

Fifteenth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

# HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

July 14, 2019

Return to the LORD your God with all your heart and all your soul. ~ Deuteronomy 30:10

## **Pastor**

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## **Office**

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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  
985-201-5882

## **Religious Education**

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

## **Youth Ministry**

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

## **Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesday, noon.

## **From Our Pastor:**

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORD OF GOD:**

#### **REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S *VERBUM DOMINI***

For the last five articles, we've been going over the *Christology* (having to do with Christ) of the Word, that the Word and Christ are one and the same, that he is the word made flesh who transformed human life by recapitulating it in divine hands, in accordance with the will of the Father, and that he is the final word God has spoken. Christ, indeed, is the center of this final revelation of God. However, Christ never acted alone. "In fact there can be no authentic understanding of Christian revelation apart from the activity of the Paraclete. This is due to the fact that God's self-communication always involves the relationship of the Son and the Holy Spirit, whom Irenaeus of Lyons refers to as 'the two hands of the Father,'" (VD, 15).

So when God sent the Son, the Spirit was also with him in revealing to us who he is. It was through the power of the Spirit that Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary (cf. Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:35); the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism (cf. Matthew 3:16). As St John recounts the Last Supper, Jesus affirms that he will send the Spirit to animate the hearts of the disciples and that the Spirit speaks what he, Christ, has received from the Father (cf. John 16-17). Then, the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles at Pentecost, spurring them to proclaim the kingdom and understand all that Jesus taught. "The missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit are inseparable and constitute a single economy of salvation. The same Spirit who acts in the incarnation of the Word in the womb of the Virgin Mary is the Spirit who guides Jesus throughout his mission and is promised to the disciples," (VD, 15).

The Spirit wasn't a bystander through the 33 years of Jesus' life on earth. He was a perpetual, active participant in God's self-revelation. He was there at every moment, and afterward, and before. The Spirit inspired the prophets and the Old Testament authors. He

inspired the gospel writers, as well as Peter, Paul, James, and Jude. It is the Spirit who still today inspires and animates the Church in her proclamation of the Word of God. "The word of God is thus expressed in human words thanks to the working of the Holy Spirit," (VD, 15).





### **IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS**

- ★ Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held in the hall after all Masses on the weekends of **July 27-28** and **August 3-4**.
- ★ First class for CCD (grades K-6) will be Sun 8/11, 9:45 am.
- ★ First class for Y-Prep (grades 7-11) will be Wed 8/14, 6 pm.
- ★ The **CYO KICKOFF PARTY** will be Wed 8/14, 7 pm.

### ***Are you a man who wants to grow in discipleship?***

We can't be a true disciple of Jesus without a relationship with Him. But sometimes we don't know how to get that off the ground.

Fr Kyle and a few men plan to begin a men's prayer group. Initially it will be conducted by a trained facilitator, using a prayer series based on the spirituality of St Ignatius (whom Fr Kyle referenced in his homily two weeks ago—a warrior-soldier whose restless heart and fiery temperament were transformed by a newfound relationship with Christ). Participants in the ***Lord, Teach Me To Pray*** program find their prayer life deepening, and learn how to persevere in spite of "dryness" and other obstacles. They will explore different methods of prayer. The series usually runs for 12 weeks, about 1½ hours per week. Some sharing does occur, but no one is obliged to speak. Details are still being ironed out; pray about this invitation and watch our bulletin for specifics.

**Our weekday Mass schedule returns to normal (see front page) this week. Summer is a good time to begin a routine of attending daily Mass.**



### ***Ladies: you might arrive in cute shoes, but you'll leave in combat boots!***

Who does Jesus say I am as a woman? How does His Church view feminism? What is true feminism? Come hear how one woman wrestled with these questions and found some surprising answers in the writings of Pope St John Paul II. Most Holy Trinity (Covington) invites you to hear Janice Charbonnet tell of her journey from skeptical to truly empowered in the Holy Spirit. The event is Monday, July 22, at 7 pm. A wine and cheese social begins at 6:30 pm. To find out more, visit [www.mhtcc.net](http://www.mhtcc.net) or call 985-892-0642. Church address: 501 Holy Trinity Dr, Covington.

