



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES,
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January 5th and 6th, 2008 The Epiphany of the Lord



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Howard Adkins

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Reconciliation

St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday 5:30pm St. Anne

Tuesday 7:00am St. Anne

Wednesday 7:00am Assumption

Weddings

There is a required 6 month process of preparation. Wedding dates are tentative until first meeting with priest

Funerals

Please contact church office for help with arrangements

Baptisms

Contact office for the dates and times of baptism seminars and baptisms

Emergencies

Call 369-6656 and follow directions given on voice mail message

From the Tee Box...

The Night Before Christmas on Bayou Lafourche!
(December 2007)

'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the parish,
the weather had changed,
and finally-it was kind of airish!

The churches were all decorated
by the ladies and their helpers with care,
in hopes that many people
soon would be there.

The children were all at Mass
here, there, and throughout these parts,
and their excitement about Santa
lifted our spirits, warmed our hearts.

When out along the highway
I heard a familiar sound,
sirens, even on this night,
our deputies were duty bound.

This holy feast is very special,
no doubt, it is indeed,
but even now, those who protect us,
in their roles they still lead:

Law enforcement,
the Fire Department,
and over at the hospital too,
good people ready if needed,
for me and for you.

Now the luster of moonlight
on the highways below
revealed pieces of sugar cane,
as farmers still traveled to and fro.

Parents, teachers, and coaches
work hard every year,
grandparents and farmers,
because their families and this community
to them are so dear.

We could talk about bowls and championships,
Politicians-and even Michael Vick,
but the thing that blows our mind is, this year,
it flew by so quick!

And even though tonight
about Santa we will hear,
his little helpers have been busy helping others
all throughout the year.

The K.C.'s and our food drive,
our Bereavement Ministry-and Homebound too,
and the ladies who clean the church,
behind the scenes keeping all things new.

And just when you
expected it the least,
into our community
came a new priest.
His name is Father Howard,
Who-back and forth-has been really busy,
"but dude!," he said to me one day,
"those women in the office-
they make me totally dizzy!"

Still, in Assumption Civil Parish,



There's so much good being done:
and while many have passed from us,
like St. Paul says, "we honor the race they have run."

Yes, there have been some really hard things
that have happened away from here:
forest fires, failed mortgage lenders,
and we've been engaged in war another year.

20,000 more troops this year alone,
were surged into Iraq.
That's why every day we still pray,
"please, bring our soldiers back."

Each week our choir lifts our spirits,
as their voices are heard;
and faithful volunteer teachers
continue to teach our children God's Word.

And we need it too,
to keep us strong, not hesitant,
as we sort through all the stories and choices,
especially about a new President.

There are Romney, Huck, and Rudy,
who name the problems that they can fix,
Obama, Clinton, and Edwards,
now, even Oprah's in the mix!

It's too far out to see who's still
standing when we're through.
I know I'm gonna vote-
tell me, will you?

Down here in Louisiana
we have a new Governor, his name is Jindal.
May God guide his efforts,
that hope he might kindle.

So, we look at the world and our lives,
which can sometimes become so stressed,
and we choose to see beneath the worries,
That-no matter what-our lives are truly blessed.

The cost of gas is down
and back up again,
but remember this, my friends,
this year we had no hurricane!

Like Santa, we will be busy,
as we return straight to our work,
and let's greet each other with peace,
not a head-turning jerk.

I know, in this poem,
There's something, someone I've left out,
so, if you need to thank somebody,
say their name-shout it out.

Thank you, Jesus, for our community
and the good people who live here.
And thank you even more
that you are always near.

Your promise is that you love us,
especially in times of fright,
so we pledge to "do the same unto others,"
all year long,
not just this night.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Fr. Tony

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please continue to follow your schedule .



Immaculate Conception Chapel to Celebrate 150 Years!



A meeting will be held Sunday, January 13th, 2:00pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel. All are welcome and please bring your ideas along! Looking forward to seeing you at this important meeting!

**25th & 50th, 65th or Longer
Wedding Anniversary Celebration
February 24, 2008
Sacred Heart Church
Celebrant: Bishop Robert W. Muench
Registration Deadline: February 15, 2008**

Please contact the church office (369-6656) for more information or to request a form.

Bishop's Respect Life Rally January 18, 2008 2:00pm to 4:00pm Main Auditorium Catholic Life Center

Bring the whole family and come celebrate life with Bishop Muench! Fr. Frank Pavone will be the keynote speaker and the theme is "The Infant in My Womb Leaped for Joy". There will be bible crafts for children 7 years and younger during the keynote speech and Bishop Muench will lead the Living Rosary for Life with a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. Contact Shannon Baldrige at the Marriage and Family Life Office (225) 242-0323 or sbaldrige@diobr.org for more information.

St. Elizabeth School Recruitment Party & Open House Saturday, January 19, 2008 9:30am until 11:00am

Open to all 4 and 5 year olds entering Pre-K or Kindergarten in the Fall of 2008 and to any family who may be considering St. Elizabeth School for their children at any grade level for Fall 2008.

