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March 13 & 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

LENT – A TIME OF JOY?

This fourth Sunday of Lent is actually a reminder that Lent should not be a time of misery but rather a time of joy. We should be joyful as prodigal sons and daughters of God at the unconditional love our Father in heaven has for us and His never ending willingness to forgive us our sins.

So many different sins are evident in that story of the prodigal Son: lust, pride, presumption, envy, anger. The list goes on and on. In the midst of them all stands a patient and loving Father who only wants the return of his sons and daughters and unity in love of His entire family. He will stop at nothing in the sacrifice of Himself toward that end.

Now is the time to return to our God with our whole heart and mind and being. Now is the time to put aside the enmities and hatreds and hurts of the past and come together once again with all our brothers and sisters in the family of mankind in the loving embrace of our one Father in heaven. Now is the time to allow God to lift us out of the shadow of our worst selves into the light of the beautiful, loving beings He has created us to be.

Let us read the Gospel story of the loving Father (Luke 15: 11-32) again and again. And let us rejoice with all our hearts as the sons and daughters “who were dead and have come to life again; who were lost and have been found.” (15: 32b)

Pastor

Fr. J. Joel LaBaue

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,

Numerous parishioners have discussed with me recently the need to improve parking at both St. Anne Church in Napoleonville and Assumption Church in Plattenville. From the sound of things, this appears to be a priority in the mind of a number of parishioners. Be assured it will be discussed at the next joint meeting of the Parish Council and Parish Finance Commission on April 29, 2010.

Several have asked the date for return of the Rice Bowl proceeds. These containers should be used throughout Lent to collect the fruits of our Lenten sacrifices. A basket will be available at all Masses on the Fifth Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday to collect the rice bowls. Those dates are March 21 and 27, 2010.

Please consider joining us at St. Anne Church for a Pro-Life prayer service at 4:30 PM on the Solemnity of the Annunciation (Thursday, March 25, 2010). That will be a particularly busy evening at St. Anne's. Mass will follow the Pro-Life prayer service at 5 PM, then Way of the Cross at 5:20 PM and a communal penance service at 6:30 PM. Plan to spend the late afternoon and evening with us on this very important feast. Many thanks to Jimmy Hubbell and the members of Knights of Columbus Council 1099 who are organizing and implementing the Pro-Life prayer service.

Remember the upcoming Holy Week celebrations. I will tell you more about dates and times in next week's bulletin. Plan to join us for these climactic celebrations of the Church's liturgical year.

If you read this on Saturday, March 13, be sure to remind your family members to set their clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday evening as daylight savings time begins at 2 AM Sunday morning, March 14. If you are reading this on Sunday, I hope you didn't forget to take this important action. Otherwise, you're going to be an hour late for your Sunday obligations. If I am late on Sunday morning, would somebody please come and get me. Just joking! I don't expect that to happen.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel

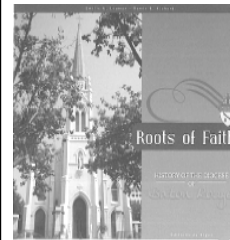
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



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



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

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If He is challenging you, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

April 6, 2010: 1st Eucharist Review Class
5:00pm –6:00pm
Landsmann Center

April 10, 2010: 1st Eucharist Retreat
9:00am –11:30am
St. Anne Church

April 11, 2010: 1st Eucharist
11:00am
St. Anne Church

Are You Keeping Your Lenten Promises? St. Joseph the Worker Church

Pierre Part

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

6:00pm

Holiness is a concept few of us may understand or recognize in our daily lives. Often our daily actions can serve as a witness to holiness and we need to be reminded of how to recognize or display these acts. The Sisters of Reparation have agreed to spend an hour with us as they deliver a talk on our call to holiness.

The evening will begin with a talk on holiness, followed by a blessing with the relic of St. Faustina and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



St. Joseph Altar

Friday, March 19, 2010 & Saturday,

March 20, 2010

9:30am until 4:00pm

St. Joseph Plantation

3535 Highway 18

Vacherie, LA

(225)265-4078



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins

March 14, 2010 at 2:00am



March 2010

Jeanne Talbot
Deanna LeJeune Granger
Shelby Aucoin

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.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 26-28, 2010 call 225-261-1901 or email: retro_batonrouge@yahoo.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Please contact the church office (369-6656) if you would like to donate cut and clean palms for Palm Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus will commemorate the Day of the Unborn Child with the recitation of a ProLife Rosary on Thursday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation at 4:30pm prior to the beginning of daily Mass. Please plan to arrive a little early for Mass and join the Knights in this Respect Life activity.



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



Assumption Church
 Bobbie Bergeron

St. Anne Church
 Joseph Wilbert Family

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 13	4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Richard & Family, Edward Barbier, Felix Jules Landry
Sun., March 14	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Jackie Blanchard
Mon., March 15		NO MASS
Tues., March 16	5:00pm	Gary Cavalier
Wed., March 17	12:10pm	Obert Delaune Family
Thurs., March 18	5:00pm	Marion Goodwyne
Fri., March 19	7:00am	Bryan Mabile
Sat., March 20	4:00pm	Marie Louise Rhodes Michael “Mike” Clement
Sun., March 21	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Bobbie Bergeron Mr. & Mrs. Gaston Bordis, Jr.

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

March 6 & 7, 2010

St. Anne	\$5,162.35
M&R	\$ 789.00
Assumption	\$1,886.00
M&R	\$ 448.00
TOTAL:	\$8,285.35

Thank you for your generosity & support!

The *Holy Land* envelope will be taken up Good Friday, April 2, 2010.
 The *Maintenance & Repair* envelope will be taken up the weekend of April 3 & 4, 2010.
 The *Retirement for Religious Priests* will be taken up the weekend of April 3 & 4, 2010.
Operation Rice Bowl will be taken up the weekend of April 3 & 4,

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

March 20 & 21, 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	Ronald Blanchard Nellie Claire Landry	Linda Guedry	Dan & Lynn Landry
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nellie Claire Landry Tatty Gaudet Laurie Gauthé	Linda Guedry Jeannie Daigle Ricky Blanchard	Dan & Lynn Landry Gretchen Smith
ALTAR SERVERS	Emily Blanchard Kate Thibodeaux	Jacob Richard Dylan Campo	Hunter & Sydney Falcon
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Jane Templet	Sherry Miller Sandra Giroir
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday.</u> <u>March 22,</u> <u>2010</u> Money-Counters 9:00am			Judy Poche Gail Hebert Jeannie Daigle Judy Aysenne Alice Boudreaux

Schedule of Ministries March 15—March 19, 2010

March 15 **NO MONDAY MASS at St. Anne Church**
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

March 16 **5:00pm** **St. Anne Church**
 Jan Bergeron/Jan Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph
 5:30pm **St. Philomena Chapel**

March 17 **12:10pm** **St. Anne**
 Kathy Landry/Kathy Landry/Kathy Landry

March 18 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**
 5:00pm **St. Anne**
 Shirley Boudreaux/Wendy Baldwin/Joel Ann Dugas

March 19 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
 Marvin Schwartzburg/Marvin Schwartzburg/Brenda Landry

FLOWER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

All Decorate for Palm Sunday March 26, 2010
 All Decorate for Holy Thursday March 31, 2010
 All decorate for Easter Sunday April 2, 2010
 FIRST COMMUNION April 11, 2010