

Twenty-Eighth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

October 13
2019

Realizing he had been healed, ...he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.— Luke 17:15-16

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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:

PRO-LIFE MONTH REFLECTIONS: PART 1

I'm going to pause our regularly scheduled programming for the rest of the month of October. October is pro-life month, where the Church calls us to be more intentional about addressing pro-life issues in the public sphere and in our own communities. Over the next three weeks, I will talk about three of the many pro-life issues we face in our country.

Although these issues have been politicized, and certain views are aligned to certain political parties, being pro-life is not, first and foremost, a political issue. It's a human issue. Every single human being, whether just conceived and currently only two-cells big to someone who is 120 years old and on her deathbed, every single human person has inherent dignity. That dignity cannot be taken away by anything the person does or anything that happens to the person. That dignity originates from the fact that we were created in the image and likeness of God. Notice, God bestows dignity, not man. We are called to respect that dignity. Furthermore, each human person is unique and unrepeatable. We can see this even in the structure of human DNA. Also, every man and woman is capable of self-understanding, self-possession, and self-determination. This separates us from all other earthly creatures. We have the ability to reason, to recognize our existence and reflect on it, even effect change of our environment not because of necessity, like a bird building a nest, but merely because, like a gardener replanting a tree into a garden. "However, it is not intellect, consciousness, and freedom that define the person, rather it is the person who is the basis of the acts of intellect, consciousness, and freedom. These acts can be absent, for even without them man does not cease to be a person."¹ In other words, our personhood does not come from what we can do, it is who we are. It is bestowed by God, at the moment of conception.

That brings us to what many equate as the only pro-life issue, abortion. Abortion is the deliberate taking of a human life. Yes, a fetus cannot do addition; it may not even have the full physical form of a human being. However, that fetus is still an unrepeatable, utterly unique human person, who deserves to have his/her dignity, and life, respected.

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CYO FLOAT DECORATING
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 12 NOON
LUNCH, SNACKS, DRINKS, & GOOD TIMES INCLUDED
BE HERE BY 8 AM ON WEDNESDAY TO RIDE!!

Some purport that he/she is not yet human, or not yet worthy of dignity. Others, in their own selfishness, don't wish to acknowledge the dignity of that little human person because it isn't convenient and doesn't fit with the lifestyle they have imagined for themselves.

Many fall prey to the lies of abortionists and abortion companies, like Planned Parenthood, and see no other option. The responsibility of the sexual act comes to full bear, and they realize they aren't ready for it. Fear, maybe anger, and the feeling of being left alone, feed the decision. Parenthood is too overwhelming, so they turn to the lie that abortion is the only option.

We, as Catholics, have the responsibility to protect and respect the dignity of every human person, and we address this difficulty in multiple ways. First, we pray. We pray for the freedom of all life and that this scourge will end in our country. Second, we pray for the conversion of all of those in the abortion industry, especially doctors and nurses. Third, we do all we can to advocate with our governmental representatives on initiatives that will lead to the illegalization of abortion. Fourth, we love. Men and women who have this sin on their conscience suffer deeply from depression, anger, anxiety, and self-loathing. It eats at them, and it tears them apart. If you know someone who was complicit with an abortion, what they need from you isn't judgment but rather forgiveness and love. They felt alone then; they don't have to feel alone now. We, as members of the Body of Christ, are called to love, to respect the dignity of every person no matter their past. We must be the Samaritan, and be unafraid to enter into their suffering with them. To be pro-life is to love all life. Let us love our neighbors, no matter their past, for their present and future.

¹ Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 131.



For those hurting from abortion or miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope, and peace after abortion. If you or a loved one is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. Open to both men and women of all faiths—healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. Date: Nov 1-3. Price: \$190 (financial aid is available). To register, or for more information, contact Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net Or visit Rachel's Vineyard at facebook.com/rvrNOLA. *Take courage. He is calling you!*

Offering envelopes for your All Souls intentions are available near the church entrance. They may be placed in any weekend collection or brought to the office throughout October. Loved ones whose names are entered on your envelope will be remembered at all Masses here at Holy Family throughout November.

