

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent ♦ March 8, 2020

"Even now," says the LORD, "return to me with your whole heart." – Joel 2:12

Pastor

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Weekend Masses

no Mass on Mondays

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am,
3 pm (en español)

Weekday Masses

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: 985-839-4040

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

THE MAGNIFICAT AND THE WORD OF GOD, PART 1 REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT'S *VERBUM DOMINI*

Last time I wrote, I was discussing how Pope Benedict sees Mary as the one "we need to look to...in whom the interplay between the word of God and faith was brought to perfection," (VD, 27.) We learn from her obedience to the word of God how to be completely attuned to that word" (VD, 27). In her Magnificat she also shows us her familiarity with the word of God

I will share with you the wonderfully poetic reflection the Holy Father makes in this regard, and then I'll help to break down all that Mary is referencing in her Magnificat in Luke 1. "The *Magnificat*—a portrait, so to speak, of her soul—is entirely woven from the threads of Holy Scripture, threads drawn from the word of God. Here we see how completely at home Mary is with the word of God, with ease she moves in and out of it. She speaks and thinks with the word of God; the word of God becomes her word, and her word issues from the word of God. here we see how her thoughts are attuned to the thoughts of God, how her will is one with the will of God. Since Mary is completely imbued with the word of God, she is able to become the Mother of the Word Incarnate."¹

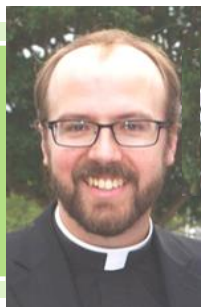
One of the things we respect and even at times envy of our Baptist brothers and sisters is their familiarity with Scripture. It springs from the head so quickly and with such ease. What Pope Benedict was saying is that Mary had the same familiarity with the word of God and more. She knew the words but she also knew personally the one who inspired them. Her whole life was

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Don't miss our Lenten Parish Mission this week!

THE CROSS AND THE TREE OF LIFE by Fr Paul Clark

Mon, Tues, and Wed; March 9, 10, and 11; 6 pm



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enveloped in the word of God. Her famous prayer, at Elizabeth's house, which we call the Magnificat, shows that. Here is the Magnificat in its entirety. Next week I'll begin to break down its Scriptural roots.

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden
For behold, henceforth, all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm,
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,
he has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and exalted those of low degree;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the sick he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his posterity for ever."²

¹ Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 41.

² Gospel according to Luke, 1:46-55.

Music Ministers and Lectors

Fr Kyle invites those who serve our parish family in the various liturgical ministries to a Lenten Retreat Day planned especially for you. Both dates are on Saturdays, 9 am-2 pm, here.

Please save the date(s) pertaining to you, and make every effort to attend: Music Ministers 3/14 | Lectors 3/28

Awesome events for teens!

Abbey Youth Fest and others—registration deadlines are approaching! CYO membership is not required. Contact youth minister Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997, or find him at the Wed night CYO gathering.

Got beads?? Yeah, you do...

CYO will happily accept all Mardi Gras beads and other throws you'd like to offload. Please bring them to the church office, Mon-Thurs 8-4, Fri 8-1. We're collecting them to use for the next Washington Parish Fair parade. The cost of these items adds up very quickly, especially with so many teens who want to ride. So: all that stuff's out of your house, and CYO saves \$\$.

Win/Win!

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**. The Help Center currently has plenty of egg cartons (*thanks!*); we'll let you know when they're ready for more.

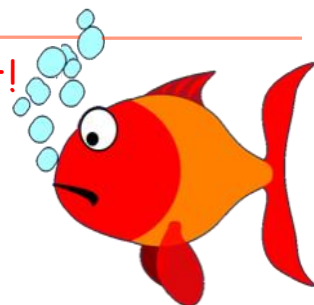
Married in 1970?

The Archdiocesan 50th Anniversary celebration will be held on Sun 6/7 at 3 pm, at St Philip Neri Church, Metairie. Couples must register by Wed 3/18. You may do this by calling our office before 4 pm, or you may visit nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary. (Please note: this celebration is a prayer service only; it is not a Mass. Therefore, your 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!

Don't mullet over too long or you'll miss out!

Fish Fry 4-7 pm this Friday, just \$9.

***Help the Friends of St Francis
and the Help Center Food Bank, AND
enjoy deliciousness off the scale!***



Calling all bakers and “apprentices”

Icing of St Joseph Altar cookies will take place this Mon 3/9, 9 am, and Tues 3/10, 12:30 pm. Any interested parishioners—male and female, rookie and veteran—are welcome. *(In the interest of quality control, there may be some sampling involved.)*

Annulment writing workshop, Sat 3/28

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

Invitation to medical professionals and interested individuals: Healthcare Ethics Conference

The St John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Notre Dame Seminary, present the second annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Sat 3/14, 8:30 am to 6:15 pm at Notre Dame Seminary. Conference theme: *Dignity and Disability in Medicine*. Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered, but this event is open to and suited for all. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.



The Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, is incorrectly designated as a holy day of obligation on our March calendar. Though it is certainly encouraged, Mass attendance that day isn't an obligation.

Charismatic Healing Conference

Set aside the weekend of March 27-29 and attend this annual gathering of Catholics from across the South. Experience the healing prayer and ministry of Sister Briege McKenna, and dynamic preaching by Fr Beau Charbonnet and Fr John Gordon. The 2020 conference will be held at the Copeland Tower in Metairie, beginning at 7 pm on Friday and concluding with an 11 am Mass on Sunday. You may register for the entire conference or for individual sessions. For details, visit www.ccrno.org, or pick up a brochure from the bookshelf near the church entrance.