### ***Opportunities to become more involved at Holy Family***

Let this be the year you step up and join a parish organization or four. It's a win/win! Here's a list, with contact info:

**Altar & Rosary Society** - ladies who purchase and maintain items used in church, including vestments, vessels, and flowers.  
*Joan Badeaux, 504-460-4561*

**Altar Servers** - boys and girls at least 10 years of age who have received their First Communion.  
*Father Kyle, 985-839-4040*

**Church Cleaning Crew** - teams of volunteers who clean the church weekly for one month.  
*Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-4004*

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
*Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-40047*

**Friends of St Francis** - our charitable outreach to those in need.  
*Linda Boos, 504-452-2194*

**Homebound Helpers** - errands, rides to appointments, meals.  
*Jessica Lopez, 504-451-3601*

**Knights of Columbus** - volunteer work around church; host meals, other fellowship events.  
*Arthur Ardeneaux, 985-515-7070*

**Lectors** - proclaim the Word of God at Mass.  
*Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-4004*

**Music Ministry** - instruments or vocals, 5 pm, 8:30 am or 11 am Mass (and Wednesday rehearsals).  
*Sue Boudreaux, 985-839-4040*

**RCIA** - process of inquiry into the Catholic Faith.  
*Eddie Boudreaux, 985-630-9997*

**Religious Education** - teachers, substitutes, kitchen helpers.  
*Renée Herbert, 985-630-1121*

**Ushers** - ministers of hospitality at Mass.  
*Judy Rabuffo, 985-515-4004*

**Supper and Substance** - occasional events to enrich married couples.  
*Jackie Nunenmacher, 985-515-1815*

**Youth Ministry** - small group leaders, kitchen helpers, chaperones.  
*Eddie Boudreaux, 985-630-9997*

all are welcome to join in praying the Rosary in the church, Fridays at 8:30 am

# 218

children under 18\*

# 150

seniors 65 and older\*

\* *Real people,  
— our neighbors —  
who might go to bed hungry  
each month, if not for our  
help. Please continue to  
donate grocery items and  
monetary gifts to the Help  
Center. Please keep this  
crucial ministry in your  
prayers.*

## A brief history of us

Holy Family Parish began simply, with a request by the few Catholics residing in Franklinton that some provision be made for the regular celebration of Mass in the town.

The request was sent to Archbishop of New Orleans Joseph Rummel, and to Abbot Columban Thuis, OSB, of St Joseph Abbey in Covington. The request was granted, and priest monks from the Abbey, and from Annunciation Parish in Bogalusa and St John the Baptist Parish in Folsom, began visiting Franklinton, offering Mass in the homes of Catholics.

In 1945 Holy Family was formally established as a mission with official status as a Catholic Community.

On August 8, 1948, the first Mass was offered in the newly completed church. Over the subsequent years, through the sacrifices of members of the growing community and grants from the Catholic Extension Society, the parish hall was built, and later, a wing with classrooms for religion classes. The rectory followed in 1989.

Holy Family has continued to grow and is now over 330 families strong. We welcome you with open arms and open hearts — please make yourself at home!



**Religious Ed teachers and subs: *Save this date:***

**Saturday, July 27 is your retreat day!**

**Time and location details forthcoming.**

Reminder: If you signed up for the parish retreat at St Joseph Abbey, it's *this Wed 7/17*. If you signed up but cannot attend, please notify Sandy Lee, 985-877-5723.

“As pride is the beginning of all sin,  
so humility is the foundation of all virtue.

Learn to be truly humble  
and not, as the hypocrite,  
humble merely in appearance.”

**St Bonaventure** (1221-1274), *feast day July 15*  
Priest, Bishop, Cardinal, Doctor of the Church  
*A Franciscan himself, he withstood fierce opposition  
to reform the Franciscan Order.*

*Teens! Don't miss out on the*

# **BIG EASY ADVENTURE!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

This New Orleans adventure will include visiting awesome Catholic places, standing where real saints (the kind with halos, not helmets) have stood, getting beignets and café au lait, and taking a Segway (scooter) tour through the French Quarter! Register as soon as possible. Call Mr Eddie, 985-630-9997, or Ms Lacey, 985-614-0872. Just be sure to do it soon!

