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## **Weekend of November 29th & 30th, 2008**

### **First Sunday of Advent**

*Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.*

Mark 13:33

## **New Things Happening At The St. Anne & Assumption Parish Office**

As outlined in Fr. Jamin's letter on the inside of the bulletin, there have been some changes to office space and job descriptions with the St. Anne and Assumption staff. Here are some of the highlights including new contact information for our staff members:

### **Cheryl Arboneaux - Office Manager & Parish Secretary**

Cheryl will be responsible for inter and extra office communication (e.g. faxes, e-mails, and other secretarial responsibilities), greeting all incoming guests in the parish office, maintaining sacramental records, and the upkeep of our parish census. She also publishes the bulletin weekly and will serve as our event coordinator at St. Anne and Assumption. She can be contacted by email at [stanne02@att.net](mailto:stanne02@att.net)

### **Carol Guillot - Bookkeeper for St. Anne & Assumption**

Carol is responsible for the maintenance of all financial records associated with St. Anne and Assumption. She is also responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery records for Assumption Church. She can be contacted by email at [stanne01@att.net](mailto:stanne01@att.net)

### **Kathy Landry- Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

Although her job responsibility is largely unchanged, Kathy is still responsible for our Parish School of Religion as its director. She is also responsible for leading and coordinating youth ministry for St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena. She can be contacted by email at [stanne03@att.com](mailto:stanne03@att.com)

#### **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

#### **To Contact Us**

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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



First Sunday of Advent  
29-30 November 2008

Dear Friends in the Lord:

For many of us, the first Sunday of Advent is a time of great anticipation and a new spirit of hope. We begin a *new* church liturgical year and *hope* for a spirit of recreation and refreshment with the new year. We look forward to yet another *new* holiday as we *hope* for good times to share with our friends and families. We have a *new* president and we anxiously anticipate and have much *hope* for the administration and changes that he will bring to the oval office. *Hope* then might best be defined as our desire for something with the anticipation and belief in its realization. Hope must have an object and a goal – a real need for something. Hope must have a basis for if it doesn't, our hopes are mere whimsy. Hope involves the belief that what we hope for can be accomplished.

We're in no way immune from these grandiose dreams of hope here at St. Anne and Assumption. Before Gustav's onslaught, Fr. Trey, our parish staff and I all had great hopes for the good things that await our parish. In August, the staffs of all three of our churches entered into a process of reflection and discernment aimed creating a future filled with hope. In our discernment process, we asked ourselves how we could be more effective as a parish staff to better serve the needs of you, our community. Concomitantly, at two other meetings in August, the same type of dialogue was held in the Landsmann Center with a total of 18 parishioners attending along with Kathy Landry, Fr. Trey, and me. These groups of parishioners consisted of Parish Council of Ministries members and various parishioners selected from different areas of parish ministry.

Again and again, we realized a blatant fact staring us squarely in the face in many of our discussions: our office staff needed a bit of revamping! The need to shuffle job descriptions to improve effectiveness and productivity was necessary. To implement our new, pastoral plan, we also needed to change some areas of our office space. As a result, over the coming weeks, you'll notice some of these staff changes that have taken place and that will continue to come about over the course of the next weeks. Cheryl Arboneaux will assume her new role as Office Manager and Parish Secretary. She will be responsible for handling all communication in our parish office along with assisting with sacramental record keeping and procuring census records vital for our continued operation. Carol Guillot will move into another office

that will be created in the office complex and she will continue her work as the bookkeeper on a full-time basis but for *both* churches - St. Anne and Assumption. Kathy Landry's job description is largely unchanged; she will continue to serve our community as Director of Religious Education, though her space will move in the office complex as well. She will also continue to serve all three communities as our Director of Youth Ministry. These changes have already accomplished much: our staff can now be more effective at the task assigned us while not being required to "wear too many hats" and every staff member will soon have their own, "private" space that lends itself to a more peaceful work environment.

Another obvious change that will take place concerns our office hours. The St. Anne and Assumption Office in the Landsmann Center will be open on Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM until 4:00PM with the office closed for lunch from 12:00PM until 1:00PM. The parish office WILL NOT be open on Fridays, holidays, or holy days.

Advent is obviously for us to prepare to celebrate a past event – the Incarnation of God among us. But the season can help us to place our Advent and Christmas hopes in the context of all our ultimate *hopes*. May the season continue to remind us that in the present, Christian life is a matter of watching in anticipation for our beliefs to be actualized. Fr. Trey and I sit in this season too in the sure and certain knowledge that while we celebrate the great things that have happened to this community in the past, the implementation of these first goals of our pastoral plan will be symbols of *newness* and *hope* that great things CAN and WILL be accomplished if we only have faith the size of a mustard seed. Please call me if you have any questions about these new plans that we will continue to implement over the coming months!

**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  
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**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.

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Some are called to teach, preach and witness those teachings as priests and religious. God may be calling you to a church vocation. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, contact Father Matt Lorrain at (225)336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

**GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN**

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

The church office will be closed Monday, December 8 for Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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**St. Anne Mass Schedule for  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**12:00 noon**

**Reader:** Jan Bergeron  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sophie Bergeron,  
Wendy Baldwin,  
**Sacristans:** Henry & Elaine Adolph

**7:00pm**

**Reader:**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Sacristans:**



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



*Assumption Church*  
 Julie LeBlanc

*St. Anne Church*  
 Terry Clement

**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 22 & 23, 2008*

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

**Unavailable at time of publishing.**  
*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**



**December 6th & 7th, 2008**

**OUTSIDE FLAP**

<b>MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church</b>	<b>Sunday Mass 8:00am Immaculate Conception Chapel</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00am St. Anne Church</b>
READERS	Sandy & Lindsey Fussell	Wanda Daigle	Jeff Simoneaux Michelle Simoneaux
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sandy Fussell Judy Aysenne Wendy Baldwin	Joey & Kim Comeaux Karen Arboneaux	Kat Hebert Gretchen Smith Poonie Templet
ALTAR SERVERS	Abbie Alexander Zach Hebert	Hunter Comeaux Evan Theriot	Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Jane Templet	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<b><u>Tuesday</u> <u>Dec. 9, 2008</u> Money-Counters</b>			Loretta Carrier Joel Ann Dugas Al Hernandez Cheryl Goodwyne Pat Guillot

**Schedule of Ministries Dec. 1—Dec. 5, 2008**

**Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

- Dec. 1            5:00pm            St. Anne Church**  
Shirley Boudreaux/Irene Landry/Henry & Elaine Adolph
- Dec. 2            7:00am            St. Anne Church**  
Wanda Daigle/Wendy Baldwin/Wanda Daigle
- Dec. 2            5:30pm            St. Philomena Church**
- Dec. 3            7:00am            St. Anne Church**  
Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Brenda Landry
- Dec. 4            7:30am            St. Philomena Church**
- Dec. 5            7:30am            St. Philomena Church**

**St. Anne Flower Ministry**

- ALL: Check Christmas decorations St. Anne Hall            Dec. 10**  
**9:00am**
- ALL: Decorate for Christmas            Dec. 22**  
**9:00am**
- Check Flowers            Dec. 27 & 28**