



# HOLY FAMILY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast  
of the  
Baptism  
of the Lord

You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.

Mark 1:11

January 10  
2021

**Mission Statement:** Stirred by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Holy Family Parish is to evangelize our community with the transforming power of Christ through love and compassion for God and neighbor.

### Pastor

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### Office

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Monday-Thursday: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
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### Location / Mailing Address

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### Website

www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org

### Parish Email

holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm (español)  
Tues/Wed: 5 pm  
Thurs/Fri/first Sat: 9 am

### Confessions

Saturday 3-4 pm, 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

Fr Kyle: 985-839-4040

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

### From Our Pastor:

#### THE MIND AND THE HEART: THE NEED FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN PASTORS AND SCHOLARS REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S *VERBUM DOMINI*

So now we return to our regularly scheduled programming of breaking down Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic exhortation, *Verbum Domini*. I know it's been a few weeks, but if you remember we'd been talking about hermeneutics, in what manner we should study the bible. Benedict last spoke on the false hermeneutic of the fundamentalist interpretation.

The Holy Father seems to pause for a moment and move from teacher into pastor as he gives direction to certain members of the Church. He knows the need for dialogue. As I spoke of the last two weekends, the members of the Church do not grow in faith merely as individuals, but as a community. The same concept applies here in regard to the interpretation of Scripture. "An authentic hermeneutic of faith has several important consequences for the Church's pastoral activity. The Synod Fathers themselves recommended, for example, a closer working relationship between pastors, exegetes and theologians. Episcopal Conferences [*i.e.*, national conferences of bishops~FK] might foster such encounters with the "aim of promoting greater communion in the service of the word of God". Cooperation of this sort will help all to carry out their work more effectively for the benefit of the whole Church," (VD, 45).

Dialogue fosters growth. St. Paul says the members of the Church have different gifts, but all are part of the same body of Christ. Each of

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is your 25th anniversary in 2021?

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a wedding anniversary celebration for couples married in 1996, on Sun 3/14, 3 pm. To attend, you must register by this Thurs 1/14, by calling Holy Family's office, 839-4040. Please note: the celebration will be a prayer service, not a Mass, so you'll need to fulfill your Sunday Mass attendance obligation elsewhere.

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those gifts isn't merely for the individual, but, in fact, is for the whole Church. So pastors benefit from the work of exegetes and theologians in breaking down aspects of Scripture and Tradition. That dialogue begins in the pastors' own continued study of both Scripture and Tradition. We began that study in seminary, but that study must continue throughout life; not because there are "new" findings like in the sciences but rather because the mysteries being studied have infinite depth. The Holy Father's intention with dialogue isn't merely reading, but conversation between pastors, exegetes, and theologians. As an academic himself, Pope Benedict is well aware exegetes and theologians, who primarily work in universities or institutes of learning, can be separated from the pastoral side of the Church as they spend great amounts of time in the world of ideas. At the same time, as prefect for the Doctrine of the Faith, he also knows pastors can be caught up in a space where they are so engrossed in pastoral needs they fail to connect them to the truth of the Scripture and Tradition. To connect this to the body analogy of St. Paul, the Church needs the head and the heart connected. She finds her greatest strength in the unity of the body.

To this end the Holy Father gives one final encouragement from the Second Vatican Council's document on Scripture, *Dei Verbum*. "Catholic exegetes and other workers in the field of sacred theology should work diligently with one another and under the watchful eye of the sacred magisterium. Using appropriate techniques, they should together set about examining and explaining the sacred texts in such a way that as many as possible of those who are ministers of God's word may be able to dispense fruitfully the nourishment of the Scriptures to the people of God. This nourishment enlightens the mind, strengthens the will and fires the hearts of men and women with the love of God."

For myself, I try to continue to study both Scripture and Theology. Often times I ask questions that don't have immediate answers, and I need to seek them out. One thing I can work on though, is that direct dialogue with theologians and exegetes to better understand and so become a better teacher and clearer preacher.

*Fr. Kyle*



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**You Need This.** During this time of COVID restrictions, it is vital that you stay connected to and recharged by your Catholic faith. So many people are experiencing hardships, anxiety, emotional and spiritual struggles. The Bible needs to be part of your daily routine. This event will help you do it.

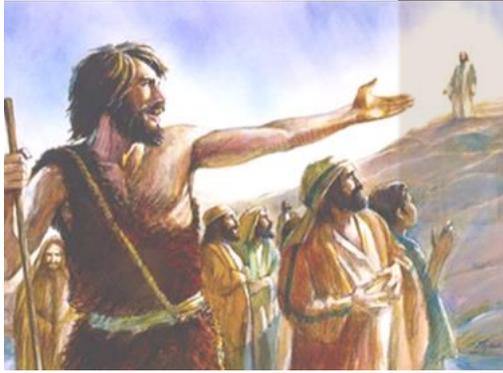
**Support Catholic Ministries.** 100% of the summit proceeds go directly to supporting the presenters, ministries, and Catholic organizations during this difficult time.

**Learn more and register (it's free!) at:** <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/catholic-bible-summit-home>

 **Class of 2021:  
this is for you**

Each year, the KCs award a scholarship to an outstanding Catholic boy and girl graduating this year. Students can access the application at: [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org)>CYLA. Complete it online, then print and submit it to Mr Sid Zerlingue **by 1/24**. He can also answer any questions you may have; you can reach him at 985-515-0806.

*"Behold, the Lamb of God,*



*who takes away the  
sins of the world."*

*John 1:29*

***Married couples retreat, St Joseph Abbey, Jan 15-17***

Inspiring talks, private and couple prayer time, Mass, confession, Adoration, time to rest or take walks together...all in the beautiful surroundings of St Joseph Abbey... Does this sound like a retreat you and your spouse would benefit from? Reserve your spot now by visiting <http://www.faithandmarriage.org/> or calling 504-830-3716.

