

Twenty-Fifth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

September 22
2019

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. ~ Mark 16:16

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.

REMINDER:

COMMUNION SERVICES REPLACE WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK.

Fr Kyle will attend the Priest Convocation 9/24-26, and will be on vacation beginning 9/27. Office and regular activities will follow their normal schedules.

WEEKEND MASSES AND CONFESSIONS 9/28-29 WILL BE AS USUAL.

From Our Pastor:

HOLY SPIRIT AND INSPIRATION REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S LETTER *VERBUM DOMINI*

Returning to our regularly scheduled programming, we've been going over the Holy Spirit's relation to the Word of God and hence the Scriptures, how he is the one who guides our reading of Scripture because he was intimately involved in its revelation, he is the one guiding the Church in her sacred Tradition which helps to open up and interpret the Scriptures. The final thread in this weaving of the Holy Spirit is *inspiration*. Human authors wrote each of the books of Scripture "under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. In this way one recognizes the full importance of the human author who wrote the inspired texts and, at the same time, God himself as the author," (VD, 19).

If you remember back all the way in part two of this series, I just wanted to make the point that God indeed is the author of Scripture. I want to go deep into this, because when we understand inspiration it connects with many things in Catholic theology, that our whole theology is incarnational. When I say incarnational, I mean two things: 1) connected to Christ's incarnation, the fact that God became flesh; and 2) that as our natural mode of understanding, we as human beings receive all things by means of our bodies (like I've been talking about in the sacraments homilies). So the primary way

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God, in his providence, chose to communicate his Word is by inspiring the words of men. "As the word of God became flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, so sacred Scripture is born from the womb of the Church by the power of the same Spirit," (VD, 19).

If we don't see Scripture as such, we lose its meaning and power. I think most of us see Scripture as the Word of God. However, over the past 150 years of Scripture scholarship, the idea of inspiration has waned considerably, reducing the Bible to an historical and literary curiosity, a mere book of moral platitudes. This has seeped into the skepticism of the 20th and 21st century man. I think of the resurgence of fundamentalism among certain denominations is a reaction to this modern skepticism as a way to "protect" inspiration. In other words, if one holds to the very letter of Scripture in its meaning, that must mean it is very important, and if it is very important, therefore, it must be inspired. But one's reaction to it doesn't make it inspired, God does.

We don't need this fallacious argument. No matter what others say, it is the case that the Holy Spirit inspired the human authors and what the authors say is true. This is so, not because we believe it—we believe because it is so. God inspired the human authors to write those various books from Genesis to Revelation, and so "we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error, teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the sacred Scriptures."

Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, *Dei Verbum*, 11.

Fr. Kyle

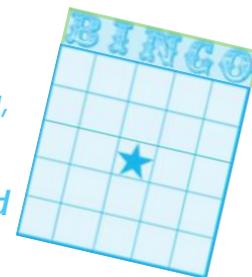
You are a missionary

Be on the lookout for individuals who have questions about our faith, pray for them, and invite them to at least start the RCIA process. Our RCIA group starts soon. You can refer someone to us by having them call to set up an initial chat with Fr Kyle.

Parish Breakfast
 next Sun 9/29
 9:30 am
Y'all come!



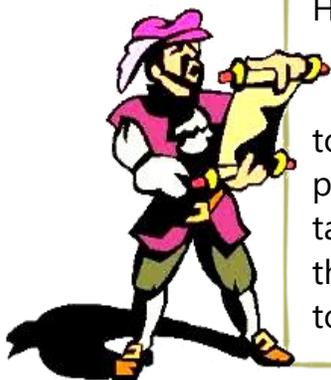
Bring Interesting, Nifty, Gift-bagged Objects



...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.



Hey Holy Family! Save the date: **FAMILY DAY 2019** is Sunday, October 6, at noon!



Who are Saints Cosmas and Damian?

We hear their names whenever Eucharistic Prayer I is prayed or the Litany of Saints is sung — but who are they, and why do we venerate them?

Cosmas and Damian were twin sons born to Christian parents in the third century, near the modern-day Syria/Turkey border. They became physicians widely renowned and respected for their skill. Known as “the holy money-less ones,” they cared for the sick free of charge, their way of embodying God’s providential love and care for his people. Their charity and Christian witness won many converts to the faith and earned them a place of prominence in the Christian communities of Asia Minor.

