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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 5th and 6th, 2008

Celebrant's Calendar

for the Month of April 2008

April 5-6	Fr. Trey Fr. Howard	Schedule A Schedule B
April 12-13	Fr. Trey Fr. Howard	Schedule B Schedule A <i>(10:00am St. Philomena First Eucharist at St. Philomena)</i>
April 19-20	Fr. Trey Fr. Howard	Schedule A Schedule B <i>(11:00am St. Anne/Assumption First Eucharist at St. Anne)</i>
April 26-27	Fr. Trey Fr. Howard	Schedule B Schedule A

Reminder

St. Anne/Assumption Weekend Schedule is "**Schedule A**"
St. Philomena Weekend Schedule is "**Schedule B**"

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Howard Adkins

Secretaries/Bookkeepers

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Kathy Landry

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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...

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Dear Friends:

As Holy Week has come and gone we will now begin to see over the next few weeks some of our really special annual celebrations. We continue our preparation (with our children and teenagers) for the sacraments of **First Eucharist** and **Confirmation**. We will do so through our First Eucharist and Confirmation retreats, rehearsals, and Confirmation interviews. I know that we're all really excited to be a part of this happy time in the lives of our young people. At the same time, the members of the Class of 2008 continue to roll toward the end of the school year with much excitement, and our Juniors prepare to receive their Senior rings for next year. **Our Knights of Columbus and American Legion members (in Labadieville)** have also teamed up to bring us a community fair on the weekend of April 26th and 27th. So, time continues to move forward. Spring is in the air. With the many beautiful days that God has given us many people have been out in their yards planting and enjoying the weather. I heard on the news the other night that we still may have one more cool snap before it's all over. I've put all of my "winter stuff" away but kept one jacket handy! We also continue to prepare for our pictorial directories (for St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena) and to finish the year in religious education. I simply invite all of us to continue to lift one another up in prayer, especially our children and teenagers, who approach these various "rites of passage" in their lives. Let us pray for their constant care and protection and, most important of all, that God would guide them along the path that He has chosen for them. Have a great week!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Trey Nelson
Pastor

Our Next Homebound Ministry

Home Mass

is

Tuesday

April 8th

1:30pm

at the Home of

Ms. Da Daigle

412 Canal Street, Napoleonville

Knights of Columbus

BLOOD DRIVE

Is

Tuesday April 15th

3:00pm-8:00pm

in the Assumption Parish Hall

Reminder Regarding Office Hours

St. Anne/Assumption

Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

St. Philomena

Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-12:00Noon

Reminder

The after hours emergency contact number (for all 3 of our churches) is 369-2747. This is a digital pager number. Please enter your call back phone number after the beep and we will return your call as soon as possible.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

with Bishop Robert Muench

Monday April 21st

7:00pm

St. Anne Church

The entire community is invited!

Join us to support our Candidates!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Registration for 2008—2009

Registration for the 2008—2009 Religious Education year has begun for grades K—11. Please call the religious office for a form. The children have already received forms at religion class.

COURSE 4

Session 2: April 7

Session 3: April 14

- April 7** **First Eucharist Review Class**
4:30pm until 5:30pm
- April 9** **Confirmation Interviews**
Landsmann Center
6:00pm until 8:00pm
- April 13** **Confirmation Retreat**
Youth House
1:45pm until 8:00pm
- April 14** **Religion Closing**
K-5 (4:30pm until 5:30pm)
6-8 (5:45pm until 6:45pm)
- April 19** **First Eucharist Retreat & Practice**
9:30am until 11:30am
- April 20** **First Eucharist**
St. Anne Church
11:00am
Confirmation Practice
St. Anne Church
4:00pm
- April 21** **Confirmation**
St. Anne Church
7:00pm



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, April 1st** 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.



March 2008

*Jennie Stevens
Jimmy Triche
Sarah Whaley
Corey Hebert
Leonard Guedry, Sr.
Camille Bordis Simoneaux
Bessie Simoneaux
Harriet Landry*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

AND IT HAPPENED THAT . . .

The two major components of today's familiar Gospel hinge on this phrase: "And it happened that . . ." But what monumental moments of grace that seemingly insignificant phrase introduces! The first time it appears, the risen Christ joins the disciples on their journey. The second time, he joins them at table and breaks bread with them. Twice also there are "openings" in this passage. The first is the opening of the scriptures to the disciples, which will help them realize that through this "breaking open" of God's inspired word their hearts came to burn with the fire of faith. Second, the breaking of the bread causes their eyes to be opened, so that they recognize Christ with them. And so it happens, each and every Lord's Day, as it happened on this "first day of the week," that in the opening of the word and the breaking of the bread, we come to know Christ with us.

FINDING GOD IN BROKEN THINGS

The two disciples were having trouble, as many of us still do today, finding the presence of God in broken things. The body of their Lord had been broken on a cross. They were confused at the broken seal on the tomb—not yet understanding what this meant—thinking perhaps that the grave had been desecrated. Their dreams of the reign of God that Jesus had preached were broken, too. Luke tells us they were "downcast." They were surely not expecting to find God's presence in this stranger on the road whom they did not recognize. But as they continued on their journey with him, his sharing of the scriptures inspired them to keep him as companion, and at their table he became the host. Then grace was present, known, seen, and believed in the broken bread. Their joy overcame their fear of traveling after nightfall (a dangerous undertaking in that time and place), and they sped to Jerusalem to share their good news. We, too, must journey with Jesus, allow him to open our eyes and set our hearts on fire. Then, overcoming all our fears in joyful faith, we must continue on as messengers of the gospel.



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



Assumption Church
Rick Watson

St. Anne Church
Bart Richard

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

The Bayou Parishes *Weekend Mass Schedule*

Saturdays

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

March 29th & 30th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,127.00
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,346.00</u>
	\$3,473.00

Thank you for your generous support!