**Blessing for 2021**

**The LORD  
bless you  
and keep you!**

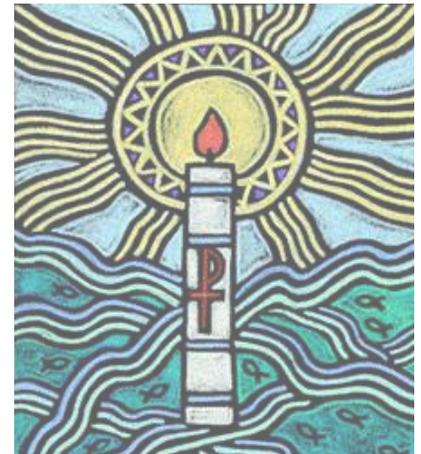
**The LORD  
let his face  
shine upon you,  
and be  
gracious to you!**

**The LORD  
look upon you  
kindly  
and give you  
peace!**

*Numbers 6:22-27*

***Missionary disciples***

The Baptism of the Lord was the beginning of Jesus' three years of ministry, during which He proclaimed the Good News and healed the blind, the sick, and the lame, initiating the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. By virtue of our own Baptism, having joined the Body of Christ, we are called, *commissioned*, to proclaim the Gospel. As St Paul says: "I can't help but speak of Christ and him crucified." Let us do this both with our actions in witness and with our words in proclamation. This evangelistic action includes inviting those interested to become Catholic. Invite them to Sunday Mass. Introduce them to other Catholic friends, and to Fr Kyle. If they'd like to learn more about our faith, call or have them call our office: 839-4040.



***It's no mystery***

**The rosary is recited in  
the church every Friday  
morning at 8:30, before  
the 9 am Mass.**

***All are welcome!***

***Loved one homebound or hospitalized? Please let us know***

As soon as a family member is admitted to a nursing home or hospital, or if you care for a loved one at home, please call our office, 839-4040, to let Fr Kyle know. Fr Kyle doesn't want anyone to be neglected, but he depends on you to tell us your loved one needs a visit. And you can have us add him/her to our prayer list, too.

***Reserving the parish hall***

Any Holy Family parishioner desiring to use our parish hall for a function may request permission to do so by calling our office, at which time information will be given concerning costs and responsibilities. In order to prevent schedule conflicts, *any parish organization must also call to reserve the date and time for any event other than a routinely scheduled meeting*. If a reservation is not made in advance, your event will not be permitted to be held. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Please pray for:**

Steve Allemore; Pat Altentaler; Adam Authement; D. Barrois; Baldassarro Family; Jim Bradle; Donna Bruney; Chris Buquoi; Johnson Chouest; Flo Clemons; Carolyn Combel; Heidi David; Al Davis; Briley Davis; Paula Davis; Gloria Easley; Myra Favre; Tristan Freeman; Roberto Gomez; Darlene Hartman; Gayle Horton and Family; Keaton Family; Sheila Laurant; Henry, Tina Lirette; Keith Long; Christy Lorio; Jean Lugo; Marie Oswald; Mickey Power; Denise Rednour; Cody Reed; Janet D. Solis; Joyce Stall; Violeta Thomas; Al Triche; Nick Tullier; Jane Varnado; Laura Zeringue

Names stay on the list for three months. To add someone, call 839-4040 or email [holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org](mailto:holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org).

**This week's Scripture readings**

<u>Mon 1/11</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9 Mark 1:14-20
<u>Tues 1/12</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8:2,5=9 Mark 1:21-28
<u>Wed 1/13</u> Hilary Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105:1-4,6-9 Mark 1:29-39
<u>Thurs 1/14</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95:6-11 Mark 1:40-45
<u>Fri 1/15</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Psalm 78:3-4,6-8 Mark 2:1-12
<u>Sat 1/16</u> Ordinary Time Weekday	Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19:8-10,15 Mark 2:13-17
<u>Sun 1/17</u> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Psalm 40:2,4,7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the Real Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. It also burns January 10-16 in memory of Molly Jean LaBauve by request of Jules LaBauve



**2021 Mass / Sanctuary Lamp intention book is open**

Please bring, email, or mail your intention list to the office so we can schedule them. No intentions will be scheduled from previous lists, so even if you have given us a list in the past, you should submit a new one. *No phone calls please.*

**Mass Intentions**

1/9	5 pm	Maggie Boudreaux †Reuben & Bertha Pitcher
1/10	8:30 am	Our Parishioners
1/10	11 am	†Mary Lou Gennusa †Jerry Cancienne
1/10	3 pm	Nick Tullier
1/12	5 pm	†Buddy Galivan
1/13	9 am	†Buddy Galivan
1/14	9 am	†Carolyn Boudreaux
1/15	9 am	†Buddy Galivan

**Upcoming events**

- 1/12 Altar & Rosary 10 am
- 1/12 RCIA 6 pm
- 1/13 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 1/13 CYO 7 pm
- 1/14 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 1/15 Rosary 8:30 am
- 1/16 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 1/17 CCD 9:45 am
- 1/19 RCIA 6 pm
- 1/20 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 1/20 CYO 7 pm
- 1/21 Novena For Life, day 1
- 1/21 Adult Formation 6 pm
- 1/22 Rosary 8:30 am
- 1/23 Confessions 3-4 pm



The current month's calendar is always available at [www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar](http://www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar), dated the 1st of the month. Printed copies are on the bookshelf in the church.

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