Therefore, in 303 Cosmas and Damian were among the first to be sought out for execution during the persecution of Christians by the Roman Emperor Diocletian. Defying orders to deny their faith in Christ, they endured a series of tortures, including crucifixion, through which they miraculously remained unscathed. Their torturers, growing weary of the impossible task of forcing them to renounce Jesus, finally beheaded them both.

Veneration of Cosmas and Damian began immediately. The faithful asked for their intercession, especially in matters of physical illness. Of them, St Gregory of Tours said: “These two physicians cured as many people by their prayers as they did by their medical knowledge, and now in heaven they still care for the sick miraculously.”

St. Cosmas and St. Damian are patron saints of pharmacists, physicians, and surgeons. We observe their feast day on September 26.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/sts-cosmas-and-damian>
<http://www.jeanmheimann.com/2017/09/saints-cosmas-damian-physicians-martyrs/>

SHOW OF HANDS:

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



SHOW UP AT 7 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

Please keep bringing in your

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

for the Help Center!

Thanks

All creatures great and small...



In honor of the feast of St Francis, Fr Kyle invites all parishioners to have their pets, flocks, and herds blessed. He'll bless house pets here at church on Sat 10/5 at 12 noon. He will travel to your home to bless your livestock; please call the office to arrange that.

...the Lord God made them all!



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

Mass Intentions

- 9/21 5 pm †Jessie Andras
†Garfield Baham
†Rev Stephen Dougherty
Miriam Gonsoulin
†Judy Jenkins
†Shirley LeBlanc
†Donel Tullos
George Varnado
- 9/22 8:30 am †Royce Arthur
†Lou Bertucci
Jan LaBorde
Sandy Lee
†Katie Westmoreland McCain
Juanita Muhs
†Brandi Sander
†Genevieve Zeringue
Laura Zeringue
- 9/22 11 am Our Parishioners
- 9/22 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 9/24 * no Mass today
- 9/25 * no Mass today
- 9/26 * no Mass today
- 9/27 * no Mass today

Upcoming events

- 9/24-26 No weekday Masses (Fr Kyle at priest convocation)
- 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
- 9/29 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am
- 9/29 Comida después de la Misa en español 3 pm
- 10/2 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 10/2 CYO 7 pm
- 10/3 Men's Prayer Group
- 10/1-4 No weekday Masses (Fr Kyle on vacation)
- 10/4 Rosary 8:30 am
- 10/4 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm
- 10/5 FAMILY DAY PREP DAY 8 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.

This 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:

Adam Authement IV, Janet Baham, Connie and Mike Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Linda Boos, Clay Carter, Ann Cowart, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Jan LaBorde, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Denise Malbrough, Manny Malone, Linda Marra, Mary Melvin, Milton Morel, Juanita Muhs, Darlene and Hubert Neal, Konner Phillips, Ruby Price, 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.

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

The Sanctuary Light will burn September 22-28 in memory of **Brandi Sander** and **Andy Gutierrez** by request of Patsy Evans



This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 9/23</u> <i>Pio of Pietrelcina</i> Priest	Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126:1-6 Luke 8:16-18
<u>Tues 9/24</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Ezra 6:7-8, 12-20 Psalm 122:1-5 Luke 8:19-21
<u>Wed 9/25</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8 Luke 9:1-6
<u>Thurs 9/26</u> <i>Cosmas and Damian</i> Martyrs	Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149:1-6, 9 Luke 9:7-9
<u>Fri 9/27</u> <i>Vincent de Paul</i> Priest	Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43:1-4 Luke 9:18-22
<u>Sat 9/28</u> <i>Wenceslaus</i> Martyr	Zechariah 2:5-9 Jeremiah 31:10-13 Luke 9:43-45
<u>Sun 9/29</u> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 6:1, 4-7 Psalm 146:7-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Stewardship Report

<u>Sept 7-8</u>	<u>Sept 14-15</u>
regular \$3,375.00	regular \$2,886.00
building \$432.00	building \$160.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

