

Twenty-Second
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

September 1
2019

Humble yourself... and you will find mercy in the sight of God. Sirach 3:18

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
985-201-5882

Religious Education
Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

Youth Ministry
Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday, noon.

***NB: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MON, SEPT 2 (LABOR DAY).**

From Our Pastor:

SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION, Part 1

We cannot read the Scriptures, as Catholics, without recourse to sacred Tradition. Now, when we hear the word tradition, we may think of family practices done during holidays, or pageant traditions in high school football like the homecoming game, or the tradition of the 7th inning stretch in baseball. In all of these, the actions were initiated by men and kept in high honor by those who followed after. Even in the time of the reformers 500 years ago, this understanding of tradition was being used. They saw the Church and her Tradition as something man made, no different than eggnog at Christmas or pumpkin spice in the fall, or having umbrellas in our drinks in summer. These sorts of traditions are the lower case 't' variety. It's intentional that the Church calls it sacred Tradition, with a capital "T."

It was Jesus who "commanded the Apostles to preach the Gospel—promised beforehand by the prophets, fulfilled in his own person and promulgated by his own lips—to all as the source of all saving truth and moral law, communicating God's gifts to them. This was faithfully carried out; it was carried out by the Apostles who handed on, by oral preaching, by their example, by their ordinances, what they themselves had received—whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or by coming to know it through the prompting of the Holy Spirit; it was carried out by those Apostles and others associated with them who, under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit, committed the message of salvation to writing."¹ In other words, sacred Scripture, especially the New Testament, sprung from sacred Tradition, guided not by man but by the Holy Spirit. At the end of his gospel St. John confirms this, "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book," and "there are many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written," (Jn 20:30, 21:25). Sacred Tradition, then, is all that has been entrusted

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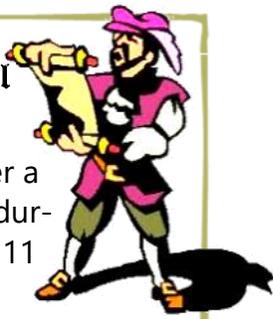
1 - 2 - 3 ... SMILE!!

Your directory photo shoot appointment will be scheduled by the photographers, not through Holy Family's office. If you miss their call, or if you have not heard from them yet, please get in touch with them by calling:

800-638-9107 ext 229

Hear ye, Hear ye, all parents of children!

We have begun to offer a children's prayer time during the first half of the 11 am Mass, so that you have a better opportunity to enter in and pray. It is open to children from potty-trained through first grade. Take advantage when you can. While you pray, the children will be learning about the Gospel at their own level.



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to the Apostles that was not written down by the nine authors of the New Testament.

This sacred Tradition didn't die with the Apostles, either. "This tradition of apostolic origin is a living and dynamic reality: it 'makes its progress in the Church, with the help of the Holy Spirit,' yet not in the sense that it changes in its truth, which is perennial. Rather, 'there is a growth in insight into the realities and the words that are being passed on,' through contemplation and study, with the understanding granted by deeper spiritual experience and by the 'preaching of those who, on succeeding to the office of bishop, have received the sure charism of truth,'" (VD, 17). The Holy Spirit maintains and illuminates this Tradition in the life, action, writing, and preaching of the Church. He sustains it, and subsequent generations experience the cumulative depth of prayer, reflection, and study on the Tradition. It's this Tradition that helps us and guides as we open up and read the Scriptures. More on this next week.

DEBUNKED:

REASONS SOME PEOPLE AVOID CONFESSION

3. *I don't need to tell my sins to anyone else, even a priest. I know God will forgive me if I ask Him.*

When we sin, we damage our relationships with God *and* with others who are members of His people. Jesus himself established confession as the ordinary way to ask for and receive absolution—from a priest, who represents both God *and* the community.

4. *I did something so bad I don't think God could forgive me. I'm afraid He's angry with me.*

God Himself said, "Come, let us set things right... Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow." God positively longs for reconciliation and restoration with you!

