

Seventeenth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

# HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

July 28, 2019

"When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name...'" Luke 11:2

### Pastor

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### Office

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### Website

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**Parish Email** ★ (NEW)  
**holyfamilyfranklinton**  
**@arch-no.org**

### 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:

## HISTORY OF HOW WE READ THE BIBLE, PART I: REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S LETTER, *VERBUM DOMINI*

The last two weeks we've been going through the Holy Spirit's relationship with the Scriptures. He inspired them. He was an active participant in Christ's action of the revelation of God. And, it's only by the Holy Spirit that we can come to understand the word of God.

It's this last point that I want to dive into over the next few weeks. In order to do, so, we need to look back on the way the Scriptures have been experienced in the life of the Church. In doing so, we can better understand our own situation and why the Holy Spirit is so important for us, in reading the Scriptures.

If you remember earlier in this series, when I spoke about canonicity, it's regular historical knowledge that the whole of the Scriptures was written before the year 100 A.D. The New Testament, especially, took awhile to get disseminated from underground church to underground church. Certainly by the legalization of Christianity by Constantine in 320 A.D., there was a unanimous canon.

Even then, only certain members of the churches were literate in Hebrew and Greek. The pope asked St Jerome to translate those Scriptures into Latin, which he did by 405. Even then, only a certain group of people were literate or even needed to be literate. So most lay people experienced the word of God in the liturgy. They heard God speak through the readings at Mass. This was the case for centuries.

By Medieval times, the Church was using the church buildings themselves to tell the story of the Scriptures. The paintings on the ceilings and walls, the stained glass windows told the stories of Scripture, and

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Movie & Munchies Sat 8/3, 6:30 pm

The KCs invite everyone to see *Mighty Macs* (starring Ellen Burstyn) while enjoying friends and free popcorn and iced tea! Other food, drink, and snack items will be available for sale. A guaranteed family-friendly evening!

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Holy Family's  
MyParish app,  
text **app** to  
**88202**

## Holy Family has a new email address



For the security of the sometimes sensitive nature of the emails parishes must send and receive, the Archdiocese of New Orleans now mandates that all parish email be conducted using our archdiocesan email address. Please take note of the change, effective immediately:

[holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org](mailto:holyfamilyfranklinton@arch-no.org)

### "Lord, teach us to pray..."

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 (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 weekly series begins Thurs 8/22 at 7 pm. Some sharing does occur, but no one is obliged to speak. Interested? Got questions? Contact Sid Zeringue, 985-839-5146.

*From Our Pastor, continued from front page*

people could read with their eyes as well as their ears. The stone on the outside, in relief, told stories as well. Still, the average Catholic was illiterate and so could not sit down with a Bible in hand.

Furthermore, this is prior to the printing press. Bibles, or books of the Bible, were copied by hand by monks, a laborious, intense, and detail-oriented task. There was no spell check or delete button. Mistakes meant starting the page over on valuable parchment. Only churches, monasteries, and the very wealthy would be able to have copies of the Bible, much less be able to read it.

As cathedrals grew up from the ground in all the great cities of Europe, so did universities. Learning to read, learning philosophy and theology, law and mathematics became more widely available. Study became the culture around these universities. Diving into Scripture became something every student did (because all universities were connected to cathedral churches or monasteries).

For hundreds of years, the universities grew in number and influence in the Church and the world. They became places of theological thought and began to guide the thinking of clergy and lay alike. But their reading was still laborious and far from personal as it still came through libraries housing hand-written volumes. Students didn't carry around their own personal books, for the most part; they would have to check them out, or read them in, the libraries.

Everything changed when Gutenberg printed his first Bible. More on why, next week.

*Fr. Kyle*



### **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, August 2**

Adoration takes place in the church on the first Friday of every month, beginning at 9:30 am (immediately after the 9 am Mass) and ending with Benediction at 4:30 pm. If you are able to commit to an hour, please sign the sheet near the church entrance. If your schedule is unpredictable, or does not permit an hour, you may drop in whenever you like. It's hard to think of a better way to spend time than in the presence of the One who loves you best and can't wait to speak to you.

all are welcome to join in praying the Rosary at the Prayer Garden, next Sun 8/4, 8:30 am



**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 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**.



**Say "cheese!" But first...**

A new church directory is now in the planning stages. Even though actual photo shoots will happen in September, for the project to proceed smoothly, and *for the results to be excellent—and useful*—we need your help in advance. Our parish register is in dire need of an update. Please call the office, **839-4040**, sometime this week and help us get all that prep work done up front. We need family members' names, address, phone number(s), and email. *Even if you're pretty sure your information hasn't changed in years, please call to verify that we have it right!* The phone call will be quick. Thanks for your assistance.

**There's a two-state Champion among us!**

**Austin Forbes**, son of Shannon and Eddie Forbes, competed in the recent Archery Shooter's Association LA-MS Tournament, and beat everyone! He is now the reigning High School Archery Champion for *both* states! Any other archers who think they're good enough to be the champ will have to beat Austin first—no easy target! Congratulations, Austin, your dedication and discipline paid off big time! We're proud of you!

