



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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February 27 & 28, 2010
Second Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?.

Psalms 27:1

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is a time of repentance from sin and growth in virtue through prayer, fasting (personally directed penances), and works of mercy. A natural result of repentance is the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation. This sacrament has five dimensions: 1) acknowledgment and naming of personal sin, 2) expression of sorrow for sin, 3) willingness to undertake an appropriate penance as a sign of true contrition and desire to grow out of my sins, 4) faith in God's forgiveness of my sin, and 5) acceptance of the gift of reconciliation with God and the Church.

Reconciliation is a public celebration with private confession of sin even when celebrated according to the individual rite, since the priest is present as minister and representative of the whole church, the church that has received the commission from God to forgive sin in God's name. Our sin has a communal nature in that it wounds not only ourselves but, in a real way, the entire church. Thus the process of forgiveness and reconciliation is not just a me and God process but a Me, God and the church process. That's why we find greater healing in confessing not only to God but to the church as well through the presence of the priest.

This sacrament is regularly available to the people of St. Anne and Assumption parishes at St. Anne Church for fifteen minutes before the celebration of each daily Mass and on Saturdays, from 3 to 3:40 PM. During this season of Lent, another opportunity for the communal celebration of the sacrament (with individual confession of sin) will occur as follows:

6:30PM on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 — St. Catherine of Siena in Donaldsonville, LA
6:30PM on Thursday, March 25 ----- St. Anne, Napoleonville, LA

Additionally, priests will be available for the individual rite of reconciliation on each of the five Wednesdays of Lent, beginning on February 24 and ending on March 24, 2010 as follows:

6 to 8 PM — St. Elizabeth Church in Paincourtville, LA
6 to 8 PM — St. James Church in St. James, LA

Please consider taking advantage of one of these opportunities to celebrate this wonderful sacrament as part of your renewal this Lent. Please note that the usual Saturday celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation will not be scheduled on Holy Saturday.

Pastor

Fr. J. Joel LaBauve

Secretary/Office Manager

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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,

As we begin the celebration of the Lenten season, my mind is drawn to those families who have recently lost loved ones to death. They know most deeply the pain that death brings and experience the challenge to faith that this pain engenders. The prayers of this community are with you in this dark hour. Our trust is in the God who promises resurrection and new life to His faithful people as they pass through mortal death. May God's consolation and comfort be yours!

The final part required to repair the heating unit at Assumption Church has come in. As of the writing of this letter, I am still not able to give you a firm date for our return to Assumption for the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. I am very hopeful of being able to do so at the Masses this weekend.

The work on the exterior of Assumption Church is progressing well. At first, we thought we would have to take out a \$ 45,000 loan to complete that work. However, due to the generous response to our appeal for donations to the "Assumption Preservation Fund," it now appears a loan of less than \$ 15,000 will be required. Since donations are still coming in, I am hopeful of being able to reduce that loan amount even more. Thank you for your generosity in response to that appeal.

In the coming weeks, a survey is being conducted among the parishioners of Assumption Church concerning the need for a new mausoleum at Assumption cemetery. Please take a moment to respond to that survey so that we may accurately assess the need and respond accordingly.

The painting of the exterior of the rectory in Napoleonville will have been completed by the time you read this. This rectory now serves both our Parishes as the one place the pastor of both parishes resides. I hope many of you took advantage of the opportunity to visit the interior of the rectory during the reception following my recent 40th jubilee celebration. You provide well for your priest and I am grateful. The rectory is a magnificent historical structure and deserves to be well maintained. The Parish Finance Council and Parish Council of Ministries are in the process of discussing this

further and I will keep you informed. It is my intention to have an open house at the rectory at least once a year so that you may enjoy its beauty as well as I.

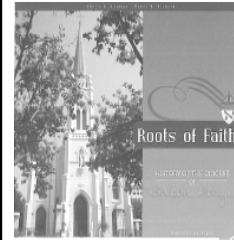
Best wishes!

