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January 23 & 24, 2010
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18a

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
FINANCIAL REPORT: JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2009

One important aspect of good stewardship is accountability. In an attempt to be accountable to you, our parishioners, I, your pastor, join with our Parish Council and Finance Commission in offering an accounting of church financial operations for St. Anne and Assumption for the first half of this fiscal year. This is only OPERATIONS revenue and expenses. Capital Improvement accounts will be reported on in a few weeks.

REVENUES	ST. ANNE	BUDGET YTD	ASSUMPTION	BUDGET YTD
Offertory/MR	\$ 109,451	\$ 102,128	\$ 54,644	\$ 56, 500
Stipends	\$ 4,953	\$ 2,018	\$ 1,038	-0-
Rel Ed/Youth	\$ 7,526	\$ 3,258	\$ 40	-0-
DioCollRet.	\$ 1,909	\$ 904	\$ 691	-0-
Other	\$ 3,169	\$ 43,326	\$ 13,278	\$ 7,704
Total	\$ 127,008	\$ 151,634	\$ 69,691	\$ 64,204

EXPENSES	ST. ANNE	BUDGET YTD	ASSUMPTION	BUDGET YTD
Sal/Benfts	\$ 57,693	\$ 75,836	\$ 30,560	\$ 29,077
Utilities	\$ 10,331	\$ 16,167	\$ 8,106	\$ 7,045
Office	\$ 4,804	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,415	\$ 1,336
Ministries	\$ 8,038	\$ 12,150	\$ 1,783	\$ 2,925
Insurance	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,373	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,750
ContrServ	\$ 8,074	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,596	\$ 6,000
MntRpVeh	\$ 4,242	\$ 3,422	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,850
ParShare	\$ 16,686	\$ 16,686	\$ 7,194	\$ 7,194
Total	\$ 121,868	\$ 151,634	\$ 62,365	\$ 61,177
Srpls/(Dfcit)	\$ 5,140	\$ -0-	\$ 7,326	\$ 3,027

Dear fellow parishioners of St. Anne and Assumption,

The special collection for the Black and Indian Missions is scheduled for this weekend, January 23 and 24. There is an envelope for this collection. Please place that envelope in the first collection. A special collection will be taken up after communion. There is no envelope for this collection. Proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services for use in assisting the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. If you should wish to contribute to this collection for Haitian Relief after the weekend, please do so at the office as soon as possible. Obviously, the relief monies are desperately needed now. Thank you for your constant generosity to those in need.

Regrettably, the part needed to repair the heating unit at Assumption Church in Plattenville cannot be shipped from the factory until January 26. At this time of year, we can expect the weather to be too cold to use an unheated church for Mass. Thus, the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays will continue to be celebrated at St. Anne Church until further notice. Please make all your family members aware of that. Once the unit is fully repaired and operative, I will let you know and we will return to Assumption at 9:30 AM on Sundays.

The sycamore tree in front of Assumption Church has been removed, offering a full view of this beautiful and historic building from the road and bridge in front of the church. Work continues well on cleaning and sealing the exterior of the church and painting windows and doors. Many thanks to all who responded to our request for assistance with this work through the Assumption Preservation Fund. Something over \$ 10,000 has been received and we are still receiving more donations at this time.

God is very good to us, His people. May we always be grateful in turn and show that gratitude by our faithful willingness to do His will in all things.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Weekend for Divorced, Separated & Widowed
ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME!

Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who have "been there" and offer their support.

The next Beginning Experience weekend will be held February 19-21, 2010 at the Catholic Life Center, Baton Rouge.

For more information please call Angela (225)278-7321 or Judy (225)939-4201.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35

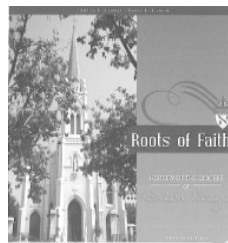
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 —
13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



ROOTS OF FAITH A History of the Diocese of Baton Rouge

coffee-table books are still available! Please come by the church office to purchase.

Before you were formed in your Mother's womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to respond to God's call. 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

Jan. 25, 2010: ALL Classes resume
High School
“Circles of Care Lessons”

Free Tax Preparation Help

Catholic Charities is offering free tax preparation help. A certified tax preparer, trained in basic and intermediate tax preparation will be available to help with tax preparation Monday-Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm and Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays from 4:30pm until 9:00pm at the **Catholic Charities office, 1900 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge.**

For information and to see if you qualify for this service, call 1-225-336-8700.

