

Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

# HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

September 15  
2019

*Of sinners I am the foremost. But... I was mercifully treated. ~ 1 Timothy 1:15-16*

## Pastor

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985-839-4040  
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[holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org](mailto:holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org)

## 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:

### CATECHISM BEGINS AND ENDS IN THE HOME

I pause the regularly scheduled programming because this weekend is Catechetical Sunday, and I want to spend a few lines talking about the importance of catechesis in the Church, and in our parish in particular. For the most part, when we think of catechesis we think of one of two things: CCD or Catholic school. That's understandable because most, if not all of us, experienced the bulk of our catechesis in one of those two places.

Yet, we lament. We see our contemporaries and our children leave and abandon the faith. The same faith we learned with them; the same faith we expect was taught to them. There are a multitude of reasons why this is the case, some of which are completely out of our control. But we can control what we can do. There is something that is often lacking in Catholic families, because of the success of CCD programs and Catholic schools. What I am speaking of is catechesis in the home. Here's what the Second Vatican Council says about it: "Since parents have conferred life on their children, they have the most solemn obligation to educate their offspring." I think most parents understand this at a fundamental level. I'm watching now as my sister educates her children. Normally, we think about potty-training, discipline, reading, writing, basic math, social skills, etc. But this also refers to spiritual and theological matters. Children learn how to pray from their parents. They learn about the redemption of the cross from their parents. They learn about Jesus, and Mary, and the saints from their parents.

The Council goes on: "Hence parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children. Their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it." Y'all, this line cut me to the quick the first time I read it 10 years ago, and it still does. None of us was raised in a culture like this. My parents, your parents, their parents trusted the catechism programs in parishes and Catholic schools to provide that part of Christian education. Each of those, though, is an aid to, a help for, parents who

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## IT'S CYO CAR WASH WEEKEND!!

Drop off your car before Mass, and while you're getting your heart and soul all squeaky clean, our teens will give your car's exterior an excellent hand wash. Make a donation to CYO and you're on your way.

Your clean car  
+ CYO operating capital  
**WIN/WIN!!**

## YOUR RIDE... BEAUTIFIED!



initiate and maintain the Christian education of their children. School and CCD affirm, and reinforce, what is learned in the home. It can't, and never could, replace it. "For it devolves on parents to create a family atmosphere so animated with love and reverence for God and others that a well-rounded personal and social development will be fostered among the children."<sup>1</sup> Parents and grandparents, it is your God-given responsibility to educate your children. Yes, at times, you will feel wholly inadequate for such a vital responsibility. Yes, at times, your children will ask you deep questions on topics you have never reflected on, and have no answer for. These are opportunities to grow in knowledge of the faith. Ask those same questions to fellow parishioners you respect. Read about our faith. Ask me anytime.

Our catechists give of themselves. Expending time and energy, prayers and stress, and sometimes the little bit of charity they have left to give on our 88 students in CCD and Y-Prep. They are able to flourish when what they're teaching is first heard in the home. "The mission to educate demands that Christian parents should present to their children all the topics that are necessary for the gradual maturing of their personality from a Christian and ecclesial point of view. They will therefore follow the educational lines mentioned above, taking care to show their children the depths of significance to which the faith and love of Jesus Christ can lead. Furthermore, their awareness that the Lord is entrusting to them the growth of a child of God, a brother or sister of Christ, a temple of the Holy Spirit, a member of the Church, will support Christian parents in their task of strengthening the gift of divine grace in their children's souls."<sup>2</sup>

Yes, this is new, revolutionary for some even, but where we are lacking God provides the grace and the opportunity for growth. Do not be afraid.

<sup>1</sup> Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Declaration on Christian Education, *Gravissimum Educationis*, 3.

<sup>2</sup> Pope St John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 39.

## FAMILY DAY

IS OFFICIALLY a THING!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 /

12 NOON-3 PM /



**If you missed last Wednesday's special Confession time...**

No worries. Father Kyle is in the confessional every Saturday afternoon, 3:30-4:15. Anonymous and face-to-face options are available. If it's been awhile, he'll help you.

He is also available by appointment. Call our office, 985-839-4040, to schedule.

Thanks Merci Esharisto Gracias

And the winners are:

Thanks to all who supported the Altar & Rosary Society raffle, and to the ladies who organized it. Congrats to our winners:

1<sup>st</sup> prize (quilt):

**Hazel Estave**

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (jeweled cross):

**Pat Berthelot**

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> prizes (cakes):

**John Watson, Cathy**

**Triche, and Karen Bush.**

Gracias Takk Grazie Danke

Arigato Takk Grazie Danke

Kitos Thanks Merci Esharisto

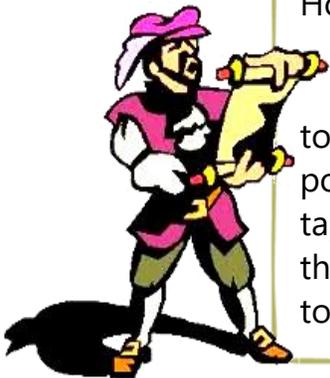
Bring  
Interesting,  
Nifty,  
Gift-bagged  
Objects



...that would make great prizes for our Family Day bingo — please. The thrill of winning a mystery prize makes Family Day bingo so much fun! Gift-bag your donations, and tag them according to gender and age, e.g. *toddler boy, adult woman*, etc. You may bring them to the office. This is a great help and is much appreciated.

**Hear ye, Hear ye, all parents of children!**

Holy Family now offers "Children's Church" during the first half of the 11 am Mass, so parents/grandparents have a better opportunity to enter in and pray. It's open to any child, from potty-trained through first grade. Take advantage whenever you can! While you're praying, the children will be learning about Jesus, and today's Gospel reading, on their level.



