



HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

The Ascension
of the Lord

June 2, 2019

"Wait for the promise of the Father... You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ~ Acts 1:4-5

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
985-515-2944

Religious Education

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

Youth Ministry

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, noon.

From Our Pastor: AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S VERBUM DOMINI

The Church and her ministers don't speak in metaphor or hyperbole when speaking of the Word of God. It is truly as they say, God's Word. This reality of God speaking imbued the people of the Old Testament with deep faith. "It is very beautiful to see how the entire Old Testament already appears to us as a history in which God communicates his word: indeed, 'by his covenant with Abraham (cf. Genesis 15:18), and, through Moses, with the race of Israel (cf. Exodus 25:8), he gained a people for himself, and to them he revealed himself in words and deeds as the one, living and true God. It was his plan that Israel might learn by experience God's ways with humanity and, by listening to the voice of God speaking to them through the prophets, might gradually understand his ways more fully and more clearly, and make them more widely known among the nations (cf. Psalms 21:28-29, 95:1-3; Isaiah 2:1-4; Jeremiah 3:17)'"¹ (VD, 11). We can see salvation history, then, from the lens of a beau entering into a deepening relationship with a maiden. God slowly reveals himself to his chosen people, Israel. They get to learn and know his voice. They recognize it and respond to it (sometimes). We can see with each subsequent prophet he reveals more and more of himself.

This leads up to his 'proposal,' to the culmination of God speaking, the "word became flesh," (John 1:14). The Word is no longer set out in rules, like the law, or in discourse from the prophets, but the Word is a living, breathing person, Jesus Christ. "His unique and singular history is the definitive word which God speaks to humanity. We can see, then, why 'being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a definitive direction," (VD, 11).² The Word becoming flesh changes the dynamic. We're no longer relating to words on a page or words spoken from a mouth, but with a person, flesh and blood with whom we can interact, for whom we can love. What was divine became also human. He who was utterly different became like us in all things but sin. In all those other analogies, we experience at least the distance of a phone conversation, God as creator, God as speaker through man, God as self-revealer through his acts in creation. Christ is God face to face with man. The most glorious of all this is, He who created all and to whom all will return, became himself a creature!

¹ Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*, 14.

² Benedict XVI, Encyclical Letter *Deus Caritas Est*, 1.

Funeral arrangements for Bonnie Evans: Tuesday, June 4

Visitation begins at 9 am, with the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am. Mass will be followed by a meal in the hall, then the family will proceed to St Joseph Abbey cemetery for the interment. If you would like to bring a dish for the meal, contact Sandy Lee, 985-877-5723.

♪♪ they all ax'd for YOU! ♪♪ register TODAY!!



Could you or your teen
volunteer to help with
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL,
June 10-14?
Call Renée Herbert,
985-630-1121.
We work,
and we have FUN, too!

Down to the wire to sign up for July 17 Holy Family retreat at St Joseph Abbey

Suffering is a regular part of human life, like death and mosquitoes. However, faith in Christ gives new meaning to suffering. If you want to go deep, our Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a day retreat entitled "How Faith and Suffering Bring Hope" by Fr Ephrem Arcement, OSB. The day begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3 pm, and is open to men and women of all ages. The cost is \$35, including a hot lunch. Since we must meet a minimum headcount, there is a deadline of June 11 to bring/send your registration to our office or put it in the collection in a marked envelope. If you've never made a retreat, this one-day retreat is a good way to get your feet wet. Hope to see many of you there!

PLEASE JOIN US
*Supper and
Substance*
\$35 per couple

Saturday, June 29, 2019
Six-Thirty in the Evening

Southern Charm Events
82361 Hwy 25, Folsom

Five-Course Meal
Talk by David and Kate Dawson
Dancing, Karaoke, Photos

Tickets in the church office.
Purchase by 4 pm, June 19.

Summer Book Club

Summer is a time to slow down. The heat forces us to move at a slower pace. We run away inside or to the solace of being near the



water's edge. It's often a time when we sit down with a cold glass of tea and get lost in a book. So this summer, Holy Family is offering you the opportunity to join a book club. We will meet three times in June, July, and August. Fr Kyle will host an informational meeting to choose the books (from a selection he will offer) and then divide into manageable-sized groups, if necessary. We will meet in the library this Wednesday, June 5, at 6 pm.

Come, dive into the beautiful world of good books!

Men's retreat: Ponchatoula, July 19-21

Men, get off the roller coaster of daily life and attend a retreat at Rosaryville. A retreat can have a profound effect on a man's life. This retreat starts at 5 pm Friday and ends with a 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday. Pray about this invitation; something special awaits you! Got a few questions? Call John Fisk, 504-427-6601.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Happy Easter!
 ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Sí, él ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Feliz Pascua!



STEBENVILLE
 CONFERENCES



YOU can help our teens experience the love of God and grow as joyful disciples! THIS MONTH!

A Steubenville Conference brings a high-schooler into a *life-changing* encounter with Jesus Christ. This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. They experience His overwhelming love for them. They experience *belonging*. Our teens want to be in that number! *You* can help our teens have that experience this month by buying raffle tickets for the CYO fundraiser. All proceeds

will go towards sending Holy Family teens to the *awesome* Steubenville Conference in Alexandria, La. Thank you for helping to make great things happen in the lives of our young Church.

