

Thirtieth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

October 27
2019

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds. — Sirach 35:21

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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 3: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

We usually understand pro-life issues in very strict forms, that pro-life merely has to do with life and death. Indeed many pro-life issues do, such as abortion and euthanasia, but not all. Pro-life issues touch dignity and human life at all stages. To be pro-life is to be pro-human dignity. There's a silent plague that touches all across the world and even our little town of Franklinton. It's done in the shadows and in plain sight, and we rarely, if ever, notice it.

I'm speaking about human trafficking. As modern men and women, we have convinced ourselves that slavery no longer exists, that our society is too civilized for such debased actions. However, it is estimated that human trafficking is a \$150 billion a year international industry. According to a 2018 report from the Department of Child and Family Services, there were 744 confirmed victims of human trafficking in the state of Louisiana. 95% of those victims were from sex trafficking and 91% of the total victims were female. I say female, because this doesn't just touch adults. Half of all victims were under the age of 18, and 42 of the 744 were under the age of 12. Five victims were found here in Washington Parish. If we think about this, we normally assume that these victims are immigrants, shipped here and forced into labor or sex, but most of the victims here in Louisiana were born and raised here.

This touches our homes, our families, our lives. Children, women, and men are treated as commodities, for labor or pleasure. Their human dignity is ignored. They are treated as sub-human. It's not something that is far away. It is right here in our own backyard. It's estimated

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This Halloween: Holy Family proclaims Jesus, Light of the World!

We want the scores of trick-or-treaters who park their cars here, or who are just walking by, to be reminded of the light of Christ. On 14th Avenue we'll provide a hospitality station with friendly greeters offering candy, bottled water, and information cards. We'll also have parishioners in the church interceding for Franklinton and for all those out for Halloween festivities. If you wish to participate, call Eddie Boudreaux, 985-630-9997, or our office. We will have a preparatory meeting before Mass at 4:30 in the hall. We need shifts from 6-7 and 7-8 pm. This is a simple way, either in prayer or by gentle witness, to fulfill our baptismal call.

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that only 1 out of every 2500 cases of human trafficking becomes known to authorities. That puts the 5 found in Washington Parish in perspective. I think we can all agree on the horrors of such actions, trading and selling human beings like cattle.

What can we do? There are a few things. 1) Contact lawmakers to encourage them to enact laws that support law enforcement's efforts and that give support and care to victims found. 2) Many are lured by false job prospects. So, we pay attention and follow up with family and friends looking for jobs. The wolves know that the unemployed are more vulnerable. Often times women are lured by the false love of a "beau" who professes to love and care for her. They manipulate young women and men into submission. We should be aware of who our family and children interact with. Let them know the signs of a manipulator, before they encounter one. 3) The sex trafficking industry is as large as it is now because there is such high demand. This demand comes from the hyper-sexuality of pornography, which turns the human body into a commodity. Be a force for change in encouraging friends and family to end pornography use. It's not harmless entertainment; it's the destruction of the giftedness of the human body.

Human trafficking is the silent crime that destroys millions of lives every year throughout the world. Each of those men, women, and children are treated without dignity, as if their lives don't matter. This is not right, and we are called to act for them.

J. Kyle



STROKE SCAN PLUS: EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

StrokeScanPlus will be at Holy Family next Sat 11/2 providing 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 an annual wellness checkup, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. StrokeScanPlus will be offering them to you at \$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**. If you miss them, you can still call **866-935-7226** to schedule your appointment. The screenings will take place in the parish hall. Prevention is your key to quality health! To learn more, visit www.strokescan.com.

HEY Y'ALL: IT'S  ON TURKEY [TAGS]!!

BEFORE/AFTER EVERY WEEKEND MASS, NOVEMBER 2-17, OUR FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS WILL BE OUTSIDE DISTRIBUTING TAGS FOR TURKEYS AND OTHER FOOD ITEMS THAT WILL FILL UP OUR CHURCH'S THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. THE MORE PARTICIPANTS, THE MORE FAMILIES CAN BE TOUCHED. DEADLINE FOR RETURNING FOOD ITEMS: **SAT 11/23**.



All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary every Friday morning at 8:30 in the church. and on first Sunday mornings at 9:45 outside at the Prayer Garden.



