

Twenty-Ninth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

October 20
2019

I charge you: Proclaim the word... Be persistent. — 2 Timothy 4:1-2

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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 2: EUTHANASIA

Remember with every pro-life issue the Church engages in, the reason she does so is because of the dignity of the human person, which is due to everyone, no matter what they've done or what they can(not) do. This dignity touches human life in every way. I will speak about one of those ways today. Because of this dignity, human life is inviolable. It is a gift from God, and only He has power over it.

Like abortion, assisted suicide—euthanasia—touches this aspect of our human dignity. It has become legal in some states of the union for those who have a terminal illness, or who are of a certain age and medical circumstance lying on their death bed, to request physician assisted suicide, or mercy killing. The intention of the act is usually good, the quality of life of the person is poor and their suffering is great, and this act ends their suffering. But, no matter the intention nor the circumstances, the act is still murder, the willing ending of another person's life. It disrespects the person's right to life, which is derived from their dignity, not from their choice. "The relationship with God requires that *the life of man be considered sacred and inviolable*. The fifth commandment 'Thou shalt not kill,' (Exodus 20:13, Deuteronomy 5:17), has validity because God alone is Lord of life and death. The respect owed to the inviolability and integrity of physical life finds its climax in the positive commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as

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ONLY 367 DAYS 'TIL THE FAIR !!

Meanwhile, the following Holy Family activities resume their usual schedules this week:

- ✂ Y-Prep meets this Wed 10/23, 6 pm
- ✂ CYO meets this Wed 10/23, 7 pm
- ✂ Men's Prayer Group meets this Thurs 10/24, 5:30 pm
- ✂ RCIA meets this Thurs 10/24, 6 pm
- ✂ CCD meets next Sun 10/27, 9:45 am



yourself,' (Leviticus 19:18), by which Jesus joins the obligation to tend to the needs of one's neighbor."¹

Someone who is suffering deeply and who has a terminal illness, that's a really difficult thing, knowing the deep pain you're experiencing will only lead to death. Despair can easily set in, and despair is the loss of hope. Someone in such a situation doesn't need death, they need hope, not the "I hope I win the lottery or pass this test I didn't study for" kind of hope. They need the hope that allows us to see past the suffering of this life to the glory and promise of the heavenly kingdom.

See, the desire behind euthanasia touches the deepest human difficulty, suffering. It is an unavoidable part of human life. And, Jesus Christ redeemed it. By His passion and cross He turned suffering into glory. He turned suffering into the means of our redemption. Our world wants us to run away from suffering. Christ invites us to embrace it, to see it as the means by which we grow.

Euthanasia is not the answer to deep, mortal suffering. Jesus Christ is. As we can all attest, one who suffers well gives life. There's no need to take a life to end suffering. If our God is greater than death, He is greater also than suffering.

¹Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace, *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 112.



STROKE SCAN PLUS

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

StrokeScanPlus will be at Holy Family on Sat 11/2 to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or cancer? If so, don't miss this opportunity for possible early detection of a serious condition. These screenings are typically not performed at your annual checkup, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. StrokeScanPlus will be offering them to you for \$149 for *all 7* combined ultrasound screenings: stroke, A-Fib, aortic aneurysm, and organs). Insurance is not necessary. StrokeScanPlus will be here to take **registrations** on **Oct 26-27**, but appointments are limited, so you may wish to call **866-935-7226** before then to schedule yours. The screenings will take place in the parish hall. Prevention is your key to quality health! To learn more, visit www.strokescan.com.

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

*Parish
Breakfast*

next Sun 10/27
9:30 am

Y'all come!



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

Please keep bringing in your

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

for the Help Center Food Bank!

Thanks

Challenges of social media, Mon 10/28, Covington

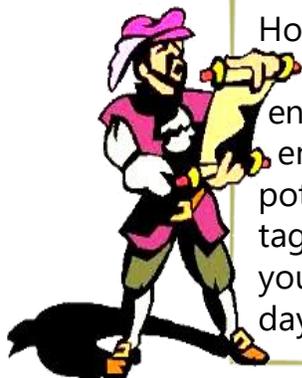
Holy Trinity Catholic Church invites you to a presentation by Jason Angelette (Director of Faith and Marriage Apostolate for the Willwoods Community) on the phenomenon of social media, and how to effectively meet its challenges. Free child care. A light supper will be served at 6:45 pm, with the presentation to begin at 7:15.

Torrent of Grace: evening of worship with Sean Tobin

"Torrent of Grace," an evening of praise and worship featuring musician-worship leader Sean Tobin will take place on Sun 11/10, 7:30 pm, at St. Benilde cafeteria (Metairie). Everyone is invited who wishes to spend an evening with Spirit-filled music and praise. There is no charge; a love offering will be taken up.

