

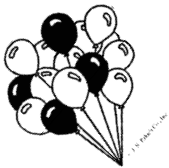


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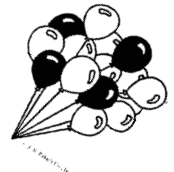


Weekend of September 27 & 28, 2008
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:5



St. Philomena Church Festival
Labadieville
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008



Cook-Off 11:00am
Cash Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place

Fried Fish & Shrimp, Hamburgers, Fries,
Onion Mums, Hot Wings, Soft Drinks, Cold Beer
Served All Day

Gumbo To Go (Sold in Quarts)

Auction 1:00pm in Cafeteria

Silent Auction, Bingo, Kids Games/Amusements



Conrad Benoit, Chairman

526-1243 for more information about Cook-Off or Donations for Auction

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

Maintenance

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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



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
27-28 September 2008

Dear Friends:

As we continue to recover from damages caused by the storm, let me say again how grateful Fr. Jamin and I are for your courage and faith. One of the blessings of this experience has been the privilege of seeing yet again the resilience of our communities. As we recover and make repairs, we also move on.

Update on Repairs- Fr. Jamin and I will be meeting with insurance adjusters and contractors this week (probably by the time that you read this). As you are well aware, it's a busy time for them. We will keep you posted as things progress. The latest news is that our deductible will only be 1% of the insured values of each of our individual properties. This is great news. We had, at first, speculated that it might be higher. Other than this, we're just waiting to take the next step. I know that we all want our church (Assumption) and our chapel (St. Philomena) to reopen quickly. We will continue to press on toward this goal. Again, I appreciate your patience.

Review of Listening Sessions- we have a large amount of information to review from our recent listening sessions. There were 5 sessions in all. I am in the process of reviewing my notes and typing a summary. We would like to thank all those who participated in this dialogue. At first glance, while there were some 50 or so needs stated, there was a common trend from conversation to conversation. Here are some of the general, broad-stroke areas that we heard mentioned several times: the need for continued collaboration, consistency, and communication (between all 3 parishes), education (about our Catholic faith and about how the church "operates"), a desire to expand our social outreach ministry, and the need to review, reevaluate, and possibly adjust our weekend Mass schedules according to the needs of the majority of

parishioners. When the report has been completed, it will be published to our community at large.

Stewardship of Finance- I want to thank you for your continued sacrifice of finance. This has been a challenging time for all of us in many ways. Your financial stewardship, however, has been continually strong. As I mentioned during Masses a couple of weeks ago, your families come first, especially during this time of recovery. I invite you to support our church financially, as you are able to do so. The greatest gift of all is that of your presence as a part of our community and your prayers. I thank you for this more than anything.

Family Night Mass and Supper- this Sunday evening (September 28th) we will celebrate our next Family Night Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Philomena Church at 6:00pm. It will be followed by supper in the St. Philomena cafeteria. As you will recall, we have made the commitment to plan 4 to 6 of these a year, rotating from church to church. Fr. Jamin and I look forward to seeing you there.

"AS THE WIND BLOWS" A Weekly Post-Gustav Update

This week, Fr. Jamin met with our insurance adjusters for St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena. After the adjuster receives his report from Belfor Incorporated (our remediation company responsible for stabilizing Assumption), he will give us damage estimates for all of our buildings that need repair. Once we receive this report, we will proceed with advertising for bid all of our reconstruction projects, beginning with those that are most urgent (namely, roof work to all three churches). Good news from our insurance company—our churches will only be responsible for a deductible that amounts to 1% of the total value of each building. Check again for next week for further updates!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Grades K through 8th

Grades K through 5th: Mondays, 4:30pm till 5:30pm
Grades 6th through 8th: Mondays 5:45pm until 6:45pm
Landsmann Center

**High School Religious Education
Course One**

Monday, September 29
Landsmann Center
7:00pm until 8:15pm

NEEDED! PLEASE HELP!

Children's Liturgy of the Word held on Sunday during the 10:00am Mass is in need of adult leaders and high school helpers. The more leaders we have the fewer dates you will be assigned.

Please call Ms. Kathy at 369-2130 or 369-6656 if you are interested or for more information.

The Quarterly Communion for the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society will be held Sunday, Oct. 12th at the 8:00am mass at St. Anne Church. Members please make every effort to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The weekday St. Philomena masses will be at St. Philomena Church.



September 2008

*Hilda Lauvand
Mary Elizabeth LeBlanc
Ethel Menuet*



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.

Hurricane Stress for First Responders

IN COURAGE is a counseling program offered by Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge. You can have up to 10 sessions of counseling to deal with stress, so you can avoid burnout. It's free and confidential. Call now! (225)924-0123

Widowed, Separated, & Divorced Support Group Meetings at St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall will be held at 7:00pm on the following dates: 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
Roger Blanchard

St. Anne Church
Hazel Duet

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Dear Lord, give them the wisdom to lead, and the humility to follow. Grant them the dedication to work untiringly for their country, its people and our freedom. Teach them to be the best they can be, for themselves and for the others around them. Fill them with the strength, the courage, and the willingness to do the job they are called to do. Help them to believe in truth, speak out for justice, defend the flag and uphold the American ideals that make our country the wonderful land it is. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

The Bayou Parishes *Weekend Mass Schedule*

Saturdays

4:00pm St. Anne Church
4:00pm St. Jules Church
4:00pm St. Philomena Church
6:00pm St. Elizabeth Church

Sundays

8:00am St. Anne Church
8:00am St. Philomena
8:30am St. Jules Church
10:00 am St. Anne Church
10:00am St. Philomena Church
10:45am St. Elizabeth Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 30th & 31, 2008

September 20th & 21st, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,586.00
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$2,616.00</u>
Total	\$6,202.00

Thank you for your generous support!

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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October 4 & 5, 2008

OUTSIDE FLAP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church	Sunday Mass 8:00am St. Anne Church	Sunday 10:00am St. Anne Church
READERS	Cindy Blanchard Julie Landry	Lee Meyer	Ronald Blanchard Kathleen Waguespack
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Myrt Blanchard Colette Gravois Ray Thornton	Linda Guedry, Karen Arboneaux Jean Daigle	Crystal Talbot Gretchen Smith Marie Thibodaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Ouentin Landry Tucker Landry	Hunter & Sydney Falcon	Logan Talbot Bailey Daigle
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot	Wanda Daigle	Kathy Landry
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> Oct. 6, 2008 Money-Counters			Loretta Carrier Joel Ann Dugas Al Hernandez Cheryl Goodwyne Pat Guillot

**Schedule of Ministries Sept. 29—Oct. 3, 2008
 Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

Sept. 29 5:00pm St. Anne Church
 Elaine Adolph/Diane Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph
Sept. 30 7:00am St. Anne Church
 Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Wanda Daigle
Sept. 30 5:30pm St. Philomena Church
Oct. 1 7:00am St. Anne Church
 Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Opal Simoneaux
Oct. 2 7:30am St. Philomena Church
Oct. 3 7:30am St. Philomena Church

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Isabelle Thibaut/Linda Guedry Oct. 4/5
**Florence Randazzo/Ann Crochet Oct. 11/12
 Oct. 18/19**
**Wanda Daigle/Jane Templet Oct. 25/26
 Nov. 1/2**