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May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

1 John 3:1

FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS 2009

Michael Dean Aucoin

Aidan Elise Blanchard

Dage Michael Cavalier

Trinity Faith Chevis

Blair Michael Gross

Libbi Michelle Jackson

Cody Michael Jacobs

Matthew Henry Landry

Beau Michael Mabile



Jack Thomas Meyer

Collin Joseph Richard

Shayna Elizabeth Skidmore

Kenneth Paul Thibodeaux, Jr.

Kayla Anne Trahan

Cristian Vega

Sydney Anne Waguespack

Tristin Noelle Wilcox

Ben Joseph Woods

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

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Director of Religious Education

Kathy 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



Fourth Sunday of Easter
2-3 May 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord:

This weekend is most traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The Scriptures today point toward a Savior who protects us, quite unlike the notion of a military warrior who would conquer with coups and overthrows – the type of leader for which Israel arduously longed. This weekend, we get yet another glimpse during this Easter feast of a world turned upside down. Death is not the end; rather, it’s only the beginning. New life springs forward from death, and even though we might not initially see it because of the immense destruction and pain that surrounds us, even though we might seem helpless in the face of financial collapse and uncertainty, our Savior’s words console us: “I am the Good Shepherd.” In other words, “Be not afraid! I’ll take care of it all!”

Just two weeks ago, I took some liberty in importing my own exegesis on our hurricane recovery. Might I do the same thing again? Funny enough, with all of our churches, everything was turned upside down – literally! Initially, all we probably saw in the situation was death – an end, sheer finality. Hopefully throughout the ordeal, we all rested on the Savior’s words, “Come to me. I am the Good Shepherd. New life will spring forward even from these dire straits!” Our final evidence of new life from Gustav might be seen in our final tally of damage numbers from Assumption which I’ll review with you today! Might I note, this will be the capstone of the Hurricane situation, and hopefully, we’ll never have to mention one of these for many years to come!

According to the adjusting firm assigned our parishes, structures on the property of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary received a total of \$158,999.25 in damages, the majority of which included the roofs on the youth house (old rectory) and church, initial interior water damage to the Church, and the total destruction of the old pavilion/fair shed. In addition, there was some minor damage to the old garage and the fence around the property. I elected to have many “little projects” corrected by Mr. Elvin Ponville, our parish custodian, to save a few bucks here and there and to remove from the equation large labor costs for menial reconstruction tasks. The total cost for Belfor to repair their assigned projects was \$158,999.25; this included initial remediation work to secure the property and patch the large, gaping holes in the Church roof.

To pay for this work, I authorized the withdrawal of \$19,620.00 from our Building and Maintenance Account. This amount reflected our 1% deductible of the total value of the damaged buildings (including the totally destroyed

pavilion). 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 \$19,890.00.

Our final check came in this week from the insurance company at \$145,138.23.

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 **NOTHING!** That’s right, not a copper penny to this point. Why was the insurance reimbursement so high, you might ask? Remember that the Pavilion was considered a total loss to us, and therefore we received the value of the building minus the deductible and cleanup costs. When all is said-and-done, an additional \$6,028.98 plus our withdrawal of \$19,620.00 will be re-deposited into the Building and Maintenance Account. The bad news is that the Church **DESPERATELY** needs a new paint job. I’ve elicited bids and the parish councils of St. Anne and Assumption gave their initial authorization to begin the work. We hope to contract with Naquin’s over the coming weeks to complete this project and give the church a cleaner, “fresher,” look.

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! Yes, be not afraid. The Lord has indeed helped us.

Unfortunately, our insurance rates for the coming fiscal year will increase by 20%; there will also be some small increases in our rates for liability coverage. On both a positive and negative note, we will no longer be billed for the coverage from the “Wind Pool.” This will mean that for many locations, there will be only a slight increase in insurance rates. The negative side is that if we suffer damage from another “Named Storm,” we will experience a full 2% deductible for our losses.

Jesus twice describes himself as the good shepherd, who knows the sheep and gives his life for them. During this Easter season, and even as we continue to recover from the hurricane, we are reminded of the Lord who conquers death by bringing new life out of self-emptying service. By the healing we’ve experienced, may we bring that same resurrection to all who fear, for the Shepherd has, does, and will take care of his sheep!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

2009-1010 Registration

Registrations for grades K-11 are now being accepted. Please contact the office (369-2130) for a form if you have not yet received yours. Please contact the Religious Education office if you have a Catholic school or private school student entering 2nd grade or 9th grade.

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.



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.



**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.



April/May 2009

Dorothy Naquin

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 at Assumption Church.

JUST A REMINDER

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

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 mem-

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



Assumption Church
 Geraldine Milano

St. Anne Church
 Lindsey Bergeron

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 2	4:00pm	Willie Stevens
Sun., May 3	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Arlene Woods Lake
Mon., May 4	5:00pm	NO MASS
Tues., May 5	7:00am	NO MASS
Wed., May 6	7:00am	NO MASS
Sat., May 9	4:00pm	Rudy Cavalier Sr. & Rudy Jr.
Sun., May 10	8:00am	Bobbie Lee Small
	9:30am	“For the People”



A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

Third Order of Mary will meet in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, May 6th at 3:00pm.



The rosary will be prayed the entire month of May in St. Anne Church beginning at 8:30am each day.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 25th & 26th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,934.25
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,204.00</u>
Total	\$4,138.25

