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SCRIPTURAL BASICS: A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO THE BIBLE

How often do you read the bible? Do you even own a bible? So often, Catholics express a general discomfort with their basic understanding of Scripture. Do we interpret the Scriptures literally or not? When was the bible written? What edition of the Bible is best for me to own, read, and pray with? These are all some of the common questions that many Catholics have regarding Scripture. This session will offer a broad-stroke overview of the Catholic Church's approach to Scripture.



Join Fr. Jamin at the St. Philomena Parish Hall on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 from 7:00-9:00PM as we discuss these and other questions regarding fundamental Catholic Scriptural methodology.

*Babysitting Is Provided (But Registration is Necessary)
All Classes are from 7:00pm-9:00pm
Call 369-6656 to Register for Any or All of the Above Classes!
There is No Cost*

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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 St. Anne

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 Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 31-February 1, 2009

Dear Friends:

By now all registered parishioners should have received a packet of information regarding our upcoming series of adult religious education classes. I am very excited about the response thus far. There is, however, still time to sign up. As we mentioned during Masses last weekend, you are invited to sign up for any or all of the 6 classes. (The summary of our first topic is printed on the cover of this week's bulletin.) It is our hope that the babysitting service will enable more of you to attend. I really encourage all of you to take advantage of these opportunities.

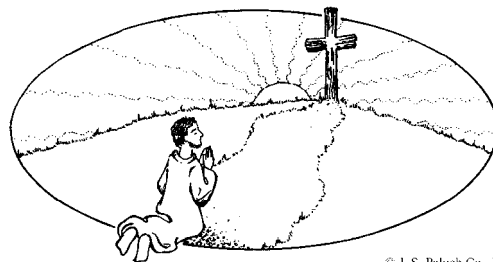
The second adult education class, entitled, "Generation What?! Trends in U.S. Culture Since 1900" is a required class for parents of our children enrolled in religious education at any level. What this means, specifically, is that we are asking at least 1 parent from each household to attend. In preparation for this session, along with other research, we are currently in the process of conducting what is called a "Level of Importance Survey" of all of the children in our program, from fifth grade through the eleventh grade year. Students are being asked to rate the level of importance of the following areas in their lives:

Belief in God
Belief in Jesus Christ
A Personal Prayer Life
Attending Mass
Awareness of Sin
Going to Confession
Knowledge of Catholic Teaching
Being Married in the Church
Remaining Chaste Until Marriage
Serving the Poor and Needy

The results, thus far, have been interesting, to say the least. I look forward to seeing you at our classes somewhere along the way.

Have great week!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tracy".



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Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

Psalm 95:6

HURRICANE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Disaster Case Management Program provides case management services at no cost to help individuals and families who have been affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. They can assist families in finding resources in their communities to meet needs created by the disasters such as assistance with FEMA & SBA processes, employment services, mental health counseling, and volunteer assistance for minor house/property repairs.

To access this service, please call (877)893-0283, Monday-Saturday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. For more information on services available to those affected by Hurricanes Gustav & Ike, you may visit the following website: <http://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Ascension Catholic Diocesan Schools has scheduled an Open House for all prospective new families for grades preschool through high school for 2009-2010 school year on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Open House will begin at 10:00am at Ascension Catholic Elementary School (618 Iberville Street, Donaldsonville). For more information, please call (225)473-8540, ext. 250.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Grades K through 8th

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

High School Religious Education

Landsmann Center

Course 4

9th & 10th Grade

March 16, 2009

March 23, 2009

March 30, 2009

7:00pm until 8:15pm

Altar Servers Needed

We are in need of new altar servers for our communities. If you are in Grades 3rd through 11th and have received Eucharist we are inviting you to participate in this ministry. Please call Ms. Kathy at 369-2130 and give your name and phone number in order to begin training.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We would like to begin Children's Liturgy during the 9:30am Mass at Assumption Church. However, we are in need of adult volunteers to facilitate. If you are interested, please call Ms. Kathy at 369-2130. The more adults we have, the fewer times you will facilitate.

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

February 22, 2009

3:00pm

Sacred Heart Church

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy at Sacred Heart Church honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th or longer wedding anniversary. The families of honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the Sacred Heart School gym. Couples should contact their parish office and let them know they will be attending. The registration deadline is Tuesday, February 9.

The annual membership dues for the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society are now due. Please note that there has been a change. Dues are now \$10.00 unless you are 70 or older, then you have the option of paying \$5.00. You may send or give your money to any of the officers.



January 2009

*Wilson Joseph Mabile
John Boykin
Curtis Bourg, Sr.
Noby Gros*



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, February 3** 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.

St. Elizabeth School in Paincourtville would like to announce registration dates for the 2009-2010 school year. The schedule is as follows:

Grades PreK-8th

For families already in the school system:

Feb. 2 to Feb. 6

For families new to the school system:

Feb. 9 to Feb. 13

Any questions, please call: (985)447-6134 or (985)369-7402.

"Come, Follow Me"

February 6-8, 2009

St. Charles Center

Lake Charles

This retreat is aimed for young men, 16 years and older, who are discerning God's will in their lives. God calls us to life and happiness. Yet, we wonder where will I find happiness? What Christian lifestyle will best lead me to this goal? How can I discover my call in life?

For more information or to register contact:
Fr. Matt Lorrain, Vocations Director
(225)336-8778 or www.diobr.org/vocations

Third Order of Mary will meet in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, February 4th at 3:00pm.



KC Blood Drive

February 10th

Assumption Church Hall

3:00pm until 8:00pm



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



Assumption Church
 Ryan Paul Templet

St. Anne Church
 Willie & Jennie Stevens

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 31	4:00pm	Lillian Daigle/Mike Clement (Special Intention)
Sun., Feb. 1	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Henry Goodwyne, Jr.
Mon., Feb. 2	5:00pm	“All the deceased”
Tues., Feb. 3	7:00am	Deceased members of the Justilien Diaz Family
Wed., Feb. 4	7:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kern, Sr.
Sat., Feb. 7	4:00pm	Bobbie Lee Small
Sun., Feb. 8	8:00am	Matt, Eula & Donald Rivere
	9:30am	“For the People”

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

All powerful and ever living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 24 & 25, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,398.50
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,395.00</u>
Total	\$3,793.50

Thank you for your generous support!

