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Weekend of August 9th & 10th, 2008
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Aug. 18 @7:00pm

in the Landsmann Center

Meeting for all Catechists, Volunteers, and Youth Ministry Leaders

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Religious Education Parent Meeting Grades 8-11

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Religious Education Parent Meeting Grades K-7

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Please note if you have children in both sections, please attend the high school meeting.

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

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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

A Weekly Letter from Our Clergy

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9-10 August 2008



Dear friends in the Lord:

You may have heard the tale of a man who gets too close to the edge of a cliff, loses his balance, and slips off the edge. He falls a few hundred feet, and to his surprise, he suddenly grabs a root. He screams for help, and then begins to beg the Lord for help, saying “Is there anyone up there? Save me!” A voice soon answers, “It is God. I can save you. Do you believe me?” The man responds heartily, “Of course I do, now more than ever! Please help!” God responds, “Okay. I’ll save you. Let go of the root.” The dumbfounded man pauses for a moment and screams, “What! You’ve gotta be crazy! Is there anyone else up there?!”

Today’s Gospel is the familiar scene of the disciples caught in the midst of the storm, and our readings cause us to ask an important question - “Where does our faith fit in during the storms of our life? Most of us know from experience that storms come even if we have faith. God doesn’t necessarily cure our ills and guard us from every danger because we’re Christians.

Jesus commands his disciples to get in a boat and cross the lake; he promised to join them after a period of prayer. It wasn’t a strange request since Jesus could have walked around the lake (it wasn’t a far distance), or he could take another boat around. Regardless, they listen and get caught in a storm. Despite their fidelity to Jesus – doing *exactly* what they were told – they discover themselves caught in a rolling waves and gusty winds. Apparently, simple fidelity to the Lord does not always equate to smooth sailing. On the contrary, sometimes

discipleship leads us directly into the storm.

The disciples soon get a glimpse of the Lord, and Peter, who can hardly believe his eyes, asks to come toward the Lord on the water. Contrary to all of the laws of nature, Peter puts one leg over the boat, then the other, and he walks on the water. Everything is fine until he takes his eyes off the Savior. And what does he notice? Large waves and driving winds all around him, in the thick of it, unprotected. The rock of faith is sinking like a rock and he cries out “Save me!”

Yes, the disciples and Peter were doing what God commanded them. Yet it still led to adversity. The Gospel’s call this week is to remember in our journey of faith that we’re on a mission for the Lord, and if we focus solely on that, we can press forward, without fear, even in the storm. We can never rely on our own abilities and resources for our salvation. Ultimately, we’re totally dependent upon God, and we have to rely on our faith in Him that requires we sometimes let go of the root that we’re dangling from despite what our logic tells us!

Fr. Jamin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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August 2008

For our beloved faithful departed, especially those who died in service of our country.



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, October 7** 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.



**KC 1099
Youth Fishing Rodeo**
Saturday, August 23
Attakapas Landing
Located at the end of Highway 401
(Lake Verret)
Registration Fee: \$5.00
Headquarters: Lake View Inn
Begins: 6:00am and ends 2:00pm

Open to all children ages 17 and under.
Registration forms are available from area merchants.
Registration can be made in advance or on rodeo day.
For more information please call Sterling Boudreaux at 369-2802 or Bobby Guillot at 369-2282.

The Homebound Mass will be Tuesday, August 12th at the home of Don & Kim Torres. The Mass will begin at 1:30pm.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The church office will be closed on Friday, August 15th.

Aug. 14 7:00pm Assumption Church
Dan & Lynn Landry/Dan & Lynn Landry/Wendy Baldwin/
Zach Hebert & Abbie Alexander

Aug. 15 7:00am St. Anne Church
Shirley Boudreaux/Don & Diane Bergeron/

Aug. 15 12 NOON St. Philomena

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

Widowed, Separated, & Divorced Support Group Meetings at St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall will be held at 7:00pm on the following dates: August 13, September 18, October 23, November 19, and December 18, 2008.

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
 Robert "Snow" Bourgeois, Sr.



St. Anne Church
 Dolly Faucheux



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

August 2nd 3rd, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$4,064.85
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,139.05
Assumption Offertory	\$1,782.50
<u>Maintenance & Repair</u>	<u>\$ 696.04</u>
Total	\$7,682.44

Thank you for your generous support!

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



August 16th and 17th, 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	Jan & Sophie Bergeron	Allyson Thibodaux	Jenny & Jessica Cedotal
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jan & Sophie Bergeron Kathy Landry	Stella Foley Kim & Joey Comeaux	Jane & Arthur Boudreaux Ray Thornton
ALTAR SERVERS	Hunter & Sydney Falcon	Hunter Comeaux Evan Theriot	Regan & Spencer Adolph
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Jane Templet	Sherry Miller Sandra Giroir
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>August 18,</u> <u>2008</u> Money- Counters			Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

Schedule of Ministries August 11—August 15, 2008		
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan		
Aug. 11	5:00pm	St. Anne Church
Henry Adolph/Irene Landry/Henry & Elaine Adolph		
Aug. 12	7:00am	St. Anne Church
Wanda Daigle/Wanda Daigle/Wanda Daigle		
Aug. 12	5:30pm	St. Philomena Adoration Chapel
Aug. 13	7:00am	Assumption Church
Shirley Boudreaux/Selma Barbier/Marian Blanchard		
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<u>St. Anne Flower Ministry</u>		
Pat Bourgeois/Julie Loland		Aug 16/17
		Aug 23/24
Sheron Clement, Darla Campo		Aug 30/31
		Sept 6/7