

St Anne, Assumption of B.V.M., & St. Philomena Parishes
Immaculate Conception Chapel

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017**

Office for both **St. Anne** and **Assumption** parishes are located behind St. Anne's Church in the Landsmann Center.

Mailing address for both churches:

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St Philomena Parish

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASSES

4:00 PM St Anne Church

4:00 PM St Philomena

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM St Anne Church

8:00 AM St Philomena

9:30 AM Assumption Church

10:00 AM St Philomena

Weekday Masses

MONDAY

5:30 PM St Philomena

TUESDAY

7:00 AM St Anne Church

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM St Philomena

4:30 PM St Anne: Confession & Adoration

5:30 PM St Anne: Mass

THURSDAY

7:30 AM St Philomena

Eucharist Adoration

St Anne Church:

Wednesday 4:30 PM

St Philomena Adoration Chapel:

Monday-Friday 4:00 am – 11:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon)

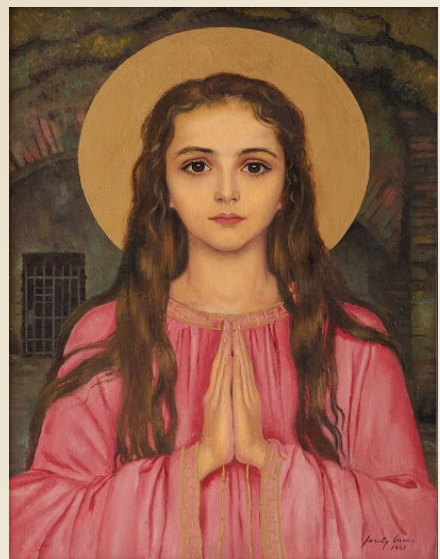
Confessions

Wednesday 4:30 pm
St Anne Church before Mass

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 pm
St Anne
3:00 to 4:00 pm
St Philomena

Office Hours:

St Anne/Assumption & St Philomena open from Monday thru Thursday from 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4pm
(Closed for Lunch 12-1pm)



By: Father Joseph Vu

St. Anne's Day of Caring

Last week, we had our *Day of Caring* at St Anne's Church. Now in my mind, I was thinking, "Maybe we can finish this whole cleaning project in about an hour and a half. I mean it can't be much - the storage shed with just a few guys, we'll just lift, walk to the side of the road, and dump, and repeat. We'll be done in 45 minutes tops. The sacristy - it looks clean already, just tidying up here and there. We'd be finished in 25-30 minutes. No biggie. The Landsmann Center - we'd be done in an hour. I was getting a little worried, because we'd have so much time left. Well guess what, we began at 7:45am and didn't finish until 11:30pm, and that's because we called it done for the day. One lady who was cleaning the sacristy said, "Boy, it looks clean on the outside, but when we started pulling stuff out, there was just so much in there."



The sidewalks were also incredibly dirty. But when we are used to it, we don't realize it anymore. As the matter of fact, because the walkways were so dirty, one guy was able to do some graffiti art to welcome anyone walking into the church.



We cleared out and organized the sacristy, all of the altar server's cassock (the black robes) and surplices (the white "shirts" that go over the cassocks) were washed and ironed); the walkways to the church were all pressure washed; the pews in the church were wiped down (one girl said, "I am going to clean these pews so well, them ladies can slide across the pews."); the church floors were mopped; the storage shed was cleared out and organized; the statues were washed; trees/bushes that are dead were cut down or trimmed; and the Landsmann Center was also cleaned up.

Spiritually speaking, there are times when we have stuffed things away for too long that we no longer realize. Maybe at some point, it may be worth the time to sit down and do a "clean-up" to reorient ourselves to the Lord. When we are spiritually clean, we not only feel better, but we are also more joyful.

Thank you for all of the work that everyone had put into the church and the campus!!! We had our St. Philomena *Day of Caring* this weekend; an update on that next weekend.

