



**SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHAPEL**

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December 5th & 6th, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent

*God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.*

Baruch 5:7

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER  
A PERSONAL COMMITMENT**

Please make a personal commitment to pray regularly in the year to come and encourage others, especially members of your family, to do so as well. Check the options that best represent your prayer intentions or write out your commitment in your own words. Place your commitment in a place where you will see it frequently. During the year, review that commitment regularly and evaluate where correction might be needed to be faithful to the commitment throughout the year.

- Read and appreciate a prayer of gratitude
- Five minutes a day commitment to prayer
- Attend Sunday Mass regularly
- Attend daily Mass
- Daily Rosary
- Daily (or weekly) shared prayer with family
- Morning / Night Prayer
- Scripture readings

- Way of the Cross
- Prayer before and after meals
- Daily Meditation and Reflection Time
- Novena(s)
- Attend a spiritual retreat this year
- Reconciliation (Confession)
- Other:

**Keep in a place where you and your family can review it periodically during the year.**

**“IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING,  
MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO GOD.” (PHILIPPIANS 4: 6)**

**Pastor**

Fr. J. Joel LaBauve

**Secretary/Office Manager**

Cheryl Arboneaux

**Bookkeeper**

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**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,

Please do not forget the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, on Tuesday of this week, December 8. Mass will be celebrated that day at Noon at St. Anne Church and 7 PM at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the Canal Road. St. Philomena Church in Labadieville will have a vigil Mass on Monday at 5:30 PM and a noon Mass on Tuesday, the feast day. If you have not gotten a ticket for the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society raffle on the evening of December 8 after the Mass, you may still do so by contacting Barbara Blanchard at 985-369-7029 or Jane Templet at 985-369-6270.

Thanks go out this week to three parishioners who have gifted us with the fruit of their talents recently. Upon the request of a parishioner, Skipper Munson created the beautiful and useful collection basket holder at the entrance of St. Anne Church. He crafted it to so blend in with the pews that you may not have noticed it. Jamie Coddou gifted us with a cleaning and repainting of the concrete on the first mausoleum in the Assumption cemetery. What a difference!

Jimmy Clement continually gifts us with his many talents, including most recently mounting the new light fixtures in the front yard of St. Anne Church. Two fixtures are up and we have received eight others. There were some problems with breakage in shipment, but the broken pieces are being replaced at no cost. Will they all be up for Christmas? Miracles are possible, so do not yet give up hope.

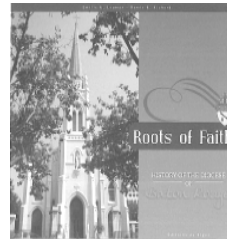
Also at the suggestion of a parishioner, a speaker has been installed in the cry room of St. Anne Church. It is now possible to close the cry room door and still hear what is going on in Church. I always appreciate hearing from you as to what needs exist in any of our churches. I promise to respond either telling you why I do not think we can respond immediately to that need or undertaking to satisfy the need as soon as possible.

Let us stay focused on the development of our prayer lives during this time of Stewardship of Prayer. Without prayer, none of the other dimensions of good stewardship really have any meaning. For in all

things, our goal is to do the will of God, whose will can only be discovered in prayer.

Best wishes!

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.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

John the Baptist proclaimed the baptism of repentance, calling the people to prepare the way for the Lord. Would you consider being a witness for God, calling people to live their lives according to the teachings of Jesus? If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, [mlorrain@diobr.org](mailto:mlorrain@diobr.org), or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Winter Retreat THANK YOU!

Our Winter Retreat was a great success! We were 57 high school youth and 14 adult chaperones. The weather kept us in but it did not dampen our spirits. Thank you to all of you who contributed to our weekend. Your generosity allows us to continue to do good things with our youth.

#### Important Dates to Remember:

Dec. 12	Youth Dance 6:00pm until 9:00pm	5th –8th St. Anne Hall
Dec. 20	High School Night 6:00pm until 8:00pm	Christmas Social Youth House
Dec. 21 -Jan. 3	HOLIDAYS	
Jan. 4	Kindergarten –8th	Classes resume

**“Be Still & Know That I am God”**  
**St. Philomena Church**  
**Labadieville**  
**Thursday, December 10, 2009**  
**7:00pm**

The Advent season is often a time when people are constantly rushing around shopping, eating and partying. Often we forget that it should be a time of waiting as well. Join Fr. Michael Alello and his musical friends, Lupe' Lamadrid & Lori Layman, for an evening of prayer, reflection and music.