Faith and Marriage—married couples retreat, Covington, June 21-23

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time nurturing your marriage? Join us on a married couples retreat at the Christian Life Retreat Center at St Joseph Abbey in Covington. A married couples retreat is a falling together into the arms of our Lord; a time dedicated to giving a husband and wife a chance to find rest, strength, and enrichment. A commitment to attend a yearly retreat as a couple blesses and deepens your love for God and each other. To register, call Jason, 504-830-3716, or visit FaithandMarriage.org. (Donation requested but not required.)

Attention married couples: a fun and faith-filled date night!

You're invited to the Archdiocese-Wide Supper & Substance on Sat, July 27, 7-9:30 pm, at Rock'n'Bowl on Carrollton Avenue in New Orleans. Special speakers, live band, great food and drinks, bowling—a rockin' good time! Talk to Jason, 504-830-3716, or visit FaithandMarriage.org. Don't wait; this event sells out every year!



We forgot Karina!!

Congratulations and best wishes to

Karina Alfaro,

whom we inadvertently omitted from our list of graduates. A graduate of Franklinton High School, she plans to work for a year while she weighs various education options.



It's hurricane season now through Nov 30.

For preparedness tips:
www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared harm to life and property during this hurricane season.

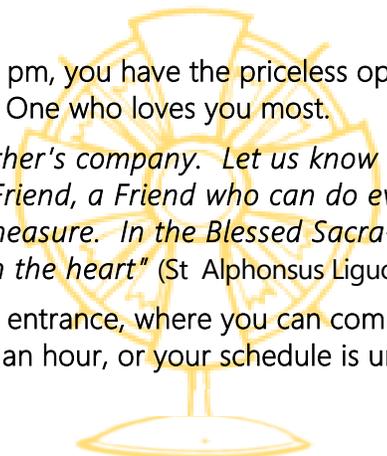
Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

From 9:30 am until Benediction at 4:30 pm, you have the priceless opportunity to rest in the Presence of the One who loves you most.

"Good friends find pleasure in each other's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, who loves us beyond measure. In the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart" (St. Alphonsus Liguori).

There's a sign up sheet near the church entrance, where you can commit to a specific hour. If you can't stay for an hour, or your schedule is unpredictable, drop in when you can.

Your best Friend can't wait to see you.



all are welcome to join in praying the Rosary in the church, every Friday, 8:30 am

Mass Intentions

- 6/1 5 pm †Jerry Dick
†Shirley LeBlanc
- 6/2 8:30 am †Ruth Fay Baudot
†Katie Westmoreland McCain
Juanita Muhs
†Brandi Sander
Fr Kyle Sanders
- 6/2 11 am Our Parishioners
- 6/2 3 pm The Needy of Our Parish
- 6/4 5 pm George Varnado
- 6/5 5 pm †Kaye Varnado
- 6/6 9 am The Christian Faithful
- 6/7 9 am †Brandi Sander

Please pray for:

Royce Arthur, Lauren Authement, Donald Bergeron, Wanda Boquet, Vincent Brouillette, Paula Davis, Richard Dennison, Keith Giles, Diane Gill, DJ Hamilton, Wilson and Grace LaGraize, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Jean Lugo, Robbie Magee, Manny Malone, Mack McIssa, Kalob Morel, Tina Nunenmacher, Linette Pourciau, Luz Ramirez, Wendy Roark, Diana Tanner, Nick Tullier

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

Altar & Rosary Society welcomes you

Our Altar & Rosary Society welcomes new members of any age, anytime! This group prays for our parish family, and provides vessels, vestments, and flowers, along with other things of beauty for our church. To join or learn more, call Sandy Lee, 985-877-5723.

The Sanctuary Light
will burn June 2-8
in memory of
Hilda Kreamer
by request of
Debby Gennusa



The ol' Coffee Social switcheroo

Don't come hungry to the hall after the 8:30 Mass next weekend! June's Coffee Social is moving to the third Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day). The time will stay the same: 9:30 am. July's Coffee Social returns to the second Sunday, July 14.



Upcoming events

- 6/7 Rosary 8:30 am
- 6/7 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm *closes with Benediction
- 6/8 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 6/11 Altar & Rosary 10 am
- 6/13 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am
- 6/13 Knights of Columbus 7 pm
- 6/14 Rosary 8:30 am
- 6/15 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 6/16 Father's Day / Coffee Social 9:30 am
- 6/21 Rosary 8:30 am
- 6/21 CYO leaves for Steubenville Conference
- 6/22 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 6/23 CYO returns from Steubenville Conference
- 6/28 Rosary 8:30 am
- 6/29 Supper & Substance 6:30 pm, Folsom

Current monthly calendars are always downloadable on our website: www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins, where they're 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 second collection:

PETER'S PENCE

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the funds to respond at his discretion to those who are suffering as a result of oppression, war, disaster, and disease. Envelopes are available near the church entrance.

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 6/3</u> Charles Lwanga, et al. Martyrs	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-7 John 16:29-33
<u>Tues 6/4</u> Easter weekday	Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11
<u>Wed 6/5</u> Boniface Bishop, Martyr	Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36 John 17:11-19
<u>Thurs 6/6</u> Easter weekday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 6-11 John 17:20-26
<u>Fri 6/7</u> Easter weekday	Acts 25:13-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 John 21:15-19
<u>Sat 6/8</u> Easter weekday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4-5, 7 John 21:20-25
<u>Sun 6/9</u> Pentecost - The Descent of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23-26

Stewardship Report

regular collection \$ 3,401.00
building fund \$ 235.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.