Please mark your calendars, the *Church of the Assumption Day of Caring* will be for *Saturday, September 16th*

from 7:45am until noon. Lunch will be served at noon. Please consider coming to help. If you have prior commitments, pray a Hail Mary for us.



Project Updates:

Projects that have been completed at St Anne:

- LED lights added behind the crucifix and high altar for accenting
- LED lights have replaced filament/CFL lights in the rectory
- All computers at the Landsmann Center have been upgraded to current standard

Projects that have been completed at St Philomena:

- All computers at the church office have been upgraded to current standard
- LED lights installed in the rectory. We have a few more to replace.
- LED lights installed in part of the office. We are working on that.

Projects that are on-going:

- The paint is peeling in the transepts (the left and right wing) of the church at St. Philomena. We have called the contractor to schedule the work for us. They will be coming out early October to repaint. The church will be sectioned off for the work. The work will take between one to two weeks to complete.
- The adoration chapel spot lights at St. Philomena is in the process of being replaced.
- At all three churches, there has been a practice of installing higher wattage bulbs into lamps or fixtures that cannot handle the power load. So in the chapel, the light bulb became too hot and melted the wire shielding and broke the wire itself. LED lights will be installed.
- Material for speakers and amplification for all three churches (Sts. Philomena, Anne, and Assumption) have been ordered. Construction and installation will begin at all three churches as soon as materials arrive.

Anticipated Projects:

- Too many to list - out of room in bulletin. Please stay tuned.
- I will be reaching out for some help, please pray about this to see if you are willing and able to assist me and our churches down the line.

Thank you.

POWER TO LOOSE AND BIND



The Catholic Church stands on St. Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Many cultures and people do not accept that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus compliments Peter's confession that it was the heavenly Father who revealed to Peter that He (Jesus) is the Christ the Son of the living God.

On this faith and confession of St. Peter, Jesus said to him, "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." The Church is well protected by the Apostolic faith of St. Peter. The Church as the body of Christ shares this faith with St. Peter. When this faith is proclaimed by the Church, the power of netherworld and the evil are kept away. They are under control. In doing so the Church is engaged in a serious spiritual warfare against the netherworld and Satan. In fact all the sacraments are the spiritual defense against Satan and evil. From birth till our death, we have the sacraments of the Church. We are well protected by the sacraments of the Church. By regularly receiving the sacraments we are made spiritually very strong. When the sacrament of baptism, reconciliation, eucharist, confirmation, marriage, sacred ordination and anointing of the sick are well received, the Church is spiritually very strong. You join the Church on her battle against Satan. But when these sacraments are not well received, the Church is weakened. Satan systematically attacks the Church and makes her vulnerable.

You might still see a lot of evil and sin around. How do you combat this? The answer is exercise your faith daily. Besides reception of the sacraments, you are called to bind and loose. Jesus said to Peter "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Bind the powers of evil and Satan, spirits and demons. Story of Job tells us that sickness, suffering, death and loss of life and property are caused by Satan and his demon spirits. When you are in the Kingdom of God, because of your faith, you have the power to bind these powers of Satan and evil. By binding these spiritual powers you bring order and safety in your spiritual life. You grow spiritually stronger.

How can you loose something here on earth? Jesus himself said bless those who curse you and pray for those who persecute you. You exercise your faith by doing what Jesus asked us to do. Jesus said, all authority has been given to me therefore go out and preach the gospel and make disciples of all nations. Have you been preaching the gospel and making disciples? He said those who believe, they will lay their hands on the sick and the sick will recover. Those who are possessed by the evil spirits, they will be set free. If they take any deadly poison, they will not be harmed. Believe in what Jesus said. Exercise your faith by doing what he asked us to do. You release the power of faith and the gospel. Then the netherworld, Satan and his demon spirits will not prevail over you and the Church. Be part of God's kingdom to bind and loose. Exercise your faith and spiritual authority given to you by Jesus. Do not be part of Satan's kingdom of darkness and evil. Life and death, good and evil, blessing and curse are in front of you. Choose life, goodness and blessing!

