



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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April 19, 2009
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:5

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION CLASS 2009

Brody Michael Andras
Camren Charles Joseph Aucoin
Katelyn Marie Benoit
Jordan Thomas John Bergeron
Trey Alan Bernard
Landon Harris Bernuchaux
Alexandra Marie Blanchard
Paige Elizabeth Mabel Blanchard
Blaise Joel Boudreaux
Jeremy Anthony Boudreaux
Shelby Frances Elizabeth
Boudreaux
Nicholas Jules Borne
Grant Francis Nathaniel Burns
Jonathan Louis Francis Comeaux
Candace Elizabeth Anne Coupel

Dylan Michael Coupel
Cody Lynn Daigle
Alexis Claire Esneault
Jean Claude Joseph Gauthre
Taylor Marie Gauthreaux
Andrew Gantt Michael Gianelloni
Amber Marie Gros
Drew Michael Gros
Kaitlin Rae Hebert
Aaron Paul Michael Hue
Raphael Anthony Jones
Jamie Marie Lagrange
Aimee Elizabeth Landry
Hannah Marie Grace Landry
Megan Michelle Marie Landry
Trent Joseph Michael Landry

Troy Gerard Landry, Jr.
Logan Robert Andrew Luquette
Miranda Michelle Mars
Aaron Paul Martines
John Thomas Meyer
Garrett Russell Mollere
Andrew Christopher Paul Naquin
Tess Marie Naquin
Renee Marie Pennison
Jessica Marie Rebecca Politz
William Bryant Paul Richard
Nicholas Ryan Robichaux
Parker Allen Andrew Rodrigue
VaSharri Laine Sanders
Elmo Joseph Simoneaux
Mary Claire Simoneaux
Blake Michael Talbot

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

Secretary/Office Manager

Cheryl Arboneaux

Bookkeeper

Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

Music Director

Brenda Landry

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Maintenance

Mr. Elvin Ponvelle

Mr. Jimmy Clement

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

18-19 April 2009



Dear Friends in the Lord:

This weekend in the Gospel, we encounter the story of Didymus, or Thomas, the “twin.” Set only about a week after Jesus’ miraculous resurrection, the story portrays an example of “unbelief” that seeks proof of the resurrection. Fortunately, Jesus challenges Thomas to touch the tangible wounds in his sides, and only after the empirical encounter can Thomas confess “My Lord, and My God!” Jesus then pronounces a typical Scriptural theme of which we are all familiar: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” This might be an adequate summation of John’s Gospel, namely it is written to bring people to faith in the Risen Lord. The whole purpose, for us, is to simply read the Gospel in the certainty that although we might be able to press our fingers into the hallowed wounds of the Savior, we know that indeed He is risen.

Allow me a moment to interject a little Scriptural exegesis into the Gustav situation – Blessed are those who have not seen but yet believed! A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned in a bulletin article that Carol, Merry and I were engaged in the process of settling with our insurance company, Catholic Mutual, in order to pay the remainder of our debts and to collect any monies owed us from hurricane damage. You may have been like our friend Didymus in the Scripture – unless I see the actual figures or run the number through my mind, I’ll never believe! But trust me, new life came out of Gustav for our parishes, especially St. Philomena, which I’ll give a brief overview of today!

According to the adjusting firm assigned our parishes, structures on the property of St. Philomena received a total of \$176,825.19 in damages, the majority of which included the roofs on the rectory, old convent (office building), and school building; there was some interior damage to the adoration chapel and second story of the rectory interior too. In addition, there was some minor damage to the rectory fence and Church roof. I elected to have many “little projects” corrected by Mr. Elvin Ponvelle, our parish custodian, to save a few bucks here and there and to remove from the equation large labor costs for menial reconstruction tasks. As a result, we received a “credit” from the insurance company in the amount of \$24,021.92. As a result, the total cost for Belfor to repair their assigned projects was \$152,803.27. In addition, the parish paid LaParousse Roofing \$2,535.00 to repair the minor damage to the copper cap on the sanctuary space; we also paid a local fencing company \$2,500.00 to repair the damaged fence around the rectory.

To pay for this work, I authorized the withdrawal of \$19,650.00 from our Building and Maintenance Account. This amount reflected our 1% deductible of the total value of the damaged buildings (with the exception of the Church since our damage was less than our deductible). After Hurricane Katrina, a 2% deductible per building was implemented for named storms only. Fortunately, the Diocese of Baton Rouge participates in a windpool policy that covers half of our deductible. Because of our participation in this program, the diocese reimbursed us a total of \$20,130.00

Our final check came in this week from the insurance company at \$136,565.20.

