



HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

Third Sunday
of Easter

May 5, 2019

You have changed my mourning into dancing. ~ Psalm 30:12

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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: CREATION AND THE WORD OF GOD

Last week we spoke about how the phrase “Word of God” has different meanings and references. We’re going to dive deeper into the first one Pope Benedict speaks of: the *liber naturae*, or the book of nature. St John says in his prologue, “all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made” (John 1:3). St Paul says of Christ, “all things were created through him and for him” (Colossians 1:16). Finally, the author of the letter to the Hebrews says, “by faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear” (Hebrews 11:3). Through these Scriptures and countless more, we would say with faith and justifiable reason that God created the universe and all that is within it. More specifically, what the quotes above are hinting at, the Father chose to create in the Son. Think back to Genesis: “God spoke and it came to be”—with each day of creation God used His Word to create (Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26).

Any creation holds an image, a reflection, a fingerprint of the artist who made it. We can tell the difference between a Beatles song and a Stevie Wonder song, or between the prose of Ernest Hemingway and J.R.R. Tolkien, or between a painting of Leonardo da Vinci and Vincent van Gogh. Each work of art reveals to us a bit about who the artist is. It is the same with creation. “The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork” (Psalm 19:1). So creation itself is a revelation of God and speaks to us about who He is and what He desires for us.

Here is where science is a great blessing. The deeper we go in understanding how the world around us works, the more is shown to us of who God is. Take for instance the law of gravity. Because of the atmosphere we live in and the strength of Earth’s gravitational pull, we walk solidly on the ground. We don’t hop like we would on the moon. We are grounded, held in relation to this planet. It is an analogy of our relationship with God. If we were to leave Earth’s atmosphere unprotected we would die, we’d float in the massive void of space in cold nothingness. Each portion of creation reveals to us the Creator. It is a book to be read, admired, and reflected upon; and it is the first place that historical man encountered God.

ARCHBISHOP AYMOND HERE AT 5 PM MASS, MAY 25

Archbishop Gregory Aymond will confirm seven of our young adults on Sat 5/25 at the 5 pm Mass. Whether or not you have a family member being confirmed, you're invited to attend this special occasion and the reception afterwards. An archbishop's visit is a wonderful reminder that our parish is part of a much bigger, wider Catholic family—the Archdiocese of New Orleans—indeed, the worldwide Catholic Church.

Our shepherd is taking the time to come out to be with us; he wants to spend time with us. If you can, come spend time with him.

If you'd like to contribute food for the reception, please call Renée Herbert, 985-630-1121.

Sign up soon for July 17 Holy Family retreat, St Joseph Abbey

Holy Family's Altar & Rosary Society invites you to a retreat titled "How Faith and Suffering Bring Hope" by Fr Paul Hart. Open to both men and women of all ages, the day begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3 pm. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Since we must meet a minimum headcount, there's a deadline of June 11 to bring/send your registration to our office. You can also put it in the collection in a marked envelope. If you've never made a retreat before, a one-day retreat is a good way to get your feet wet. Hope to see many of you there!

LIGHT OF CHRIST!



THANKS BE TO GOD!

Home Health Fair here, May 24

Southeast Louisiana Home Health invites you to its First Annual Home Health Fair on Friday, May 24, from 9:30 am - noon.

They are offering free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, door prizes, and other giveaways.

A chili cook-off is planned at 11 am, with the winner announced at noon.

Come and see what Washington Parish has to offer in home health care.

Southeast Louisiana Home Health, 711 Boat Ramp Road, Franklinton.

For info about entering the chili cook-off, call 985-839-3925.

Men's 'Road to Emmaus' Retreat: Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, Ponchatoula, July 19-21

Men, put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend a retreat. The retreat is held at the beautiful, peaceful Rosaryville Spirit Life Center. Reflections will be based on the Gospel passage of the appearance of the risen Jesus to two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35), and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5 pm Friday and ends after the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday. Please don't ignore this invitation, but pray about it instead. Something special awaits you!

If you'd like to learn more, or sign up, call John Fisk, 504-427-6601, or Norman Madere, 504-481-0411.



Coffee Social! next Sun 5/12, 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'll plan, decorate, bake, serve—and collect compliments!—alongside others. The commitment is once a year, in the month you choose. Got friends you could enlist to be your co-hostesses? Why, that's a great idea! Call Jean Lugo, 985-205-4712, for details.



Now's the time to return your Rice Bowl. Please put it in the marked box in church or hand it to one of our ushers. Thanks.

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

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



YOU AIN'T SEEN MUFFIN YET

Next weekend, May 11-12, after all Masses, our Altar & Rosary Society will roll out an amazing spread for their annual Bake Sale. These ladies don't loaf around! Funds raised at this one event are kneaded all year to purchase items for the church, such as vestments, vessels, etc. Let's support their efforts; it's the yeast we can do. So, remember to bring some dough; you're gonna feel crumb-y if you miss it!



WOW!!!

You are amazing parishioners! You have donated **900 pounds** of food, mostly peanut butter and tuna, throughout Lent! Thank you for helping the Help Center of Churches Food Bank feed so many families in need. Please continue to help us feed the hungry by picking up a few extra items every grocery trip and bringing them every week. Monetary donations can be placed in our weekend collections; cash should be in a marked envelope, and checks must be made out to Help Center or HCOG.

