

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017

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

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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 Joe

“**Fraternal correction** is an admonishment given by a Christian to his or her neighbor to help them along the path to holiness.” - St. Josemaria Escriva

Nobody likes to be corrected. It tweaks our ego, and it is often badly done or consists of someone making snide comments or berating us because we’ve done something they don’t like. Fraternal correction can also sting, but it has the good of the corrected person in mind. Today’s readings remind us that correction when done fraternally, it a great act of charity that we should appreciate and practice for the good of others.

In today’s First Reading the Lord reminds Ezekiel, and us, that it is our moral responsibility to warn a brother or sister that they are doing something evil. It’s our duty to inform people of the consequences of their evil actions.

When the Lord first asked Cain about the murder of Abel, he phrased it in a way that tried to help Cain realize he was responsible for his brother: “Where is Abel your brother?” Cain responded, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” (Genesis 4:9). We are all our brother’s keeper. We live in a world that teaches us to mind our own business, but that doesn’t include someone who is drowning, at the mercy of criminals, or committing a crime themselves.

Our society is full of initiatives to help others turn from evil: from programs for “at risk” youth to drug rehab to penitentiaries, but none of them has the same power as a brother or sister who genuinely cares and takes an interest in someone on the wrong path. The Lord today is telling Ezekiel today, and us, to inform consciences out of charity, not to force them onto the right path. If we love someone, we cannot leave them in ignorance about the evil they’re doing.

In today’s Second Reading St. Paul reminds us that every just law is built on love, and if we focus on loving and teaching others to love everything else will fall into place.

Society has many laws and measures today that are built on justice, but not always enforced with love. Deeper than the labels of “suspect,” “victim,” “criminal,” there is only one label that matters: “brother.” St. Paul simply repeats what Our Lord himself answered when the scribe asked him what was the greatest commandment regarding each other: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (see Mark 12:31). Fraternal correction is not returning evil for evil, no matter what our brother or sister has done.

p.s. Our next “**Day of Caring**” for Assumption of BVM Church is scheduled for Saturday, September 16 @ 7:45am; lunch will be served at noon.

The Louisiana Priests’ Convention

September 19-21, 2017

&

The Annual Priests’ Formation Days

October 2-5, 2017.

Both of these retreats are *mandatory for our diocesan priests.*

St. Elizabeth Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 17, 2017

9:00am-5:00pm

Delicious Food

Fun & Games for the Young & Young at Heart

Music & Entertainment

Live & Silent Auctions

Come out and join us on the St. Elizabeth Church Grounds for a Great Day of Family, Fun & Great Food!

3rd Annual Diocesan Life Fest

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Catholic Life Center

10am-5pm

Keynote presenter: Brian Pedraza, Ph.D.,

Assistant professor of theology at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

Annual Respect Life Mass

4pm Catholic Life Center (1800 S. Acadian Thruway)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

HATE NOT

I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate them.

—Booker T. Washington

PATIENCE

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

—Chinese proverb



BE ACCOUNTABLE!

Be accountable for your spiritual life. For a moment, look at your spiritual life.

Are you accountable to anybody for your spiritual life and prayer?

Do you pray regularly? When do you pray? What do you pray? Do you receive sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist regularly? What are some of your regular sins and moral issues? You confess them time and again, but they don't go away. They are part of you. May be from your teen years or you got them later. How long are they sticking to you? You have reasons and excuses for each of these sins and immorality. Why are you not able to root them out? You have reasons to be sinful and immoral. You put forward your reasons for why you are that way. Are these reasons good enough for you to be living an insincere, sinful and immoral life? Not at all. Stand up now be accountable to yourself and to God! Stand righteous with God. There is no reason for you to be sinful and immoral. Jesus died for your sin on the Cross.

Be accountable to God for your brother. God asked prophet Ezekiel to be accountable for the death of a sinful person. His job as a prophet was to speak to the people on behalf of God and bring them to repentance and conversion. If he did not do the job of the prophet, he was accountable for the death of every sinful person in sin or on account of sin.

