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JOIN IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. . .

Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten solidarity program of Catholic Relief Services. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays, we can use Operation Rice Bowl throughout Lent as a way to “break bread” together with family and loved ones. By using the program, we join in the traditional practices of Lent and pray as a community, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, give concrete assistance to those most in need, while we learn about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.



WHAT IS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES? Established in 1943, Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the US Catholic Community. The fundamental motivating force of Catholic Relief Services is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That motivation compels the agency to alleviate human suffering, to foster justice and charity, and to enhance the development of peoples around the world. Catholic Relief Services provides assistance on the basis of need, not creed, race, or ethnicity. To learn more, please visit their website at <http://crs.org>.

Pick up your Rice Bowl in the back of the Church, use it during the season of Lent, and we'll collect them during Holy Week here at St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena. Please call Fr. Jamin at the parish office if you have any questions about how to use the program or to contribute!

BY PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION RICE BOWL!

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

Secretary/Office Manager

Cheryl Arboneaux

Bookkeeper

Carol Guillot

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Kathy Landry

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Maintenance

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 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 Note From Our Clergy



The Second Sunday of Lent
07-08 March 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Lent is definitely a time for us to put our lives back in order. So often, we see that we need to take our proper place in the world because we disrupt God's plan for things working in unison and in harmony with one another. We try to play God in many instances and we forget the most basic principle of our faith — there is a God, and we're not him. What are some ways that we tangibly interfere with God's plan, you might ask? Take a look around you. Ask Kathy or Mable in the parish office how hard it is to get our PSR students to line up in an orderly fashion. Remember unwanted guests that may have popped up at your wedding or at a party you were throwing? What about those folks that trespass on your property (I can think of the vandals that continue to wreak havoc on the St. Philomena Parish Hall by busting out nearly every window pane for a reason I still have yet to understand!) All are examples of our disruption of God's plan for order in the cosmos. Lent's a good time for us to remember that we are part of the spectacle of life and to move away from our unwillingness to accept that place. We are called to live in solidarity with our brothers and sisters during the course of these forty days by moving away from the chaos of our lives by entering into the desert with the Lord to come to realize our dependence of God and all of our brothers and sisters.

Perhaps we can, as a community of faith, participate in two, concrete programs during the course of Lent that can help ensure we're doing our part to participate in God's plan for goodness and harmony during this Lenten season.

As you noticed on the front cover, the first is **Operation Rice Bowl**, a program sponsored by Catholic Community services. We know that in our world people "forget their place" by fighting over land, by hoarding the resources that are due to all of our brothers and sisters, and by depriving humans of the fundamental goods that are necessary for simple

survival. This official Lenten Program begun some 34 years ago in Allentown, Pennsylvania has called participants to join in solidarity with their families and faith communities to pray, to fast with those who constantly experience hunger, and to learn about "our important place" in the global community and the challenges of poverty overseas by calling us to give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Using this program is another way to ensure we're in the "right place" by respecting human dignity and fostering solidarity with the poor around the world. **Fr. Trey and I encourage you to participate in this important program with your family during Lent!**

A second program that we all engaged in last weekend at our masses was the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's **National Pro-Life Postcard Campaign to Congress**. The Campaign urges Congress to reject the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) and to maintain widely-supported pro-life policies all while opposing the use of federal funding to promote abortion. Launched on January 24-25, the campaign is being coordinated through the USCCB's partner organization, NCHLA, the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment. To date, tens of millions of Americans have attempted to help Congress and our country "find their place" by mailing these cards to our legislators, form parishes, schools, non-Catholic Churches, and civic organizations. When one person sends a note or postcard to a legislator, it has an impact. When tens of thousands of people contact Congress about a burning issues, the point is made more clearly. If you didn't fill out a card last weekend, please consider filling three out two our two senators and to our congressional representative encouraging them to "keep our place right" by opposing FOCA legislation and other measures that destroy our support of the sanctity of human life! Or you can always write them a letter or email voicing your opposition to the measure in your own words. Again, **Fr. Trey and I encourage both you and your family to participate in this important program during Lent!**

As we continue to journey with the Lord, let's pray for the grace to renew our lives by recognizing that we have a place in creation, but it's not in God's place!

