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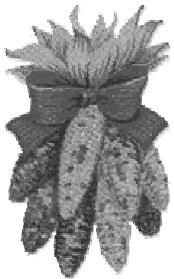


Weekend of November 22nd & 23rd, 2008

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

Matthew 25:35



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

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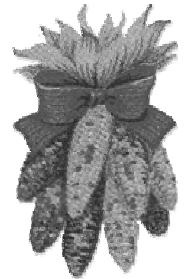
Thanksgiving Day

8:30am

St. Anne Church

8:30am

St. Philomena Church



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

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

A Weekly Letter from Our Clergy



The Feast of Christ the King
November 22-23, 2008

Dear Friends:

As you read this, I will be on retreat with several of our teenagers and a group of adults. I will be looking forward to giving you a full review of the experience! In the meantime, as we move into Thanksgiving week, please know of my prayers of thanks for each and everyone of you. Ever since I was informed that I would be moved this coming July, I've been thinking about these past 12 years. I tell people all the time that, while the most challenging things in my life have happened during this time, so have the best things. Along with the loss of my Dad and my own struggle with cancer, I have come to truly love this community. So, as we pray in thanks for our many gifts, please know that you all are at the top of my list.

Sunday Mass at Assumption- While these thoughts apply mainly to the parishioners of St. Anne and Assumption, I am including them here, so as to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to be informed. The damage to Assumption Church from Hurricane Gustav was so extensive that we had to move the 9:15am Mass to St. Anne temporarily. At the same time, we changed our Sunday Mass times to 8:00am and 10:00am. As I mentioned in my letter at the time (and during all of our Masses), the reason for this was to enable as many people as possible to attend Mass at their own church. We were in crisis and recovery mode, and we felt that the new Mass times would be better overall for the entire community. (Also, just prior to Gustav, our Listening Sessions revealed to us more than once the desire of our parishioners for us to review and possibly alter our Mass schedule.) So, this we did. Little did we know that both Mass attendance and weekly offertory would increase as substantially as they did! Either way, ever since the hurricane, I have been saying (and writing) that eventually one of the Sunday Masses would return to Assumption Church. We are nearing that point. I do not know what the final decision will be. Our Parish Council and I are in the process of seeking input from a variety of parishioners of all ages and locations. As

we near the point of making a decision, I would like all of us to keep the following points in mind: this is not a voting process. We "discern" our needs. This means that we listen, pray, and make the best decision based on the needs of the overall community, not just one group of people. Ultimately that decision is mine, and I have absolutely no difficulty whatsoever making it. Either the 8:00 or the 10:00 Mass will return to Assumption. When I make this decision, that's it. Period. If some people become so unhappy with whatever decision we make, that they choose to no longer come to church here, well, then, that's their choice. I would hope that would not happen, but if it does, it does. We're not in the same place that we were 20 years ago or even 12 years ago when I arrived, for that matter. Our needs are different now. We cannot simply say, "the same old way will always be the best way." We have to listen and pray and decide accordingly. All I ask is that you understand that there is no hidden motive here and no personal preference. Our Listening Sessions revealed one clear fact, along with many others: our schedule of 4, 7, and 9:15 was not meeting our needs. Please keep us in your prayers as we work our way through this.

Have a great week! Happy Thanksgiving!

As The Wind Blows

A Weekly Post Gustav Update

The wait should finally be over this week! Fr. Jamin has made the final authorization for roof work at St. Anne to begin. A dispute over the roof of the old school building at St. Philomena has been resolved. Shingles should be arriving at both locations over the coming weeks and work should be near completion by the beginning of Advent. Work that will be completed includes the roof at St. Anne Church, and the roof at the old convent, old school, and rectory at St. Philomena. The roof work at St. Philomena Church is being completed by another contractor because the estimated completion cost is less than our 2% deductible. Other small reconstruction projects will hopefully be completed by the end of the year.

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

Landsmann Center

Course 3

January 26, 2008

7:00pm until 8:15pm

ATTENTION 2009 SENIORS

KC 1099 will again award its Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) to two outstanding Catholic seniors. Applications are due by December 15th. Call Kathy Landry at the church office for details and an application form. Applications can be turned in to Kathy Landry or the AHS Guidance Department.

GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER

Annual Memorial Service

Monday, December 15, 2008

Our Lady of Mercy Activity Center
(Government & Marquette Streets)

7:00pm –8:30pm

The Memorial Service has been a rewarding experience in the past. The Service includes readings, poems, and songs. Guests are given the opportunity to share special memories about their loved ones and remember them in a special way. Refreshments will be served. You are invited to bring a “goody” if you wish. Guests are welcome. Bring a friend. Special thanks to our sponsor, Rabenhorst Funeral Home, who make it possible for our support groups to continue. For additional information please call (225)924-6621.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE will be in our lobby throughout the Holiday Season. A donation to the Grief Recovery Center will allow you to purchase a memorial Angel which will be used to decorate the Tree of Remembrance. The Angels will honor our loved ones this holiday season. At the end of this holiday season you will be able to keep the Angel as a keepsake, to remember your loved ones for many years to come.

Each donation will allow the Grief Recovery Center to continue its work in meeting the needs of the bereaved.

For more information: (225)924-6621



November 2008

Willa Mae “Billie” Toups

Dave Gros

Angeline V. Aucoin



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, December 2** 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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;
Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**CATHOLIC CRUISE TO
THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN**

**With Father Robert Murphy
March 5—13, 2009**

Come and sail away on an 8 night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Robert Murphy, March 5-13, 2009 on the Carnival Miracle out of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Ports of Call: Colon, Panama, Limon, Costa Rica & Belize. Prices begin at \$1480 for 2 passengers which included all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at (860)399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com



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



Assumption Church
 Frances Hebert

St. Anne Church
 Lena, Boyd, & J.B. Marks

The flowers on the altar at St. Anne are in memory of
 Jennie & Willie Stevens.

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

November 15 & 16, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,954.00
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,659.00</u>
Total	\$4,613.00

Thank you for your generous support!

The collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious* will be taken up the weekend of December 13-14, 2008.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



November 29 & 30, 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	Kathy Landry Kathleen Waguespack	Linda Guedry	Dan & Lynn Landry
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Colette Gravois Kathy Landry Ray Thornton	Jean Daigle Stella Foley Linda Guedry	Dan & Lynn Landry Barbara Clement
ALTAR SERVERS	Hunter Daigle	Chuckie Daigle Gabrielle Albarado	Jacob Richard Spencer Adolph
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Barbara Clement
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>Dec. 1, 2008</u> Money-Counters			Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

Schedule of Ministries Nov. 24—28, 2008

Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Nov. 24 5:00pm St. Anne Church

Henry Adolph/Diane Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph

Nov. 25 7:00am St. Anne Church

Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

Nov. 25 5:30pm St. Philomena Church

Nov. 26 7:00am St. Anne Church

Joyce Terrell/Rose Campo/Rose Campo

NOV. 27 8:30am ST. ANNE CHURCH

THANKSGIVING

Laure Hebert/Marvin Schwanzenburg, Jean Daigle, Wendy Baldwin/Laure Hebert

Nov. 28 7:30am St. Philomena Church

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Sheila Simmons/Alice Boudreaux Nov. 27-Thanksgiving

**Elaine Adolph/Yvette Winston/Laurette Simmons Nov. 29/30
Advent Wreath**

**ALL: Check Christmas decorations St. Anne Hall Dec. 10
9:00am**

**ALL: Decorate for Christmas Dec. 22
9:00am**