

Feast of the
Presentation
of the Lord

HOLY FAMILY

February 2
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Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

Suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. — Malachi 3:1

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.

From Our Pastor

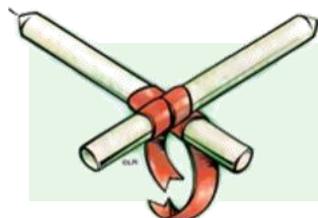
For your reflection:

POPE BENEDICT XVI ON THE EUCHARIST

(from his Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* [The Sacrament of Charity], 2007, no. 7)

"The first element of eucharistic faith is the mystery of God himself, trinitarian love. In Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus, we find an illuminating expression in this regard: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him' (John 3:16-17). These words show the deepest source of God's gift. In the Eucharist Jesus does not give us a 'thing,' but himself; he offers his own body and pours out his own blood. He thus gives us the totality of his life and reveals the ultimate origin of this love. He is the eternal Son, given to us by the Father. In the Gospel we hear how Jesus, after feeding the crowds by multiplying the loaves and fishes, says to those who had followed him to the synagogue of Capernaum: 'My Father gives you the true bread from heaven; for the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world' (John 6:32-33), and even identifies himself, his own flesh and blood, with that bread: 'I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh' (John 6:51). Jesus thus shows that he is the bread of life which the eternal Father gives to mankind."

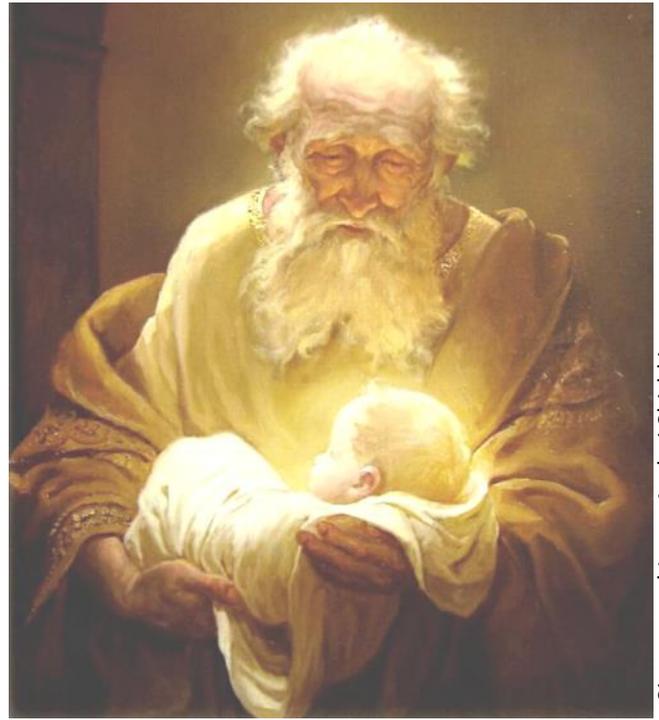
Fr. Kyle



Throat Blessings this weekend
all Masses

"Suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek" Malachi 3:1 (today's First Reading)

Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the LORD...
Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.
This man was righteous and devout... and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ [Messiah] of the LORD.
[Led by the Spirit,] he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, Simeon took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." *Luke 2:22,25-32*



Simeon and Jesus, Andrei Shishkin

Don't we all come to this temple, our church, seeking the Lord?

How many times have we wished we had lived in first-century Israel during the earthly life of Jesus! We wish we could have brushed the hem of His garment, or be one of those who could physically touch and be touched by Him. We shake our heads at the skepticism and rejection He encountered, imagining that, given their enviable opportunity, we would have recognized, loved, and followed Jesus unreservedly. But we haven't missed out, haven't been born into a less-fortunate time and place.

There *does* come to the temple the Lord whom we seek! Every day!

We have only to open our eyes to see Him here!

The ecstatic joy overflowing from Simeon upon seeing, perceiving, and then *holding* Jesus, is *ours too*, every time we receive Him in Holy Communion. Simeon took Jesus into his arms and could not contain his praise of God for that precious gift. We, too, receive Jesus into our hands, into our very selves. May the Spirit lead us to truly *see*, to truly *know* what is happening here! May our hearts erupt with joyful thanksgiving!

