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**January 26th and 27th, 2008**  
***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.***

*Psalm 27:14*

***St. Anne,  
Assumption,  
&  
St. Philomena  
High School  
Bon Fire  
Sunday, January 27  
6:00pm to 8:30pm  
Youth House***

**Daily Mass Time Change  
(Mondays at St. Anne)**

Please note that, effective this coming Monday, the time of daily Mass for Monday at St. Anne will change from

5:30pm

to

5:00pm.

Several parishioners who attend this Mass regularly have asked that we try an earlier time. Please help to pass the word around. We will revisit this question as we get closer to Lent. As always, your thoughts and suggestions are welcome.

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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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008



*"To fill the hour—that is true happiness!"*  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Friends:

I came across the above quotation from Ralph Waldo Emerson as I was preparing for a morning of reflection for the faculty of Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School in Baton Rouge. My brother and sisters and I attended grade school there, and I had been invited back to help the teachers start off the second semester with a brief morning of retreat. Our focus of the day was on "reclaiming the Sabbath" in daily living. On one hand, this quotation expresses the desire to make the most of every day, and, in fact, every moment. On the other hand, however, it expresses the risk that all of us face: the risk of giving into the feeling that we have to be busy all the time. On Tuesday of this week the Gospel of Mark brought us to that moment when Jesus said to the pharisees and the disciples, *"the sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath."* (Mark 2:28) The simple explanation of these words is that we need the sabbath. We are called to (and we need to) gather as a community during the sacred time of the weekend for word and sacrament to be fed and renewed. We also need those other "sabbath moments" during the rest of the week. We need those moments when we stop to rest, spend quality time with each other, and encounter God (encounter the sacred) in ordinary, everyday living. The balance between work and rest, noise and quiet, busyness and peace is something that challenges all of us. Adults experience this tension and so do children and teenagers. As we continue to approach the season of Lent, I invite all of us to consider whether or not we have lost this balance, and, if we have, what might God be calling us to do about it.

Now, of course, in the search for balance there is work to do. Here in our communities we have been busy with ministerial planning and other administrative tasks for all 3 of our church parishes. Our Parish Councils of Ministries have been meeting, along with our Finance Councils and Youth

Council. Our Liturgy Committees will be meeting in the near future to discuss the upcoming season of Lent. Springtime will bring 2 very significant events for us also: our parish mission with Doug Brummel ([www.dougbrummel.com](http://www.dougbrummel.com)) to be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>; and the production of our new parish directories. It's been quite a while since St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena produced directories. It's time to do so. In the near future, you will be hearing about dates and times for signing up to have your photograph taken for the directory. We will be doing 2 separate directories: one for St. Anne and Assumption (together, as in the past) and one for St. Philomena. Please be on the lookout for more information.

Lastly, for those who attend daily Mass, please note the following change, effective this Monday January 28<sup>th</sup>. Several of you have recommended that we move the time of the Monday evening Mass at St. Anne from 5:30pm to 5:00pm. This seems to be a time that will work well for most of those who attend. So, this coming Monday we will give it a try. When we get closer to Lent, we will revisit the idea and the question of whether or not we should move it back to 5:30, since Lenten Mass attendance tends to increase. Please help to pass the word around. Thanks very much.

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours,



*They left their nets  
and followed him*

**The church office will be closed Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### *Youth Ministry Update*

January 27

**High School Bon Fire**  
6:00pm to 8:30pm  
Youth House

### **High School of Religion Course 3**

Session 1	February 11
Session 2	February 18
Session 3	February 25

### **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.

### **HEART**

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

### **LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you may have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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*All deceased members of our church  
community.*



### **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.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

**February 6 7:00am Assumption Church**

**Reader:** Shirley Boudreaux

**Eucharistic Minister:** Selma Barbier

**Sacristan:** Brenda Landry

**12:00Noon St. Anne Church**

**Readers:** Jan & Sophie Bergeron

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan & Sophie Bergeron

**7:00pm St. Anne Church**

**Reader:** Marvin Schwartzburg

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don & Diane Bergeron

**Altar Servers:** Tate Foley, Jacob Richard



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



**Assumption Church**  
**Claude & Ida Landry**

**St. Anne Church**  
**Kathryn Lawes Clement**



**A Prayer for Our Soldiers**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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**  
**January 19th & 20th, 2008**

St. Anne Offertory	\$1,872.96
Assumption Offertory	\$1,289.00
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	\$3,161.96

***Thank you for your generous support!***

The envelope for the *Church in Latin America* will be taken up the weekend of February 9 & 10, 2008.

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**



**February 2nd & 3rd, 2008**

**OUTSIDE FLAP**

<b>MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>Saturday 4:00 PM Mass St. Anne Church</b>	<b>Sunday Mass 7:00am St. Anne Church</b>	<b>Sunday 9:15AM Assumption Church</b>
READERS	Kathy Landry	Wanda Daigle	Jenny & Jessica Cedotal
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Judy Aysenne Wendy Baldwin Linda Boudreaux	Ruby Boudreaux Jean Daigle Crystal Talbot	Barbara Clement Pat & Donald Verrette
ALTAR SERVERS	Quentin Landry Tucker Landry	Logan Talbot Bailey Daigle	Taylor Clement Maci Luquette
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Jane Templet	Donald & Pat Verrette
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			Abbie & Aimee Burt
<b><u>Wednesday February 6, 2008</u> Money- Counters</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>		Dot Boudreaux Connie Crochet Jane Templet Barbara Blanchard

**Schedule of Ministries Jan. 28—Feb. 1, 2008  
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

**Jan. 28**                      **5:00pm**                      **St. Anne Church**  
Jan Bergeron/Sophie Bergeron/Elaine & Henry Adolph

**January 29**                      **7:00am**                      **St. Anne Church**  
Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Wanda Daigle

**January 29**                      **5:30pm**                      **St. Philomena**

**January 30**                      **7:00am**                      **Assumption Church**  
Marvin Schwartzenburg/Wendy Baldwin/Joel Ann Dugas

**January 31**                      **7:30am**                      **St. Philomena**

**February 1**                      **7:30am**                      **St. Philomena**

**St. Anne Flower Ministry**

Stella Foley/Alice Boudreaux                      Feb. 2/3  
Liturgical color: white                      Feb. 5 Lent

**All Decorate for Palm Sunday**                      **March 14**  
**All Decorate for Holy Thursday**                      **March 19**