



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES  
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May 10, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.*

1 John 3:18

## A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



Loving God,  
We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## Happy Mother's Day!

### Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

### Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

### Secretary/Office Manager

Cheryl Arboneaux

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Carol Guillot

### Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

### Music Director

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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*



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
9-10 May 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Many of you have asked me how my recent three day hiatus in Washington turned out. I think it went very well. I took a little time to do some “house hunting” in the area. Trust me, if you plan on moving to the District anytime in the near future, save bundles of money and have a salary that pays well before you head that way. After flying in on Delta on Wednesday, I took some time to visit with a priest friend from Lafayette who has been enrolled in a similar program to study Canon Law (though he took three years to complete it; remember that the bishop asked that I finish up, if at all possible, in two years!) Thank God for having someone attached to the current program! Jim gave me a couple of ideas and some “inside knowledge” about what to expect over the course of the coming months. We took some time to visit and simply enjoy a good meal together in the area. Though the weather was pretty rainy, it was cool (a welcome break apparently from the 90 degrees plus weather they’ve ALREADY been having).

As far as finding a residence is concerned, I have three options: apartment living, a religious house, or a parochial situation. After visiting a couple of apartments, I found it not in my nor the diocese’s best interests to pursue a rental property! A room that might be half of the size of my current suite in the rectory was going for over \$1,800.00 per month for rent! I did get the opportunity to visit a couple of religious houses. Of course, there are benefits from living in such a situation. If I chose a religious environment, I would likely have unlimited freedom to “go and come” as I please. However, I’m just not sold on the idea of “living in community” again. Seminary days are done! I also took the time to visit a couple of parishes, and it seems like such a situation is best suited for me. Though I’m still finalizing plans, I’ll likely live at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in the Georgetown neighborhood of DC. It’s a nice place, a couple of blocks from the Kennedy Center (where lots of performing arts events are held) and the infamous Watergate Hotel. That area is also

home to George Washington University and the university’s hospital. My suite would be on the third floor of the rectory that’s attached to the Church. It includes a room (small compared to the oodles of space in the Napoleonville rectory), bathroom, and office across the hall. There’s a rooftop patio near the room so I can get some “fresh air” when needed. The only complaint is the view from my room; the Melrose Hotel is right next door, and the window simply faces a wall!

You might ask “well, how are you going to study and live in the parish?” Good question. Although the pastor requires that I assist with some sacramental duties (two weekday masses and one on the weekends – nothing compared to the aggressive, three parish situation we’re currently in), I can get involved as much or as little as I desire. I think it’s going to be good for me to remain attached to parochial life since that’s the heart of my vocational calling. The pastor, Msgr. EJ Filardi, is a nice enough gentlemen. He’s middle aged and currently serves as an Assistant Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington. Formerly, he served as Cardinal McCarrick’s priest-secretary.

Right now, I’m trying to pack, wrap up paper work here in the office, finish up personal things at home, and register for classes. Speaking of classes, most will be held in Caldwell Hall on the Campus of Catholic University. It’s easily accessible from the parish I’m living at by car or by the METRO system (time to get used to public transit, I suppose), and the building is located immediately behind the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. My summer schedule is not too brutal. I have four classes which include General Norms I, Particular Church, Sacramental Law, and Juridical Structure of Marriage (if all that means anything to you all!) Fall will pick up a touch more with the addition of Latin and five new classes.

Lots of things are happening here right now, and I am beginning to feel a touch overwhelmed. I simply ask your prayers during the coming weeks and months to remain faithful to the call of this weekend’s Gospel – to remain attached to the vine who helps the branches bear new life in abundance! More words of goodbye and information on how to contact me will come in next week’s bulletin.

## **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.

Homebound Mass will be held at the home of Mrs. Alma Costanza on Tuesday, May 12th at 1:30pm Hope to see you there!

### ***JUST A REMINDER***

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you feel God is calling you to His priesthood or religious life, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at (225)336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

### **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!



**May 2009**

**All deceased mothers of our church community.**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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*  
 Mary Ann Hebert

*St. Anne Church*  
 Aubert "Bert" Talbot

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., May 9</b>	4:00pm	Rudy Cavalier Sr. & Rudy Jr.
<b>Sun., May 10</b>	8:00am	Bobbie Lee Small
	9:30am	"For the People"
<b>Mon., May 11</b>	5:00pm	"All the Deceased"
<b>Tues., May 12</b>	7:00am	Lindsey Bergeron, Patsy G. Sikkink, Oscar Boudreaux, Sr., Marguerite Hebert Diaz
<b>Wed., May 13</b>	7:00am	Clifton Naquin, Sr. Alminte F. LeBlanc, Frances Hebert
<b>Sat., May 16</b>	4:00pm	"For the People"
<b>Sun., May 17</b>	8:00am	Johnny Landry
	9:30am	George & Lucy LeGleu



**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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

May 2nd and May 3rd, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,998.00
St. Anne Maintenance & Repair	\$1,006.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,401.71
<u>Assumption Maintenance &amp; Repair</u>	<u>\$ 524.01</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,929.72</b>

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**



**May 16 and 17, 2009**

**OUTSIDE FLAP**

<b>MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church</b>	<b>Sunday Mass 8:00am St. Anne Church</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30am Assumption Church</b>
READERS	Ronald Blanchard Darlene Landry	Linda Guedry	Tommy Meyer Michelle Simoneaux
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Colette Gravois Tatty Gaudet Ray Thornton	Linda Guedry Wilton & Wilma Breux	Connie Bellina Arthur & Jane Boudreaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Gabrielle Albarado Chuckie Daigle	Camille, Claire, & Tucker Landry	Courtney & Logan Sanchez
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Brenda Landry	Jane Templet	Donald & Pat Verrette
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<b><u>Monday</u> <u>May 18, 2009</u> Money-Counters 9:00am</b>			Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

**Schedule of Ministries May 11—May 15, 2009**

**Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan**

<b>May 11</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
Jan Bergeron/Sophie Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph		
<b>May 12</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
Joyce Terrell/Irene Landry/Wanda Daigle		
<b>May 12</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
Shirley Boudreaux/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert		
<b>May 14</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>

**Flower Ministry Schedule**

Tiny Thibaut/Stella Foley	May 16 & 17, 2009 May 23 & 24, 2009
Brenda Aucoin/Carole LeBlanc	May 30 & 31, 2009 June 6 & 7, 2009