So you might be asking for me to get to the bottom line and tell you what all this “stuff” means to the parish. Aside from the “small damages sustained to the property, the parish’s total “out of pocket” expense was **\$1,143.07!** What a blessing! On some buildings, we are actually ahead of scheduled roofing maintenance, and with God’s grace, we’ll be able to sustain other storms. It took some personal negotiating with involved parties, but we made it through relatively unscathed! Blessed are those who have not yet seen but have yet believed!

As I mentioned previously, insurance rates will go up likely in increases of double digits, and the windpool program will be unavailable in future years. If another hurricane strikes, we will be responsible to cover the full 2% deductible.

We should consider ourselves blessed because of this news, and we should also give God many thanks that although we didn’t initially see His plan in this storm, God’s providence continues to extravagantly bless even those who doubt him the most.

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

JUST A REMINDER

Please come to the church office to pick up your copy of the church pictorial directory.

We welcome all to a **Eucharistic Day of Renewal** that will be held at **St. Joseph the Worker Church in Pierre Part on Saturday, April 25th from 8:30am until 3:00pm.** It will feature a pre-recorded message from Anne, the lay apostle. The day will include the Rosary, Mass, several talks by Direction for Our Times, Confession and Adoration. There will be no charge to attend. Lunch will be prepared by the KC Council 5352. Please RSVP for lunch at stjosephedr42509@gmail.com or call (985)252-1293.



The Immaculate Conception

Ladies Altar Society

May Crowning

Sunday, May 3, 2009

3:00pm

Outdoors at

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Bring you lawn chairs!

All flower donations are greatly appreciated!

After the May Crowning, refreshments will be provided. Dust off those old ice cream recipes! You may want to help by bringing your recipes & your ice cream makers to share with family and friends! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! Please contact Jane Templet at 369-6270.



March/April 2009

Edna Campo

Clifton Naquin

Robert "Bobby" Landry

Sybil Blanchard



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, June 2** 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

St. Anne & St. Philomena Churches

NO MASSES:

Monday, April 20 through

Friday, April 24

State Convocation of Priests



KC Council 1099

17th Annual Youth Fishing Rodeo

will be held May 9th on Lake Verrett. Forms can be picked up at Ace Hardware in Napoleonville or by calling Bobby Guillot (369-2282) or Sterling Boudreaux. (369-2802). The rodeo is open to all children 17 and under.



St. Anne Church

May Crowning

Saturday, May 2, 2009

4:00pm

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.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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April 25th & 26th, 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 Adolph Regan Adolph	Kat Hebert	Gail Campo Stephanie Carlos
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Wendy Baldwin Myrt Blanchard Linda Boudreaux	Kat Hebert Ruby Boudreaux Ricky Blanchard	Crystal Talbot Poonie Templet Teetsie Simoneaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Wesley & Spencer Adolph	Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert	Logan Talbot Emily Mabile
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Dale Domingue	Wanda Daigle	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>April 27, 2009</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Barbara Blanchard Dot Boudreaux Connie Crochet Jane Templet

Schedule of Ministries April 20—April 24, 2009
Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan

April 20	5:00pm	St. Anne
	NO MASS	
April 21	7:00am	St. Anne
	NO MASS	
April 21	5:30pm	St Philomena
	NO MASS	
April 22	7:00am	St. Anne
	NO MASS	
April 23	7:30am	St. Philomena
	NO MASS	
April 24	7:30am	St. Philomena
	NO MASS	

Flower Ministry Schedule

First Communion	April 26, 2009
Jo Ann Munson, Patsy Billelo	May 2 & 3, 2009 May 9 & 10, 2009



THE SANCTUARY CANDLES
burn this week in memory of:



Assumption Church
L.J. Dugas

St. Anne Church
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Delaune

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 18	4:00pm	Edna Campo
Sun., April 19	8:00am	Charlotte Carrier
	9:30am	“For the People”
Mon., April 20	5:00pm	NO MASS
Tues., April 21	7:00am	NO MASS
Wed., April 22	7:00am	NO MASS
Sat., April 25	4:00pm	“For the People”
Sun., April 26	8:00am	George & Lucy LeGleu
	9:30am	Donald Martin

**CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THE ST. ANNE
MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND!**

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous parishioner, a trust fund has been established within the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Baton Rouge called **The St. Anne Maintenance Trust Fund**. All interest earned will benefit St. Anne Church in Napoleonville on a yearly basis. If you would like to contribute to the fund, contact Fr. Jamin or Carol at the parish office. Donations may also be sent to the Stewardship Office of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Attn: Mark Blanchard, PO Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 marked **St. Anne Maintenance Trust**. Contributions can be made in any monetary denomination. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one while helping secure the future of our church!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 4th & 5th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$4,924.95
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,249.75
Assumption Offertory	\$1,714.61
<u>Maintenance & Repair</u>	<u>\$ 515.00</u>
Total	\$8,504.31

Easter Weekend

April 11th & 12th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,887.63
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$2,423.35</u>
Total	\$6,310.98