## ***Fun, faith-filled date night for married couples***

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, a live band, great food and drinks, bowling—a rockin' good time! Grab some couple- friends and double-date! Visit FaithandMarriage.org, or talk to Jason, 504-830-3716. Don't procrastinate; this event sells out every year!

## Mass Intentions

- 7/13 5 pm Dwight Benoit  
Fr Peter Hammett, OSB  
+Doug LeBlanc  
+Shirley LeBlanc  
Stacie Hedrick Romero  
George Varnado  
+Kaye Varnado
- 7/14 8:30 am +Sally Altentaler  
+Royce Arthur  
Greg and Lizzy Boudreaux  
Juanita Muhs  
+Katie Westmoreland McCain  
Linda O'Brien  
+Brandi Sander  
+Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention
- 7/14 11 am Our Parishioners
- 7/14 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 7/16 5 pm +Larry Denmark, +Joseph Corrao
- 7/17 5 pm +Royce Arthur
- 7/18 9 am Special Intention
- 7/19 9 am +Brandi Sander

## Upcoming events

- 7/19 Rosary 8:30 am  
7/20 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm  
7/21 Parish Lunch 12 noon  
7/26 Rosary 8:30 am  
7/27 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm  
7/27 Religious Education registration at 5 pm Mass  
7/28 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am  
7/28 Religious Education registration between Masses  
7/30 Pastoral Council 6 pm  
8/2 Rosary 8:30 am  
8/2 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
*closes with Benediction, 4:30 pm*  
8/3 Religious Education registration at 5 pm Mass  
8/3 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm  
8/3 Film With the Family 6:30 pm

The current monthly calendar is always downloadable at [www.holyfamilyfranklinton.org/bulletins](http://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:

### BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS APPEAL

From donations to this collection, the U.S. Bishops' Black and Indian Mission Office awards grants to dioceses, schools, and religious education programs to support the evangelization of African-American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Envelopes are on the shelf near the entrance. Thank you for your kindness.

## Please pray for:

Marybeth Armstrong, Lauren Authement, Janet and Garfield Baham, Dot, Tony and Barbara Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Alanna Bernard, Wanda Boquet, Vincent Brouillette, Buddy and Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Leon Curry, Paula Davis, Briley Davis, Richard Dennison, Myra Favre, Keith Giles, DJ Hamilton, Winston Henderson, Pat Lachney, Wilson and Grace LaGraize, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Jean Lugo, Robbie Magee, Manny Malone, Jacob and Kalob Morel, Juanita Muhs, Linda O'Brien, Linette Pourciau, Mickey Power, Luz Ramirez, Wendy Roark, Diana Tanner, Nick Tullier, Donel Tullos

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

You are welcome at any time to reserve a Mass intention. The customary donation is \$5. It's as simple as calling our office: 985-839-4040.

The Sanctuary Light will burn July 14-20 in memory of deceased members of the **Chanove and Zeringue families** by request of Sid and Laura Zeringue



## This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 7/15</u> <i>Bonaventure</i> <i>Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Psalm 124:1-8 Matthew 10:34—11:1
<u>Tues 7/16</u> <i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Mount Carmel</i>	Exodus 2:1-15 Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-34 Matthew 11:20-24
<u>Wed 7/17</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>weekday</i>	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Psalm 103:1-7 Matthew 11:25-27
<u>Thurs 7/18</u> <i>Camillus de Lellis</i> <i>Priest</i>	Exodus 3:13-20 Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 25-27 Matthew 11:28-30
<u>Fri 7/19</u> <i>Ordinary Time</i> <i>weekday</i>	Exodus 11:10—12:14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18 Matthew 12:1-8
<u>Sat 7/20</u> <i>Apollinarius</i> <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>	Exodus 12:37-42 Psalm 136:1, 10-15, 23-24 Matthew 12:14-21
<u>Sun 7/21</u> <i>16th Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>	Genesis 18:1-10 Psalm 15:2-5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

## Stewardship Report

Collection information was not available at time of printing. Figures will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.