



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHAPEL
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November 28th and 29th, 2009 First Sunday of Advent

IN THE SERVICE OF ALL STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

Disciples of Christ and good stewards of God's blessings pray. They pray together and alone. They pray silently and aloud. This prayer life serves as the foundation for their growth in holiness through an ever deepening oneness of life with Jesus Christ.

St. Paul was the apostle to the gentiles. A former persecutor of Christians, his conversion to a belief in the resurrection of Christ planted the seed of faith which became a living testimony of sacrificial service in the cause of spreading the Good News of salvation. He served with the help of many and their names are familiar to us as well: St. Mark, St. Timothy, St. Titus, and St. Barnabas. And let us not forget their benefactors, such as Lydia and her household.

Many of these great persons in the Church were imprisoned for their faith and preaching; many were martyred. St. Paul and his ministry partners brought life and purpose, love and hope to a generation hungry for the Gospel.

And they prayed. They began and ended their day in prayer. St. Paul's ministry journeys are defined in part by the time spent "on his knees." How much do we imitate Paul's example as a people "on our knees" in prayer on a daily basis? Is there room for growth in our devotion to prayer during the coming year?

"I give thanks always, remembering you in my prayers, as I hear of the love and the faith you have in the Lord Jesus and for all the holy ones, so that your partnership in the faith may become effective in recognizing every good there is in us that leads to Christ." (Philemon 4:6)

Pastor

Fr. J. Joel LaBauve

Secretary/Office Manager

Cheryl Arboneaux

Bookkeeper

Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

Music Director

Brenda Landry

Maintenance

Mr. Elvin Ponvelle

Jimmy Clement

Reconciliation

St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 5:00pm St. Anne

Wednesday 12:10pm St. Anne

Thursday 5:00pm St. Anne

Friday 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. Visitation in church only on day of funeral.

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

Dear fellow parishioners of St. Anne and Assumption,

Welcome to the new year - that is, to what we call the new Church's year of grace. In the Church's year of grace, everything centers around the two great feasts of the year; namely Easter (the greatest) and Christmas. Christmas falls each year, of course, on December 25. The time of preparation for Christmas is called Advent, which begins four Sundays before the Christmas feast. The celebration of Christmas lasts from December 25 to Epiphany, which actually falls on January 7 but is celebrated on a nearby Sunday. The time of reflection after the Christmas celebration is of varying lengths, depending on what date Easter falls in that given year.

Easter is set as the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21 (Spring equinox). Why, you might ask? The reason is that Easter is a celebration of resurrection and the northern hemisphere is arising from winter to spring at the time of the spring equinox. Everything in creation around us is coming alive once again. The time of preparation for Easter is called Lent and it lasts for six Sundays, beginning on the Wednesday we call Ash Wednesday, the week before the First Sunday of Lent. Easter itself is celebrated for seven weeks, ending with the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. Then follows a long period of reflection called Ordinary Time, until the First Sunday of Advent arrives once again.

The liturgical color for both Advent and Lent is violet. However, the seasons have very different themes. The theme of the lenten season is that of repentance, in preparation for the Holy Week experience of dying and rising with Christ. The theme for Advent is hope and expectation as we prepare to celebrate the Incarnation, the coming of Christ as man which began the final process of our salvation.

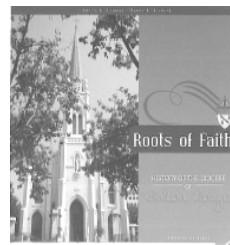
So welcome to Advent. The first Sunday will remind us that we celebrate not only the past coming of Christ, but his present manifestation to the world through the Church, and his anticipated future coming in glory. The second Sunday focuses on the hope that Christ makes possible for us by his coming, a hope of salvation which no worldly force can subdue. The third Sunday focuses on the joy that is arising in the midst of God's people as we prepare for the Christmas feast. That joy brings about a real transformation of life for that people. The fourth

Sunday reveals the security and peace of which the Lord assures his people in his coming.

Don't forget that the table book Roots of Faith is now available at the Church office. The cost of each book is a modest \$ 32.00. Only a limited number have been printed and once this printing is sold out, we do not anticipate another. This is a truly unique book and would make a great Christmas gift for someone you would like to keep rooted in the development of the Catholic faith in that part of south Louisiana which constitutes the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Best wishes for a faith-filled experience of Advent in your home and a prayer-filled time of preparation for the great feast of Christmas!

Fr. Joel



ROOTS OF FAITH A History of the Diocese of Baton Rouge coffee-table books are now here! Please come by the church office to purchase.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

The St. Elizabeth Home & School Association is hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 9:00am until 12:00noon at the St. Elizabeth School Gym. Admission is \$5.00 per child (no charge for children under 2). There will be refreshments, crafts, games, story time and photos with Santa.

Come join us for a morning filled with fun!

St. Paul tells us that the love we received from the Lord must increase and be shared with those around us that we need to be holy before God. Are you willing to teach the Gospel to others and to help prepare them for the coming of the Lord? If yes, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please continue to follow your schedule.

