



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ◇ June 7, 2020

Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. —2 Cor 13:11

Pastor

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am,

3 pm (*español*)

* *also streamed on Facebook page*

Weekday Masses

Mon/Tues/Wed: 6:30 pm

Thurs/Fri/Sat: 9 am

* *also streamed on Facebook page*

Confessions

* **Saturday 3-4 pm (drive-by)**

and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month,

9:30 am-4:30 pm

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

CHOOSE LOVE

I pause my regularly scheduled article on Pope Benedict's *Verbum Domini* to address what is going on currently in our country, a foment that has been slowly rising for the past 10 years, or more appropriately for more than 100 years, and which last week hit a boiling point. As you read this, I ask you to set aside your political ideology and your adherence to any particular political party. Those are things of this world and will pass away. But Christ said, "but my words will never pass away" (Matthew 24:35). I ask you to surrender your fear, your anger, your hatred, your mistrust, and open your ears and hearts to the words of Christ: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

George Floyd is one of many victims of violence. His murder caused people to rise up and protest, peacefully. Some of those protests spilled over into violent riots that caused the destruction and defacement of public and private property.

Regardless of the circumstances of George Floyd's death, racism exists in our country, in our state, in our city, and in our parish. Racism has been inculcated into our culture. I remember being shocked at how my grandmother spoke of her black neighbor, and that no rebuke was given her. I grew up with an inculcated fear of entering a black neighborhood, and an assumed level of distrust, for no apparent reason. I say there's racism in this parish because I have to fight against it in myself.

Now isn't a time for self-righteous posturing, to say, "but what about

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The honour of your presence is requested at a

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

*next Sunday, June 14,
right after the 11 am Mass.*

*We will process out of the church, all around
the outside, and then back inside.*

Come take part in this ancient and beautiful tradition.



<< From Our Pastor, from front page <<

this..." It is a time to listen and love. I was shocked at the violence that sprung up in Minnesota. Riots are counterproductive to working towards real change. But what it showed me was how deep the pain, how deep the suffering, how deep the hurt is that the only way it knows how to respond to violence is with more violence.

This moral insufficiency that lowers our estimation of a person merely because of the color of their skin, or the sociocultural background they grew up in, can only be conquered by love. As Catholics, who claim to have the fullness of truth, we must choose love. We must choose to love our neighbor as ourselves. We must choose to lay down our preconceived notions and love by listening to those who are hurting and are in pain, because that's precisely what we would need. And in fact, each man deserves to know they are loved by Jesus Christ, to know that He chose to mount the cross for all mankind, "Jew or Greek, slave or freeperson."

We must choose to fight against the political ideologies of our country that seek to divide us into left or right, conservative or liberal. Our final judgment won't be on what political party we backed but on the good decisions and bad decisions we made. Neither party embodies the teachings of the Church, and we should not allow our party allegiances to affect our gospel values.

"Love is patient," it doesn't jump to conclusions based on partisan authorities, it waits, and listens. "Love is kind," it does not mock, shout, insult, and assume, but treats with mercy the brokenness of the other. "Love is not jealous and boastful," it does not compare but receives all in equanimity. "It is not arrogant and rude," in humility, love seeks the truth and doesn't seek to prove a point. "Love does not insist on its own way," the one who loves is open and generous, free from self-bias, desiring to seek the common good and not a selfish aim. "It is not irritable or resentful," the one who loves acknowledges his own wrong and forgives those who have wronged him, knowing he is often in need of forgiveness. "It does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth;" love does not elevate and honor sin but rejoices in virtue and goodness and beauty. "Love bears all things," like Christ, the one who loves suffers for the good of the other. "Believes all things," the one who loves the Lord is fully able to have faith in the God whom he cannot see. "Hopes all things," the one who truly loves sees beyond the mortal veil of this world and peers into the eternal charity of the Trinity which is the dwelling place of heaven. "Endures all things," love doesn't give up when it's hard, when it's uncomfortable, when human reason says you've reached your limit. Love perseveres to the end.

If we are to be who we say we are, we must choose love. If we don't, we are "a resounding gong and a clashing cymbal." If we don't, we embody the hypocrisy which the unfaithful imagine us to have. My brothers and sisters, we must choose love and die to the hatred, fear, mistrust, confusion, and ignorance that perpetuates racism.