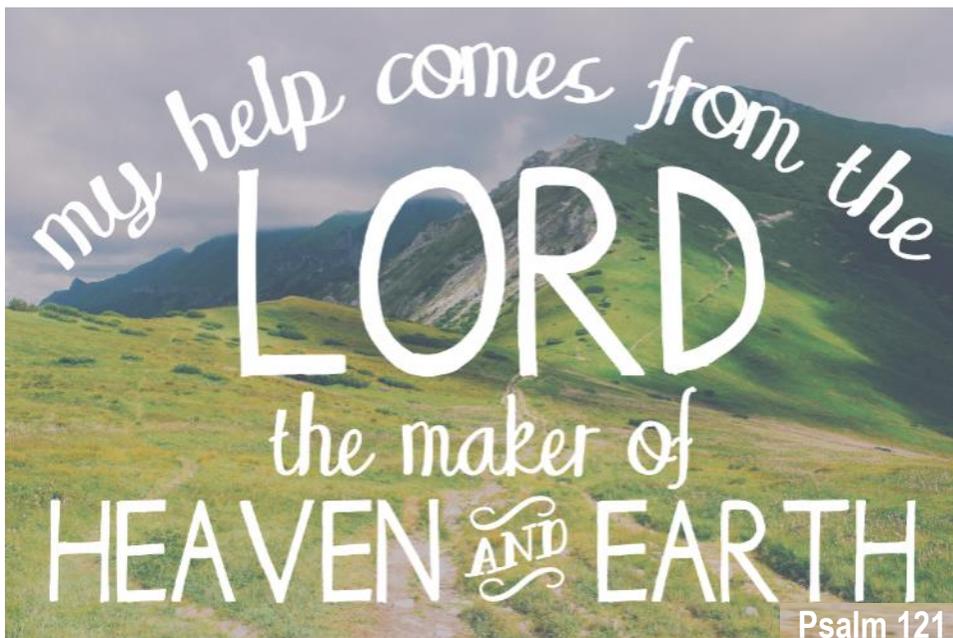
Hear ye, Hear ye, all parents of children!

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, your kids will be learning about Jesus, and today's Gospel reading, on their level.



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 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 check out Rachel's Vineyard at facebook.com/rvrNOLA. *Take courage. He is calling you!*



Right to Life Rosary

Please join us in praying the rosary for the Right to Life next Sun 10/27, 2:15 pm, under the portico. All are invited to stay for the Spanish Mass at 3 pm, and a potluck supper afterwards.



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 entered on your envelope will be remembered at all our Masses throughout November.

October is Respect Life Month. Please pray for the victims of abortion, euthanasia, and human trafficking.

Mass Intentions

- 10/19 5 pm †Claude Bush
René Duhon
†Shirley LeBlanc
†Gail Richoux
†Donel Tullos
Kayla Whitney
- 10/20 8:30 am †Royce Arthur
†Garfield Baham
†Lou Bertucci
Jan LaBorde
†Kathleen Ketry
†Katie Westmoreland McCain
†Brandi Sander
†Genevieve Zeringue
- 10/20 11 am Our Parishioners
- 10/20 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 10/22 5 pm †Allen B. Walter
- 10/23 5 pm Aimee Boudreaux MacIver
- 10/24 9 am †Sarabeth Sealock
- 10/25 9 am †Brandi Sander

Upcoming events

- 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 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
10/26-27 StrokeScan screening registration
10/27 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am
10/27 CCD 9:45 am
10/27 Rosary for Life 2:15 pm
10/27 Comida después de la Misa en español 3 pm
10/30 Y-Prep 6 pm
10/30 CYO 7 pm
10/31 Vigil Mass for All Saints 5 pm
10/31 Men's Prayer Group 6 pm
10/31 RCIA 6 pm
11/1 Rosary 8:30 am
11/1 Mass of All Saints 9 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.

Please pray for:

Adam Authement IV, Connie, Dot, Joe, Mike, and Tony Baldassarro, Leo Baracco, Harvey Bienvenu, Linda Boos, Nora Caceres, Ann Cowart, Briley Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Diane Gill, Katie and Renée Herbert, 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, Dannel Rome, Nick Tullier, Cody Westmoreland (deployed-Afghanistan), Kayla Whitney

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

Stewardship Report

regular \$3,158.00
building \$ 325.00

Thanks for your generosity.

The Sanctuary Light
will burn October 20-26
in memory of
Raymond and Pauline Lipps
by request of
Bob and Hazel Estave



This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 10/21</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 12:13-21
<u>Tues 10/22</u> John Paul II Pope	Romans 5:12, 15-21 Psalm 40:7-10, 17 Luke 12:35-38
<u>Wed 10/23</u> John of Capistrano Priest	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124:1-8 Luke 12:39-48
<u>Thurs 10/24</u> Anthony Mary Claret Bishop	Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 12:49-53
<u>Fri 10/25</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Romans 7:18-25 Ps 119:66-68, 76-77, 93-94 Luke 12:54-59
<u>Sat 10/26</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 13:1-9
<u>Sun 10/27</u> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 35:12-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

This 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.