Please come by and experience the Good News of SES.

Please direct any questions to 369-7588.



*Julie LeBlanc, Robert LeBlanc
Marian Melancon, Phyllis Foret
Lillian Breaux, Eva Folsie
Benoit "Ben" Aucoin, Frances Hebert
Francis "T-Ben" Carrier*

Baptisms & Seminars



The next baptism seminar will be Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Landsmann Center.

Parents are to contact Mrs. Kathy Landry prior to the Baptismal Seminar at 369-2130.

Any questions regarding seminar, please call Mrs. Kathy Landry.

Please call the church office to schedule baptism. Unless otherwise noted, baptisms always take place on the *third Sunday of the month* after the 9:15am Mass at Assumption Church.

E.D. White Catholic High School will be giving a placement test to all incoming 8th & 9th graders for the 2008-2009 school year on Saturday, January 12, 2008. The test is a screening device to determine placement in English, math, and science classes. Please contact Michelle Chiasson at (985)446-8486 ext. 103 for admissions information.

Father Vincent Dufresne to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Father Vincent Dufresne, pastor of Immaculate Conception in Denham Springs, will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of his priestly ordination in August 2008. If you have any items to contribute, please send them as soon as possible, but no later than January 30, 2008. Please send to: Linda Doucet at Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 1609, Denham Springs, LA 70727. Please note that Father Vincent does not need to be in every photo. Photos will be returned in a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions should be directed to Linda at (225)665-5359 or Linda@icc-msh.org.

Knights of Columbus Council 1099 2008 Catholic Youth Leadership Award Application

Knights of Columbus Council 1099 is accepting applications for its 2008 Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Seniors should apply by Jan. 8, 2008.

For more information, please contact Guidance Dept. at AHS or call the church office.

For online form go to www.louisianakc.org ; click in left hand column *application*. Application can be completed online and then printed. Please turn application in to the AHS Guidance Department or the church office by Jan. 8, 2008.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE...
burns this week in memory of:



Assumption Church
Francis "T-Ben" and Charlotte Carrier

St. Anne Church
Roland "Poley" & Brenda Marquette

A PRAYER FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Gracious God, we pray for our soldiers. Let Your grace be a protective shield, guarding them from harm and keeping them close to Your love and compassion. May we always remember that they are the ones who face the horrors and dangers of war firsthand. Help us honor them for their courage and care for them when there is damage to their bodies or spirit. When they are lonely and afraid, and long to be with those whom they love, fill their hearts with the sure knowledge of Your presence at all times, in war and peace. Let them feel, O God, deep in their hearts, that Your love is always there—boundlessly, unconditionally, and eternally. Amen.

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The Bayou Parishes
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays

- 4:00pm St. Anne Church
- 4:00pm St. Elizabeth Church
- 5:00pm St. Philomena Church
- 6:00pm St. Jules Church

Sundays

- 7:00am St. Anne Church
- 7:45am St. Philomena
- 8:30am St. Jules Church
- 9:15 am Assumption Church
- 10:00am St. Philomena Church
- 10:45am St. Elizabeth Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
December 29 & 30, 2007

St. Anne Offertory	Not available
Assumption Offertory	Not available
Total:	\$

Dec. 22 & 23, 2007

St. Anne	\$3,490.62
Assumption	\$1,425.75
	\$4,916.37

Christmas

St. Anne	\$4,360.26
Assumption	\$2,119.00
	\$6,479.26

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



January 12th & 13th, 2008

OUTSIDE FLAP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 PM Mass St. Anne Church	Sunday Mass 7:00am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:15AM Assumption Church
READERS	Ronald Blanchard Kathleen Waguespack	Linda Guedry	Kat & Danielle Hebert
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tatty Gaudet Rene Daze Lynn Daigle	Karen Arboneaux Linda Guedry Rose Campo	Kat Hebert Cindy Decoteau Marie Thibodaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Royce & Kirstyn Torres	Hunter & Sydney Falcon	Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert Chuckie Daigle
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			Kathy Smith Cassie Blanchard
<u>Monday</u> <u>January 14,</u> <u>2008</u> <u>Money-Counters</u>			9:00 A.M. Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

**Schedule of Ministries Jan. 7—11, 2008
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

Jan. 7 **5:30pm** **St. Anne Church**
 Jan Bergeron/Sophie Bergeron/Elaine & Henry Adolph
January 8 **7:00am** **Assumption Church**
 Jane Templet/Wanda Daigle/Laure Hebert
January 8 **5:30pm** **St. Philomena**

January 9 **7:00am** **Assumption Church**
 Marvin Schwartzburg/Wendy Baldwin/Brenda Landry
January 10 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**
January 11 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Charlene Daigle/Donna Booty/Mandy Borne	Jan. 19/20
Liturgical color: white	Jan. 26/27
Stella Foley/Alice Boudreaux	Feb. 2/3
Liturgical color: white	Feb. 5 Lent