Fr. Joel

The next *Homebound Mass* will be held at the home of Mrs. Della Aucoin on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 1:30pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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

Peter, John, and James had a mountaintop-experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop-experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If you are willing, and think 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

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

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

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Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lights are still available.

Please contact the church office (369-6656) or come by the office for Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lights for St. Anne & Assumption Churches.

Bayou Right to Life, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring a Respect Life Noon Luncheon Program at St. Jules Catholic Church Hall in Belle Rose on Sunday, March 14, 2010. Meal ticket deadline is March 9, 2010. Cost of the meal is \$10.00 tax deductible donation to the non-profit Bioethics Defense Fund. Speaker will be Dorinda Bordlee, pro-life attorney from Metairie and Vice President of the Fund. For ticket and other information, call James Hubbell at 369-6580 or hubbell_j@bellsouth.net.

February 2010



*Dolese Simoneaux, Charles Templet
Michael Clement, Jesse Langston,
Bobbie Bergeron*

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

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

Parrish Rose Eschete

Daughter of Dax & Jacqueline Eschete

Maddox Wade Kirby

Son of Brandon & Jodi Kirby

Holden Paul Rivere

Son of Ryan Rivere & Abbie Sanchez

The Third Order of Mary will meet in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 3:00pm.

The rosary and the Way of the Cross will be prayed every morning of Lent at 8:30am at St. Anne Church.

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.



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



Assumption Church
 Sgt. Jeremy Newchurch

St. Anne Church
 Lainee & Oneil Cedotal

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 27	4:00pm	Augustine Cabellero Family Edward Barbier Dolese Simoneaux
Sun., Feb. 28	8:00am 9:30am	“For the People” Mr. & Mrs. Camille Diaz
Mon., March 1		NO MASS
Tues., March 2	5:00pm	Sgt. Jeremy Newchurch
Wed., March 3	12:10pm	Dave Gros
Thurs., March 4	5:00pm	Donald Landry
Fri., March 5	7:00am	Oneil Cedotal
Sat., March 6	4:00pm	Ames, Henry & Lydia Talbot Cody Futrell
Sun., March 7	8:00am 9:30am	“For the People” Charles Templet

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

<i>February 13 & 14, 2010</i>		<i>Feb. 20 & 21, 2010</i>
St. Anne	\$3,494.00	\$3,291.00
M&R	\$ 440.00	\$ 160.00
Assumption	\$1,356.33	\$2,422.79
M&R	\$ 60.00	\$ 940.00
TOTAL:	\$5,350.33	\$6,813.79

Thank you for your generosity & support!

Catholic Relief Services envelope will be taken up the weekend of March 13 & 14, 2010.

Operation Rice Bowl will be taken up the weekend of April 3 & 4, 2010.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

March 6 & 7, 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	Sandy Fussell Lindsey Wells	Lee Meyer	Kat Hebert Laure Hebert
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sandy Fussell Judy Aysenne Wendy Baldwin	Betty Jane LeBlanc Wilton & Wilma Breaux	Kat Hebert Don & Diane Bergeron
ALTAR SERVERS	Emily & Beau Mabile	Caleb Gaudet Ali Hebert Trinity Chevis	Logan Sanchez Luke Hebert Julia Sanchez
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Dale Domingue	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Laure Hebert
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday.</u> <u>March 8, 2010</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

Schedule of Ministries March 1—March 5, 2010

March 1 **NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church**
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

March 2 **5:00pm** **St. Anne Church**
 Jan Bergeron/Jan Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

March 3 **12:10pm** **St. Anne**
 Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Joel Ann Dugas

March 4 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**
 5:00pm **St. Anne**
 Shirley Boudreaux/Don Bergeron/Jane Templet

March 5 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
 Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2010

All Decorate for Palm Sunday **March 26, 2010**

All Decorate for Holy Thursday **March 31, 2010**