Thank you. Your kindness changes lives.

De-cluttering: it's all the rage

Once a year, Holy Family offers you a chance to declutter your home and your life, while doing something good with the stuff you're letting go of. Our annual garage sale (all proceeds benefit Religious Education) is on Saturday, June 1. Start collecting your gently used items (**no clothing**) now. Donations will be accepted from 8 am-4 pm, Monday 5/27-Friday 5/31. **No sooner, please.** Contact Renée Herbert for info, 985-630-1121.



Altar & Rosary members, please note:
your May meeting is 5/14, not 5/7,
as the May calendar shows.

Blood drive update

The KCs thank all who donated, or attempted to donate, last weekend. Although we didn't reach our goal, we refuse to B-negative! When we get another blood drive date set up, we will circulate that information, so stay tuned.



Save the date!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

June 10 - 14

9 am - Noon



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, next to the Coquille Recreation Center. For a detailed description of all their summer camps, go to: <https://www.hannanhigh.org/campus-life/summer-camps>. You can also call them at 985-249-6363, or email summercamp@hannanhigh.org.

Free retreat for men and women, May 17-18, Covington:

REJOICE AND BE GLAD! CALLED TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD
The retreat is hosted by Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and will be presented by a team from the Marian Servants of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire retreat takes place at the parish facilities. It begins at 6 pm on Friday, with supper provided, followed by talks and prayer time. Retreatants spend Friday night in their own homes, then return on Saturday at 8 am. Breakfast and lunch are provided. The retreat ends with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Trinity's 4 pm vigil Mass. Please bring your own Bible and rosary. So that meals and materials may be adequately prepared, please register by emailing frogsanmarf@gmail.com, or by calling the church office, 985-892-0642, or the Marian Servants, 985-630-2988.

Mass Intentions

- 5/4 5 pm †Jerry Dick
†Shirley LeBlanc
†Wayne Smith
†Souls in Purgatory
- 5/5 8:30 am Patsy Clesi
Fr Peter Hammett
Juanita Muhs
†Katie Westmoreland McCain
†Brandi Sander
Matthew Schrider
†Lynne Truxillo
Genevieve Zeringue
- 5/5 11 am Our Parishioners
- 5/5 3 pm For the Needy of Our Parish
- 5/7 5 pm Ben and Brandy Zeringue
- 5/8 5 pm Kitten Hill
- 5/9 9 am Special Intention
- 5/10 9 am †Brandi Sander

Please pray for:

Lauren Authement, Donald Bergeron, Harry Boquet Jr, Vincent Brouillette, Virginia Cambias, Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Faye Danos, Paula Davis, Richard Dennison, Bonnie Evans, Keith Giles, Diane Gill, Peggy Harris, Pat Lachney, Jean Lugo, Manny Malone, Kalob Morel, Tina Nunenmacher, Billy Parker, Linette Pourciau, Jeffrey Reed, Birtieree Schilling, Tia Seeley, Nick Tullier, Donel Tullios, Genevieve Zeringue

Names stay on the list for three months. To add someone to the list, call 839-4040, or email holyfamilychurchfranklinton@yahoo.com.

“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

1 Corinthians 15: 55

The Sanctuary Light
will burn May 5-11
in memory of
Reuben and Bertha Pitcher
by request of
Paul Herbert



EASTERTIDE

The Easter season
officially extends
through the Solemnity
of Pentecost, which in
2019 falls on June 16.

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 5/6</u> Easter weekday	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-30 John 6:22-29
<u>Tues 5/7</u> Easter weekday	Acts 7:51 - 8:1 Psalm 31;3-8, 17, 21 John 6:30-35
<u>Wed 5/8</u> Easter weekday	Acts 8:1-8 Psalm 66:1-7 John 6:35-40
<u>Thurs 5/9</u> Easter weekday	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
<u>Fri 5/10</u> Easter weekday	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1-2 John 6:52-59
<u>Sat 5/11</u> Easter weekday	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:60-69
<u>Sun 5/12</u> Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-5 Revelation 7:9, 14-17 John 10:27-30

Upcoming events

- 5/5 CCD: last class and awards 9:45 am
- 5/5 Rosary at the Prayer Garden 9:45 am
- 5/5 May Crowning 10:15 am
- 5/8 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 5/8 CYO 7 pm
- 5/9 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 5/9 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
- 5/10 Rosary 8:30 am
- 5/11 Confirmation Retreat 10 am-5 pm
- 5/11 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 5/11 Altar-Rosary Society's Annual Amazing Bake Sale 6-6:30 pm
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- 5/14 Altar & Rosary 10 am
- 5/15 Y-Prep: last class and awards 6 pm
- 5/15 CYO 7 pm
- 5/17 Rosary 8:30 am

Next week's second collection:

RETIREMENT FUND FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Monies donated are used to assist in supporting retired diocesan priests. This includes the ever-rising cost of health care and nursing homes. *Every retired priest is supported by the payroll deductions of only three active priests.* Envelopes are available near the church entrance. Thank you for your sacrifices.

Stewardship Report

regular collection	\$ 2,554.00
building fund	\$ 185.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.