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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 5, 2009
*(Christ Jesus) humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:8

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2009

Please join our parish community by participating in our annual observance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum:

Monday of Holy Week

500PM, St. Anne

Tuesday of Holy Week

700AM, St. Anne, 530PM St. Philomena

Wednesday of Holy Week

NO MASS—Chrism Mass in Baton Rouge

Holy Thursday

700PM, St. Anne & St. Philomena

Good Friday Liturgy

300PM, Assumption & St. Philomena

Holy Saturday

800PM, St. Anne & St. Philomena

Easter Sunday

800AM, St. Anne; 800AM, St. Philomena; 930AM, Assumption; 1000AM, St. Philomena



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



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - B
4-5 April 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord:

The readings that we hear pop up in the Lectionary today help to paint a picture of terror and viciousness for us. Isaiah's imagery in the first reading contains words related to beating and derision. The psalmist nearly faints under the burden of abandonment and assault. And our Gospel is not immune from it either! We hear in Mark's account of the Passion Narrative the excruciating retelling of the Lord's suffering and misery.

What a way to begin the holiest week of the year, huh? The conditions of our world and the pulse of these readings make the upcoming week seem more terrible than holy! We ask ourselves questions about the theological reason for someone to have to endure such horror. Could not God have redeemed us in some other way? Yes, we want Easter Sunday to get here, we just don't want to have to endure Good Friday or the agony of Calvary. In other words, we want to embrace the Paschal Mystery, but it's a lot easier to embrace the back half – redemption and glory with God our Father – rather than embracing Gethsemani or the *Via Dolorosa*. We want glory without pain, but our Gospel reminder is good indicator that we have to embrace the Paschal Mystery *entirely*.

I know that many folks in our parishes are enduring their own "mini" Paschal Mysteries with the upcoming priest assignments that will take place over the coming months. We all know that by losing a priest, someone that we've come to know, learn from, and respect dearly, we'll have to endure the suffering of loss. Just remember, though, that suffering leads to ultimate new life, though we may not initially be able to see it or understand it. We all will soon have to deal with the loss of a pastor who has diligently served St. Anne and Assumption for twelve years and St. Philomena for nearly three. As was announced last weekend, Fr. Trey will be reassigned as pastor of St. Jude Parish on Highland Road in Baton Rouge effective July 1, 2009. Yet, he'll have to endure suffering too – the loss of friends and relationships well rooted along Bayou Lafourche; the pains of having to learn new faces, practices, and customs; the agony of moving and settling in again. Hopefully, though, his presence will bring life abundant to his new faith community as he struggles to fully embrace the entirety of the Paschal Mystery.

The Good News, though, is that our suffering brings new life. The Bishop also announced last weekend that Fr. Joel LaBauve, currently pastor of St. Mark in Gonzales, will become pastor in Plattenville and Napoleonville effective

upon Fr. Trey's reassignment. I've personally worked with Fr. Joel as a deacon, and trust me, though you'll have to endure the pains of "getting to know" someone else, you'll appreciate the new life that will spring forth from Fr. Joel's wisdom, dedication, and love that he'll undoubtedly show the good people of this area.

I'm stuck dead center of the same mystery too. The question of the week was "what's going to happen to you Fr. Jamin?" This week, I met with Bishop Muench who, to my surprise, asked me to continue studies in Canon Law at the Catholic University of American in Washington, DC for the next two full years. I know that there's resurrection somewhere at the end of all of this, but this week has been one full of questions and curiosity. What will my family think of this? Am I ready to start studying *again*? Why me and why now? What's going to happen to the folks at St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena? You want me to go when!? Living in Washington?

Unfortunately, St. Philomena, at least at this time, has to sit in the suffering just a while longer. Every indication shows that the Bishop intends to appoint a pastor to St. Philomena independent of St. Anne and Assumption; he hasn't made the choice as to who that will be, however. In the meantime, the people of Labadie will have to grapple a little longer with the mystery that God brings new life even in the most uncertain situations.

Yes, this week may have seemed like a terrible one, all the way around, and we don't feel indication that it's supposed to be a "holy week" coming up. But we can change it if only we come to realize the dept of God's generous love for us, a love that invites us to probe the mysteries of humanity that suffering is redemptive. We can change that if we bring that Good News and unconditional love to the lives of those around us. We *will* make this week holy if we embrace the paradox and mystery of the cross – though painful and initially disgraceful, empty tombs and new life await. All we first have to do is journey to Golgotha!