Fr. Juel Kandulna IMS

40 Days for Life September 27—November 5, 2017

This fall, churches throughout our city and region will unite for **40 Days for Life** - an international, 40 day focused campaign of **prayer, vigil** and **outreach** to bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

How you can become involved:

- .Commit to praying and fasting for 40 days:** join others in committing to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- .Sign up for the peaceful vigil:** stand for life during a peaceful, 40-day witness outside **Delta abortion facility** located at 756 Colonial Drive, BR, from **7 AM - 7 PM daily**
- .Community Outreach:** Invite your family, friends, church and neighbors to participate in this important effort

To sign up for the vigil, get resources, directions, FAQs, and much more, visit

www.40DaysforLifeBR.com

Or call [225-242-0164](tel:225-242-0164)

Sign Up Today!

Sponsored by:

Office of Marriage & Family Life-Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge & Baton Rouge Right to Life

**St. Philomena Family Day
September 24th, 2017**

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your continued and generous support for our now annual St. Philomena Family Day. A real highlight of the festivities is the auction. Your generosity had been instrumental to the success of our event. Such support has been vital to continuing to meet our general existence to make possible our ongoing ministries for our local community and also to keep up our facilities.

As the administrator of St. Philomena, I am pleased to announce this year's annual festival, to be held at St. Philomena on Sunday, September 24th. Following the example of the former pastor, Fr. Paul Gros, I hope to continue, encourage and foster such positive relations. Part of our Family Day is our live auction. We are in the process of seeking donations for this event from area businesses and any individual who would like to contribute to this very important event. Some donations will be grouped together at the discretion of our Festival Committee. I invite you to consider making a donation to support our parish; I myself will handmake a rosary for the live auction that day. As a reminder, any donation that you make will be tax deductible, either in the name of your business or you as an individual. Our auction begins at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th. Please expect to hear from a member of our Auction Committee between now and September concerning your donation.

I'd love for you and your family to join us for some good food, fun, family and friendship. We begin our festival with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 AM (weather permitting). Please know how thankful I am for your continued support of St. Philomena Church.

Please contact one of the following people to schedule a pick up or drop off of your donation:

Melissa Cooley (985) 413-1102

Renee Brower (985) 413-5267

Sincerely yours,



Fr. Joseph Vu

***Immaculate Conception Ladies
Altar Society Reminders***

Sunday, September 3rd: 7:00am Rosary at St. Anne Church & Quarterly Communion at 7:30am St. Anne Mass

Thursday, September 7th: Meeting at 6:00pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel



August 2017

Frances Elizabeth Blanchard

PSR NEWS!

**10th & 11th Graders & Parents
August 27th**

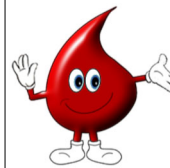
Session 1 for all 10th and 11th Graders and Parents is scheduled for August 27th at St. Elizabeth Parish Center at 2:30pm.

All students and at least one parent must be in attendance.

**CONGRATULATIONS
&
WELCOME
TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
MEMBER OF
OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Assumption Church August 20, 2017

Ethan Andrew Wiggins
son of Brad Wiggins & Ashlie Daigle



Blood Drive

Assumption Church Hall
August 30, 2017 (Wednesday)
3:00pm until 7:30pm



**Andrew Dinner with
Bishop Robert Muench
September 10, 2017 5:30pm
Catholic Life Center Resurrection Chapel
1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge**

Is the Lord calling a man in your parish to serve as a priest? As priests, like Saint Andrew before us, we must help men meet the Lord.

Please register by contacting Fr. Andrew Merrick,
Vocation Director Diocese of Baton Rouge
at 225-336-8778 or
amerrick@diobr.org or mlayman@diobr.org

**"[ANDREW] FIRST FOUND HIS BROTHER
SIMON... HE BROUGHT HIM TO JESUS"** (John 1:41-42)

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Sanctuary Candle...
burns this week in memory of:

Assumption Church

Leonard & Devin Naquin

St. Anne Church

Nicholas & Alma Costanza & Family

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind & author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love & compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor & praise, now & forever. Amen.

