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Weekend of June 21st & 22nd, 2008
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor!

Jeremiah 20:13

YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS!

Jesus constantly reminded his disciples “Do not be afraid!” Do not be afraid when people threaten you! Do not be afraid when people insult you! Do not be afraid when people persecute you! We all have fears with regard to our relationship with God. What are some of those “spiritual fears” that you have experienced?



Today’s Gospel reading is an intimate reminder that God knows and loves us each individually. Remember that the Gospel says, “we are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.” Let us thank God this weekend for loving us with such an uncommon, rich, and extraordinary love!

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

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Reconciliation

St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday 5:00pm 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 Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
21-22 June 2008



Dearest Friends in the Lord:

After reading today's Gospel, you might experience a whole gamut of emotions. At one time, the Scriptures are both sobering and consoling. In all they are quite puzzling! The disciples are told by the Messiah that they will face lethal opposition. However, they should not fear "those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul" because they are under God's loving care and will have Jesus as their ultimate vindicator.

Our church community today is not that much different. We are a community of witnesses, though our situation is somewhat different. Just like the early Christians who faced persecution and torture, we too face our own trials and suffering. Though most of us are not called literally to give our lives, the modern martyr's love of the "least of Jesus' brothers and sisters" and their concern for truth and justice, is a mandate for all of us.

Today's Gospel, then, provides an opportunity for us to remember the joy as well as the sacrifice of discipleship. We thus have a chance to remember that the difficult path of discipleship also ultimately leads us to new life.

I suppose that the Gospel is rather timely as I wrap up my second week here with you all at St. Anne and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These same reflections on the call to discipleship, its joys and its difficulties, are also the same reflections of a new priest. We too face various sufferings and joys throughout our ministry, though often it might not be so evident. The shortage of active members of our presbyterate; the constant flux of various priests and pastors from parish to parish; the sacrifice of

leaving a community that we have come to know and love; a dwindling number of parishioners - all are parts of modern priestly life and ministry, and realistically, they are facts of our call to discipleship that we have to face.

Yet despite these facts that sober us, there is evident consolation, and you dear friends have been instrumental in underscoring the bright side of our ministry as priests. From the warm welcomes that I received my first week here, to the repeated offers to help me unpack and settle, to the fond words that you are happy to have a new priest with you "down the bayou," your ministry to me has been one of joyful consolation as I begin to reflect on my own call to discipleship as one who is ordained. I look forward to the many more good times, laughs, and simple love and care that we will share which are bright reminders of the love given by the one who knows us so intimately, even down to the hairs on our head, as many or few they might be.

As we continue to get to know one another, my prayer and hope is that despite the tough times that we experience in our ministry, we might also savor the great ones that will enable us to preach the love and care of our God for us from the rooftops!



Widowed, Separated, and Divorced Group Meeting
St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall
Thursday, June 26th at 7:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Registration for 2008—2009

FINAL CALL!

All registrations for the 2008-2009 Religious Education year **must** be in for July 1, 2008. Grades K-11 are now registering. Book orders must be made. Please contact the office (369-2130) for forms.

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 your time.

UNIFORMS FOR KIDS/ASSUMPTION

Uniforms for Kids/Assumption will be taking applications for uniform assistance for the 2008-2009 school session on Thursday, June 19, 2008 and Friday June 20, 2008 at the Napoleonville Community Center, Hwy. 1, from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Income guidelines do apply. For more information contact Angela Johnson-Cantrelle at (225)-810-2316.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



*June 2008
Ida Kern
Geraldine Milano
Harvey Mabile
James "JP" Martin
Lucille Sternfels*



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, August 5** 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.

Bishop Muench invites all to join him as he celebrates a special Mass of Thanksgiving to observe his fortieth anniversary of priestly ordination on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 3:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, 412 North Street, Baton Rouge, with special prelude music beginning at 2:30pm.

A reception will follow at the Catholic Life Center, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge.

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.

One prays best who does not know that one is praying.
St. Anthony of Padua



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



Assumption Church
 Essie Templet Foret

St. Anne Church
 William "W.P." Blanchard, 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

June 14th & 15th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$4,214.25
Assumption Offertory	\$1,569.00
Total	\$5,783.25

Thank you for your generous support!

The *Peter's Pence* envelope will be taken up the weekend of June 28-29, 2008.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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June 28th & 29th , 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	Nellie Claire Landry Kathy Landry	Cindy Boudreaux	Dan & Lynn Landry
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nellie Claire Landry Kathy Landry Linda Boudreaux	Irene Landry Betty Jane LeBlanc Ruby Boudreaux	Adam & Connie Traigle Dan Landry
ALTAR SERVERS	Logan & Courtney Sanchez	Cody Rivere Taylor Clement	Zach Hebert Abbie Alexander
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Adam & Connie Traigle
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u> Money-Counters			9:00 A.M. Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

**Schedule of Ministries June 23—June 27, 2008
 Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

June 23 5:00pm St. Anne
 Jan Bergeron/Sophie Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph

June 24 7:00am St. Anne
 Jane Templet/Rose Campo/Wanda Daigle

June 24 5:30pm St. Philomena

June 25 7:00am Assumption
 Marvin Schwartzenburg/Wendy Baldwin/Joel Ann Dugas

June 26 7:30am St. Philomena

June 27 7:30am St. Philomena

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Joel Ann Dugas/Betty Robichaux/Myrt Blanchard June 28/29

**Gayle Richard/Jane Babin/Barbara Landry July 5/6
 July 12/13**

**Diane Bergeron/Kathleen Waguespack/Paula King July 19/20
 July 26/27**