

Nineteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY

August 11, 2019

Catholic Church ♦ Franklinton, LA

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. Psalms 33:20

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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:

HISTORY OF HOW WE READ THE BIBLE, PART 3:

REFLECTIONS ON POPE BENEDICT XVI'S LETTER, *VERBUM DOMINI*

I said that with the Second Vatican Council everything changed. It may be better said that everything was clarified. With nearly 500 years of reflection and response to the Reformation, the Holy Spirit inspired the Church to again reflect on its own life and pastoral practice, that she can communicate to a modern world the eternal truths of sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition. Scripture has always been an important part in the life of the Church. It informed sacred art, influenced the rules of religious orders, and inspired many a saint in their life in Christ. I think, in part because of the vehement *sola Scriptura* attitude of our Protestant brethren, there was a latent fear of misinterpretation, and so many in the Church forbade its use in personal piety.

The Council Fathers saw that this attitude particularly robbed the lay faithful from encountering Christ and the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, which is rich beyond telling. She didn't back out of what had always been her teaching but rather reaffirmed it, reclaiming and denying the fear that had caused such stingy reading of the Scriptures. Here is part of what she said: "The task of giving authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church [the Magisterium] alone. Its authority on this matter is exercised in the name of Jesus Christ ... It is clear, therefore, that, in the supremely wise arrangement of God, sacred Tradition, sacred Scripture, and the Magisterium of the Church are so connected and associated that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way under the

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Please note:

Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. It is a holy day of obligation, meaning Mass attendance is required. Mass on **Thursday** is at **9 am**. On **Wednesday, August 14**, Fr Kyle will offer a vigil Mass at **6 pm** (there is no 5 pm Mass).

action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls."¹ The Holy Spirit has and continues to inspire all three and guides us, through them, to Jesus Christ, who is the Truth itself.

The Church stands as the authentic interpreter of Scripture, but neither does she forbid those in her charge to read it. Certainly, we encounter the Word of God every time we attend Mass. Even more so, "access to sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful."² She encourages lay and religious alike to not only dive into the Word of God, but also to dive into the great spiritual and intellectual patrimony of the Church fathers. Many of the early saints dove deep into the Scriptures and wrote extensively about them. The more we come to know sacred Tradition and the 2000 year patrimony of the Church, the better we can see where the Holy Spirit is active in our own reading of Scripture.

I will leave you with the final exhortation the council fathers give. "The sacred Synod forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful, especially those who live the religious life, to learn 'the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ' (Philippians 3:8) by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. 'Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.' Therefore, let them go gladly to the sacred text itself, whether in the sacred liturgy, which is full of the divine words, or in devout reading, or in such suitable exercise and various other helps which, with the approval and guidance of the pastors of the Church, are happily spreading everywhere in our day. Let them remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For, 'we speak to him when we pray; we listen to him when we read the divine oracles.'"³

1 Vatican Council II, *Dei Verbum*, 10.

2 *Ibid*, 22.

3 *Ibid*, 25.



Thanks to all who have called and come by to update your contact information.

If you haven't yet, please do it soon! Only takes a minute.

Office phone: 985-839-4040.

New Coffee Social teammates needed

Our Coffee Social ladies would like to invite YOU to become a Coffee Social team member. Altar & Rosary membership is not required to become an approved purveyor of caffeine and refined sugar! You will plan, decorate, bake, serve—and collect compliments!—along with others, and the commitment is just once a year, in the month that's best for you. Got a couple of friends who could co-hostess with you? Great idea! Call Jean Lugo at 985-205-4712, and she'll fill you in on the details.



Special Blessings Mass for special needs families

This monthly event will be held next Sunday, Aug 18, at 2 pm, at St Francis Xavier, Metairie. Refreshments are served after Mass. Questions? Call Joy, 985-626-5671.