Fr Kyle is available for Confession every Saturday, 3:30-4:15 pm, in the church, and also by appointment; just call our office, 839-4040. On Wed, Sept 11, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer evening Confession times. More details in Archbishop Aymond's letter, which is enclosed.

Fr. Kyle

¹Second Vatican Ecumenical Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*, 7.

Beautiful items being raffled!

The breathtaking quilt and jeweled cross displayed in the hall this weekend are being raffled by the Altar & Rosary Society. You can also win one of three \$25 gift cards for a custom cake from our own world-class cake artist, Helen Morel. 5 chances to win, for only \$1 per chance! You can buy tickets from a member or before and after all weekend Masses, right up to the drawing, at the Coffee Social on September 8. The Altar & Rosary Society invites everyone to **buy early, buy often...and buy a lot!**

WHO DAT say dey gonna skip dat Coffee Social??

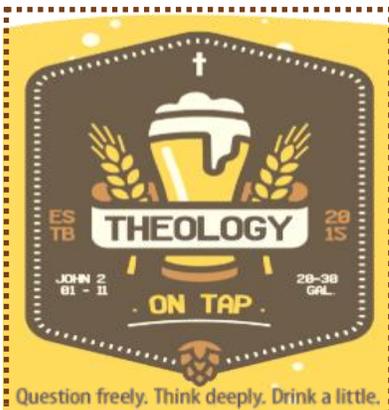
Come join us for fellowship, fun, and delicious treats at the Altar & Rosary Society Coffee Social in the hall next Sun 9/8, 9:30 am. We're celebrating a new Saints season, so wear your fan gear and your colors!

"All are to be welcomed as Christ." - Rule of St Benedict (53:1)

One of the key virtues At Holy Family, often the usher who greets of hospitality. Man or woman, your gifts can be used to glorify God in this way. We're holding a training soon, so please contact Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-4004, for details and a short orientation.



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Theology on Tap for young adults, 18-35

Want to have fun and fellowship, and network with others your age? And come away with something new to ponder about your Catholic faith? Come eat, drink, and hear Aimee MacIver, author and 17-year veteran Theology teacher, will be at the Chimes Restaurant & Tap Room, this Thurs 9/5, at 6:30 pm. Her topic will be "The Saints: Real-Life Superheroes." There's another dynamic speaker on tap for 9/12. Interested? Call St Anselm Parish, 985-845-7342.

Are you, or is someone you know, grieving after a death or divorce?

The Beginning Experience weekend on September 27-29, 2019, is a wonderful healing experience for those suffering a loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce. The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Those who have attended this weekend attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Contact Renell at 985-290-7348 or renell1@yahoo.com for details.

You are a missionary

We live in mission territory, where we Catholics are a small minority, so our RCIA ministry should be one of our most important and active. Some of our neighbors may think our Church is from the devil. But others are genuinely interested in our faith and need only the slightest nudge to start on a path of conversion. Be on the lookout for these men and women who are asking questions about Catholicism, pray for them, and invite them to at least start the RCIA process.

RCIA begins with the stage of inquiring—where questions are answered; we talk about the story of Christ, the person of Christ, and a deeper relationship with Him through the action and life of the Church. It's a place not of judgment, nor of any expectation of the curious to become Catholic, but first a place of learning and encounter. So we encourage you, *start those conversations* with those who have questions.

We'll be starting the process soon. If you haven't already, refer someone to us by having them call the office to have an initial chat with Fr Kyle.

The Rosary will be recited in church this Thursday and Friday morning at 8:30.

All are welcome!



Holiness and Wholeness: a healing retreat for men and women, Sept 20-22 near Thibodaux

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) announces its annual Healing Retreat for Men and Women, September 20-September 22, 2019, at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA. The theme is "Holiness and Wholeness." Retreat leaders will be Jim Murphy and Fr Bill Henry. Jim Murphy has traveled internationally bringing the Word of God and ministering in the power of the Spirit. Fr Bill Henry is pastor of St Joseph Church in Greenville, Mississippi, and a sought-after spiritual director with a special gift of prayer for healing. Both bring extensive pastoral experience and charismatic healing ministry to this retreat. Currently, there are on-site rooms available; but last year this retreat filled very quickly, so please register early. For registration and information, visit CCRNO at www.ccrno.org, email info@ccrno.org, or call 504-828-1368.