Ready to part with your Mardi Gras stash?

The Washington Parish Fair is coming right up, and that means



If you've been hoarding beads and "stuff" for us, now's the time to free up your storage space! You can drop it off in the office on Monday or Tuesday before 4 pm. Thanks!



Preventive screenings can identify risk factors before a problem arises. Holy Family will host StrokeScan Plus on Sat 11/2, when they will provide 7 tests for \$149. Reps will be here on Oct 26-27 for registration and scheduling. You do not need insurance or a doctor's orders.

“ Lovingly embrace all occasions of suffering, considering them as precious tokens of His love. Look upon yourself as a tree planted beside the water, which bears its fruit in due season; the more it is shaken by the wind, the deeper it strikes its roots into the ground. ”

St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)
Visitation nun, through whom Jesus revealed
His desire for devotion to His Sacred Heart

**St Luke, Evangelist:
feast day October 18**

Luke, a physician and companion of Peter, Paul, and Philip, is the author of one of the Gospels and of the Acts of the Apostles. Luke's Gospel is one of the three **Synoptic** [seen with the same eye] Gospels, meaning that it has much of the same content as Matthew's and Mark's. So, even if Luke had not written it, much of the story of Jesus would still have been preserved by Matthew, Mark, and John. Yet, there are many things that only Luke recorded. Here's a partial list:

- The Birth of Jesus Foretold (1)
- Mary Visits Elizabeth (1)
- Birth of John the Baptist (1)
- Circumcision and Presentation of Jesus (2)
- Jesus Lost/Found in the Temple (2)
- Jesus Raises the Widow's Son (7)
- "Mary has chosen the better portion" (10)
- Several Parables: the Good Samaritan (10); the Prodigal Son (15); Lazarus and the Rich Man (16); the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (18)
- Ten Lepers Cleansed (17)
- Dinner with Zacchaeus (19)
- Who Is the Greatest? (22)
- Jesus Before Herod (23)

The Church's 3-year cycle of Sunday Scripture readings uses primarily Luke's Gospel for Year C, the liturgical year we've been in since the First Sunday of Advent last fall. You may notice Luke's emphasis on Jesus' mission of salvation to the Gentiles (non-Jews), His care for the marginalized, and some glimpses into Jesus' prayer life. If you've ever thought about reading one of the four Gospels straight through, Luke's is a good place to begin.

**Love those who humble and contradict you,
for they are more useful to your perfection
than those who flatter you.**

St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)
feast day October 16

It's no mystery

The rosary is recited in the church every Friday morning at 8:30.

All are welcome!



**PARISH LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY,
10/20, AT 12 NOON
NO CHARGE
(DONATIONS APPRECIATED)**



Please continue to bring in your

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

for the Help Center!

Thanks

** please make checks out to Help Center*



IT'S FAIR WEEK!!

Please note the following schedule tweaks:

- no Y-Prep this Wed 10/16**
- no CYO this Wed 10/16**
- no office hours this Wed 10/16**
- no Men's Prayer Group this Thurs 10/17**
- no RCIA this Thurs 10/17**
- no CCD on Sun 10/20**
- All of our regularly occurring activities resume their usual schedule beginning Mon 10/21.***

Theology on Tap at Chimes

All young adults are invited to join us for our Fall Speaker Series. The venue for all four weeks is The Chimes Restaurant, Covington. Drinks/gathering is at 6:30 pm and the speaker begins at 7, followed by time for Q & A, further discussion, and networking. Please share this invitation with others, and bring someone with you! For info, call St Anselm Parish, 985-845-7342. This week's event on 10/17 will be Trivia Night, hosted by Will Bennett and Matt Bourgeois.

**PEACE
Prayer Walk**

"We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our PEACE, and through him to implore PEACE for all the world."