**Please keep bringing in your**

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

... for the Help Center!

Thanks



From its founding, Holy Family Parish has depended upon the generous service of its parishioners, whose gifts of time and elbow grease have accomplished a lot without cost to the church. Keeping our church clean is but one of these areas of volunteer work that we all benefit from. It's done by teams of at least two (some ladies working together, some husband-wife couples, even a whole family). Each team takes a month of weekly cleanings, on the day of their choice. Tasks are clearly listed and described. If you'd like to assist with this ministry (truly a gift to the Lord, too), please call the church office, 985-839-4040.

**Local Catholic high schools announce Open Houses**

Archbishop Hannan (coed):  
Thurs 10/24, 6:30 pm  
Hannan's "Shadow Day" info is on their website.  
Visit [www.hannanhigh.org](http://www.hannanhigh.org).

St Paul's (boys): Sat 11/2, 1 pm  
They offer "Shadow Days" on 9/26 and 3 more.  
Visit [www.stpauls.com](http://www.stpauls.com).

***RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS begins this Thursday***

We are starting the RCIA process this week. We will meet in one of the classrooms this Thursday 9/19 at 6 pm. This process is for anyone thinking about becoming Catholic, whether coming from another Christian faith or unbaptized. It is also for those who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, to receive their first Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If you know anyone who is interested, give them the date and time and have them call the office, 985-839-4040. We already have a few persons who are interested, so please keep them in your prayers.

***Married Couples retreat***

A couples retreat is a wonderful gift to give each other! St Joseph Abbey has scheduled two weekends this fall: Sept 28-29 and Oct 12-13. For details, call Jason, 504-830-3716, or visit [www.faihandmarriage.org](http://www.faihandmarriage.org).

*A donation is requested but not required. No couple is ever turned away for financial reasons.*

***"Let the sober banquet resound with Psalms!"***

*St Cyprian (A.D. 190-258)  
Bishop and Martyr  
Feast Day September 16*

***SHOW OF HANDS:***

**WHO WANTS TO GET GRUBBY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY??**



**SHOW UP AT 8 AM AND PITCH IN WITH THE YARD WORK 'N' GENERAL SPRUCING UP FOR OUR FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION. BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS OR USE OURS. SOME GLOVES MIGHT BE "HANDY" TOO. QUESTIONS? RONALD, 985-515-4113**

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

## Mass Intentions

- 9/14 5 pm †Garfield Baham  
†Doug LeBlanc  
†Shirley LeBlanc  
†Donel Tullos  
†Genevieve Zeringue  
†Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention
- 9/15 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 9/15 11 am Dwight Benoit  
†Jerry Cancienne  
†Frank and Alida Gennusa  
†Tina Nunemacher  
†Jimmy Richoux  
†Torry Richoux  
†Kaye Varnado  
William Zeringue
- 9/15 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 9/17 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/18 5 pm †Genevieve Zeringue
- 9/19 9 am Bella Grace Zeringue
- 9/20 9 am †Alphonse Elmer

## Upcoming events

- 9/15 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
- 9/18 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 9/18 CYO 7 pm
- 9/19 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
- 9/20 Rosary 8:30 am
- 9/21 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 9/22 CCD 9:45 am
- 9/24-26 No weekday Masses (Fr Kyle at priest meeting)
- 9/25 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 9/25 CYO 7 pm
- 9/26 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
- 9/27 Rosary 8:30 am
- 9/27 No 9 am Mass (Fr Kyle on vacation)
- 9/28 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm

The current monthly calendar is always downloadable at [www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins](http://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.

## Next week's special collection:

# CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Funds a wide variety of media projects to spread the Gospel and connect communities and individuals to the faith. Envelopes are on the shelf near the door. Thank you for your support.



## Please pray for:

Karen, Lauren, and Adam Authement IV, Janet Baham, Barbara, Connie, Dot, Mike, and Tony Baldassarro, 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, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Pat Lachney, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Denise Malbrough, Manny Malone, Linda Marra, Mary Melvin, Jacob, Kalob, and Milton Morel, Juanita Muhs, Darlene and Hubert Neal, Konner Phillips, Mickey Power, Mary Rasch, Dannel Rome, 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](mailto:holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org).

To download Holy Family's MyParish app, text **app** to **88202**

The Sanctuary Light will burn September 15-21 in memory of **Brandi Sander** by request of Jan and René LaBorde



## This week's Scripture readings

### Mon 9/16

Cornelius (Pope)  
Cyprian (Bishop)  
Martyrs

2 Corinthians 4:7-14  
Psalm 28:2, 7-9  
John 17:11-19

### Tues 9/17

Robert Bellarmine  
Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Timothy 3:1-13  
Psalm 101:1-6  
Luke 7:11-17

### Wed 9/18

Ordinary Time  
Weekday

1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Psalm 111:1-6  
Luke 7:31-35

### Thurs 9/19

Januarius  
Bishop, Martyr

1 Timothy 4:12-16  
Psalm 111:7-10  
Luke 7:36-50

### Fri 9/20

Andrew Kim Tae-gön (Priest)  
Paul Chõng Ha-sang (Seminarist)  
and Companions, Martyrs

Wisdom 3:1-9  
or Romans 8:31-39  
Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20  
Luke 9:23-26

### Sat 9/21

Matthew  
Apostle, Evangelist  
Martyr

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Psalm 19:2-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

### Sun 9/22

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Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13

## Stewardship Report

Collection figures were unavailable at time of printing. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.