



HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

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

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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
985-515-2944

Religious Education

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

Youth Ministry

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From our Pastor: OUR GOD

Just to recap, I'm continuing the thoughts in Pope Benedict's apostolic exhortation, *Verbum Domini*, and right now, he is reflecting on the Prologue of St John that says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). The Word, he says, becomes flesh and is the same Jesus Christ the rest of the gospel goes on to speak about. Pope Benedict goes on to say that John's Prologue "makes us realize that the *Logos* is truly eternal, and from eternity is *himself God*. God was never without his *Logos*" (VD, 6).

Now, here we have to stop, because this use of *Logos* needs some further explanation. *Logos* is a Greek word that has two essential meanings. The first is reason, or use of the mind to understand reality. From this we get such English words as logic. *Logos* also can mean a shortened version of logotype, or a graphic representation of a word. St John used the word *Logos* to describe Jesus. We translate it into English as "Word." John, however, deepens the meaning of the word to make it a formal title of the Son, the second person of the Trinity. Pope Benedict uses Word and *Logos* interchangeably to speak about Jesus in the context of the Scriptures.

So to return to what the pope said earlier, John helps us realize Jesus, the Word made flesh, is God. What that reveals is that God, as He revealed Himself to His chosen people, isn't merely one person. Jesus reveals to us His own personhood as the Son and the personhood of the Holy Spirit. "Consequently, at the heart of divine life there is communion, there is absolute gift" (VD, 6). God is not alone, but rather is a communion of divine persons in eternal relation. The way we see God becomes new and dynamic. "God is love" (1 John 4:16), as St John says elsewhere, which means His nature is *self-gift for the sake of the other*. This giving has happened between the three persons for all eternity. "God makes himself known to us as a mystery of infinite love in which the Father utter his Word in the Holy Spirit. Consequently the Word, who from the beginning is with God, and is God, reveals God himself in the dialogue of love between the divine persons, and invites us to share in that love" (VD, 6). So the Word made flesh invites us to see God in a new way. We are familiar with this vision because we grew up with it. It is familiar to us, but to see God as not only relational but in His nature, love, is a revolutionary concept. The ancient Greeks might have wor-

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Got an afFINity for fresh fried catfish??

**Then you'll love our Fish Fry, 4-7 pm
this Friday, just \$9.***

*** Help the Food Bank
and the Friends of St Francis!**



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shipped the god of love. The Jews call God Father. The Muslims see God as protector and guide. Through Christ, we see God as love, as a friend, someone with whom anyone can grow in intimacy. How great is our God! And we get to encounter Him in the Scriptures.

Fr. Kyle

Young people: an invitation to an opportunity to be freed from chains of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual sickness

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Covington, invites all teens and young adults to a special youth Mass this Sun, March 31.

Confessions will be available starting at 2 pm. Mass begins at 3 pm, and will be followed by a praise and worship session. All present will be consecrated to the Holy Spirit, and will be prayed with for healing.

The speaker is Fr Anthony Odiong, the dynamic pastor of St Anthony Church in Luling.

Grazie! Thank you!

Many thanks to all who visited, who donated, and who worked to make our St Joseph Altar a beautiful and spiritual tribute to St Joseph. My sincere appreciation to all who helped with the cookies. Thanks to those who cooked and served, who helped with the altar setup and take-down, the cleanup crew, and those who packed everything up for next year. Through your stewardship, we were able to donate \$500 to the Help Center of Churches Food Bank to feed the poor and needy.

Judy Gilardi

Full menu of summer camps at Hannan High

Archbishop Hannan High School is offering an array of sports camps and day camps this summer. You'll find something for everyone; boy or girl, ages 7 through junior high. On some of the camps, to incentivize early registration, they are offering a limited-time, discounted fee. Hannan High School is located near Covington, at the intersection of LA 1077 and LA 1085, adjacent to the Coquille Recreation Center. For a detailed description of all the summer camps, visit: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ArchbishopHannanHighSchool0?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2606704>. You can also call 985-249-6363, or email summercamp@hannanhigh.org.

Our Help Center needs our help

The Help Center of Churches Food Bank is in great need of food and monetary donations. Holy Family is counted on as a major supporter, so we need to step up!

You may place a monetary gift in Holy Family's collection; cash should be in a marked envelope, and checks **must** be made out to **Help Center** or **HCOC**.

Holy Family has been asked to provide **peanut butter and tuna**; however, any food items are appreciated. Look for the beige receptacle with the red "Help Center" sign—it'll be in or near the church and/or the hall. Let's form a habit of bringing one item per family member, per trip to Holy Family for Mass, religious ed, or other activities. Let's shower the Food Bank with generosity!

Thank you. Your kindness changes lives.

"Simply Live! True Religion for the 21st Century" Lenten mission at St John's, Folsom, next week

St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Folsom, extends an invitation to Holy Family parishioners to its Lenten mission, **April 7-11, at 8 am** each morning and **7 pm** each evening. The presenter is Fr George Knab, OMI. His daily topics include: The Two Great Commandments, Befriending Our Grief, Healing One and All, and more. For a more detailed schedule, go to <https://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org/> or call Joy, 985-796-3806.

MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
invites you to

Lenten Mission 2019

	Truth vs. Lies Fr. Mark Beard <i>Pastor, St. Helena Parish Diocese of Baton Rouge</i>	March 26, 7 pm
	Holiness vs. Mediocrity Fr. Pat Williams <i>Pastor, St. Pius X Vicar General, Archdiocese of New Orleans</i>	April 2, 7 pm
	Transformation vs. Stagnation Fr. Michael Alello <i>Pastor, St. Thomas More Diocese of Baton Rouge</i>	April 9, 7 pm

Most Holy Trinity is located at: 501 Holy Trinity Drive, Covington, LA 70433

Mass Intentions

3/30	5 pm	†Jerry Dick †A.J. Gilardi †Shirley LeBlanc Fr Jeff Montz †Emily Sampey †Jarrel Tullos †Souls in Purgatory
3/31	8:30 am	Our Parishioners
3/31	11 am	Dwight Benoit †Jerry Cancienne Patsy Clesi David Kopelman Gail Kopelman George Varnado
3/31	3 pm	Sue Boudreaux
4/2	5 pm	Dwight Benoit
4/3	5 pm	George Varnado
4/4	9 am	Special Intention
4/5	9 am	†Brandi Sander

Upcoming events

4/2	Pastoral Council	6 pm
4/3	Lent Confession time	4-4:45 and 5:45-6:15 pm
4/3	Y-Prep	6 pm
4/3	CYO	7 pm
4/5	Rosary	8:30 am
4/5	Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 am-4:30 pm <i>closes with Benediction</i>
4/5	Fish Fry	4-7 pm
4/5	Way of the Cross	6 pm
4/6	Confessions	3:30-4:15 pm
4/7	CCD	9:45 am
4/7	Rosary at the Prayer Garden	9:45 am
4/9	Altar & Rosary	10 am
4/10	Lent Confession time	4-4:45 and 5:45-6:15 pm
4/10	Y-Prep	6 pm
4/10	CYO	7 pm
4/11	Knights of Columbus	7 pm
4/12	Fish Fry	4-7 pm
4/12	Way of the Cross	6 pm
4/13	Confessions	3:30-4:15 pm
4/14	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	<i>beginning of Holy Week</i>
4/14	Coffee Social	9:30 am

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 4/1</u>	Isaiah 65:17-21
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalms 30:2-6, 11-13
<i>Weekday</i>	John 4:43-54
<u>Tues 4/2</u>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
<i>Weekday</i>	John 5:1-16
<u>Wed 4/3</u>	Isaiah 49:8-15
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalms 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18
<i>Weekday</i>	John 5:17-30
<u>Thurs 4/4</u>	Exodus 32:7-14
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalms 106:19-23
<i>Weekday</i>	John 5:31-47
<u>Fri 4/5</u>	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22
<i>Lenten Friday</i>	Psalms 34:17-21, 23
<i>(abstinence)</i>	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<u>Sat 4/6</u>	Jeremiah 11:18-20
<i>Lenten</i>	Psalms 7:2-3, 9-12
<i>Weekday</i>	John 7:40-53
<u>Sun 4/7</u>	Isaiah 43:16-21 / Ezekiel 37:12-14
<i>Fifth</i>	Psalms 126:1-6 / Psalm 130:1-8
<i>Sunday</i>	Philippians 3:8-14 / Romans 8:8-11
<i>of Lent</i>	John 8:1-11 / John 11:1-45

Please pray for:

Lauren Authement, Donald Bergeron, Harry Boquet Jr, Virginia Cambias, Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Faye Danos, Paula Davis, Bonnie Evans, Diane Gill, Ed Hannan, Darlene Hartman, Tra-Lynn Hartman, Fr Peter Hammett, James Jambon, Pat Lachney, Henry and Tina Lirette, Jean Lugo, Kalob Morel, Cheryl Morse, Richard Newman, Tina Nunenmacher, Jules Owen, Jessica Patridge, Jeffrey Reed, Birtieree Schilling, Matthew Schrider, Tommy Seal, Tia Seeley, Carolyn Slaver, Nick Tullier, Donel Tullos, Watson Family, Christian Wood, Genevieve Zeringue, Sid Zeringue

Names stay on the list for three months. To add or keep someone on the list, you may call 839-4040, or email holyfamilychurchfranklinton@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Report: regular collection \$ 2,209.00 | building fund \$ 330.00 | *Thank you for your generosity.*

This weekend's second collection

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: *help where it's needed most*

CRS, the foreign aid arm of the USCCB, teaches Third World communities to build sustainable communities, provides disaster and emergency relief, and assists with refugee resettlement and legal advocacy services. Please take an envelope today from the bookshelf near the church entrance and return it with your gift. Thank you.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
March 31-April 6 in memory of
**deceased members of the
Marquette and Kilgore families**
by request of
Sid and Laura Zeringue

