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Weekend of July 5th and 6th, 2008

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”*

— Matthew 11:28

Family Night and Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday July 13th

6:00pm

St. Anne Church

The St. Anne, Assumption, St. Philomena, and surrounding communities are invited to a summertime special Mass of Thanksgiving and prayer for protection during hurricane season. Fr. Trey and Fr. Jamin will lead us in prayer, and music will be lead by our newest music ministry group. Please help to spread the word and make plans to join us for an informal evening of faith sharing and fellowship. ***Supper will be served immediately following. Parishioners from all surrounding communities are invited.***

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

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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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5th and 6th, 2008

“I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom I see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth all the means. This is our day of deliverance.”

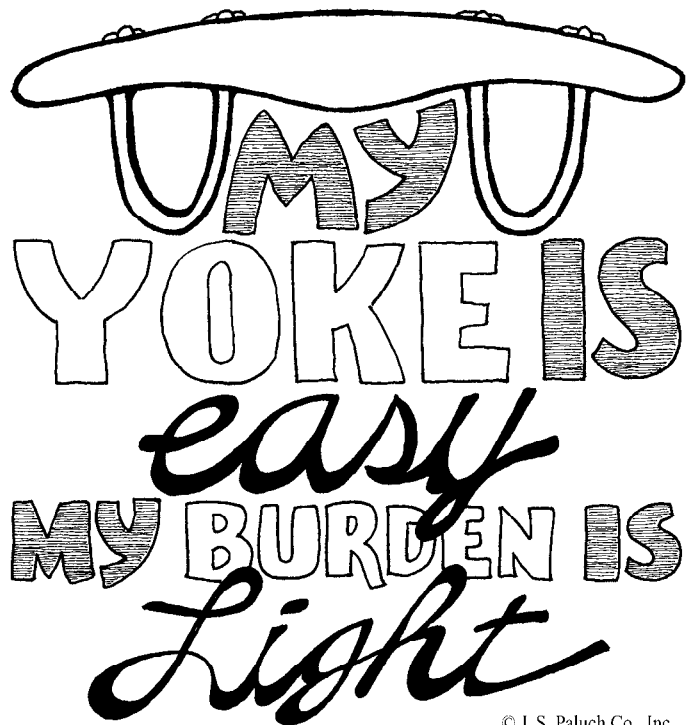
-John Adams (1735-1846)

John Adams, Jr. was the second President of the United States. He had also served as the first Vice President and was a driving force behind our nation's independence in 1776. These are some of his words that expressed how he felt at the completion of the Declaration of Independence. On behalf of Fr. Jamin and both of our parish staffs let me express to all of you our wishes for a happy Fourth of July. I hope your celebrations were happy and safe. I was away this past week, up in Washington State on the Pacific peninsula with some friends camping. In the near future I would hope to share some photos with you. Once again, I was reminded of the splendor and beauty that is unique to our country. As we celebrate our nation's independence, our anxieties and hopes today are not that different from those of our founders. The words of John Adams (above) express what I know most of us feel. On one hand, we see the many challenges facing our world, our economy, and our local communities today. On the other hand, I know that we choose to remain optimistic. That is my prayer for all of us: that we do not take for granted our freedom and all those who have served to protect it, and that we remain optimistic Christian citizens. May God

bless us with hope. May the Spirit of the Lord guide our nation and all nations of the world along the way of peace.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tracy



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Vacation Bible School

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

Where: St. Anne Church

Time: 9:00 am until 11:30 am

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.

WE ARE NOT DEBTORS

Our King comes, not in the glory of earthly rulers, but as a humble poor man. Jesus tells us how God works in the world. Paul reminds us that we are not debtors to the flesh, but we are free people, liberated to be our best selves, to serve God and each other with humility and joy.

How do we live out this freedom of ours? Many of the world's poor live in severe poverty, their nations' economies weighed down by the yoke and burden of debt. This crushing debt is owed to the wealthy countries of the world, their banks and their investors. Our affluence rests in some measure on the back-breaking poverty of our brothers and sisters.

It is good to contemplate what we can do to relieve or forgive these debts that have been paid many times over, because interest payments are counted first. Pope John Paul II called for forgiveness of such debts, and some progress has been made, yet much suffering remains.

YOU WILL FIND REST

The promise of Jesus is good news indeed. God has hidden the knowledge of the reign of God from the learned and the wise, those who say that the poor are responsible for their own plight, and that nothing can be done for them. Jesus turns such human wisdom on its head, proclaiming instead that God works differently. We are poor in spirit if we follow Jesus in lifting the yoke of the law and slavery to the flesh, freeing the burdened of their crushing load. It may cost our economy some of its profits, but we can believe that our burdens will also be lifted and our work made light. What seems impossible to the learned is known to the humble. When we rest in Christ, laying down the burden of our preoccupation with "things," we can rejoice with all people at the coming of our meek and humble Lord, who brings holy rest to an anxious and materialistic world.

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June 2008
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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.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

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
 Lauren G. Talbot

St. Anne Church
 Elaine Theodora Delaune



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.

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 28th & 29th, 2008

Unavailable at time of printing.

St. Anne Offertory	\$
Assumption Offertory	\$
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Total	\$

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