HOLY FAMILY'S monthly
FILM WITH THE FAMILY
PRESENTS
FAITH LIKE POTATOES

The moving life journey of a man who grows his faith—like his crops—unseen until the harvest, as he wrestles with faith, hope, natural disasters, and tragic personal loss.

NEXT SAT SEPT 7
6:30 pm
IN THE HALL

Free popcorn!
Additional food and drinks for sale.

Mass Intentions

- 8/31 5 pm †Tony, Myrtis, Vince Cefalu
 †John Cossé
 †Lucrecia LeBlanc
 †Shirley LeBlanc
 Jean Lugo
 †Miriam Majeste
 †Mac McCormick
 †Brandi Sander
 †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/1 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 9/1 11 am Dwight Benoit
 †Jerry Cancienne
 Al and Betty d'Aquin
 †Diane Gennusa
 †Mary Lou Gennusa
 †Erole and Hilda Kreamer
 †Tina Nunemacher
 †Donel Tullos
 †Kaye Varnado
- 9/1 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 9/3 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/4 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/5 9 am Douglas Ferrante
- 9/6 9 am †Brandi Sander

Please pray for:

Marybeth Armstrong, Adam Authement IV, Karen and Lauren Authement, Janet Baham, Barbara, Connie, Dot, Mike, and Tony Baldassarro, Leo Baracco, Clay Carter, Buddy and Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Leon Curry, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Briley Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Winston Henderson, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Pat Lachney, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Manny Malone, Linda Marra, Mary Melvin, Jacob and Kalob Morel, Milton Morel, Juanita Muhs, Darlene and Jubert Neal, Linda O'Brien, Konner Phillips, Mickey Power, Mary Rasch, Nick Tullier, John Wick

Names stay on the list for three months. To add someone to the list, call 839-4040, or email holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org.

**CYO (YOUTH GROUP).
 PRETTY AWESOME.**



**7 PM.
 EVERY
 WEDNESDAY.**

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This week's Scripture readings

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| <u>Mon 9/2</u> Ordinary Time Weekday | I Thessalonians 4:13-18 Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Luke 4:16-30 |
| <u>Tues 9/3</u> Gregory the Great Pope, Doctor of the Church | 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 Luke 22:24-30 |
| <u>Wed 9/4</u> Ordinary Time Weekday | Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 52:10-11 Luke 4:38-44 |
| <u>Thurs 9/5</u> Ordinary Time Weekday | Colossians 1:9-14 Psalm 98:2-6 Luke 5:1-11 |
| <u>Fri 9/6</u> Ordinary Time Weekday | Colossians 1:15-20 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 5:33-39 |
| <u>Sat 9/7</u> Ordinary Time Weekday | Colossians 1:21-23 Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8 Luke 6:1-5 |
| <u>Sun 9/8</u> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33 |

The Sanctuary Light
 will burn September 1 - 7
 in memory of
Brandi Sander
 and **Andy Gutierrez**
 by request of
 Patsy Evans



Upcoming events

- 9/4 Y-Prep 6 pm
 9/4 CYO 7 pm
 9/5 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
 9/5 Rosary 8:30 am
 9/6 Rosary 8:30 am
 9/6 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm
 9/6 Benediction 4:30 pm
 9/7 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
 9/7 Film With the Family 6:30 pm
 9/8 Coffee Social and Raffle drawing! 9:30 am
 9/8 CCD 9:45 am

The current monthly calendar is always downloadable at www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins, where they're dated the 1st of the month. You will find printed copies on the shelf in the back of the church and on the table in the office hallway.



Back-to-school is a financially stressful time for many families. Please continue your amazingly generous support of the Help Center, which will enable us to help these families. Thank you.

Stewardship Report

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| regular collection | \$ 2,463.00 |
| building fund | \$ 300.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.