

Twenty-Third
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

September 8
2019

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

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.

From Our Pastor:

SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION, Part 2

Sacred Tradition, as I explained last week, is not man-made practices or thought, but the action of the Holy Spirit in the intellectual and spiritual life of the Church. This Tradition helps us to dive into and better understand the sacred Scriptures. "Ultimately, it is the living Traditions of the Church which makes us adequately understand sacred Scripture as the word of God. Although the word of God precedes and exceeds sacred Scripture, nonetheless Scripture, as inspired by God, contains the divine word in an altogether singular way." (*Verbum Domini*, 17.) In other words, the Holy Spirit uses Tradition as the key to open up the full meaning of the Scriptures.

For us, that means that we need to constantly be immersing ourselves in the Tradition of the Church. We do that in our participation at any Mass or praying of the Rosary. But we also need to seek out and understand the full magisterial teaching of the Church. What we learned in CCD or in Catholic school was that teaching tailored to the intellectual capacity of a child or teenager. We are now adults, brimming with experiences of the world, jaded by the brokenness of human nature, and relying on a 5th grade understanding of this 2,000-year history.

I have endeavored, and will continue to endeavor, in sharing with you through this article and through my homilies, to open to you the great gift of the intellectual and spiritual patri-

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Attention All Catechists!
Next Sunday, September 15,
is Catechetical Sunday.

Fr Kyle will commission all our
teachers and substitute teachers
at the 11 am Mass.



mony of our Church. I encourage you to continue to study on your own. I can set you in the right direction on who or what to read on a particular topic. Don't be afraid to ask for recommendations. And if I don't know what to recommend, I can find out.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. The one who asks will receive an answer. The one who seeks, finds. If we don't ask or seek, we will never find the answers. If we look for the truth, we will find it in Christ. "In short, by the work of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the magisterium, the Church hands on to every generation all that has been revealed in Christ. The Church lives in the certainty that her Lord, who spoke in the past, continues today to communicate his word in her living Tradition and sacred Scripture. Indeed, the word of God is given to us in sacred Scripture as an inspired testimony to revelation; together with the Church's living Tradition, it constitutes the supreme rule of Faith," (VD, 18).

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. All these prizes for only \$1 per chance! You can buy tickets from any member right up to the drawing, which happens at today's Coffee Social. The Altar & Rosary Society invites everyone to *jump in before you miss out!*

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN CYO STOP BY THE HALL ANY WEDNESDAY 7 PM JUST FOLLOW THE SOUND OF PEOPLE HAVING FUN

Friends of St Francis:

Our September meeting will be on Mon 9/9, 9 am



PARISH LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY, 9/15 AT 12 NOON NO CHARGE (DONATIONS APPRECIATED)



Special Blessings Mass for special needs families

This monthly event will be held next Sunday, Sept 15, at 2 pm, at Our Lady of the Lake, Mandeville. Refreshments are served after the Mass. Call Joy for details, 985-626-5671.

WHO DAT say dey gonna skip dat Coffee Social??

Come join us for fellowship, fun, delicious treats, *and...*

THE BLESSING OF OUR NEW ST JOSEPH STATUE!

at the Altar & Rosary Society Coffee Social in the hall **TO-DAY** at 9:30 am!

YOUR RIDE... BEAUTIFIED! CYO CAR WASH NEXT WEEKEND!

Car or truck got "WASH ME" written all over it? Maybe even literally??

OUR TEENS WILL MAKE YOUR WHEELS [LOOK] GREAT AGAIN!

Drop off your dirty vehicle—heck, bring 'em BOTH—and go to Mass, or stay for the parish lunch. We'll wash your vehicle's exterior for you. When you're done, pick up your keys and head home in a gleaming ride you can be proud of once more!

Price: your donation of any amount.



Come on in; the door is open!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

is available this Wednesday, Sept 11
4:00 - 4:45 pm and 5:45 - 6:30 pm
and every Saturday, 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Fr Kyle will help you if
it's been awhile and
you can't remember
what to do.



Come to me, all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Butterfly release in memory of loved ones

Riverside Medical Center (behind the hospital) invites the Washington Parish community to a Butterfly Release on Sunday 9/22 at 1 pm, under the oak trees. Butterflies must be reserved by Friday 9/13, either in person at the Medical Center (\$10), or online (\$12.24) at bbell@rmchospital.com.



