

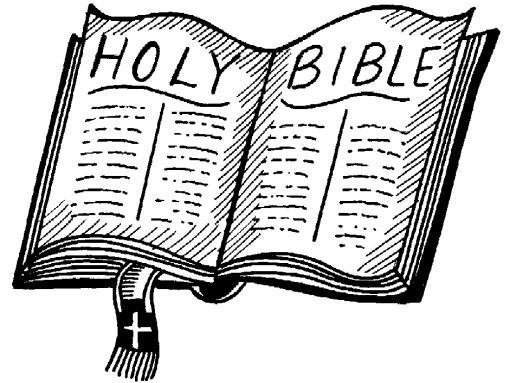


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THE BOOK OF REVELATION: A CODE BOOK OR NOT?

Those of us who are older will, no doubt, remember a movie entitled *The Exorcist*. It could be said that that particular film began a long series of those that portrayed the *Book of Revelation* as a text that was intended to predict the future, specifically the end of the world. Building on our February Session *Scriptural Basics: A Catholic Approach to the Bible*, this session will put to rest these and other myths regarding what is probably the most misunderstood book of the Bible. Join Fr. Jamin on **Wednesday, 4 March 2009 at 7:00PM in the St. Philomena Parish Hall** as we try to clear up some confusion over the interpretation of the last book of the Bible while we discern concrete ways that we can use the book in our spiritual journey.



Babysitting Is Provided (But Registration is Necessary)
All Classes are from 7:00pm-9:00pm
Call 369-6656 to Register for This Class or Any of Our
Remaining Adult Education 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

The First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2009



Dear Friends:

Lent is here—again. Some have called this season a “*bright sadness*.” For the next several weeks we will be invited to look at the dark side of our lives but remain focused on the light of Easter morning. No one likes to think about their sin. It’s often a very messy thing to do. If we do it, though—if we honestly look out our lives and how we’re living and then bring that before God, our experience will be as real as the first Easter. This will be my last Lent and, as it would follow, my last Easter with all of you. Every year for the past 12 years I have always invited you to allow something new to happen for you during this holy time. How many Lents have we all celebrated! My childhood and teenage memories of this season are still extremely vivid to this very day. Whenever Ash Wednesday rolls around I am taken back to the overall tone that my Mom and Dad attempted to set for us in our home. Things really did take on a different tone throughout those 40 days. Fast-forward 30 years or so into the future, and now we’re here in the year 2009, a time when life and the world around us seem so different. Sometimes I find myself wondering if we can ever go back and regain that sense of what we once felt when we were younger and times were simpler. The answer, of course, is yes. In fact, that’s what Lent is really all about. A few weeks ago when we had our second adult education class, entitled, *Trends in U.S. Culture Since 1900*, we considered that, in order to regain the practices, values, and good feelings of the past we would have to do something radical. However, “radical” doesn’t necessarily mean something new. One of the beautiful qualities of the Catholic discipline of Lent is that the mechanics of the season basically never change. The disciplines exist for a reason, namely, to *help us change* from our old ways. Sometimes

“radical” just simply means going back to the basics, especially in our relationships with God and neighbor. Could this Lent be a time for you and I to go back to any of the basics? If so, I wish you many blessings and assure you of my prayers.

Have a great week!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Trey Nelson
Pastor

Help Promote the Sanctity of Life ***Freedom of Choice Act*** (F.O.C.A.)

This legislation is due to be discussed in the very near future in Congress. If this act passes, it will reverse all legislation and/or court decisions regarding the sanctity of life issues ever decided. The President has stated that if it comes to his desk, he will sign it. Parishioners are invited to complete postcards (to be made available next weekend) to send to our Senators and Representative to voice opposition to this legislation in whole or part. Please do not separate the cards. Please sign each one and print your name and address on each. (Suggestion: please bring 6 self addressed labels and a pen. We will mail the cards. Donations to help with postage are welcome.)

Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society

The next meeting of the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society is Thursday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to the meeting.

The next quarterly communion is Sunday, March 8th at St. Anne’s 8:00 am mass.