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 22, 2009 Youth House, 6:00pm until 8:00pm
March 30, 2009

7:00pm until 8:15pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

The following is a listing of our Lenten Penance services held throughout our deanery at which all of our deanery priests will be present. They all begin at 6:30PM:

Monday, 30 March 2009	St. Francis, Donaldsonville
Tuesday, 31 March 2009	St. Philip, Vacherie
Wednesday, 01 April 2009	St. Benedict, Bertrandville
Thursday, 02 April 2009	St. Joseph, Pierre Part

In addition, Fr. Trey and Fr. Jamin will hold two penance services at our parishes. Each will begin at 6:00PM:

Tuesday, 24 March 2009	St. Philomena, Labadieville
Tuesday, 07 April 2009	St. Anne, Napoleonville

Please make plans to attend!

The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening at Immaculate Conception Chapel beginning at 5:30pm.

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 week-end) 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.)

Thank You for your support!



March 2009

All the deceased members of our church community.



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 9:30am Mass at Assumption Church.

Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday Dinner Tickets will be available for purchase and pick up on the week-ends of March 14 & 15, March 21 & 22, and March 28 & 29. Tickets will be \$6.00 each and meals can be picked up at Assumption High School from 10:30am until 12:30pm Palm Sunday.

St. Joseph the Worker Church Pierre Part

Widowed, Separated, & Divorced Support Group Meetings

March 26 April 23 May 28 June 25

All meetings begin at 7:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker.

Homebound Mass

1:30pm

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

The next homebound mass for St. Anne and Assumption will be on March 10, 2009 at the home of Raymond & Bea Boudreaux (945 Highway 401, Napoleonville).

Our Pictorial Directory has arrived! Please come by the office to obtain your copy. Office hours are 8:30am until 12:00noon and 1:00pm until 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS, THE ROSARY, & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY...

will be prayed every weekday morning at 8:30AM at St. Anne Church during the Lenten season. Join us as we continue to pray, fast, and give alms as one community!



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE...
burns this week in memory of:
Assumption Church
 Lenny LeBlanc



St. Anne Church
 Leonard Guedry, Sr.

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 7	4:00pm	“For the People”
Sun., March 8	8:00am	Oneil Cedotal
	9:30am	Donald Martin
Mon., March 9	5:00pm	“All the Deceased”
Tues., March 10	7:00am	Donald Landry
Wed., March 11	7:00am	Lenny LeBlanc
Sat., March 14	4:00pm	Anne, Riz & Jimmy Triche
Sun., March 15	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Storm Douglas

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

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,015.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,480.00
Total	\$3,495.00

February 28th & March 1st, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,140.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 848.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,859.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 455.00
Total	\$6,302.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



March 14th & 15th, 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	Henry & Regan Adolph	Lee Meyer	Larry Howell Tommy Meyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Judy Aysenne Wendy Baldwin Myrt Blanchard	Betty Jane LeBlanc Ruby Boudreaux Jeannie Daigle	Larry Howell Don & Diane Bergeron
ALTAR SERVERS	Courtney & Logan Sanchez	Quentin Landry Tucker Landry	Hunter & Sydney Falcon
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Sherry Miller Sandra Giroir
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
Monday March 16th , 2009 Money-Counters 9:00am			Barbara Blanchard Dot Boudreaux Connie Crochet Jane Templet

Schedule of Ministries March 9—13, 2009

Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan

March 9 5:00pm & Way of the Cross St. Anne
Jan Bergeron/Sophie Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph

March 10 7:00am St. Anne Church
Wanda Daigle/Irene Landry/Wanda Daigle

March 10 5:30pm St. Philomena

March 11 7:00am St. Anne Church
Shirley Boudreaux/Wendy Baldwin/Joel Ann Dugas

March 12 7:30am St. Philomena

March 13 5:00pm & Way of the Cross St. Philomena

Flower Ministry Schedule

Palm Sunday decorating **April 3, 2009**
ALL are invited to help **9:00am**

Holy Thursday decorating **April 8, 2009**
All are invited to help **9:00am**

Easter decorating **April 10, 2009**
ALL are invited to help **9:00am**