Tax preparer is fluent in English and Spanish.

A HOLY TIME

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of “Ordinary Time” reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today’s reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God’s word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep” (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today’s Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus’ public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet’s words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced “a year acceptable to the Lord” (Luke 4:19).

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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.

Office of Christian Formation is offering a “short course” on *Catholic Sexual Morality*, February 11, 18, and 25, 2010 (three consecutive Thursdays) from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at the Catholic Life Center (Tracy Center). The course is designed specifically for those who teach sexual morality catechesis to students in Parish Schools of Religion, Catholic Schools, Retreats, or in a Youth Ministry setting. The cost of the course is \$45.00 per person and books are included.

Watch the famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany!

This fall (September 6-17, 2010) join Acadiana area pilgrims and Spiritual Directors Fr. Curtis Mallet, Msgr. James Gaddy, and Fr. Hampton Davis on a journey of a lifetime as we travel to Oberammergau! We will have the opportunity to watch the world famous Passion Play performed only once every ten years. We will also take time to explore Bavaria, the Sound of Music Tours, visit the home of Blessed Frances Xavier Seelos, and visit the Dacau Concentration Camp. Our journey will also take us to France to visit the Grotto of Lourdes, view the incorrupt body of Ste. Catherine Laboure, tour Sacre Coeur, and view the very famous Notre Dame Cathedral. Accompanied by a very knowledgeable, multi-lingual, and experienced Catholic pilgrimage guide, this experience is sure to be an opportunity to renew your faith. Space is limited. For more information, call (337-291-1933).



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



Assumption Church
 Abel "Mr. Blue" LeBrun

St. Anne Church
 Marie Louise Rhodes

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 23	4:00pm	Cody Futrell Arthur Blanchard
Sun., Jan. 24	8:00am 9:30am	"For the People" Ryan Templett
Mon., Jan. 25		NO MASS
Tues., Jan. 26	5:00pm	Abel "Mr. Blue" LeBrun
Wed., Jan. 27	12:10pm	In Thanksgiving
Thurs., Jan. 28	4:00pm	Mary Louise Gehringer
Fri., Jan. 29	7:00am	Mabel Raffray Cavalier
Sat., Jan. 30	4:00pm	Arlene B. Rousseau Juliette Champagne
Sun., Jan. 31	8:00am 9:30am	"For the People" Inez Gauthe Riche

For our Soldiers

All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 16 and 17, 2010

St. Anne	\$3,177.00
M&R	\$ 37.00
Assumption	\$2,163.75
M&R	\$ 45.00
TOTAL:	\$5,422.75

Thank you for your generosity & support!

The envelope for *Maintenance & Repair* will be taken up the weekend of February 6 & 7, 2010.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 30th & 31st, 2010

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	Allison Gravois Darlene Landry	Lee Meyer	Laure Hebert Stephanie Carlos
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Colette Gravois Tatty Gaudet Myrt Blanchard	Betty Jane LeBlanc Jeannie Daigle Stella Foley	Laure Hebert Arthur & Jane Boudreaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Emily Blanchard Kate Thibodeaux	Jacob Richard Dylan Campo	Hunter & Sydney Falcon
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Laure Hebert
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>MONDAY</u> <u>February</u> <u>1, 2010</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Loretta Carrier Joel Ann Dugas Al Hernandez Pat Guillot

Schedule of Ministries Jan. 25, 2010 –January 29, 2010

Jan. 25 **NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church**
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**
Jan. 26 **5:00pm** **St. Anne Church**
 Henry Adolph/Irene Landry/Henry & Elaine Adolph
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**
Jan. 27 **12:10pm** **St. Anne**
 Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Jane Templet
Jan. 28 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**
 5:00pm **St. Anne**
 Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert
Jan. 29 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
 Wanda Daigle/Diane Bergeron/Wanda Daigle

FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Carolyn Blanchard/Jeannie Daigle/Ellen Daigle	Jan. 30/31
Patricia Bourgeois/Julie Loland	Feb. 6/7 Feb. 13/14
Loyce Lejeune/Joyce Thibodeaux	Feb. 20/21 Feb. 27/28