REMINDER: Dues of \$10.00 are now due. (Ages 70 and above are \$5.00)

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

KC 1099 & Assumption Community Hospital

Annual Health Fair

Saturday, March 7, 2009

8:00am until 11:00am

St. Anne Church Hall

Screenings:

Cholesterol (12 hour fast) Alzheimer's Awareness

Glucose Hemoglobin Carotid Ultrasound

Depression Blood Pressure Pulse Oximetry

Weight Nutritional Counseling Much More

Door Prizes & Give-A-Ways

(donated by local businesses)

Third Order of Mary

The Third Order of Mary will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday March 4th at 3:00 pm in the Landsmann Center.

**Ascension Catholic Registration Information
or the 2009-2010 School Year**

Registration for new families interested in Ascension Catholic is March 2-6, 2009. You must call the high school office at (225)473-9227 to set up an appointment for your high school student; and (225)473-8540 to set up an appointment for your elementary student. This needs to be done prior to registration. You also need to get a Pastor Verification Form signed from your pastor. Please call as soon as possible.

February 2009



Lester T. "Timmy" Falterman,
V.A. Daigle, Marguerite Diaz, Phil Harris,
Storm Douglas, and Ernest Daigle, Sr.
Vivian Aucoin



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, April 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.

Bishop's Day Luncheon

honoring the Most Reverend Robert W. Muench, D.D.

Sunday, March 15

11:30am to 2:00pm

Boudreaux's (2647 Government Street), Baton Rouge

Special Guest: Reverend Ronald P. Herzog, D.D., Bishop of the Alexandria Diocese

The event is sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Volunteers of the Cathedral will also be honored.

Reservation deadline is March 6, 2009

Tickets: \$50.00 per person

Silent Auction of Exquisite Fine Jewelry from Clement Jewelry

Call (225)387-5928 for Reservations

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS - THE ROSARY
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Will be prayed every weekday morning at 8:30 in St. Anne Church during Lent.

E.D. White Catholic High School will be holding registration for the 2009-2010 school year from Monday, February 16th through Friday, March 6th.

For more information or to obtain a registration packet, contact Ms. Michelle Chiasson at 446-8486, extension 103, or michiasson@htdiocese.org



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE...
burns this week in memory of:
Assumption Church
 Brian Blanchard



St. Anne Church
 Edward "Touptee" Talbot

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 28	4:00pm	Boyd Marks Family
Sun., March 1	8:00am	J.P., Rosemary, & Jimmy Martin
	9:30am	For the People
Mon., March 2	5:00pm	"All the Deceased"
Tues., March 3	7:00am	Edward "Touptee" Talbot
Wed., March 4	12:00pm	Leonard Guedry, Sr.
Sat., March 7	4:00pm	For the people
Sun., March 8	8:00am	Oneil Cedotal
	9:30am	Donald Martin

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Gracious God, we pray for our soldiers. Let Your grace be a protective shield, guarding them from harm and keeping them close to Your love and compassion. May we always remember that they are the ones who face the horrors and dangers of war first-hand. Help us honor them for their courage and care for them when there is damage to their bodies or spirit. When they are lonely and afraid, and long to be with those whom they love, fill their hearts with the sure knowledge of Your presence at all times, in war and peace. Let them feel, O God, deep in their hearts, that Your love is always there—boundlessly, unconditionally, and eternally. Amen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 21st & 22nd, 2009
NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

St. Anne Offertory	\$.00
Assumption Offertory	\$.00
Total	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support!

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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March 7th & 8th, 2009

OUTSIDE FLAP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church	Sunday Mass 8:00am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:30am Assumption Church
READERS	Cindy Blanchard Kathy Landry	Sarah Daigle	Jenny & Jessica Cedotal
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Colette Gravois Nellie Claire Landry Ray Thornton, III	Kat Hebert Wilton & Wilma Breaux	Connie Bellina Donald & Pat Verrette
ALTAR SERVERS	Hunter Daigle Jacob Richard	Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert	Zach Hebert Abbie Alexander
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Dale Domingue	Sarah Daigle	Donald & Pat Verrette
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>March 9th, 2009</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Judy Poche, Gail Hebert, Jean Daigle, Judy Aysenne, Alice Boudreaux

Schedule of Ministries March 2—6, 2009
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

March 2 **5:00pm** **St. Anne Church**
 Henry & Elaine Adolph Diane Bergeron

March 3 **7:00am** **St. Anne Church**
 Jane Templet Rose Campo

5:30pm **St. Philomena**

March 4 **7:00am** **St. Anne Church**
 Marvin Schwartzenburg Brenda Landry

March 5 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**

March 6 **5:00pm** **St. Philomena**