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Weekend of May 31st and June 1st, 2008 Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them
will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”*

Matthew 7:24

Farewell to Fr. Howard Adkins and Welcome Fr. Jamin David

As we move into the days of summer, we say farewell to Father Howard Adkins. Effective June 9th he will be moving on from our community and taking up his new assignment as Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Baton Rouge. Toward the goal of giving all of our Associate Pastors as much experience as possible, Father Howard and all 4 of his classmates will be assuming new assignments this summer. We thank Father Howard for his time and ministry here with us and continue to pray for him during this time of transition in his life.

At the same time, our parishes have again been asked to embrace one of our newly ordained. Our new Associate Pastor (for all 3 of our parishes) will be Father Jamin David (pronounced “Jay-men Dah-veed.”) He was ordained just a few days ago, May 31st, by Bishop Muench at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. Father Jamin is 25 years old and from the town of Morganza.

Father Trey will continue to serve as pastor of St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena Parishes. In the very near future he will publish a more detailed description of the roles that he and Father Jamin will assume. In the meantime, let us continue to lift up one another in prayer, especially our newly ordained priests.

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Howard Adkins

Secretaries/Bookkeepers

Cheryl Arboneaux and Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

Music Director

Brenda Landry

Maintenance

Mr. Jimmy Clement

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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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
May 31st and June 1st, 2008

Dear Friends:

Summer is upon us! School is out. Many will be taking vacations. May this time be a time of rest and renewal for all of us. At the same time, as we have moved into summertime, we also bid a fond farewell to our Associate Pastor, Father Howard Adkins. Effective June 9th, Father Howard will be assuming his new role as Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Baton Rouge. Although he has only been with us for just less than a year, we thank Father Howard for his presence and his ministry. Please continue to pray for him as he makes this transition in his life. In case you might be wondering why Father Howard is moving already, it's to help give all of our Associate Pastors as much experience (and as varied an experience) as possible. Toward this goal, not only Father Howard, but all 4 of his other classmates will be taking up new assignments as Associate Pastors also. We wish all of them well, and we thank God for them and their vocation.

So, now, the answer to everyone's question: what's next for us here at St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena? Well, I am extremely happy to announce that our communities are being asked once again to embrace one of our newly ordained priests. As you can see on the cover of this week's bulletin, we will be welcoming Father Jamin David (pronounced, "*Jay-men Dah-veed*") as our new Associate Pastor. Father Jamin was just ordained this Saturday, May 31st, by Bishop Muench at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. He is 25 years old and from the town of Morganza. I have known Father Jamin for a while and am very excited to welcome him here as a brother priest, roommate, and as Associate Pastor for all 3 of our church parishes.

Bishop Muench has also asked that I continue to serve as pastor of St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena. I do so with much happiness and excitement. I have learned a great deal during this past year, mainly about myself and how God calls

me to grow. I also feel that we have all learned a lot, as separate communities, yet communities who work and serve well together. I will be meeting with Father Jamin to discuss our roles and publishing (in the near future) a more detailed description of these roles. I ask your prayers and understanding as we continue to grow and understand God's will for us. I realize that many people are also asking the question, "well, what about next year?" All I can say is this: certainly none of us can predict the future. I will say that, next year, it will more than likely be time for me to move on and for Father Jamin to do so as well. My assignment here was for 12 years. Although it certainly is possible that I could be asked by our Bishop to remain beyond that, I have been quite open with all of you about the reality of my possibly moving next year. The same would be true for Father Jamin, again, given the fact that the diocese would like to give our newly ordained as much experience as possible, along the road of them one day becoming pastors too. All this having been said, please join Father Jamin and I in accepting this as an opportunity for prayer and an even further reliance on God and God's care for us in our lives, as individuals and as a community of faith.

Have a great weekend!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Registration for 2008—2009

Registration for the school year has begun. Grades K through 11 must register for classes for an accurate number of books to be ordered. Please call Ms. Kathy at 369-2130 or come by for a registration form.

VBS REGISTRATION

**Come join us at Son World Adventure Park
July 14—18**

Where: St. Anne Church

Time: 9:00 am until 11:30 am

Registration: May 26—June 28

Ages : 3 years to 4th Grade

Cost: \$10.00 per child to cover crafts and snacks

Please call Ms. Kathy at 369-2130 to register or to volunteer you time.

**Prevost Memorial Hospital Health Fair
301 Memorial Drive
Donaldsonville
June 7
8:00am until 12:00 Noon**

Free Screenings, Free Information
Carotid Ultrasounds (50 and older): \$3.00
SMAC Testing: \$10.00
Please have Social Security Number
available for SMAC testing
12 Hour fast is required

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*May 2008
Lindsey Bergeron
Kirby Orren
Nelia Bourg Swann
Rudy Cavalier , Sr.
Adolph Menuet, Sr.
Willard "Willie" Wiggins
Irving Ohmer
Dorothy Rivere
Bruce Richard
Barry Landry
Mabel Blanchard*



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.

The Third Order of Mary will be meeting in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, June 4th at 3:00pm.

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981)

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask You to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



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

Assumption Church
 Jackie Blanchard & Lisa Dupuis



St. Anne Church
 Ned Aucoin, Jr.

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. 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

May 24th & 25th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,017.00
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,119.00</u>
Total	\$3,136.00

Thank you for your generous support!

