



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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December 12th & 13th, 2009
Third Sunday of Advent
With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

Isaiah 12: 3

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER REPENTANCE - A VALUE DISCERNED

Schedule of Communal Reconciliation Services

Advent 2009

Monday, December 14, 2009 at 6:30 PM
St. Joseph the Worker Church in Pierre Part

Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 6:30 PM
Ascension Catholic Church in Donaldsonville

Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 6:30 PM
Our Lady of Peace Church in Vacherie

Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 6:30 PM
St. Jules Church in Belle Rose

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 parishes,

Work will begin shortly on the exterior of Assumption Church to seal and tuck all bricks and mortar, repair roof and walls in broken spots, scrape and repaint all window frames, doors, and shutters, and replace all gutter work around the entire building. I expect to sign papers this week to contract with Bush Roofing Company for this work. Many thanks to those who are currently contributing to the Assumption Preservation Fund to assist us with this project. I am still looking into the possibility of a supplemental insurance claim on part of the project to lessen any amount that may have to be borrowed to complete the work.

I would like to remove the sycamore tree from the front of Assumption Church to clear the view of the Church from Hwy 308 and the bridge road directly in front of the Church. I could also then add a light to further illuminate the front of the Church at night. If anyone has any comments on this possibility, please call and let me know.

Thanks go out this week to:

- Skipper Munson for the beautiful collection basket holder now installed behind the last pew in St. Anne Church.
- Catherine Daze and Knights of Columbus Council 1099 for the funding, creation, and hanging of the beautiful curtain now covering the entire back wall of the stage area of the parish hall.
- Parishioners and friends who have so well supplied Fr. Joel and the parish staff with fresh fruits and vegetables during the past weeks. Um, um, good!

Please remember that the last opportunity for the Individual Rite of Reconciliation (Confession) before Christmas will be on Saturday, December 19, 2009, at 3 PM at St. Anne Church. Consider taking advantage of the Communal Rite of Reconciliation as offered in the area churches at the times and dates listed on the front page of this bulletin.

So you can plan ahead, please be aware of our Christmas Mass schedule as follows:

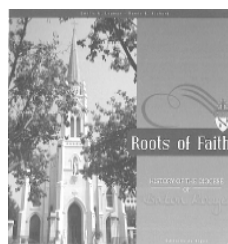
Thursday, December 24, 2009 Vigils – 4 PM at St. Anne and 6PM at Assumption

Friday, December 25, 2009 – 8 AM Mass at St. Anne and 9:30 AM Mass at Assumption

I trust and pray you are having a very prayerful Advent.

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.



The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring its Catholic Youth Leadership Award to any senior. State winners receive a scholarship of \$5,000.00. The first step is to apply at the local level by logging on to the KC State website, www.louisianakc.org and completing the application. The deadline to turning it in to your local KC council is January 15, 2010. Check with your senior counselor for more information.

(Once on the web site, click CYLA from the list of items on the left. Then click on the form. It can be completed on line, printed, then turned in to your local council.)

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious to announce the Good News to His people as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, 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. 20	High School Night 6:00pm until 8:00pm	Christmas Social Youth House
Dec. 21 -Jan. 3	HOLIDAYS	
Jan. 4	Kindergarten –8th	Classes resume

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THE ST. ANNE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND!

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 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!

Balance as of September 30, 2009: \$27,151.36

December 2009



Faustine "Tillie" Hebert

Baptisms & Seminars



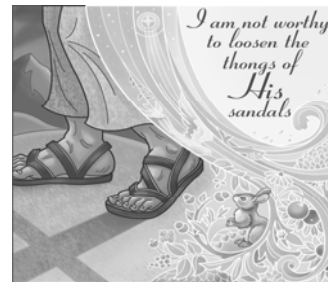
The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, February 2, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. in the Landsmann Center.

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.

Congratulations & Welcome to the newly baptized members of our parish family:

Cohen Dalton Joseph Wilcox
son of Joseph & Lisa Wilcox



Rebuilding Seminar: For the Separated & Divorced
St. Aloysius Parish Hall
1:30pm until 3:30pm
Upcoming Sessions:

December 13, 2009: Sexuality & Singleness

December 20, 2009: Final Session will feature Father Vincent Dufresne speaking on— Purpose & Freedom. The talk will also include information on the Annulment process.

Anyone separated or divorced is invited to attend any of the sessions no matter how long or how short a time since their separation or divorce.

For additional information call (225) 343-6657 ext. 301
Or email angelafalgoust@staloyusparish.com



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



Assumption Church
 Clara, Anne, Riz & Jimmy Triche

St. Anne Church
 Kathleen Clement

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 12	4:00pm	Clifton Naquin, Sr.
Sun., Dec. 13	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Eric Altazin
Mon., Dec. 14		NO MASS
Tues., Dec. 15	5:00pm	Faustine “Tillie” Hebert
Wed., Dec. 16	12:10pm	“All the Deceased”
Thurs., Dec. 17	5:00pm	Kathleen Clement, Eddie “Mule” Daigle
Fri., Dec. 18	7:00am	Jimmy & Mae Lou Landry
Sat., Dec. 19	4:00pm	Donald Martin
Sun., Dec. 20	8:00am	Ursin & Evelyn Daigle
	9:30am	“For the People”

Prayer for Our Soldiers

Gracious God, we pray for our soldiers. Let Your grace be a protective shield, guarding them from harm and keeping them close to Your love and compassion. May we always remember that they are the ones who face the horrors and dangers of war first-hand. Help us honor them for their courage and care for them when there is damage to their bodies or spirit. When they are lonely and afraid, and long to be with those whom they love, fill their hearts with the sure knowledge of Your presence at all times, in war and peace. Let them feel, O God, deep in their hearts, that Your love is always there-boundlessly, unconditionally, and eternally. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
December 5th & 6th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$5,426.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,094.50
Assumption Offertory	\$2,305.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 609.87
TOTAL:	\$9,435.37

Thank you for your generosity & support!

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 19 & 20, 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	Jan Bergeron Shirley Boudreaux	Jane Templet	Angela & Abbie Burt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rene Daze Jan Bergeron Tatty Gaudet	Lynn Daigle Stella Foley Linda Guedry	Angela Burt Don & Diane Bergeron
ALTAR SERVERS	Hayze & Lizzie LeBlanc	Chelsea & T.J. Daigle	Jacob Richard Emily Blanchard Ali Hebert
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Jane Templet	Sandra Giroir Sherry Miller
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> <u>December</u> <u>21, 2009</u> Money- Counters 9:00am			Loretta Carrier Joel Ann Dugas Al Hernandez Cheryl Goodwyne Pat Guillot

Schedule of Ministries Dec. 14 –Dec. 18, 2009

Dec. 14 NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church
5:30pm St. Philomena Chapel

Dec. 15 5:00pm St. Anne Church
Henry Adolph/Irene Landry/Henry & Elaine Adolph
5:30pm St. Philomena Chapel

Dec. 16 12:10pm St. Anne
Kathy Landry/Laure Hebert/Kathy Landry

Dec. 17 7:30am St. Philomena Chapel
5:00pm St. Anne
Shirley Boudreaux/Diane Bergeron/Joel Ann Dugas

Dec. 18 7:00am St. Anne
Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Brenda Landry

FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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