

Sixteenth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

# HOLY FAMILY

July 21, 2019

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

It is Christ whom we proclaim. ~ Colossians 1:28

## **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  
985-201-5882

## **Religious Education**

Renée Herbert: 985-630-1121

## **Youth Ministry**

Eddie Boudreaux: 985-630-9997

## **Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesday, noon.

## **From Our Pastor:**

### **THE DIVINE TRANSLATOR:**

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

Not only was the Holy Spirit integral to God's self-revelation in Christ; it is through the Spirit that we receive that revelation. This is vitally important in understanding our relationship with the Word. "Without the efficacious working of the 'Spirit of Truth' (Jn 14:16), the words of the Lord cannot be understood," (VD, 16). The Holy Spirit acts as the conduit by which we receive the Word.

I'll give you an example in Luke chapter 4, in Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Satan gives Him three temptations. To the first two Jesus quotes the Scriptures. "One does not live on bread alone," He says when tempted to turn rocks into bread. This is from Deuteronomy 8:3 which is part of Moses' parting speech to the nation of Israel where he says, "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord." Then Satan tempts Him with power, if Jesus worships him. To which Jesus responds, "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." This comes from earlier in Deuteronomy as Moses begins to outline the Ten Commandments; this is in reference to the first commandment. So Jesus is defending Himself with the Word, surrounding Himself in the truth guided by the Holy Spirit.

The evil one begins to catch on so he tries to entrap Jesus for the third temptation. Satan quotes from Psalm 91, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you. With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Unlike the Lord, the evil one isn't guided by the Spirit. He manipulates God's Word to his own ends. He doesn't use it as a shield but rather as a sword to cut through for what he wants. The psalm itself speaks of trust in God, that even despite overwhelming obstacles He will protect us, guard us, and deliver us from outside evils. What Satan asks of Jesus is to inflict harm on Himself, basically attempt suicide. Satan uses the Scriptures to take life rather than give it. Jesus again returns to the book of Deuteronomy quoting part of verse 16 of chapter 6, "You shall not put the

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Lord, your God, to the test," which refers to Exodus 17 where the people of Israel question God's presence and care for them as they walk around the desert without water. To jump off wouldn't be to *trust* God's providence but rather to *force* Him to be provident. It isn't an act of love but one of underhanded power and pride. Satan **uses** the Scriptures, whereas Jesus is **guided** by them.

This is why the Holy Spirit is key as we open up the Word of God. It is the divine Word of God, and we do not speak divine languages. We need a translator, and the Father sent the Spirit to be that for us. St Jerome puts it directly, "We cannot come to an understanding of Scripture without the assistance of the Holy Spirit who inspired it." So does St Gregory the Great: "He himself created the words of the holy Testaments, he himself revealed their meaning." Next week, I'll look at how this theological understanding can be put into practice.

*Fr. Kyle*

### **CYO RAFFLE RESULTS!**

Many thanks to ALL who supported our raffle fundraiser! We are so grateful for your ticket purchases and your generous donations. Here are our winners:

1. **Troy Bolotte**
2. **Shelley Becnel**
3. **Jane Varnado**
4. **Mike Gaillard**
5. **Paul Herbert**

Our Steubenville Conference trip was an experience we will always remember, and through it, we have grown in our relationship with Christ. We are excited about going again next summer, and bringing *more* kids with us!

*Love,  
CYO*



### **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**.
- ★ Parents of new CCD students, please attend a meeting on **Sunday, Aug 4, 12:15 pm**.
- ★ 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**.

### **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 learn more, call 985-892-0642 or visit [www.mhtcc.net](http://www.mhtcc.net). Church address: 501 Holy Trinity Dr, Covington.

### **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 it's hard to know where to start.

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 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.

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



**Parish  
Breakfast**  
next Sun 7/28  
9:30 am  
*Y'all come!*



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

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

**Time and location details forthcoming.**

***Her feast day is July 22... so,  
who was Mary Magdalene, really?***

Many of us carry about the notion that Mary Magdalene was a reformed prostitute. As to her history, the Gospels reveal only that Jesus cast out seven demons from her (Mark 16:9). Her surname *Magdalene* refers to her hometown of Magdala (as *Nazarene* implies that Jesus hailed from Nazareth). The Gospels show her as one of a group of women who accompanied Jesus and the disciples. Most noteworthy, however: she faithfully and courageously remained at the foot of the cross as Jesus died, watching as He was buried (Mark 15:40, as well as the other three Gospels). When she lovingly returned to the tomb to care for His body, she became the first recorded witness of His resurrection, following Jesus' instruction to announce the news to the Apostles. She is not the sister of Lazarus and Martha of Bethany, and she *most assuredly* was not married to Jesus. She IS "the Apostle to the Apostles"—the FIRST to proclaim His resurrection, only moments after it occurred!