In observation of
Labor Day
Our offices will be closed
Monday, September 4, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 26 4:00pm St. Anne Church
Lynn Aysenne, Lester & Genevieve Falterman, Susan Barbier,
Bryan P. Baldwin, Philip "Buddy" Vitale, Sharon Oncale,
Frederick Futrell, The Wilbert Family, Judy Rotolo,
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rotolo Sr. & "Baby Lou", Becky Melancon,
Herman "Teeter", Melba & Robby Boudreaux,
Arlene B. Rousseau, Dan & Laura Mae Kinniff

Sun., Aug. 27 7:30am St. Anne Church
"For The People"

Sun., Aug. 27 9:30am Assumption Church
Abel "Blue", Virgie & Michael LeBrun, Scott Traigle,
Tommy Guillot, Oscar, Edith, Karen & Wayne Boudreaux

Mon., Aug. 28 5:30pm St. Philomena Church

Tues., Aug. 29 7:00am St. Anne Church
William "Bill" Marsh, Wilson Triche

Wed., Aug. 30 7:30am St. Philomena Church

Wed., Aug. 30 4:30pm St. Anne Church
Adoration & Confessions
5:30pm Mass
Roy L. & Edna O. Campo

Sat., Sept. 2 4:00pm St. Anne Church
"For The People"

Sun., Sept. 3 7:30am St. Anne Church
Oscar, Edith & Wayne Boudreaux, David Gaudet,
Bill Marsh, The Talbot & Templet Families,
Pearline Templet, Wilson Triche, Dudley Thibodeaux,
Matt, Eula, Donald, & Mark Rivere,
Henry Sr., Lena, Mervin, Leroy, Roland,
Marie & Daniel Blanchard

Sun., Sept. 3 9:30am Assumption Church
Leonard & Devin Naquin, William Lawrence, Tommy Guillot,
Larry Dominique

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
September 2 & 3, 2017

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 pm St. Anne Church	Sunday 7:30am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:30am Assumption Church
READERS	Darla Campo Ann Caballero	John & Jo Giambrone	Laure Hebert Michelle Simoneaux
EUCCHARISTIC C MINISTERS	Darla Campo Melissa Rivere Wendy Baldwin	John Giambrone Poonie Templet Karen Arboneaux	Laure Hebert Arthur & Jane Boudreaux
ALTAR SERVERS	Grant Guillot Hayden Thibodeaux	Clay Thibodeaux Michael Esneault	Damon & Ella Hahn Wyatt Diaz
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Al & Darla Campo	Sarah Daigle	Laure Hebert
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017	Money Counters 9:00am	Landsmann Center	Judy Poche Jeannie Daigle Judy Aysenne Alice Boudreaux

ST. ANNE MASS SCHEDULE for Aug. 29 & 30, 2017

Tues., Aug. 29 (7:00am)

Reader: Darla Campo

Eucharistic Minister: Darla Campo

Sacristan: Al & Darla Campo

Wed., Aug. 30 (4:30pm Adoration/Confessions)(5:30pm Mass)

Reader: Jo Giambrone

Eucharistic Minister: John Giambrone

Sacristans: John & Jo Giambrone

First Saturday Saturday, September 2, 2017

"In reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

8:30am St. Anne Church

Reader: Wanda Daigle **Eucharistic Minister:** Irene Landry
Sacristan: Virgie Gauthé

Rosary

Sept. 2 4:00pm St. Anne Darla Campo
Sept. 3 7:30am St. Anne I.C. Ladies Altar Society
Sept. 3 9:30am Assumption Cindy Decoteau

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Joyce Thibodeaux Sept. 2 & 3

Assumption Flower Ministry

Joyce Cavalier Sept. 3

Stewardship of Treasury
August 19 & 20, 2017

<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Offertory: \$3,071.00	\$1,209.00
M&R: \$ 72.00	\$ 5.00

TOTAL: \$4,357.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!