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The Ascension of the Lord

May 3rd & 4th, 2008

Immaculate Conception Chapel
150th Anniversary
This Sunday
May 4th

11:30am Mass
(with May Crowning)

*Please come out and join us
as we give thanks for 150 years
of heritage and faith!*

**Bayou Catholic Youth Ministry
Invites
Members of the High School Class of
2008
to a
Senior Supper**

**This Sunday Night
May 4th
at the Youth House**

**6:00pm-8:00pm
Food! Game Time!
Candlelight Night Prayer!**

***All high school graduates invited!
Bring a Friend!***

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 Ascension of Our Lord May 3rd and 4th, 2008

Dear Friends:

This weekend we celebrate the *Ascension of Our Lord*. We recall that moment when Jesus promised the Apostles that he would be with us always. He also gave to them a great commission: proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This commission extends to each one of us today. As we celebrate this great feast, let us remember in our prayer Fr. Phil Spano and our brothers and sisters of the Ascension Parish faith community in Donaldsonville. I thank you for the many ways in which you share the Gospel and your faith with one another. May the Lord continue to bless us and guide us in our ministry together.

May, as we all know, is also the month during which we traditionally honor Mary the Mother of Jesus. At all of our 4 churches this weekend we will celebrate our annual *May Crownings*. (St. Anne at 4:00pm on Saturday, and Assumption at 9:15am, St. Philomena at 10:00am and Immaculate Conception Chapel at 11:30am all this Sunday morning.) The 11:30am May Crowning at our chapel is in conjunction with the chapel's 150th anniversary celebration that kicks off with a special Mass there at 11:30am. For those who may not be familiar with where the chapel is located, just take the Canal Road toward Lake Verrette. You can't miss it. Everyone is invited.

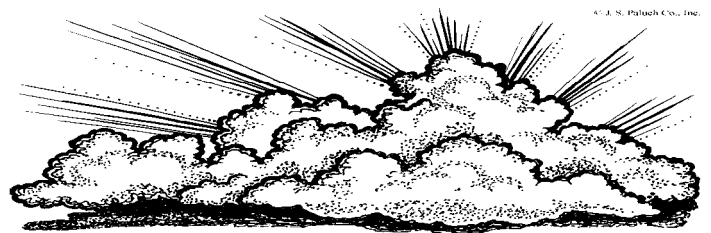
As I mentioned at Masses last weekend, *Fr. Clarence Waguespack, pastor of St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part*, underwent back surgery this past week. In light of this, and as a means to help him out while he is recovering, Fr. Howard, Fr. Jason and I will be implementing our

emergency weekend rotation of Masses. What this means is this: while I will be celebrating all of the Masses at St. Joseph, Fr. Howard and Fr. Jason will be rotating back and forth between the 5 parishes of: St. Anne, Assumption, St. Philomena, St. Elizabeth and St. Jules. Usually this does not affect the start times of our Masses. However, there is always the possibility that one of us could be running just a couple of minutes late. I ask for your understanding as we do this to help out Fr. Clarence. Please note that we will be doing the rotation for only 2 weekends (May 3-4 and May 10-11.) I truly appreciate your understanding. Please keep Fr. Clarence in your prayers, that he will have a speedy and full recovery to ministry.

This Sunday night, May 4th, our Bayou Catholic Youth Ministry will sponsor a *Senior Supper at the Youth House for this year's graduating seniors*. It will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and will consist of food, game time, and a candlelight night prayer service. Graduating seniors from any of our high schools are invited to attend. I look forward to seeing you there. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey Nelson



He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES
May 5th through May 9th**

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.

COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

Immaculate Conception Chapel is celebrating her 150th year on Sunday, May 4, 2008 from 9:00am until 5:00pm & you are all invited to join the celebration!!



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 a day of free food, games for the children, door prizes, old church photographs, and lots of good, old fashioned reminiscing.

The Third Order of Mary will meet in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, May 7th at 3:00pm.

The rosary will be prayed each morning in the month of May beginning at 8:30am in St. Anne Church.

St. Francis Food Fest
St. Francis of Assisi Church
818 West Tenth Street
Donaldsonville
Sunday, May 4th
11:00am until

Join us for a fun filled day!

KC 1099
Date for Youth Fishing Rodeo
has been postponed due to high water. A new date
will be announced at a later date.

April 2008

Mercedes Marquette



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Retrouvaille Weekend
May 16th—18th, 2008
Catholic Life Center

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the May program beginning with a weekend on May 16-18, call 1(80)470-2230 or email: retro_batonrouge@yahoo.com or visit the web site at 222.HelpOurMarriage.com



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

*Assumption Church
Olivia Chenevert*

*The flowers at Assumption Church are
donated by U.B. & Opal Simoneaux.*



*St. Anne Church
Mable, Moore, & Moe Valois*

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 26th & 27th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,538.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,206.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,744.00

Thank you for your generous support!

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



May 10 & 11, 2008

OUTSIDE FLAP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church	Sunday Mass 7:00am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:15AM Assumption Church
READERS	Sandy & Lindsey Fussell	Lee Meyer	Dan & Lynn Landry
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Wendy Baldwin Sandy Fussell Colette Gravois	Jean Daigle Karen Arboneaux Linda Guedry	Dan & Lynn Landry Laure Hebert
ALTAR SERVERS	Quentin Landry Tucker Landry	Matthew Aucoin Hunter Daigle	Tate Foley Jacob Richard
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Lou Simoneaux	Wanda Daigle	Laure Hebert Brenda Landry
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			Anne LeBlanc Lucy Daigle
<u>Monday</u> May 12, 2008 Money- Counters			9:00 A.M. Bobby Guillot Carolyn LeBlanc Brenda Landry Kim Torres Darla Campo

**Schedule of Ministries May 5—May 9, 2008
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

May 5	5:00pm	St. Anne
	NO MASS	
May 6	7:00am	St. Anne
	NO MASS	
May 6	5:30pm	St. Philomena
	NO MASS	
May 7	7:00am	Assumption
	NO MASS	
May 8	7:30am	St. Philomena
	NO MASS	
May 9	7:30am	St. Philomena
	NO MASS	

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Charlene Daigle/Donna Booty/Mandy Borne	May 10/11 May 17/18
Loyce LeJeune & Joyce Thibodeaux	May 24/25 May 31/June 1
Chinka Boudreaux/Betty Jane LeBlanc	June 7/8 June 14/15