**Rabbouni!**  
**[my great Master!]**  
~ St Mary Magdalene  
*at the instant she  
recognized the risen Jesus  
(John 20:16)*

***"It is Christ whom we proclaim"***

St Paul's words in today's Second Reading remind us that when each of us was joined to Christ at our Baptism, we also received the mission to be a prophet for Him in the world. This *does* happen—whether we are intentional or not, whether we are even aware of it or not. As Catholic Christians, we constantly witness to others; this has the potential to be for good or for not-so-good. As our culture devolves toward less tolerance of Christian belief and practice, we will encounter more people who need Jesus but have not yet "met" Him. For our witness to be credible (making us good prophets and not false ones), we Catholics must be steeped in prayer, fortified by the grace of the Sacraments, formed by Scripture, generous and joyful in acts of self-sacrificing love. These cause Christians to "shine in the world like bright stars, for we hold the word of life" (Philippians 2:15). Then our lives, along with our speech, do indeed, *invitingly and compellingly*, proclaim Christ.

**\$4,000\***

**\$2,500\*\***

\* Cost of food the Help Center must purchase in months when donations are down, to meet the needs of the people it serves.

\*\* Cost of food the Help Center must purchase **even in a good month** for donations. Please remember this crucial ministry in your prayers.

***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, 3000 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans. A special speaker couple, a live band, great food and drinks, bowling—a rockin' good time! Grab some couple-friends and double-date! Visit Faithand-Marriage.org, or talk to Jason, 504-830-3716.

You are welcome at any time to reserve a Mass intention. You may do so by calling our office: 985-839-4040. The customary donation is \$5.

**Handy with a hammer?  
Deft with a drill?  
Know some stuff about  
repair and maintenance?**

**Taking care of our buildings is ongoing. We need willing and able volunteers to make our home safe, practical, and beautiful. If you can help, talk to Holy Family's Plant Manager:**

**Ronald Nunenmacher  
985-515-4113**



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
ROLL UP  
YOUR SLEEVE**

**BLOOD DRIVE  
NEXT SUN 7/28  
9 AM - 1 PM**

**SAVE A LIFE AND WIN  
A TRIP TO DISNEYWORLD!**

## Mass Intentions

- 7/20 5 pm †Jessie Andras  
Dwight Benoit  
†Shirley LeBlanc  
†Katie Westmoreland McCain  
Stacie Hedrick Romero  
George Varnado
- 7/21 8:30 am Our Parishioners
- 7/21 11 am †Jerry Cancienne  
†Geraci Family  
†Judy Jenkins  
†Erole and Hilda Kreamer  
†Tina Nunemacher  
†Jimmy Richoux  
†Torry Richoux  
Joyce Stall  
†Kaye Varnado
- 7/21 3 pm Aidan Ibarra
- 7/23 5 pm †Judy Jenkins
- 7/24 \*9 am\*** †Reuben and Bertha Pitcher
- 7/25 9 am Special Intention
- 7/26 9 am †Brandi Sander



**This Wednesday,  
Mass is at 9 am  
instead of 5 pm.**



## Please pray for:

Marybeth Armstrong, Lauren Authement, Janet and Garfield Baham, Dot, Tony and Barbara Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Alanna Bernard, Wanda Boquet, Clay Carter, Buddy and Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Leon Curry, Paula Davis, Briley Davis, Craig Estave, Myra Favre, 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, 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).

The Sanctuary Light  
will burn July 21-27  
in memory of  
**Molly Jean LaBauve**  
by request of  
Jules LaBauve



## Upcoming events

- 7/24 Mass at 9 am (not 5 pm)
- 7/26 Rosary 8:30 am
- 7/27 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 7/27 Religious Education registration 6-6:30 pm
- 7/28 Parish Breakfast 9:30 am
- 7/28 Religious Education registration 9:30 am-12:30 pm
- 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 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 8/3 Religious Education registration 6-6:30 pm
- 8/3 Film With the Family 6:30 pm
- 8/4 Religious Education registration 9:30 am-12:30 pm
- 8/4 Rosary at the Prayer Garden 9:45 am
- 8/8 Friends of St Francis 9:30 am

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.

## This 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.

## This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 7/22</u> <i>Mary Magdalene</i>	Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1-6 John 20:1-2, 11-18
<u>Tues 7/23</u> <i>Bridget</i>	Exodus 14:21 - 15:1 Exodus 15:8-12, 17 Matthew 12:46-50
<u>Wed 7/24</u> <i>Sharbel Makhluf Priest</i>	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28 Matthew 13:1-9
<u>Thurs 7/25</u> <i>James Apostle, Martyr</i>	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1-6 Matthew 20:20-28
<u>Fri 7/26</u> <i>Joachim and Anna Parents of Mary</i>	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 13:18-23
<u>Sat 7/27</u> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 50:2, 5-6, 14-15 Matthew 13:24-30
<u>Sun 7/28</u> <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

## Stewardship Report

### July 6/7

regular collection	\$ 4,691.00
building fund	\$ 547.00

### July 13/14

regular collection	\$ 2,332.00
building fund	\$ 125.00

Thank you for your generosity.