Position Opening **Sacristan Coordinator**

St. Philomena Parish announces the opening of the position of **Sacristan Coordinator**. Applications for this position are currently being taken.

Job responsibilities include: overseeing the schedule of sacristans for all liturgical celebrations, upkeep of all sacristy goods (including all items and materials used for Mass), opening and closing church for all liturgical functions, ordering of Mass supplies, and overseeing the cleaning of all linens used for liturgical celebrations. All interested persons should apply by contacting either parish office at 985-369-6656 or 985-526-4247 <mailto:stanne01@att.net> to obtain an application form.

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

FIRST EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Monday, April 20, 2009

Review Class
4:30pm to 5:30pm Landsmann Center

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Retreat & Practice
9:00am to 11:30am

St. Anne Church/Landsmann Center

We are asking at least one or both parents to join us for our retreat. It will give you the opportunity to share and to participate in the preparation for Eucharist.

Sunday, April 26, 2009

First Eucharist
11:00am

St. Anne Church

CONFIRMATION

April 14, 2009
7:00pm

St. Philomena Church

Position Opening

Director of Religious Education

St. Philomena Parish announces the opening of the position of ***Director of Religious Education***. Applications for this position are currently being taken.

Job responsibilities include: coordination of our Parish School of Religion (grades K through 11) including all sacramental preparation for first reconciliation, first eucharist, confirmation, baptism, and adult confirmation. This position is a part-time position and does not include benefits. All interested persons should apply by contacting either parish office at 985-369-6656 or 985-526-4247 <mailto:stanne01@att.net> to obtain an application form.

The Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society

May Crowning

Sunday, May 3, 2009

3:00pm

Outdoors at Immaculate Conception Chapel

St. Anne May Crowning

Saturday, May 2, 2009

4:00pm

St. Anne Church



April 2009

Edna Campo
Clifton Naquin
Robert "Bobby" Landry



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 Council 1099

Knights of Columbus blood drive will be held April 14th from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at Assumption Church Hall. Blood donations are being accepted for Hank Boudreaux.

**The church office will be closed
Good Friday, April 10th
and
Monday, April 13, 2009**

**NO MASS
Wednesday, April 8th & Monday April 13**

HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

**Holy Thursday
(April 9, 7:00pm, St. Anne Church)**

Readers:

Jane Templet & Henry Adolph

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Landry, Laure Hebert, Rene Daze

Altar Servers:

Quentin Landry, Logan Talbot, Abbie Alexander

Sacristan:

Betty Jane LeBlanc

**Good Friday
(April 10, 3:00pm, Assumption Church)**

Readers:

Laure Hebert, Kathy Landry

Eucharistic Ministers:

Laure Hebert

Altar Servers:

Spencer & Wesley Adolph

Sacristan:

Kathy Landry



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



Assumption Church
 Camille & Gaston Bordis

St. Anne Church
 Leonard Guedry Sr. & Robin

The flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph were donated in memory of Edna Campo.

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 4	4:00pm	Elsie & Percy Richard
Sun., April 5	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	George & Lucy LeGleu
Mon., April 6	5:00pm	“All the Deceased”
Tues., April 7	7:00am	Edna Campo
Wed., April 8	7:00am	NO MASS
Thurs., April 9	7:00pm	George & Lucy LeGleu

EASTER WEEKEND

Sat., April 11	8:00pm	“For the People”
Sun., April 12	8:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Guillot, Joseph & Rosa Randazzo, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Delaune, Lucy & Buster Simmons
	9:30am	Pierce & Mary Clement, Kathryn Clement, Devin Michael Naquin, Michael LeBrun, Mary Elizabeth LeBlanc, Harvey Mabile, Mary Ann Hebert

ACTS OF ALMSGIVING

If you participated in **Operation Rice Bowl** during the Lenten season, please bring your filled bowl to the Church during Holy Week and place it in one of the baskets near the rear of the Church. Also, if you would like to participate in St. Vincent de Paul’s annual **Fill a Prescription for the Needy** Campaign, containers for donations are located near the back table. Thanks for your Lenten Almsgiving and generosity!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 28th & 29th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,616.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,287.96
Total	\$3,903.96

Thank you very much for your generosity.