Coffee Social next Sun 2/9, 9:30 am

This monthly event is as much about the fellowship as it is about the delicious home-baked sweet treats. Please make a point to thank the ladies who lovingly provide this moment to our parish family.

Theology on Tap for young adults

Theology on Tap invites young adults 18-30 to its Thursday night events at The Chimes Restaurant in Covington. The speaker begins at 7 pm, the group begins gathering at 6:30. This Thurs 2/6, Brent Goodrich will present "Finding God in the Arts." Next Thurs 2/13: Trivia Night. Bring a friend or two, it'll be a great evening. Questions? Call St Anselm Parish, 985-845-7342.

St Joseph Altar meeting this Thursday

The San Giuseppe club will meet in the hall on Thurs 2/6 at 10 am to discuss plans for the St Joseph Altar. All are invited to attend the meeting, help make cookies, and set up the altar. Questions? Call Judy Gilardi, 839-2562.

Parish hall in use on Fridays in Lent

Just a friendly reminder that the Lenten Fish Fry events occupy our parish hall, including the kitchen, from noon to 9 pm every Friday during Lent. Any Holy Family parishioner desiring to use our parish hall for a private function may request permission to do so by calling our office, at which time information will be given concerning responsibilities and insurance cost (mandated by the archdiocese).

Next week's special collection: Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

All funds collected remain in our archdiocese. Catholic Charities provides care for women in crisis pregnancies, the vulnerable, the elderly, the disabled, the displaced after natural disasters, and more. It also coordinates and facilitates adoptions. Pick up an envelope today and return it next weekend with your gift. Thank you for helping to make these services available to those most in need.

Help Center Food Bank updates

The Help Center Food Bank wishes to express gratitude to the members of Holy Family Catholic Church for your faithful support. Please continue to bring in peanut butter and canned tuna, and to assist the work of the Help Center with your financial gifts. As a convenience, you may put donations for the Help Center in our weekend collections, however, please make out your check to **Help Center**. One thing the Help Center does *not* need more of is egg cartons; please refrain from bringing them to Holy Family until further notice.

Annulment writing workshop Mandeville, Sat 3/28

Mary Queen of Peace will host this event on Sat 3/28, 9 am-1 pm. There is no fee, but call 626-6977 to register. This will be an opportunity to have questions answered, receive confidential advice on specific problems, and leave with your story partially written with an outline for the rest. Bring your own writing materials. Refreshments will be provided.

Human trafficking symposium NOLA, Sat 2/8

Learn more about this critical danger which is growing at an alarming rate, not just in other parts of the world, not just in other states or big cities, but *right here under our noses*. Learn how to guard your loved ones against this tragedy; learn to recognize the signs that a human trafficking victim may exhibit, and how to get immediate help. Attend "A Light in the Darkness: Human Trafficking Symposium" on Sat 2/8, 9 am-4 pm, at Holy Cross College in Algiers. No charge, but registration is required. Visit <https://respectlife.arch-no.org/a-light-in-the-darkness-human-trafficking-symposium>. A light breakfast and light lunch are provided. 18 or older only.

Pilgrimage to Canada, May 13-18

Canada is filled with beautiful Catholic pilgrimage sites. Deacon Carlos Ramirez, and possibly Fr Kyle, will lead a pilgrimage there, May 13-18. The group will visit such places as the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré (pictured), the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Québec, and St Joseph's Oratory, home of St André Bessette and one of the largest churches in the world. It should prove to be a trip of great beauty and prayer. The overall cost, including flight, lodging, and meals (except lunches), is \$2,000. Interested? See Fr Kyle ASAP!

Were you married in 1970?

The Archdiocesan 50th Anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7 at 3 pm, at St Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Couples must register by 4 pm on Thurs 3/19 (to allow time for certificates to be created). This may be done by calling our office, or by going to nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary. Please note: this celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Therefore, one's Sunday Mass attendance obligation will have to be met elsewhere. Thanks for the way your faithfulness models God's faithfulness. May He grant you many more happy years together!