This weekend, Jesus asks us to be accountable for the "brother". Jesus gives us three options of how to be accountable: First, talk to him one to one. Second, talk to him in front of two or three witnesses and the third, talk to him before the Church. If he repents, you have saved your brother. But if he is not willing to change, let him live like a pagan or a gentile.

Being accountable is a decision. Ask God to forgive your sins. It is your decision to change from life of immorality to a life of righteousness and sincerity. Make that decision today and get rid of your sins and immorality once and for all. Being accountable for your "brother" too is a decision. Make that decision today and keep it. To forgive those who have caused you loss and pain is also a decision. Jesus put accountability and prayer as key to effective prayer. Prayer by two or three in one mind and heart is key to effective prayer. He also put forgiveness as key to effective prayer. When you have forgiven your brother, there is nothing that divides you and your brother. You can be of one mind and heart and pray together. When you have gotten rid of your sins and immorality you can pray as a righteous man. The Bible tells us that prayer of a righteous man will save the sick and if he has committed any sin, he will be forgiven. Be that righteous man.

Fr. Juel Kandulna IMS

Life Fest & Respect Life Mass

Saturday, October 7, 2017

10:00am Catholic Life Center
1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge

Theme: *"Proclaiming the Gospel of
Life as Missionary Disciples"*

Keynote Presenter: Brian Pedraza, Ph.D., Assistant professor of theology at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

Breakout Sessions: Accompanying those who are facing the end of life, experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, wanting to understand human trafficking, struggling with depression & suicidal thoughts, and seeking hope & healing after an abortion. A Spanish track will be available.

This FREE event will also offer Eucharistic Adoration, Kids Track for ages 5-11, various exhibitors and the celebration of the Annual Respect Life Mass at 4:00pm.

More Information or to register: www.MFLDiobr.org

Discover the Riches of the Mass A Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri

Starting Tuesday September 12 at 6:30pm
St. Elizabeth Community Center, Paincourtville
Free/Donations accepted

To Register: St. Elizabeth/St. Jules Office
225-473-8569 or office@sesjchurch.com

More information: www.sesjchurch.com

.Please bring a bible to each class

.Recommended but not required:
The Catechism of the Catholic Church

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



PSR NEWS!

**PSR begins Monday, Sept. 11th at 4:30pm
grades K-8th.**



**St. Philomena Church
Healing Mass
Monday, September 11, 2017
5:30pm**



**Rosary
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
St. Philomena Grotto
9:00am**

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

Day of Caring



Assumption Church Day of Caring

**Saturday, September 16, 2017
7:45am-11:45am
Lunch will be served**



**St. Philomena Family Day
September 24th, 2017
Outdoor Mass at 10:00am (weather permitting)**

**Join us for lots of delicious food,
fellowship, family & fun for all!
Auction begins at 12:30pm**

**To donate to the auction or to schedule a pick up or drop
off of your donation,
please contact one of the following:
Melissa Cooley (985) 413-1102
Renee Brower (985) 413-5267**

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.

September 2017

The Deceased Members of our church



Baptism Seminar

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017
7:00pm Landsmann Center
405 Franklin Street, Napoleonville**

Parents are to contact Mrs. Kathy Landry prior to the Baptismal Seminar at 369-2130. Please call the church office to schedule baptism.



A Mother/Daughter Program

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017
6:30pm-8:330pm**

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church Parish Activity Hall
11441 Goodwood Blvd. Baton Rouge
Offered by: Hope Women's Clinic, Woman's New Life
Center & the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Marriage
& Family Life**

**\$25.00 each mother/daughter & \$5.00 more each additional
daughter attending**

**More information or to register:
www.hopewomansclinic.com/growing**

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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

Assumption Church

Gary LeBlanc

St. Anne Church

Laura & Norbert Schexnayder

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.

