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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 19th and 20th, 2008

2008 First Eucharist Class

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Nicholas Rae Duet
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Austin James Landry
Camille Elizabeth 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:

Congratulations to our children celebrating First Eucharist (St. Philomena last Sunday and St. Anne/Assumption this Sunday!) And congratulations to our Confirmation candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Monday night, April 21st, with Bishop Muench. Our candidates from St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena will celebrate Confirmation together at St. Anne Church at 7:00pm. Thanks again to Mrs. Kathy Landry and Mrs. Mable Leboeuf (our directors of religious education) and all of our catechists for their dedication and time in helping our young people prepare for these wonderful moments in their lives. Thank you, also, to our Ladies Altar Societies and Catholic Daughters for planning our reception and to Brenda, James, and all of our choir members for the music for our celebration.

We continue to prepare for our upcoming parish mission with Doug Brummel. This experience is designed to be a "whole community celebration," and I'm confident that all of you will enjoy it very much. Please make note of the 2 nights of the mission (April 30th and May 1st) and make plans to join us. Thanks to our mission committee members for helping us to prepare. Because of the type of mission (and the technical aspects involved) our presenter, Doug Brummel, has asked that both nights be held in the same location. So, we will be gathering at St. Philomena Church on both nights, with a nice reception at the end of each night. I look forward to seeing you there. Have a great week!

Fr. Troy

COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

Come to the Immaculate Conception Chapel & help celebrate its 150 Year Anniversary on Sunday, May 4, 2008 from 9:00am until 5:00pm. There will be a special 11:30am Mass, which will include the May Crowning. Children, bring flowers to place at the Blessed Virgin Mary statue.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the day of free food, games for the children, door prizes, old church photographs, and lots of good, old fashioned reminiscing.

If you have any church, hall or rectory related photos, please contact Barbara Blanchard 369-7029 or Jane Templet 369-6270—your photos will be carefully copied and returned to you.

Call for volunteers: To assist with: 1) Cleaning & decorating the Immaculate Conception Chapel on Saturday, April 26th at 8:00am for the May 4th 150 Years Celebration; 2) Baking goodies for the celebration; and 3) Helping with the celebration activities. Please contact Jane or Barbara to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Please Pray for the Success
of
Our Parish Mission
6:47pm Sharp!
Every Evening
between now and April 30th
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Our Mission Prayer

O Lord our God, you call us to constant renewal in prayer and faith. As we look to the future and to our parish mission, we ask that your Holy Spirit prepare our hearts. Touch our communities of St. Philomena, St. Anne and Assumption. Bless our mission presenter, Doug Brummel, with your wisdom and zeal to do your will. Inspire our mission committee, and give success to the work of our hands as we prepare for this special event in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Anyone interested in volunteering for the Mission and/or reception to be held at St. Philomena Church and parish hall are asked to contact St. Philomena Church office at 526.4247.

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.

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April 20	**First Eucharist** St. Anne Church 11:00am **Confirmation Practice** St. Anne Church 4:00pm
April 21	**Confirmation** St. Anne Church 7:00pm

LOST IN ROME

A few years ago, while on a pilgrimage to Rome, I found myself boarding a bus that I thought was headed in the direction of my hotel. As the bus continued along its route I began to wonder if we were going in the right direction. The hotel was close to St. Peter's basilica, so as long as I could glimpse the dome of St. Peter's I figured I was all right. High on one of Rome's famous hills, the bus came to a stop and the driver announced that this was the end of the line. I disembarked and could very clearly see the dome of St. Peter's. It seemed like I could just reach out and touch it. Unfortunately, I had no way of knowing how to get there. It looked close enough, but with Rome's winding streets, it was probably miles away.

THE WAY

During our spiritual journey we can become frustrated by what we perceive as a lack of progress toward an intimate union with our God. Because we have tasted the goodness of God in the past, we know what that taste is like, yet it so often remains elusive. It's like glimpsing the dome of St. Peter's but having no idea how to return there. Today we are reminded once again that there really is only one way to achieve intimate union with God. Jesus reminds us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. If we are frustrated with our lack of progress on our faith journey, then coming to Mass this week has been the best remedy, for here we listen to the Lord's very words and become intimately connected with him in the Eucharist. After a lot of effort, I was able to get a taxi back to my hotel in Rome. Our journey to God requires effort on our part as well. This is why we make the commitment to gather each week with fellow pilgrims, traveling the journey of discipleship that we hope will one day lead to one of the many dwelling places prepared for us in God's house.

Today's Readings: Acts 6:1–7; Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; 1 Peter 2:4–9; John 14:1–12

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All deceased members of our church community.

Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will **be Tuesday**, **June 3** 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.

Confirmation will be at St. Anne, Monday, April 21st at 7:00pm.

The 5:00pm mass has been canceled at St. Anne Church.

May Crowning
St. Anne Church
Saturday
May 3, 2007
4:00pm Vigil Mass

Please bring flowers for our young children & parishioners to present at this mass.

KC 1099
Announces Date for Youth Fishing Rodeo
Saturday, May 10th
Attakapas Landing

Located at the end of Highway 401 (Lake Verret)
Registration Fee: $5.00
Headquarters: Lake View Inn
Begins: 6:00am and ends 2:00pm
Open to all children ages 17 and under
Registration forms are available from area merchants.
Registration can be made in advance or on rodeo day.
For more information please call Sterling Boudreaux at 369-2802 or Bobby Guillot at 369-2282.

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

Assumption Church
Louis, Linda & L.J. Dugas

St. Anne Church
Lena Hernandez

The flowers on St. Anne altar are in memory of the Zeringue & Barbier Families.

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. 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
April 12th & 13th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	$3,128.50
Assumption Offertory	$2,211.00
Total Offertory:	$5,339.50

Thank you for your generous support!

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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April 26th & 27th, 2008

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	**Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church**	**Sunday Mass 7:00am St. Anne Church**	**Sunday 9:15AM Assumption Church**
READERS	Henry Adolph Cassie Blanchard	Allyson Thibodaux	Kat & Danielle Hebert
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Cheryl Blanchard Joey & Kim Comeaux	Wilton & Wilma Breaux Irene Landry	Gretchen Smith Marie Thibodaux Kat Hebert
ALTAR SERVERS	Hunter Comeaux Evan Theriot	Courtney & Logan Sanchez	Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Jane Templet	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			Abbie Burt Aimee Burt
Monday April 28, 2008 Money-Counters	**9:00 A.M.**		Dot Boudreaux Connie Crochet Jane Templet Barbara Blanchard

Schedule of Ministries April 21—April 25, 2008
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

April 21 **5:00pm** **St. Anne**
NO MASS **7:00pm Confirmation**
April 22 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
Jane Templet/Rose Campo/Wanda Daigle
April 22 **5:30pm** **St. Philomena**

April 23 **7:00am** **Assumption**
Marvin Schwartzenburg/Wendy Baldwin/Marian Blanchard
April 24 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**

April 25 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**

St. Anne Flower Ministry

April 20th **First Eucharist**
April 21st **Confirmation**

Brenda Aucoin/Carol LeBlanc **April 26/27**
May 3/4

Charlene Daigle/Donna Booty/Mandy Borne **May 10/11**
May 17/18

OUTSIDE FLAP