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.

*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.*

St Paul, in his second letter to Timothy, 4:7
(today's Second Reading)



A casual observer could reasonably conclude that Paul's life, and his considerable energy and talents, were wasted. He spent 5-7 years in Roman prisons before his execution, years he could have continued his travels, spreading the Gospel of Jesus throughout the empire. However, were it not for his years of confinement, he would likely never have written his letters to various people and church communities—letters which, although he could not have known so at the time, now comprise almost a third of the New Testament canon. God's plan for your life is just as wise, just as provident, and just as meaningful as was His plan for Paul's, despite how it appears at times. Pray for an open heart: to always hear Him clearly, trust Him totally, and follow Him wholeheartedly.

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.



Right to Life Rosary

Please join in praying the rosary for the Right to Life **today, Sun 10/27**, 2:15 pm, under the portico. You're invited to stay for the Spanish Mass at 3 pm, and a potluck supper afterwards.

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 email her at richj504@bellsouth.net. *Take courage. He is calling you!*

Please keep bringing in your

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

for the Help Center Food Bank!

Thanks

Thank you to Schuyler Thiebaud for painting the classroom hallway!

It has been *significantly* brightened up. Schuyler and his crew (including parents Tommy and Chara) completed this project as part of his service requirement to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout (which only 4% of Scouts ever accomplish). Thank you and congrats to you, Schuyler!

Challenges of social media, Monday 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 at 7:15.

Mass Intentions

- 10/26 5 pm +Claude Bush
René Duhon
+Kathleen Ketry
+Shirley LeBlanc
+Robert Roberts
+Alvin Triche
George Varnado
Special Intention
- 10/27 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 10/27 11 am Harvey and Missy Bienvenu
+Jerry Cancienne
+Larry Denmark
+Judy Jenkins
+Tina Nunemacher
+Jimmy Richoux
+Torry Richoux
Belinda Schoendorf
+Donel Tullos
+Kaye Varnado
- 10/27 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 10/29 5 pm +Muriel Maechling
- 10/30 5 pm +Ed Boudreaux Sr.
- 10/31 9 am Lizzy Boudreaux
- 10/31 5 pm +Doug LeBlanc
- 11/1 9 am +Jerry Cancienne

Upcoming events

- 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
11/1 Eucharistic Adoration 10 am-4:30 pm
11/1 Benediction 4:30 pm
11/2 All Souls' Day
11/2 StrokeScanPlus screenings
(at scheduled appointment times, no walk-ins)
11/2 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
11/2 Thanksgiving turkey tags available after 5 pm Mass
11/2 Film With the Family 6:30 pm
11/3 Thanksgiving turkey tags available between Masses

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.

Total collected for Fr Dominic Báõ Tran and the Redemptorist Missions, over the weekend of September 28-29: **\$1,041.00**.
Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for:

Adam Authement IV, Connie, Dot, Joe, and Mike, Baldassarro, Leo Baracco, Harvey Bienvenu, Linda Boos, Nora Caceres, Susan Corkern, 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, Larry Lambremont, 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), 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.

CYO
(YOUTH GROUP)
is LIT.
7 PM.
WEDNESDAYS.
BE HERE.

The Sanctuary Light will burn
October 27–November 2
in memory of
James and Marilyn Kilgore
by request of
Sid and Laura Zeringue



This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 10/28</u> <i>Simon and Jude</i> <i>Apostles, Martyrs</i>	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 6:12-16
<u>Tues 10/29</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1-6 Luke 13:18-21
<u>Wed 10/30</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	Romans 8:26-30 Psalm 13:4-6 Luke 13:22-30
<u>Thurs 10/31</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	Romans 8:31-39 Ps 109:21,22,26,27,30-31 Luke 13:31-35
<u>Fri 11/1</u> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> (holy day of obligation)	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
<u>Sat 11/2</u> <i>Commemoration of</i> <i>All the Faithful Departed</i> (All Souls)	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-6 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40
<u>Sun 11/3</u> <i>31st Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Wisdom 11:22–12:2 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-14 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2 Luke 19:1-10

Stewardship Report

regular \$2,215.00
building \$ 275.00
Thank you for your sacrificial giving.