Father-Son Human Sexuality Program Covington, Sat 3/7

St Peter Catholic Church, and the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, invite boys ages 10-13 and their dads to discover God's plan for becoming a man in His image. Presentations by health professionals and passionately Catholic fathers explore the topics of sexuality, chastity, and virtue. The program is based on the teachings of Pope St John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, and is meant to foster the relationship between father and son. The event will be held on Sat 3/7, from 6-8 pm, in St Mary's Hall on the church campus. Register online at www.stpeterparish.com.

Mass Intentions

- 2/1 5 pm †Harold Carriles
†Toni Carriles Hedrick
†Shirley LeBlanc
Jean Lugo
George Varnado
- 2/2 8:30 am †Tony Baldassaro
Paul Boudreaux
†Souls in Purgatory
- 2/2 11 am Our Parishioners
- 2/2 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 2/4 5 pm †Judy Jenkins
- 2/5 5 pm †Kaye Varnado
- 2/6 9 am People on our Prayer List
- 2/7 9 am †Brandi Sander

Please pray for:

Janet Baham, Avery Bernard, Christine Bernard, Cassie Bickham, Jim Bradle, Donna Bruney, Beanne Cox, Beverly Creel, Aimee Davis, Paula Davis, Craig Estave, F. Paul Gennusa, Voncile Griffith, Daniel (DJ) Hamilton, Darlene Hartman, George Hartman, Don Gerard Hedrick, Ronnie Herbert, Louise Hotard, David Knight, Jan LaBorde, Larry Lambremont, Henry and Tina Lirette, Don Lorenz, Frank and Jean Lugo, Cindy Marsh, Morel Family, Carrie Pierre, Mickey Power, Ryan Robinson, Rogers Family, Al Triche, Nick Tullier, Cody Westmoreland (deployed-Afghanistan)

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.

Q: How do I reserve a week of the Sanctuary Light for someone?

A: Call our office, 839-4040, Mon-Thurs, 8 am – 4 pm

The Sanctuary Light will burn
February 2-8 in memory of
Mary Lou Gennusa
by request of
Frank and Debby Gennusa



Upcoming events

- 2/4 Building Committee 6:30 pm
- 2/5 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 2/5 CYO 7 pm
- 2/6 RCIA 6 pm
- 2/7 Rosary 8:30 am
- 2/7 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Benediction 4:30 pm
- 2/8 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 2/9 Coffee Social 9:30 am
- 2/9 CCD 9:45 am
- 2/11 Altar & Rosary Society 10 am
- 2/12 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 2/12 CYO 7 pm
- 2/13 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 2/13 RCIA 6 pm
- 2/13 Adult Formation 6 pm
- 2/13 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
- 2/14 Rosary 8:30 am
- 2/15 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 2/16 CCD 9:45 am
- 2/16 Parish Lunch 12 noon
- 2/18 Pastoral Council 6 pm
- 2/19 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 2/19 CYO 7 pm
- 2/20 RCIA 6 pm
- 2/21 Rosary 8:30 am
- 2/22 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 2/23 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am
- 2/23 CCD 9:45 am
- 2/23 Cena después de la Misa en español 3 pm
- 2/25 No Mass today (Mardi Gras)
- 2/26 Ash Wednesday: Masses at 9 am, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm
- 2/27 RCIA 6 pm
- 2/27 Adult Formation 6 pm

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.

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 2/3</u> <i>Blaise</i> <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>	2 Samuel 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-7 Mark 5:1-20
<u>Tues 2/4</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30—19:3 Psalm 24:7-10 Matthew 23:8-12
<u>Wed 2/5</u> <i>Agatha</i> <i>Virgin, Martyr</i>	2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Psalm 32:1-2,5-7 Mark 6:1-6
<u>Thurs 2/6</u> <i>Paul Miki and Companions</i> <i>Martyrs</i>	1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 Mark 6:7-13
<u>Fri 2/7</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>Weekday</i>	Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18:31,47,50-51 Mark 6:14-29
<u>Sat 2/8</u> <i>Jerome Emiliani and</i> <i>Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>	1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119:9-14 Mark 6:30-34
<u>Sun 2/9</u> <i>Fifth Sunday</i> <i>in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Stewardship Report

	<u>January 18-19</u>	<u>January 25-26</u>
regular collection	\$ 3,259.00	\$ 2,492.00
building fund	\$ 420.00	\$ 205.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.