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**

**November/December 2009**



*Eric Altazin*  
*Joseph Percle*  
*Maggie Elizabeth Dias*



### Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2010** at 7:00 p.m.  
in the  
Landsmann Center.

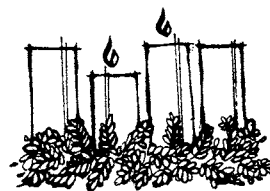
**Parents are to contact Mrs. Kathy Landry prior to the  
Baptismal Seminar at 369-2130.**

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.

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### Baptized In Christ

We welcome into our church communities *Cohen Dalton Joseph Wilcox* son of Joseph & Lisa Wilcox.



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### St. Joseph the Worker: Parish Mission December 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2009

**Presenter: Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap**  
**“A Theology and Spirituality for Relationships”**

Mon., Dec. 7: 7:30am Mass/Mission  
7:00pm Evening Mission

Tues., Dec. 8: 7:30am Mass/Mission  
7:30pm Evening Mission

Wed., Dec. 9: 7:30am Mass/Mission  
7:00pm Evening Mission

Thurs., Dec. 10: 7:30am Mass/Mission  
7:00pm Evening Mission

The intended audience for the Parish Mission is the adult community ages 18 and older. It is for on-going faith formation of adults and addresses adult themes and topics. Babysitting will be available.



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



**Assumption Church**  
 Frances Hebert

**St. Anne Church**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kern, Sr.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., Dec. 5</b>	4:00pm	“For the People”
<b>Sun., Dec. 6</b>	8:00am	Rosa C. Randazzo
	9:30am	Billy & Terry Clement
<b>Mon., Dec. 7</b>		NO MASS
<b>Tues., Dec. 8</b>	12 Noon	“For the People”
	7:00pm	Mary Ann Hebert, Oscar Boudreaux, Sr., Rosa Simoneaux
<b>Wed., Dec. 9</b>	12:10pm	“All the Deceased”
<b>Thurs., Dec. 10</b>	5:00pm	William LeBoeuf, Sr.
<b>Fri., Dec. 11</b>	7:00am	Ralph & Annie Simoneaux Ben Meyer
<b>Sat., Dec. 12</b>	4:00pm	Clifton Naquin, Sr.
<b>Sun., Dec. 13</b>	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Eric Altazin

**Prayer for Our Soldiers**

Lord, hold our troops in you 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**

*Thank you for your generosity & support!*

	<b>Nov. 21/22, 2009</b>	<b>Nov. 28/29, 2009</b>
St. Anne Offertory	\$2,987.00	\$2,644.40
M&R	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,448.00	\$1,258.81
M&R	\$ 153.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,593.00</b>	<b>\$3,910.21</b>

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

The envelope for *Catholic Life Center Services* of the DBR will be taken up the weekend of December 25, 2009. Please place envelope in offertory basket.

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**December 12 & 13, 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	Henry Adolph Regan Adolph	Joyce Terrell	Kathy Landry Gail Campo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sandy Fussell Myrt Blanchard Linda Boudreaux	Betty Jane LeBlanc Kat Hebert Jeannie Daigle	Donald & Pat Verrette Cheryl Blanchard
ALTAR SERVERS	Wesley & Spencer Adolph	Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert	Abbie Alexander Hunter Daigle Jacob Bourgeois
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Dale Domingue	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Donald & Pat Verrette
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<b><u>Monday</u> <u>December</u> <u>14, 2009</u> Money- Counters 9:00am</b>			Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

**Schedule of Ministries Dec. 7 –Dec. 11, 2009**

**Dec. 7** NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church  
5:30pm St. Philomena Chapel

**Dec. 8** 12Noon Feast of Immaculate Conception St. Anne  
Jan Bergeron/Jan Bergeron, Kathy Landry, Irene Landry/Henry &  
Elaine Adolph  
7:00PM Feast of Immaculate Conception/Immaculate Concep-  
tion Chapel  
Sarah Daigle/Karen Arboneaux, Betty Jane LeBlanc, Ruby  
Boudreaux/Hunter & Sydney Falcon/Sarah Daigle  
5:30pm St. Philomena Chapel

**Dec. 9** 12:10pm St. Anne  
Jane Templet/Kathy Landry/Jane Templet

**Dec. 10** 7:30am St. Philomena Chapel  
5:00pm St. Anne  
Shirley Boudreaux/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

**Dec. 11** 7:00am St. Anne  
Wanda Daigle/Don Bergeron/Wanda Daigle

**FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

\*ALL( Get out & check Christmas decorations at St. Anne Hall)  
DECEMBER 9, 2009 at 9:00am with cleaning at St. Anne  
Church to follow.

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