Rosary

Oct. 4:00pm St. Anne Jo Giambrone
Oct. 7:30am St. Anne I.C. Ladies Altar Society
Oct. 9:30am Assumption Melissa Rivere

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 9 4:00pm St. Anne Church
Lester & Genevieve Falterman, Katherine Martinez,
Bryan P. Baldwin, Ronald Bergeron, Jimmy Naquin,
Leonard, Shirley & Robin Guedry, The Wilbert Family,
Philip "Buddy" Vitale, Judy Rotolo,
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rotolo Sr. & "Baby Lou", Edward Barbier,
P.J. & Nellie Daze, Joyce Templet,
In Honor of the Holy Angels, Maggie Dias

Sun., Sept. 10 7:30am St. Anne Church
"For The People"

Sun., Sept. 10 9:30am Assumption Church
Oscar, Edith & Wayne Boudreaux, Scott Traigle,
Allen Daigle, Charles & Debbie Boudreaux,
Maurice & Hattie LeBlanc & Family

Mon., Sept. 11 5:30pm St. Philomena Church
Healing Mass

Tues., Sept. 12 7:00am St. Anne Church
Roy Torres

Wed., Sept. 13 7:30am St. Philomena Church
Wed., Sept. 13 4:30pm St. Anne Church
Adoration & Confessions
5:30pm Mass
Eddie "Mule" & Lillian "Da" Daigle, Hattie Munson

Sat., Sept. 16 4:00pm St. Anne Church
"For The People"

Sun., Sept. 17 7:30am St. Anne Church
Louise Baldwin, Herbert "Herb" Smith, Lenny LeBlanc,
Earl & Doris Arboneaux, Genevieve & Brian Blanchard,
Oscar, Edith, & Wayne Boudreaux, James "Dave" Blanchard

Sun., Sept. 17 9:30am Assumption Church
Raymond, Bea & Kevin Boudreaux, Herman Smith,
Tommy Guillot, U.B. & Jeffrey Simoneaux, Susan S. Brown

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
September 16 & 17, 2017

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 pm St. Anne Church	Sunday 7:30am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:30am Assumption Church
READERS	Cindy Blanchard Ann Caballero	Wanda Daigle Lee Meyer	Michelle Boudreaux Elizabeth Coleman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Judy Aysenne Lynn Daigle Rene Daze	Nancy Clement Jeannie Daigle Stella Foley	Barbara Clement Agnes Sternfels Cari Leonard
ALTAR SERVERS	Trinity Chevis Kenzlee Landry Kristina LeBrun	Chance Borne Karleigh Daze	Luke Leonard Colleen Dias
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Dolores Bergeron	Wanda Daigle	Barbara Clement Agnes Sternfels
	Monday, Sept. 18, 2017	Money Counters 9:00am	Landsmann Center Connie Crochet Julie Adolph Julie Foley

ST. ANNE MASS SCHEDULE for Sept. 12 & 13, 2017

Tues., Sept. 12 (7:00am)

Reader: Lynn Landry

Eucharistic Minister: Lynn Landry

Sacristan: Lynn Landry

Wed., Sept. 13 (4:30pm Adoration/Confessions)(5:30pm Mass)

Reader: Jo Giambrone

Eucharistic Minister: John Giambrone

Sacristans: John & Jo Giambrone

First Saturday

Saturday, October 2

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

8:30am

St. Anne Church

Reader:

Eucharistic Minister:

Sacristan:

St. Anne Flower Ministry

JoAnn Munson, Gayle Clement Sept. 16 & 17
Isabel Thibaut/Agnes Daigle/Stella Foley Sept. 23//24

Assumption Flower Ministry

Mariah Simoneaux Sept. 17
Sherry Miller Sept. 24

Stewardship of Treasury
September 2 & 3, 2017

<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>Assumption</u>
Offeratory: \$4,718.00	\$2,264.00
M&R: \$1,265.00	\$1,283.00

TOTAL: \$9,530.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!