



**SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES**  
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January 9 & 10, 2010  
The Baptism of the Lord  
*He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

Titus 3:5

## **SURVIVOR YOUTH HOUSE 2010**

*All 7th and 8th Graders from St. Anne, Assumption, and St. Philomena  
who are up for the challenge are invited to participate in our 2010 Lock In.*

WHEN: January 16, 2010

WHERE: Youth House  
Assumption Church

TIME: 5:30pm to 8:00am

*Mass will be celebrated as part of the retreat.  
Bring something to sleep on and snacks to share.  
We will have supper and breakfast.*

\$5.00 donation to cover expenses would be appreciated.

### **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,

Special thanks go out this week to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations such a wonderful experience. Many spent hours decorating and created an environment of beauty that inspired us all. Our faithful ministers as ushers, altar servers, musicians, singers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, commentators, and all others who served in visible or invisible capacities are due our thanks, and we gladly render it to them. It takes a lot of people to prepare for and implement such a celebration and we appreciate the sacrifices that were made to bring it off. May the spirit of Christmas live now in our hearts throughout the year, allowing us to bring joy and peace to all we meet.

We congratulate all our children who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday of this week. This is a special time for these children and we pray it will be an experience they will always remember as comfortable, peaceful, and refreshing. Certainly that is what reconciliation is supposed to be. Many thanks to their parents and extended families who have supported and brought them to this moment. Thanks also to our catechists and others participating in our parishes' Christian formation programs who have been such good partners to our parents in preparing the children.

Work is progressing on the project on the exterior of Assumption Church. The wet and cold weather is not helping but we simply take that as it comes and move on. The part of the church that has been cleaned looks very nice indeed. Is there anyone in the parish who can remove the sycamore tree in front of Assumption Church? If so, would you give me a call, please?

As everyone returns to a more normal routine this week, let us remember to act as if the Incarnation really did occur; namely, with kindness and gentleness toward all. May we suck the evil out of the world by surrounding it with goodness. Christ has shown us that really is possible and invites us to believe so as well.

Best wishes!

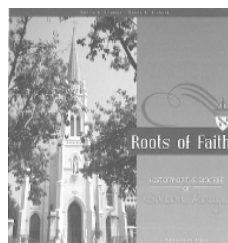
Fr. Joel

Married Couples Retreat at  
St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center  
Sat., January 30, 2010—Sun., January 31, 2010

*"Love Never Fails"*

Speaker Couples: Deacon John & Linda Pippenger  
Scott & Jill Caves  
Paul & Kat Metzler

If you are interested in attending or would like more information please call Jason Angelette at (504)830-3716 or visit online at [www.willwoods.org](http://www.willwoods.org). There are no fees for the retreat. *Suggested donation is \$220.00. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation is \$50.00.*



***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](http://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.)

This is ***National Vocation Awareness Week***. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a Call to live their baptismal commitment as religious Brothers, Sisters, Priests or as Deacons. 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

### Important Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 10      **Confirmation/Parent/Candidate**  
Information Meeting  
6:00pm  
Assumption Church
- Jan. 11      **First Reconciliation Review Class**  
4:30pm—5:30pm  
Landsmann Center
- Jan. 12      **First Reconciliation**  
St. Philomena Church  
7:00pm
- Jan. 16      **Jr. High Lock In**



Monday, January 18, 2010  
Martin Luther King Day

The church office will be closed.

Any volunteers wishing to help with taking down decorations at St. Anne Church are asked to come Monday, January 11, 2010 at 9:00am.

The **Homebound Mass** will be celebrated at the Senior Citizens' Home, Highway 1008, across from Napoleonville Primary School, at 1:30pm, January 12, 2010.

The envelope for the *Church in Latin America* will be taken up the weekend of January 23-24, 2010.

### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration 2010** **25th, 50th, 65th or longer** **February 28, 2010** **3:00pm**

**Bishop Robert W. Muench** will celebrate a liturgy at Sacred Heart Church honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th or longer wedding anniversary. The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the Sacred Heart School Gym. Couples are asked to contact their parish office (369-6656) and let them know they will be attending. The registration deadline is Monday, February 15, 2010.

## January 2010



*The deceased members of our church community.*



### **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.

## **MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT**

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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



*Assumption Church*  
 William LeBoeuf, Sr.

*St. Anne Church*  
 Bart Richard

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., Jan. 9</b>	4:00pm	Ames, Henry & Lydia Talbot
<b>Sun., Jan. 10</b>	8:00am	"For the People"
	9:30am	Loretta Dupre Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Guillot Nelson Guillot, Sr.
<b>Mon., Jan. 11</b>		NO MASS
<b>Tues., Jan. 12</b>	5:00pm	William P. LeBoeuf, Sr.
<b>Wed., Jan. 13</b>	12:10pm	Genevieve Blanchard
<b>Thurs., Jan. 14</b>	4:00pm	Conrad Barbera
<b>Fri., Jan. 15</b>	7:00am	Louis C. Lagrange
<b>Sat., Jan. 16</b>	4:00pm	Joseph Wilbert Family
<b>Sun., Jan. 17</b>	8:00am	"For the People"
	9:30am	Dorothy Rivere Michael LeBrun Jim & Marie Templet

**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**

**New Years**

St. Anne Offertory	\$ 793.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 0.00
Assumption Offertory	\$ 981.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,774.00</b>

**January 2 and 3, 2010**

St. Anne	\$4,743.00
M&R	\$ 822.00
Assumption	\$1,516.87
M&R	\$ 337.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,418.87</b>

*Thank you for your generosity & support!*

