



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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March 6 & 7, 2010
Third Sunday of Lent

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Psalm 103:8

HOLINESS AND VIRTUE

Holiness and virtue are irrevocably intertwined. Holiness we seek; virtue we practice in the pursuit of holiness. In the pamphlet “Called to be Holy,” by Gwen Costello, a pamphlet published by Twenty-Third Publications for Lent of 2010, the daily virtue called for on the Third Sunday of Lent is patience. We need patience with our spouse, our children, our co-workers, our friends; we need to let them grow at the pace with which they are comfortable and the pace God has set for them. Our task is to provide motivation and inspiration, never to determine the pace at which growth will occur.

Remember that a virtue is something to be practiced. Only if we practice the virtue consciously and constantly is it possible to be rid of the habit of sin which the virtue is designed to replace. Helpful items in this practice of virtue are a daily morning prayer of petition for God’s assistance in doing so and a daily evening examination of conscience concerning how well we have done during that day. That promotes a consciousness of the need to practice the virtue before the incident has occurred rather than sorrow for our impatience afterward.

There are many things we seek in this life. Is it possible to put holiness at the head of the List? It doesn’t belong on our bucket list only but rather on our present and future list of daily pursuits. May God give us the courage and strength to put it in the right place —and now!

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,

It will be great to return this weekend to Assumption Church in Plattenville for the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass. The heating unit is running properly and the timer for its use has been set. Please do not adjust the thermostat or the unit controls without Fr. Joel's specific permission. If not operated properly, the functioning of the unit can be negatively affected. Though the exterior work on the church is not yet complete, I think you will be happy with what has been completed and like the new look. I hope so.

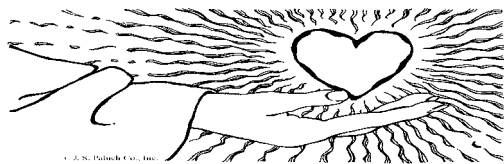
We have a replacement window for one that was blown out in Hurricane Gustav for the chapel of the Immaculate Conception down the Canal road. I need someone(s) who is(are) capable of installing it to do so. Any volunteers?

Easter is now fast approaching. Though we wish to maintain a lenten spirit to the end, it is important, I believe, to live out Lent with the sure hope of Easter. Though there can be no resurrection without death, neither does death have any real meaning without resurrection.

We checked recently on the remaining two outside light fixtures due to be erected as a result of our "Adopt a Light" program. We are now being told they will not be shipped until sometime in April. What you'll find on the front page of this bulletin is very timely, it seems. It is an invitation to greater practice of patience in our lives.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel



Way of the Cross at Immaculate Conception Chapel
Fridays of Lent
5:30pm

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

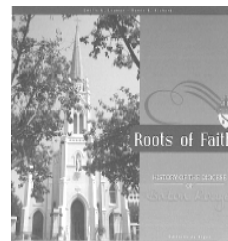
THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lenten journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



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

When called by the Lord, Moses' immediate response was "Here I am." If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, 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

FRUITFUL OR PRODUCTIVE?

“Yes,” said Joel, “I’m hooked on productivity. I run a business, and my wife and I have three young children. I have to produce and my employees have to produce if we’re to accomplish anything. My days are jam-packed. If there’s any time left over I spend it with my family.” Joel’s thinking on productivity received a shake-up at a men’s retreat. The retreat leader asked a question. “When you think of Jesus, do you think of him with a daily to-do list? (‘Three people healed today. Two fast comebacks to the scribes and Pharisees. One really great parable told. Oh yes, and dinner for 5,000. And I got the disciples to distribute the leftovers. A very good day. Well done, me’).” Joel listened intently. “Jesus spoke wisely and constantly extended mercy and grace. He might now and then retreat from the crowds, yet when he was with people, he was really with them. He saw needs that others could not see. He loved people well. But was he productive? Productivity can become a mind-set of constantly moving forward. Being busy, not at times and in moderation, but as a lifestyle. Productivity seeks what fruitfulness claims as its starting point—the assurance of God’s presence and love.” Fruitfulness, Joel saw, allows you to be fully present in the moment. Fruitfulness is deeply rooted in the soil of God’s grace. Fruitfulness requires a fundamental trust in the Holy Spirit, like compost around the roots of the fig tree in today’s Gospel. The Spirit is working at all times and in all places and, if we allow it, is at work in us—busy or not.

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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.

March 2010



The deceased members of our church community.

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.

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.

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

Our Lady of the Lake College Open House Saturday, March 20, 2010 9:00am until 12:30pm

- *Tour classrooms, labs and facilities
- *Meet faculty members
- *Learn about financial aid (including TOPS) and scholarship opportunities
- *Get information on the 25 degree programs offered
- *Enjoy free food, music and giveaways

Our Lady of the Lake College
Library Commons
5339 Didesse Drive
(Off Hennessy Blvd, near Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge)

**For more information call (225)768-1700
To register, please visit olcollege.edu**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Begins
March 14, 2010 at 2:00am**



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



Assumption Church
 Lenny LeBlanc

St. Anne Church
 Cody Futrell

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 6	4:00pm	Ames, Henry & Lydia Talbot, Cody Futrell
Sun., March 7	8:00am 9:30am	“For the People” Charles Templet
Mon., March 8	NO MASS	
Tues., March 9	5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Camille Diaz
Wed., March 10	12:10pm	Mary Ann Hebert
Thurs., March 11	5:00pm	Lenny LeBlanc
Fri., March 12	7:00am	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Eris
Sat., March 13	4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Richard & Family, Edward Barbier, Felix Jules Landry
Sun., March 14	8:00am 9:30am	“For the People” Jackie Blanchard

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

February 27 & 28, 2010

St. Anne	\$3,313.25
M&R	\$ 61.00
Assumption	\$1,774.25
M&R	\$ 35.00
TOTAL:	\$5,183.50

Thank you for your generosity & support!

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

The Maintenance & Repair envelope will be taken up the weekend of April 3 & 4, 2010.

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

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

March 13 & 14, 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	Cindy Blanchard Darlene Landry	Wanda Daigle	Marvin Schwartzenburg Teetsie Simoneaux
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Landry Myrt Blanchard Rene Daze	Lynn Daigle Karen Arboneaux Stella Foley	Marvin Schwartzenburg Teetsie Simoneaux Connie Bellina
ALTAR SERVERS	Hunter Daigle Ben Woods	T.J. & Chelsea Daigle	Spencer & Wesley Adolph Jacob Bourgeois
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Kathy Landry	Wanda Daigle	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday.</u> <u>March 15,</u> <u>2010</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Loretta Carrier Joel Ann Dugas Al Hernandez Pat Guillot

Schedule of Ministries March 8—March 12, 2010

March 8 **NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church**
5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

March 9 **5:00pm** **St. Anne Church**
 Henry Adolph/Diane Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph
5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

March 10 **12:10pm** **St. Anne**
 Jane Templet/Irene Landry/Jane Templet

March 11 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**
5:00pm **St. Anne**
 Joyce Terrell/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

March 12 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
 Wanda Daigle/Lynn Landry/Wanda Daigle

FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2010

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

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