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Weekend of 26-27 July 2008
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.”

-Matthew 13:44

Celebrating 14 Years!

On 30 July 2008, St. Philomena will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is the respect and worship we give to Jesus who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. By praying before the Eucharist outside of mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. What's the best way to promote Eucharistic Adoration? By doing it! As the Catechism of the Catholic Church points out “To visit the Blessed Sacrament is a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord” (CCC 1418).

If you are interested in learning more about the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Philomena, call the parish office at 985-526-4247.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

Secretaries/Bookkeepers

Cheryl Arboneaux and Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

Music Director

Brenda Landry

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Mr. Jimmy Clement/Mr. Elvin Ponvelle

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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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26-27 July 2008



Dear Friends in the Lord:

This coming week, St. Philomena Church will celebrate its fourteenth year of housing its own Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel! We congratulate the community for their fidelity to this devotion — a true expression of community itself. As Pope Benedict noted in his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*, “The personal relationship which the individual believer establishes with Jesus present in the Eucharist constantly points beyond itself to the whole communion of the Church and nourishes a fuller sense of membership in the Body of Christ.” I encourage you to spend some time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by visiting the chapel at St. Philomena and to consider devoting one hour a week to this mystical devotion that points to our union as Church.

The celebration of the Mass is the origin and purpose of the worship shown to the Eucharist outside of mass. Eucharistic adoration extends Holy Communion in a lasting way as it prepares the faithful to participate more fully in the celebration of the mass. It leads to an acknowledgement of the presence of Christ in the sacrament and it invites us to a deeper spiritual union with him in the reception of Holy Communion.

The mass and Eucharistic Adoration cannot be separated! They are intrinsically connected, and their relationship should be notably highlighted.

For those of you who attend weekday mass at St. Philomena, you will notice that Fr. Trey and I have decided to move weekday mass out of the main church and into the adoration chapel. You might be curious as to our rationale behind the

move. Obviously, there is a practical consideration: with such a small crowd, it is financially imprudent to run the air conditioners in the Church for so long a period for so few people. However, I think our theological reason for the move is much more important as we reflect upon this anniversary for our communities. Simply put, by having our weekday masses in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, as a community, we highlight the connection between worship of the sacrament outside of mass with the communal sacramental celebration itself! Right along Bayou Lafourche, our communities of St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena, by our celebration of mass and our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, we point beyond ourselves to the whole communion of the Church, and we hopefully nourish a fuller sense of membership in the Body of Christ.

If you are interested in signing up for one hour weekly or committing to a period of adoration, call the St. Philomena parish office and we would be honored to put you in contact with one of our chapel coordinators!

In the peace of Christ!

Fr. Jamin

A Note from Fr. Trey

Thank you, as always, for your continued prayers. I recently went for another follow-up appointment with my oncologist, and all is well. He was extremely happy. This Summer marks 4 years since my diagnosis. This Fall will, therefore, mark 4 years since my surgery. From the very beginning all of my physicians have set 5 years as an important goal. So far, so good. I just wanted to give you a quick update and thank you again for your prayers throughout these years. *Let us together continue do pray for all who are suffering with illness and difficult decisions regarding their health or that of a loved one.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer. 13:1-11, Mt. 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer. 14:17-22, Lk. 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jer. 15:10,16-21, Mt. 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer. Jer. 18:1-6, Mt. 13:47-53
Friday: Jer. 26:1-9, Mt. 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer. 26:11-16,24, Mt. 14:1-12
Sunday: Is. 55:1-3; Rom. 8:35-39, Mt. 14:13-21

Church of the Immaculate Conception 865 Hatchell Lane Denham Springs Sunday, August 3, 2008

Father Vincent J. Dufresne was ordained a priest by Bishop Stanley J. Ott, on July 30, 1983. Immaculate Conception Parish and the Mission of the Sacred Heart Mission invite you to join with them in praising God and celebrating Father Vincent's 25 years of priestly service.

Father Vincent will celebrate a special Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 3, 2008, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

A reception will follow at Denham Springs Junior High School, 401 Hatchell Lane (near the church).

The St. Anne Novena will be prayed every weekday morning at 8:30am St. Anne Church beginning July 17th.

Pot Luck Luncheon

All ladies of St. Anne/Immaculate Conception/Assumption Church Parish are invited to a Pot Luck Luncheon to be held in St. Anne Hall, **Wednesday, July 30th**. Please arrive at 11:30am with your dish and luncheon will begin at noon. Be ready for great food and conversation!

If you have any questions, phone Jane Templet (369-6270), Barbara Blanchard (369-7029), Joyce Thibodeaux (369-7915), or Wanda Daigle (369-7976).

Sponsored by: Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society



July 2008

*Arnold Oncale, Jr.
Emma Thibodeaux*



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 weekday masses at St. Philomena will be in the Adoration Chapel.

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
 Ricky Landry, Sr.

St. Anne Church
 Billy Clement



A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. 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

July 12th & 13th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2892.00
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1576.00</u>
Total	\$4468.00

Thank you for your generous support!

