



**SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES**  
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February 13 & 14, 2010  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."*

Luke 6:20-21a

## **LENTEN FASTING / ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE**

The regulations of the Diocese of Baton Rouge identify the regulations for fasting and abstinence in this Diocese in the following manner:

### **Mandatory Penance**

Persons aged 14 through 59 are bound to the law of abstinence on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Persons aged 18 through 59 are also obligated to the law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

### **Definitions**

Abstinence means refraining from eating meat, although not eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Fasting means only one full meal a day is permitted, although taking other smaller quantities of food in the morning and evening is permitted. Food and drink "between meals" (except water) is to be avoided on fast days.

### **Recommended Penance**

Abstinence on every Friday which is not a Solemnity, and fasting on all Lenten weekdays and Holy Saturday, is strongly recommended to the faithful.

### **Faculty to Dispense**

Clerics with legitimate residence and active ministry within the Diocese of Baton Rouge may dispense the faithful of the Diocese, in individual cases and for a just reason, from the obligation to observe a day of penance, or to commute some or all of its obligations to other pious works. Included in this is the faculty to dispense from the Lenten obligations to fast and abstain.

#### **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,

I stand before you an humble man, awed by the wonderful celebration of my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood held at St. Anne Church on January 31, 2010. The wonderful members of St. Anne and Assumption churches and Immaculate Conception chapel went all out to make this a magnificent celebration. My visiting family members and friends were very impressed with your friendliness and care of them during their visit here. And I am so grateful to all of you.

I wish I could mention names but there are too many to take a chance on that. To see all of you at work for days before the celebration making this church property and our buildings places of great beauty was inspirational to me. Of course, we have much to work with in that regard. All were impressed with the beauty of St Anne Church and the grandeur of the old rectory as well. To all who prepared for the event through office work, printing, mailing, and receiving of RSVP's, thank you – without this preparation, the celebration could never have gone so smoothly.

To all who organized each aspect of the celebration, thank you – it came together with ease of flow. Each person had his/her job to do, and each did it very well. To all who cooked, made sweets, arranged and distributed the food at the receptions, thank you – I have never seen more well arranged or delicious food in my life. To all who hosted the Bishop and priests and deacons and ushered the invited into the church so skillfully, thank you -- all were comfortably seated and well fed indeed. To all who arranged flowers and loaned the many beautiful pieces of glassware for these arrangements, thank you – the rectory, church, and parish hall were greatly enhanced in beauty by these arrangements. To everyone who participated in any way, thank you – your contribution means more to me than you can imagine.

I saw people from every one of our churches and chapels busily at work as we prepared for the day and carried everything out. Again, thank you to you all. You are wonderful people and I am so happy and proud to be your pastor.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

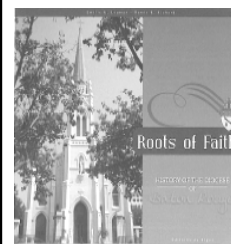
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

—Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**The church office will be closed  
Monday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 16th,  
2010 for Mardi Gras.**



**ROOTS OF FAITH**  
*A History of  
the Diocese of Baton Rouge*  
Please come by the church office  
to purchase.

The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life, especially if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, please call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Monday, Feb. 15, 2010: No Religious Education classes

February 22, 2010: Confirmation Class  
7:00pm until 8:15pm  
Youth House

March 7, 2010: Rite of Enrollment  
8:00am Mass St. Anne  
Sponsor/Candidate Meeting  
9:00am until 11:00am

March 16 & 17, 2010: Confirmation Interviews  
6:00pm until 8:00pm  
Landsmann Center

March 21, 2010: Confirmation Retreat  
2:00pm until 8:00pm  
Youth House



## February 2010

*Dolese Simoneaux*



### **Baptisms & Seminars**

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, April 6, 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.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**02/17/2010**

**12:10pm St. Anne Church**

**Reader: Kathy Landry**

**E.M.: Kathy Landry, Laure Hebert, Rene Daze**

**Sacristan: Kathy Landry**

**7:00pm St. Anne Church**

**Readers: Darlene Landry, Allison Gravois**

**E.M.: Colette Gravois, Wendy Baldwin,  
Linda Boudreaux**

**Altar Servers: Tucker, Claire & Camille Landry**

**Sacristan: Brenda Landry**

## **Ascension Catholic Registration Information for the 2010-2011 School Year**

Registration for new families interested in Ascension Catholic is March 1-5, 2010. You must call the high school office at (225)473-9227 to set up an appointment for your high school student; and (225)473-8540 to set up an appointment for your elementary student. This needs to be done prior to registration. You also need to get a Pastor Verification Form signed from your pastor. Please call as soon as possible.

Registration packets for present families will go out the week of February 8, 2010. Registration dates are February 17-26, 2010.

**Edward Douglas White Catholic High School** will be holding its registration for the 2010-2011 school year from Monday, February 8, through Friday, February 26, 2010.

For more information or to obtain a registration packet, contact Mrs. Michelle Chiasson, Admissions Director, at (985)446-8486, ext. 103, or michiasson@htdiocese.org.

**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.

**St. Elizabeth School** in Paincourtville would like to announce the dates of New Family Registration for the 2010-2011 school year.

**St. Elizabeth School  
Grades PreK-8th  
February 22-26, 2010**

Please call the school at (985)369-7402 or come by for more information.



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



**Assumption Church**  
 "Buddy" & Brian Blanchard

**St. Anne Church**  
 Camille "Skinny" Marquette

**Mass Intentions**

|                        |         |  |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| <b>Sat., Feb. 13</b>   | 4:00pm  | J.P., Rosemary, & Jimmy Martin<br>Juliette Champagne, Gloria Adams |
| <b>Sun., Feb. 14</b>   | 8:00am  | "For the People"   |
|                        | 9:30am  | Andrea Frank   |
| <b>Mon., Feb. 15</b>   |         | NO MASS  |
| <b>Tues., Feb. 16</b>  | 5:00pm  | Jeanne T. Giroir   |
| <b>Wed., Feb. 17</b>   | 12:10pm | Johnny Landry  |
|                        | 7:00pm  | Savannah Templet   |
| <b>Thurs., Feb. 18</b> | 4:00pm  | Brian & "Buddy" Blanchard  |
| <b>Fri., Feb. 19</b>   | 7:00am  | Hazel Thibodaux Dugas  |
| <b>Sat., Feb. 20</b>   | 4:00pm  | Camille "Skinny" Marquette   |
| <b>Sun., Feb. 21</b>   | 8:00am  | "For the People"   |
|                        | 9:30am  | Adam J. Mabile   |

**For our Soldiers**

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*February 6 & 7, 2010*

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|---------------|-------------------|
| St. Anne      | \$5,740.00        |
| M&R           | \$1,184.00        |
| Assumption    | \$1,611.00        |
| M&R           | \$ 676.00         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$9,211.00</b> |

*Thank you for your generosity & support!*

The envelope for the **Church in Eastern Europe** will be taken up the weekend of February 20 & 21, 2010.

The envelope for the **Black & Indian Mission** will be taken up the weekend of February 27 & 28, 2010.