Mother Teresa once said, "I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world." Let us be the #2's that show the world God's love.



***Ever wished you could make a meaningful difference?
The Help Center Food Bank badly needs volunteer help.***

Demand for services has grown exponentially due to the quarantine-related economic downturn. The same quarantine has led to many longtime volunteers stepping down. The volunteers who remain are working very hard to cover the increased work and the shortage of staff. Can you help?

The primary needs are for people to unload deliveries and pack the food boxes. Some teens work there, more teens are always welcome; service hour forms will be attested to.

When we need you:

***•• Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | •• Fridays, 7:30 - 11 am
Any portion of these hours you can give meets a need
and will be greatly appreciated.***

Interested in making a difference?
Call or text Director Geary Molony: 504-231-1399.

Mass Intentions

- 6/6 5 pm †Harold Carriles
Elliott Family
†Toni Carriles Hedrick
†Jimmy LeBlanc
†Shirley LeBlanc
Jean Lugo
- 6/7 8:30 am Manette Bateman
†Cruz Cardenas
†Urban Larroque
†Brandi Sander
- 6/7 11 am Our Parishioners
- 6/7 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 6/8 6:30 pm †Fr Horace L. Brignac
- 6/9 6:30 pm †Fr Horace L. Brignac
- 6/10 6:30 pm †Cruz Cardenas
- 6/11 9 am †Fr Horace L. Brignac
- 6/12 9 am †Brandi Sander
- 6/13 9 am Susan Corkern

Please pray for:

Baldassaro Family, Jim Bradle, Flo Clemons, Beverly Creel, Juliette Daly, Paula Davis, Estave Family, Lisa Falcon, June Gonsoulin Georgusis, Wayne and Miriam Gonsoulin, Betty Jane Henry, Keaton Family, Jan LaBorde, Larry Lambremont, Henry and Tina Lirette, Jean Lugo, Adele Johnson Mendel, Yvonne Newcomb, Marie Oswald, Mickey Power, Linda Schomburg, Al Triche, Nick Tullier, Lawrence Williams, Jackie Wright, Fr Otis Young

Military (deployed): Cody Westmoreland.

Names stay on the list for three months.

To add someone, call 839-4040 or email holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org.

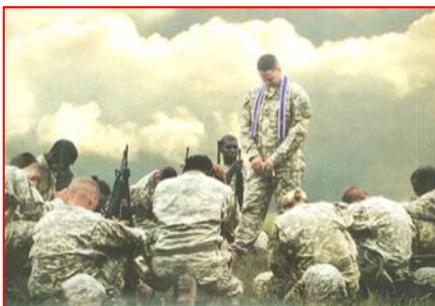


The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
June 7-13 in memory of
Brandi Sander
by request of
Pheibey Marino

Upcoming events

- 6/7 Rosary at the Prayer Garden 9:45 am
6/9 Altar & Rosary 8:30 am
6/11 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
6/11 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
6/12 Rosary 8:30 am
6/13 Confessions 3-4 pm
6/19 Rosary 8:30 am
6/20 Confessions 3-4 pm
6/21 Father's Day
6/26 Rosary 8:30 am
6/27 Confessions 3-4 pm
6/30 Pastoral Council time TBD
7/3 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 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.



Next week's special collection

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This week's Scripture readings

- Mon 6/8 1 Kings 17:1-6
Ordinary Time Psalm 121:1-8
Weekday Matthew 5:1-12
- Tues 6/9 1 Kings 17:7-16
Ephrem Psalm 4:2-5,7-8
Deacon, Doctor of the Church Matt 5:13-16
- Wed 6/10 1 Kings 18:20-39
Ordinary Time Psalm 16:1-2,4-5,8,11
Weekday Matthew 5:17-19
- Thurs 6/11 Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3
Barnabas Psalm 98:1-6
Apostle, Martyr Matthew 10:7-13
- Fri 6/12 1 Kings 19:9,11-16
Ordinary Time Psalm 27:7-9,13-14
Weekday Matthew 5:27-32
- Sat 6/13 1 Kings 19:19-21
Anthony of Padua Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-10
Priest, Doctor of the Church Matt 5:33-37
- Sun 6/14 Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Psalm 147:12-15,19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Stewardship Report

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building fund \$ 0.00

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