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.



Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all to me. To You, O Lord, I return it. All is Yours; dispose of it wholly according to Your will. Give me Your love and Your grace, for this is sufficient for me.

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

Founder of the Jesuits  
Feast day July 31

**Memorial Mass for Tina Nunemacher**

Ronald and Jackie Nunenmacher invite all members of Holy Family Parish to a memorial Mass for Ronald's mother, Tina, who passed away recently. The Mass is to take place on Sat 8/10 at 11 am. They greatly appreciated the outpouring of prayers, love and kindness they have received, and wish to thank everyone by hosting a reception in the hall after the memorial Mass.



**KEEP CALM AND ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE**

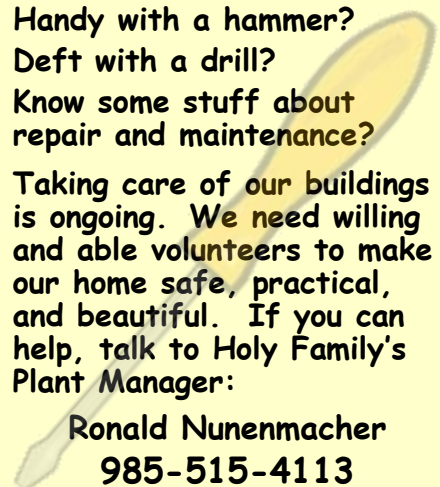
**BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUN 7/28 9 AM - 1 PM**

SAVE A LIFE AND WIN A TRIP TO DISNEYWORLD!

**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**



## Mass Intentions

- 7/27 5 pm †John Cossé  
†Judy Jenkins  
†Shirley LeBlanc  
Jean Lugo  
†John Mackenroth  
†Kaye Varnado  
†Genevieve Zeringue  
†Bateman, Herbert, and  
Weidenbacker Families
- 7/28 8:30 am †Royce Arthur  
Dwight Benoit  
Briley Davis  
Winston and Bonnie Henderson  
Cecilia Ibarra  
†John Jowly  
†Katie Westmoreland McCain  
†Brandi Sander  
†Souls in Purgatory
- 7/28 11 am Our Parishioners
- 7/28 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 7/30 5 pm George Varnado
- 7/31 5 pm Dwight Benoit
- 8/1 9 am Special Intention
- 8/2 9 am †Brandi Sander

## Upcoming events

- 7/28 Religious Education registration 9:30 am-12:30 pm
- 7/28 Comida después de la Misa en español 3 pm
- 7/30 Pastoral Council 6 pm
- 8/2 Rosary 8:30 am
- 8/2 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am-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
- 8/4 New parent meeting for Religious Ed 12:15 pm
- 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. Printed copies are on the shelf in the back of the church and on the table in the office hallway.



## Our Help Center needs our help

The Help Center Food Bank is in ongoing need of food and monetary donations; let's step up together! You may place cash or a check in our weekend collection; checks **must** be made out to **Help Center** or **HCOC**; cash should be in a marked envelope. Most needed items are **peanut butter** and **tuna**; however, all donations are appreciated. Help your family form a habit of bringing one item per family member, every time you come to Holy Family for Mass or other activities. Let's shower our neighbors with generosity! *Thank you. Your kindness changes lives.*

## Please pray for:

Marybeth Armstrong, Lauren Authement, Janet and Garfield Baham, Barbara, Connie, Dot, Mike, and Tony Baldassaro, Leo Baracco, Alanna Bernard, Wanda Boquet, Clay Carter, Buddy and Patsy Clesi, Beverly Creel, Leon Curry, Garry Davis, Paula Davis, Briley Davis, Craig Estave, 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, Mickey Power, 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](mailto:holyfamilychurchfranklinton@yahoo.com).*

The Sanctuary Light  
will burn July 28-August 3  
in memory of  
**Brandi Sander**  
by request of  
Jan and René LaBorde



## This week's Scripture readings

- Mon 7/29  
*Martha of Bethany*  
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34  
Psalm 106:19-23  
John 11:19-27 or  
Luke 10:38-42
- Tues 7/30  
*Peter Chrysologus  
Bishop, Doctor of the Church*  
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28  
Psalm 103:6-13  
Matthew 13:36-43
- Wed 7/31  
*Ignatius of Loyola  
Priest*  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Psalm 34:2-11  
Luke 14:25-33
- Thurs 8/1  
*Alphonsus Liguori  
Bishop, Doctor of the Church*  
Romans 8:1-4  
Psalm 119:9-14  
Matthew 5:13-19
- Fri 8/2  
*Eusebius, Bishop, and  
Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*  
Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,  
27, 34-37  
Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11  
Matthew 13:54-58
- Sat 8/3  
*Ordinary Time  
weekday*  
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17  
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8  
Matthew 14:1-12
- Sun 8/4  
*18th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*  
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Psalm 90:3-6  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

## Stewardship Report

regular collection \$ 2,817.50  
building fund \$ 225.00

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving.*