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February 23rd & 24th, 2008, Third Sunday of Lent

A Lenten Day of Prayer
with Fr. Trey



***“Reclaiming the Sabbath: How to Live with the Realities of
Busyness, Stress, and Responsibility”***

Saturday
March 15th
9:00am to 1:30pm
St. Anne Church and Hall

Focus Sessions

“Toward a Broader Understanding of Sabbath”
“The Violence of Busyness”
“Personal Sabbath Practices: Reclaiming the Sacred”

Feeling stressed out? Feeling like you're always busy and that there aren't enough hours in the day? Having trouble sleeping at night? Wondering about how your children and grandchildren are affected by the pace of life today? Then this little retreat is for you. Palm Sunday weekend (March 15th) is still a month away, but you may wish to mark your calendars now for this Lenten day of prayer. Take some time for yourself. Fr. Trey will offer a very relaxed but focused look at the question of ***have we lost the rhythm between work and rest, and, if so, what might God be calling us to do to get it back?*** Please call 369-6656 to register. There is no charge.

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...



Fr. Tracy

**Beginning Experience
Weekend for Divorced, Separated, & Widowed
March 14-16, 2008
Catholic Life Center
Baton Rouge, LA**

Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support.

All faiths are welcome to join in this weekend of hope and healing. For more information call Angela (225)278-7321, Myrna (225)753-0503, Janine 752-7389, or Carla 791-7083.

**Lenten Spirituality Program
St. Francis of Assisi
818 West Tenth Street
Donaldsonville**

Father Seraphim Michalenko, a familiar face to viewers of The Divine Mercy Chaplet on EWTN will be speaking at St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, March 2, at 2:00pm. He was a witness to the first miracle attributed to St. Faustina's intercession and his mission is to spread the Divine Mercy message and the Devotion. He will be speaking in the area churches:

- Feb. 29** St. Agnes
- 6:00pm Baton Rouge
- March 1** **St. Joseph the Worker**
- 9:00am** **Pierre Part**
- March 1** St. Mark
- 4:00pm Gonzales
- March 2** **St. Francis of Assisi**
- 2:00pm** **Donaldsonville**

For more information: Lori Templet (225)473-8302
JoAnn Marchand (225)647-3688.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]

**Whoever drinks the water I give
will never thirst**



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**Immaculate Conception Chapel
150 Years Celebration
May 4, 2008**

Immaculate Conception Chapel is celebrating their 150th year May 4, 2008. We are in need of photographs of weddings in the chapel, other church activities, such as Communion or Confirmation, or fairs at the church hall. Any church, hall, or rectory related photos would be greatly appreciated. Copies will be made from the original and the original will be returned to the owner. If you can help us with this project, please contact Barbara Blanchard: 369-7029 or Jane Templet: 369-6270.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

High School of Religion

Course 3

Session 3

February 25



February 2008

All deceased members of our church community.

The rosary, Way of the Cross, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every weekday during Lent at St. Anne Church beginning at 8:30am.

Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society

The annual \$5.00 membership fee is now due. If you have not yet done so, please pay as soon as possible. Interested in joining? Please contact any member or officer. You are welcome to join our active club.

KC 1099 Palm Sunday Dinner Sunday, March 16, 2008 \$6.00 each

Tickets will be available at all Masses and at Ace Hardware in Napoleonville. Menu: Baked Chicken, Rice Dressing, Green Beans, & Dessert.

Ascension Catholic Registration 2008-2009 School Year

Registration for new families interested in Ascension Catholic is February 21st through February 29. You must call the high school office at (225)473-9227 to set up an appointment for your high school student; and (225)473-8540 to set up an appointment for your elementary student. This needs to be done prior to registration. You also need to get a Pastor Verification Form signed from your church pastor. Please call as soon as possible.

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School will be holding registration for the 2008-2009 school year from Monday, Feb. 18 through Friday, Feb. 29. For more information or to obtain a registration packet, contact Ms. Michelle Chiasson at 446-8486 ext. 103 or michiasson@htdiocese.org.

Baptisms & Seminars



The next baptism seminar will be Tuesday, April 8th 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.

Way of the Cross Immaculate Conception Chapel 5:30pm Every Friday of Lent

Changes in Procedure for the Distribution of Communion (During Masses)

Beginning next weekend, February 23rd and 24th, we will implement a small change in the way that communion is distributed during Masses at St. Anne and Assumption Churches. It is very important that everyone is able to receive communion, especially those who, because of infirmity, might not be able to walk to communion. However, it is sometimes difficult for our priests and eucharistic ministers to know who has this need and where they are seated. Therefore, beginning next weekend, parishioners who are not able to walk to communion are asked to *please sit in any one of the 4 front pews (in St. Anne Church) and either the first or second pews (in Assumption Church)* and to stand, if you are able, so that the priest or other minister will be able to know where to go. Many parishioners already do this, however, we are asking everyone who has this need to do so. ***Please note that Eucharistic ministers will no longer walk throughout church to bring communion.*** It is not our intention to cause any type of inconvenience or to make anyone uncomfortable, but this is the more appropriate manner in which to distribute communion. As always, your thoughts and suggestions are welcome.



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



Assumption Church
Cody Futrell

St. Anne Church
Mrs. Leo Delaune

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 first-hand. 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
February 16th & 17th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,974.50
Assumption Offertory	\$1,014.02
	\$3,988.52

Thank you for your generous support!