Holiness and Wholeness—healing retreat

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) announces its annual Healing Retreat for Men and Women, Sept 20-22, at Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA. The theme is "Holiness and Wholeness." Bringing their extensive pastoral experience and charismatic healing ministry are retreat leaders Jim Murphy and Fr Bill Henry. On-site rooms are available. Last year this retreat filled very quickly, so register early. For registration and information, visit www.ccrno.org, or call 504-828-1368.

Please keep bringing in your

- ✓ peanut butter
- ✓ canned tuna
- ✓ financial gifts

... for the Help Center!

Thanks

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

One key virtue of a family is hospitality. At Holy Family, often the first face one sees is the usher who greets you at the door of the church. We currently need more of these ministers of hospitality. Women and men, please pray about whether your gifts can be used to glorify God in this way. We're holding a training soon; please contact Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-4004, for details and a short orientation.



All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary every Friday morning at 8:30 in the church.

Mass Intentions

- 9/7 5 pm †Garfield Baham
 †John Cossé
 †Judy Jenkins
 †Shirley LeBlanc
 Gene and Belinda Schoendorf
 †Donel Tullos
 George Varnado
- 9/8 8:30 am †Royce Arthur
 Loretta G. Bevon
 Al and Betty d'Aquin
 †Andy Gutierrez
 †Katie Westmoreland McCain
 Juanita Muhs
 Linda O'Brien
 †Brandi Sander
 †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/8 11 am Our Parishioners
- 9/8 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 9/10 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/11 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/12 9 am †Carolyn Boudreaux
- 9/13 9 am †Brandi Sander

Upcoming events

- 9/9 * Friends of St Francis * 9 am *
- 9/10 Altar & Rosary Society meeting 10 am
- 9/11 * Confessions 4-4:45 and 5:45-6:30 pm**
- 9/11 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 9/11 CYO 7 pm
- 9/12 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
- 9/12 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
- 9/13 Rosary 8:30 am
- 9/14 CYO Car Wash 4-7 pm
- 9/14 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 9/15 CYO Car Wash 8 am-1 pm
- 9/15 CCD 9:45 am
- 9/15 Commissioning of Catechists 11 am
- 9/15 Parish Lunch 12 noon

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.

Hear ye, Hear ye, all parents of children!

We have begun to offer "Children's Church" during the first half of the 11 am Mass, so you have a better opportunity to enter in and pray. It's open to any child, from potty-trained through first grade. *Take advantage when you can!* While you're praying, the children will be learning about the Gospel on their level.



Please pray for:

Marybeth Armstrong, Karen, Lauren, and Adam Authement IV, Janet Baham, Barbara, Connie, Dot, Mike, and Tony Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Linda Boos, Clay Carter, Buddy and Patsy Clesi, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Miriam Gonsoulin, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Pat Lachney, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Manny Malone, Linda Marra, Mary Melvin, Jacob, Kalob, and Milton Morel, Juanita Muhs, Darlene and Hubert Neal, Linda O'Brien, Konner Phillips, Mickey Power, Mary Rasch, Nick Tullier, Cody Westmoreland (deployed-Afghanistan), 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.

How do I request a Mass intention?

You're welcome anytime to reserve a Mass intention. You may do so by calling our office:

985-839-4040

The Sanctuary Light
 will burn September 8-14
 in memory of
Torry Richoux
 by request of
 Debby and Frank Gennusa



This week's Scripture readings

- Mon 9/9
 Peter Claver
 Priest
 Colossians 1:24—2:3
 Psalm 62:6-7, 9
 Luke 6:6-11
- Tues 9/10
 Ordinary Time
 Weekday
 Colossians 2:6-15
 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11
 Luke 6:12-19
- Wed 9/11
 Ordinary Time
 Weekday
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13
 Luke 6:20-26
- Thurs 9/12
 Holy Name
 of Mary
 Sirach 24:17-21
 Luke 1:46-50, 53-54
 Luke 1:26-38
- Fri 9/13
 John Chrysostom
 Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12
 Mark 4:1-10, 13-20
- Sat 9/14
 Exaltation
 of the
 Holy Cross
 Numbers 21:4-9
 Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
 Philippians 2:6-11
 John 3:13-17
- Sun 9/15
 24th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-32

Stewardship Report

regular collection \$ 3,776.00
 building fund \$ 390.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.