



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES  
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Third Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2009

*I, the Lord, am your God...You shall not have other gods besides me.*

### Catholic Morality: What is Sin, and What Can I Do about It?

Wednesday March 18  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
St. Philomena Parish Hall  
*Fr. Trey Nelson, Presenter*

*“Father, how do you know if something is a sin? How often should I go to confession? Do we believe in mortal and venial sins any more?”* These are some of the most frequently asked questions of us as priests. To answer them, however, we must dig deeper and think more broadly than an individual sin. Is it possible that our society, in general, has slipped into what could be called a “moral malaise”? Has morality, for some people, become so watered-down, that the question of a “morally good life” isn’t even raised any more? This session will not be a presentation of specific sins. While some examples will be used as illustrations, this session will be an overview of Catholic moral teaching and will include areas of life, such as: the sacrament of reconciliation, attendance of (participation in) Mass, sexuality, as well as a few others. We will also review the basic components to making a good moral choice in tough situations. ***Also, the results of a recent survey given to our youth in grades 6 through 11 will be presented.***

**Pastor**

Fr. Trey Nelson

**Associate Pastor**

Fr. Jamin David

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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 14-15, 2009

Dear Friends:

This week we will hold our fourth adult education class. We will focus on basic Catholic moral teaching and some of the components that go into making good moral choices. I hope that you will be able to join us. Our first 3 classes have drawn over 500 participants total. This is a truly remarkable thing for us. Thank you for your interest and support of these endeavors.

Please allow me to bring you up to date on a few happenings in the life of our "3 parish" family. If you notice a big 16 foot storage container on the property at St. Anne, it's because I have begun the process of sorting, throwing away, and packing. I found out last week that those of us who are moving in July will not know where we're moving to until late May. Given the fact that I'm taking my annual backpacking trip to the mountains in June, I figured that it would be best to not wait. As to whether Fr. Jamin will be moving on or remaining here, and as to whether or not our 3 parishes will continue to be served by one pastor and one associate, we simply do not know. Several people have said to me, "oh, you know. You're just not telling us." Well, no, that's not true. I do not know the answer to any of the above at this time. As soon as I do, and as soon as I'm allowed to let you know, I will. In the meantime, please keep us in your prayers.

As mentioned a few weeks ago, Mrs. Mable LeBoeuf (currently the Director of Religious Ed for St. Philomena Parish) has chosen to retire from ministry at the end of June. She feels that she needs more time to be with family and to attend to personal needs. I will be meeting with the Director of the Office of Christian Formation of the Diocese of Baton Rouge this week to discuss the requirements for a replacement. The

basic requirements for this particular job are given to us by the Diocese. We will not be able to hire just anyone. In the very near future, we will put together an advertisement and place it in our parish bulletins and local newspapers. Please continue to join with me in prayer for Mable's many years of service to the people of Saint Philomena Parish.

Lastly, in case you hear about it, something that has never before happened in my 12 years here happened last Friday. We were the victims of theft here at St. Anne. Our generator, which was shackled with a huge chain to the metal posts under our carport, was stolen. The thieves came in the middle of the night with bolt cutters and made off with it. I am grateful to our Sheriff's Department for coming out so quickly. What I hope and pray for is that this is not the beginning of something that we have been able to avoid for these many years. In the middle of it all, Father Jamin made me laugh. "Well," he said, "I guess the economy is affecting even the crooks!" I guess you have to be able to laugh.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey Nelson, *Pastor*

## **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

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### **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!**

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal makes possible many diocesan programs and projects that would not be possible without the generous support of the people of Napoleonville and Plattenville. This year, ten families from Assumption contributed \$795.00 to this cause while thirty-two families from St. Anne contributed \$2632.00. Your support will fund our Church Parish Emergency Fund, Catholic Life TV, and so much more. Please consider contributing to this year's appeal with a generous donation.

## **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY SAYS GOODBYE**

For the past nineteen years, members of the communities of Napoleonville and Plattenville have generously assisted Helping Hands of Napoleonville by providing donations of their goods, their time, and their treasure to this worthy cause. On behalf of all of those who have benefited from the good work of this ministry, our Church communities send these fond words of thanks for assisting our brothers and sisters who were truly in need.



## **FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for all of the deceased members of our church community who have died during the month of March 2009.



### **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.

**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** will be prayed every Friday evening at Immaculate Conception Chapel beginning at 5:30pm.

### **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**  
 Ozema & Rosa Hue



**St. Anne Church**  
 Bryan Mabile

**Mass Intentions**

Sat., March 14	4:00pm	Anne, Riz & Jimmy Triche
Sun., March 15	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Storm Douglas
Mon., March 16	5:00pm	“All the Deceased”
Tues., March 17	7:00am	Jeanne Cecile Alleman
Wed., March 18	7:00am	Alfred Blanchard, Sr.
Sat., March 21	4:00pm	Anne, Riz, & Jimmy Triche
Sun., March 22	8:00am	Camille Bordis Simoneaux
	9:30am	“For the People”

**LUNCHEON TO PROMOTE**  
**THE DIGNITY OF LIFE**

A sit-down dinner will be held to support the Church’s cause to promote the dignity of human life on Sunday, March 22 at 1200PM at St. Jules Church Hall. The guest speaker for the event will be Benjamin Clapper of LA Right to Life. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the following locations: Felix Sternfels, Attorney at Law, Napoleonville (369.1608); LeBlanc Brothers, Paincourtville (369.6014), Richard Pharmacy, Pierre Part (252.6661) or the St. Philomena Parish Office (526.4247). All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Louisiana Right to Life Education Fund. Please consider supporting this worthy cause!

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

March 7th & 8th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,130.50
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,641.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,771.50</b>

**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

The annual collection for **Catholic Relief Services** will be taken up the weekend of March 21 & 22, 2009.

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**



**March 21st & 22nd, 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	Allison Gravois Crystal Talbot	Jane Templet	Dan & Lynn Landry
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Boudreaux Jan & Sophie Bergeron	Jeannie Daigle Kim & Joey Comeaux	Cindy Decoteau Arthur & Jane Boudreaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Logan Talbot Bailey Daigle	Hunter Comeaux Evan Theriot	Gabrielle Albarado Chuckie Daigle
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Jane Templet	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<p align="center"><b><u>Monday</u></b>  <b><u>March 23rd, 2009</u></b>  <b>Money-Counters</b>  <b>9:00am</b></p>			<p>Tini Thibaut, Isabel Thibaut, Chinka Boudreaux, Betty Jane LeBlanc, Stella Foley</p>

**Schedule of Ministries March 16—20, 2009**

**Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan**

**March 16**      **5:00pm & Way of the Cross**      **St. Anne**  
 Joyce Terrell/Don Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph

**March 17**      **7:00am**      **St. Anne Church**  
 Sophie Bergeron/Jan Bergeron/Jane Templet

**March 17**      **5:30pm**      **St. Philomena**

**March 18**      **7:00am**      **St. Anne Church**  
 Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Brenda Landry

**March 19**      **7:30am**      **St. Philomena**

**March 20**      **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**