It's no mystery

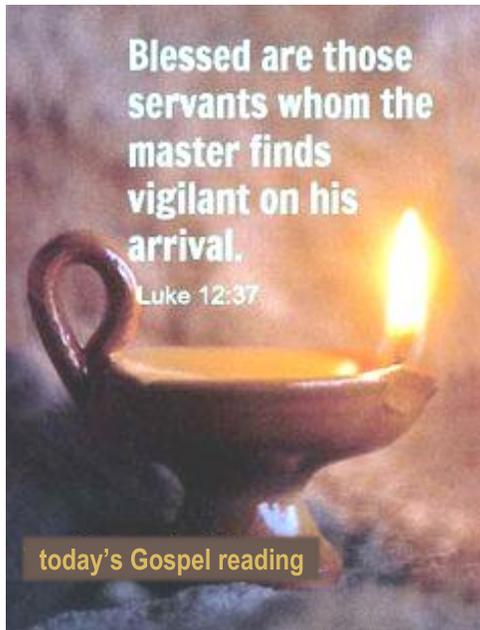
The rosary is recited in the church every Friday morning at 8:30.

All are welcome!



Lord, Teach Me to Pray - men's prayer group forming

We can't be a true disciple of Jesus without a relationship with Him, but it can be hard to know where to start. *Lord, Teach Me To Pray* is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, *Praying Christian Virtues*, helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It introduces different methods of Ignatian prayer: meditation, contemplation, and examination of conscience. A men's group is forming, and will meet with 2 trained facilitators weekly for 12 weeks to pray and faith share. The weekly series begins **Thurs 8/22 at 5:30 pm** in the library (will conclude in time for the KC meeting). Interested? Contact Sid Zeringue, 985-839-5146; if there's no answer, please leave a message.



FOR TEENS ONLY !!!

ATTENTION ALL TEENS
 (7TH - 12TH GRADES)

BIG CYO KICKOFF
WED AUG 14, 7 - 8:30 PM

Don't miss an opportunity for fun, food, friends, and **JESUS!**

P.S. Prizes for everyone who guesses this year's theme. MUST be present to collect. Your first clue is:

APP-TITUDE TEST

1. Have we told you lately that Holy Family has its own smart-phone app?
2. Have you downloaded the app yet?
3. If it's already on your phone, do you know about/use some of these features?

Updates, reminders, other messages from Holy Family

Current bulletin and calendar

Daily Mass readings

Kids' video feature "Brother Francis"

Video and audio reflections from Bishop Barron and other Catholic speakers

The MyParish app is available in the App Store and in Google Play. It's free. ;)

However, here's an even simpler way to download it:

- * TEXT **app** TO **88202**
- * FOLLOW THE PROMPTS IN THE REPLY TEXT YOU RECEIVE
- * IN YOUR SETTINGS, ALLOW **MYPARISH NOTIFICATIONS**

That's it! Welcome aboard!

Parish Lunch next Sun 8/18, 12 noon! No charge (donations appreciated).

Married couples retreat Aug 24-25 in Covington

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming married couples retreat at the newly renovated Christian Life Center at St Joseph Abbey. A married couples retreat doesn't mean someone is failing, but rather it is a falling into the arms of our Lord. It is a weekend dedicated to giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment—something we all need! A commitment to attending a yearly retreat as a couple is a great habit that will bless and deepen your love for God and each other. To register, call Jason at 504-830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. A suggested donation is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend!

"The real conflict is the inner conflict.

Beyond occupying armies and the slaughter in the extermination camps, there are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul:

good and evil, sin and love.

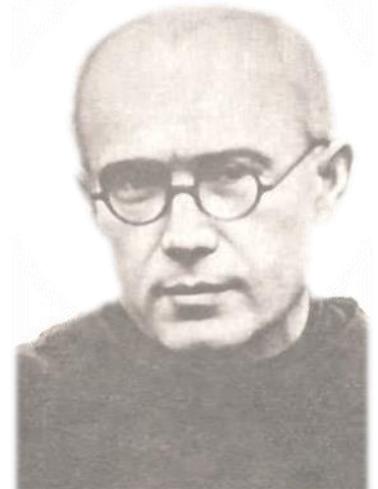
Of what use are victories on the battlefield if we are ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?"

St Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)

Polish Franciscan priest known as "The Martyr of Charity."

He volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp at Auschwitz.

His feast day is August 14.



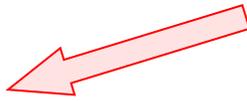
Mass Intentions

- 8/10 5 pm Leo Baracco
†Alberta Bryer
†John Cossé
†John Glancey
†Doug LeBlanc
†Shirley LeBlanc
†John Mackenroth
†Mac McCormick
- 8/11 8:30 am †Royce Arthur
Carol d'Aquin
Briley Davis
†Robert Estave, Jr
Juanita Muhs
†Katie Westmoreland McCain
†Brandi Sander
†Genevieve Zeringue
- 8/11 11 am Our Parishioners
- 8/11 3 pm Nick Tullier
- 8/13 5 pm Phyllis Baracco
- 8/14 * **6 pm** †Katie Westmoreland McCain
- 8/15 9 am †Essie Penton
- 8/16 9 am †Roland Aucoin

Please pray for: Marybeth Armstrong, Lauren Authement, Janet and Garfield Baham, Barbara, Connie, Dot, Mike, and Tony Baldassarro, 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, Josh Fleetwood, Wayne Fleming, F. Paul Gennusa III, Keith Giles, Winston Henderson, Fr Aelred Kavanagh OSB, Pat Lachney, Wilson and Grace LaGraize, Scott Lee, Henry and Tina Lirette, Manny Malone, Jacob and Kalob Morel, Juanita Muhs, Linda O'Brien, Mickey Power, Luz Ramirez, Nick Tullier, John Wick

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

**This Wednesday,
Mass is at 6 pm
instead of 5 pm.**



The Sanctuary Light
will burn August 11-17
in memory of
Roland Aucoin
by request of
Joe Aucoin



Upcoming events

- 8/11 CCD classes begin 9:45 am
- 8/13 Altar & Rosary Society meeting 10 am
- 8/14 Vigil of Assumption (holy day of obligation)
Mass 5 pm
- 8/14 Y-Prep classes begin 6 pm
- 8/14 CYO Kickoff Party 7 pm
- 8/15 Assumption of Mary (holy day of obligation)
Mass 9 am
- 8/16 Rosary 8:30 am
- 8/17 Confessions 3:30-4:15 pm
- 8/18 CCD 9:45 am
- 8/18 Parish Lunch 12 noon
- 8/21 Y-Prep 6 pm
- 8/21 CYO 7 pm

The current monthly calendar is always downloadable at 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 special collection:

HOLY FAMILY CYO (YOUTH GROUP)

All of CYO's activities are deliberately ordered towards leading teens to a personal relationship with Jesus, and helping them to understand, love, and live the Catholic Faith with enthusiasm and joy! This collection will result in funds being on hand (thus lowering the cost to our families) for certain off-campus experiences toward this goal. Envelopes are on the shelf near the entrance. Thank you for your kindness.

This week's Scripture readings

<u>Mon 8/12</u> Ordinary Time weekday	Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Matthew 17:22-27
<u>Tues 8/13</u> Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9, 12 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<u>Wed 8/14</u> Maximilian Kolbe Priest, Martyr	1 John 3:14-18 Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17 John 15:12-16
<u>Thurs 8/15</u> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)	Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Psalm 45:10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56
<u>Fri 8/16</u> Ordinary Time weekday	Joshua 24:14-29 Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-24 Matthew 19:3-12
<u>Sat 8/17</u> Ordinary Time weekday	Joshua 24:14-29 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19:13-15
<u>Sun 8/18</u> 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40:2-4, 18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

Stewardship Report

regular collection	\$ 3,737.00
building fund	\$ 442.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.