- Pope Francis

Join us as we follow Pope Francis' call to go out into the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote PEACE.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Holy Family Hospitality Hermitage
(popularly known as the Blue Stand)

501 West 31st Ave., Covington, LA 70433

5:30pm

No walk if there is inclement weather.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sponsored by St. Peter Catholic Church, North Shore Catholic Center, Office of Justice and Peace, and Isaiah 43 Program

Mass Intentions

- 10/12 5 pm †Jessie Andras
†Jozsef Fenyes
Josh Fleetwood
Aidan Ibarra
†Doug LeBlanc
†Shirley LeBlanc
†Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention
- 10/13 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 10/13 11 am †Sally Altentaler
†Garfield Baham
†Shannon Champagne
†Frank and Alida Gennusa
†Goutierez Family
†Doris Jowly
†Erole and Hilda Kreamer
†Tina Nunemacher
†Donel Tullos
- 10/13 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 10/15 5 pm Douglas Ferrante
- 10/16 5 pm †A.L. and G.M. France
- 10/17 9 am †Genevieve Zeringue
- 10/18 9 am Jerome Ibarra

Upcoming events

- 10/14 CYO float decorating 12 noon
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10/16 CYO float departs for WP Fair Parade 8 am
10/16 Church office closed
10/18 Rosary 8:30 am
10/19 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
10/20 Parish Lunch 12 noon
10/23 Y-Prep 6 pm
10/23 CYO 7 pm
10/24 Men's Prayer Group 5:30 pm
10/24 RCIA 6 pm
10/25 Rosary 8:30 am
10/26-27 StrokeScan screening registration and scheduling
10/26 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
10/27 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am

The current monthly calendar is always downloadable at www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins, where it's 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

The annual World Mission Sunday collection next weekend is a global effort by the entire Church to provide for the missionaries serving over 1,000 local churches in Oceania, Asia, Africa, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and by their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace. This invitation to generosity is an opportunity for us to develop a missionary heart—to reach beyond the security of our own small horizons to participate in prayer and sacrifice, in response to the pressing needs of those who minister far from home. Envelopes are on the bookshelf near the church entrance.

Please pray for:

Adam Authement IV, Connie, Dot, Joe, Mike, and Tony Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Harvey Bienvenu, Linda Boos, Nora Caceres, Ann Cowart, Briley Davis, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Diane Gill, Fr Aelred Kavanaugh OSB, Jan LaBorde, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Denise Malbrough, Manny Malone, Linda Marra, Maria Camila Mejia, Mary Melvin, Jacob, Kalob, and Milton Morel, Darlene and Hubert Neal, Konner Phillips, Mickey Power, Ruby Price, Mary Rasch, Dannell Rome, Nick Tullier, Cody Westmoreland (deployed-Afghanistan)

Names stay on the list for three months. To add someone, you may call 839-4040, drop a note in the collection, or email holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org.

Stewardship Report

regular \$3,394.00
building \$ 377.00

Thanks for your generosity.

The Sanctuary Light
will burn October 13-19
in memory of
Clinton Vezina
by request of
A Friend



This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 10/14</u> <i>Callistus I</i> <i>Pope, Martyr</i>	Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1-4 Luke 11:29-32
<u>Tues 10/15</u> <i>Teresa of Avila</i> <i>Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	Romans 8:22-27 Psalm 19:2-5 John 15:1-8
<u>Wed 10/16</u> <i>Hedwig, Religious</i> <i>Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11:42-46
<u>Thurs 10/17</u> <i>Ignatius of Antioch</i> <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>	Philippians 3:17-4:1 Psalm 130:1-6 John 12:24-26
<u>Fri 10/18</u> <i>Luke</i> <i>Evangelist</i>	2 Timothy 4:10-17 Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9
<u>Sat 10/19</u> <i>Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf,</i> <i>et al., Priests, Martyrs</i>	Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12
<u>Sun 10/20</u> <i>29th Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8