Knights of Columbus 1099 Christmas Social will be in St. Anne Hall Saturday, December 5, 2009 following the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Social 5:00pm until 6:00pm. Food, music and more good times to follow social! Please join us!

Immaculate
Conception



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass & Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

12:00Noon

St. Anne Church

Reader: Jan Bergeron

E.M.: Jan Bergeron, Kathy Landry, Irene Landry

Sacristans: Henry & Elaine Adolph

Tuesday, December 8, 2009 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Reader: Sarah Daigle

E.M.: Karen Arboneaux, Betty Jane LeBlanc,
Ruby Boudreaux

Sacristans: Sarah Daigle

Altar Servers: Hunter & Sydney Falcon

The church office will be closed

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

ADVENT RETREAT: OPEN THE DOOR, WELCOME EMMANUEL

Friday, December 4 & Saturday, December 5, 2009

9:00am until 2:30pm

Presenter: Joyce Rupp, OSM

St. Joseph's Academy Dining Hall & Chapel
3080 Kleinert Avenue, BR

Fee: \$100.00 (includes lunch on Saturday)

For more information: 225-383-3349 **or**

fax 225-336-4874



*I will raise up for David a
just shoot; he shall do what
is right and just in the
land.*

Jeremiah 33:15

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November 2009



*All deceased members of our church
community.*

Baptisms & Seminars



The next baptism seminar will be
Tuesday, December 1, 2009 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.

CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE

5500 St. Mary Street

Metairie, LA

(504)887-1420, ext. 225 or (800) 699-4095

www.cenaclesisters.org/metairie

WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

Presenter: Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

December 4-6, 2009

This Advent Retreat explores patience, joy, and hope. We will stop, reflect, and pray at various stations to reflect how hope moves us to that place where we trust whatever happens.

CELEBRATE this Mardi Gras Holiday in France!

This Mardi Gras Holiday (February 11-20, 2010) join Acadiana Area pilgrims and Father Clint Trahan on a journey of a lifetime as we travel to France! The cities we will be visiting are Lourdes, Paris, Chartres, Lisieux, and Normandy. Points of interest include the Lourdes Baths, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur, Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower, St. Therese Basilica, the Normandy American Cemetery, and much more. Space is limited. For more information, call (337)291-1933.

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Raffle tickets with a \$500.00 grand prize are now available from the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets, see any member, or contact Joyce Thibodaux at 369-7915. Drawing will be Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Winner need not be present.



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



Assumption Church
 Lenny LeBlanc

St. Anne Church
 "Buster" & Lucy Simmons

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 28	4:00pm	Lenny LeBlanc
Sun., Nov. 29	8:00am	J.P., Rosemary, & Jimmy Martin
	9:30am	"For the People"
Mon., Nov. 30		NO MASS
Tues., Dec. 1	5:00pm	Elsie Monson
Wed., Dec. 2	12:10pm	"All the Deceased"
Thurs., Dec. 3	5:00pm	Florence Arceneaux
Fri., Dec. 4	7:00am	Jimmy & Mae Lou Landry
Sat., Dec. 5	4:00pm	"For the People"
Sun., Dec. 6	8:00am	Rosa C. Randazzo
	9:30am	Billy & Terry Clement

Prayer for Our Soldiers

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 21st & 22nd, 2009

Thank you for your generosity & support!

St. Anne Offertory	\$unavailable at publishing
M&R	\$unavailable at publishing
Assumption Offertory	\$unavailable at publishing
M&R	\$ unavailability at publishing
Total:	\$

The **Maintenance & Repair** envelope will be taken up after Communion the weekend of December 5th & 6th, 2009.

The envelope for **Retirement for Religious** will be taken up the weekend of December 12 & 13, 2009. Please place envelope in offertory basket.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

December 5 & 6, 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	Kathleen Waguespack Allison Gravois	Wanda Daigle	Jeff Simoneaux Michelle Simoneaux
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Landry Colette Gravois Wendy Baldwin	Ricky Blanchard Wilton & Wilma Breaux	Laure Hebert Poonie Templet Connie Bellina
ALTAR SERVERS	Steven & Sara Gros	Camille, Claire & Tucker Landry	Emily Mabile Logan Sanchez
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Wanda Daigle	Laure Hebert
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>December</u> <u>7, 2009</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Bobby Guillot Carolyn LeBlanc Brenda Landry Kim Torres Darla Campo

Schedule of Ministries Nov. 30 –Dec. 4, 2009

Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan

Nov. 30 **NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church**
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

Dec. 1 **5:00pm** **St. Anne**
 Henry Adolph/Wendy Baldwin/Henry & Elaine Adolph
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

Dec. 2 **12:10pm** **St. Anne**
 Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Joel Ann Dugas

Dec. 3 **7:30am** **St. Philomena Chapel**
 5:00pm **St. Anne**
 Jane Templet/Diane Bergeron/Jane Templet

Dec. 4 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
 Shirley Boudreaux/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

***ALL(Get out & check Christmas decorations at St. Anne Hall)
 DECEMBER 9, 2009 at 9:00am**

***ALL (Decorate for Christmas) 9:00am
 DECEMBER 23, 2009**