday</i>	John 8:51-59
<u>Fri 4/12</u>	Jeremiah 20:10-13
<i>Lenten Friday</i>	Psalm 18:2-7
<i>(abstinence)</i>	John 10:31-42
<u>Sat 4/13</u>	Ezekiel 37:21-28
<i>Lenten</i>	Jeremiah 31:10-13
<i>Weekday</i>	John 11:45-56
<u>Sun 4/14</u>	Isaiah 50:4-7
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
<i>of the Passion</i>	Philippians 2:6-11
<i>of the Lord</i>	Luke 22:14 - 23:56

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
April 7 - 13 in memory of
Roy LeBlanc and
Connie Bychurch
by request of
Lenny and Helen Morel