“Confession is an act of honesty and courage, of entrusting ourselves... to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.”

~ St John Paul II, Homily, September 14, 1987

Registration now open for Monk Run 2020

The annual 1-mile/5k trail run and walk takes place Sat 3/14 at St Joseph Abbey, Covington. Monk Run provides an exclusive opportunity to run on the beautiful, private Abbey grounds, which otherwise are not open for public recreational use. Proceeds help support the maintenance and preservation of the Abbey forest. The 1-mile race begins at 8 am; 5K race at 8:30. Registration and number pickup begin at 6:45 a.m. A post-race picnic for all participants will include jambalaya, burgers, and hot dogs. Beverages will be provided by race sponsor Abita Brewing Company, including Abita Amber, Abita Root Beer, and more. Runners are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket for the post-race celebration. Hand-made awards from the Abbey monks will be given in several categories and age groups. Online registration is available through Fri 3/6 at getmeregistered.com/monkrun2020. Pre-registration is \$30, \$15 for 16 and under, \$25 for 65 and over. T-shirts will be given out to all pre-registered entrants on the day of the race. Race day registration is \$35, or \$20 for 16 and under, \$30 for 65 and over. Race day entrants are not guaranteed T-shirt availability or sizes. Registration forms should be postmarked by Fri 3/6 (checks only, payable to St Joseph Abbey) to Monk Run, 49 Karen Dr, Covington, LA 70433.

Mass Intentions

- 3/7 5 pm †Jules Anders
Ellen Anthony
†Harold Carriles
†Toni Carriles Hedrick
†Shirley LeBlanc
Jean Lugo
†dec. residents of
Riverview apartments
- 3/8 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 3/8 11 am †Jerry Cancienne
†Nelson Chaisson
†Diane Gennusa
†Mary Lou Gennusa
†Jeanne LaRonde
- 3/8 3 pm †Craig Estave
- 3/10 5 pm †Gus 'Amby' Callery
- 3/11 5 pm †Katie Westmoreland McCain
- 3/12 9 am †Allen J. & Helen D. Lee
- 3/13 9 am †Brandi Sander

Please pray for:

Baldassaro Family, Janet Baham, Cassie Bickham, Jim Bradle, Donna Bruney, Flo Clemons, Bianne Cox, Aimee Davis, Paula Davis, Jesse and Kenny Denmark, Estave Family, Daniel 'DJ' Hamilton, Darlene Hartman, George Hartman, Ronnie Herbert, Keaton Family, King Family, Jan LaBorde, Larry Lambremont, Henry and Tina Lirette, Harry Lopez, Don Lorenz, Frank and Jean Lugo, Leroy and Ella Mitchell, Morel Family, Mickey Power, Ryan Robinson, Rogers Family, Al Triche, Nick Tullier, Ronnie Watson, Lawrence Williams. Military (in Afghanistan): Don Gerard Hedrick and Cody Westmoreland.

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.

**Please remember the
Help Center Food Bank
in your
Lenten almsgiving.
Thank you.**

The Sanctuary Light will burn
March 8-14 in memory of
Melba W. Delerno
by request of
Sandy Lee




Upcoming events

- 3/9 Ice cookies for St Joseph Altar 9 am
3/9 Lenten Mission 6 pm
3/10 Altar & Rosary 10 am
3/10 Ice cookies for St Joseph Altar 12:30 pm
3/10 Lenten Mission 6 pm
3/11 Lenten Mission 6 pm
3/11 Y-Prep 6 pm
3/11 CYO 7 pm
3/12 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
3/12 RCIA 6 pm
3/12 Adult Formation 6 pm
3/12 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
3/13 Rosary 8:30 am
3/13 Fish Fry 4-7 pm
3/13 Way of the Cross 6 pm
3/14 Lent Retreat Day for Music Ministers 9 am-2 pm
3/14 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
3/15 CCD 9:45 am
3/18 Lenten Confessions 4-4:45 and 5:45-6:15 pm
3/18 Y-Prep 6 pm
3/18 CYO 7 pm
3/19 Mass of St Joseph 10 am
3/19 St Joseph Altar open to public 11:30 am-1 pm
3/19 RCIA 6 pm
3/20 Rosary 8:30 am
3/20 Fish Fry 4-7 pm
3/20 Way of the Cross 6 pm
3/21 Abbey Youth Fest 8 am-11 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 3/9</u> Lenten Weekday	Daniel 9:4-10 Psalm 79:8-9,11,13 Luke 6:36-38
<u>Tues 3/10</u> Lenten Weekday	Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Matthew 23:1-12
<u>Wed 3/11</u> Lenten Weekday	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6,14-16 Matthew 20:17-28
<u>Thurs 3/12</u> Lenten Weekday	Jeremiah 17:1-10 Psalm 1:1-4,6 Luke 16:19-31
<u>Fri 3/13</u>  Lenten Weekday	Genesis 37:3-4,17-28 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-46
<u>Sat 3/14</u> Lenten Weekday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Psalm 103:1-4,9-12 Luke 14:1-3,11-32
<u>Sun 3/15</u> Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

Stewardship Report

regular collection \$ 4,396.00
building fund \$ 380.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.