



## **St. Philomena Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours:**  
Monday • Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Closed on Fridays

**Mass Times:**  
Saturday 4:00pm • Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am  
Monday 5:30pm; Tuesday 5:30pm; Thursday  
7:30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30pm and by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Contact DRE in advance of birth

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**  
Contact pastor six months in advance

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
Contact pastor anytime

**St. Vincent dePaul:**  
Food distribution 1st & 3rd  
Wednesday of each month at 1pm  
in Fr. Berthault Hall

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel**  
Fr. Berthault Hall  
118 Convent St., Labadieville, La.  
Chapel co-ordinators,  
Gail Ledet 526-1816 • Anne LaRose 526-6968

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?                    -Psalm 27:1

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



### TRAINING CLASSES

for

Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers  
Monday, March 8, 2010, at 6:00 P.M.

Readers  
Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 6:30 P.M.

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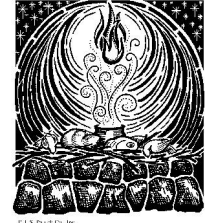
Fr. Michael will hold the classes in the church. Sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, and readers presently serving, those who have recently signed up for these ministries through our Stewardship of Ministry cards, and any one interested in becoming ministers are asked to please attend the classes.

Thank you for giving your time and talents.



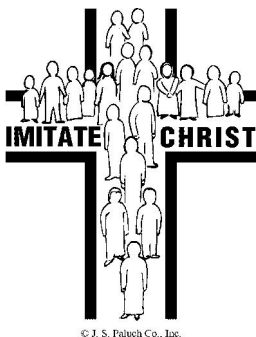
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Gn 15:5-12,17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36  
 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**This Week**



<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> 4:00 P.M.	For parishioners
<b>SUNDAY: February 28th</b> ( <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> )	<b>Mass</b> 8:00 A.M. <b>Mass</b> 10:00 A.M.	Walter Thibodeaux Kenneth LeBlanc
<b>MONDAY:</b>	4:30-5:20 P.M. 5:30-6:30 P.M. <b>Mass</b> 5:30 P.M.	K-4th grade religion classes 5th-8th grade religion classes Deceased parishioners of St. Philomena
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>Mass</b> 5:30 P.M.	Hazel Aysen, Amanda Plaisance, Edwin & Adeline Landry, Alex “Chock” & Kathlyn Dolese, Fernand Ponvelle, Sr., Ruth & Horace Benoit, Joseph Sevin <b>(Way of the Cross after Mass)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Mass</b> 7:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00-4:00 P.M.	Open - for intention phone the office St. Vincent dePaul Food Distribution Thrift Store
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Mass</b> 7:30 A.M.  4:00 P.M.	Harold & Florence Matherne, Leon & Josephine Naquin, Melba Jett, Cecile Hebert, Kenneth, Curtis, Gertie & Rudolph Thibodeaux Rosary at the grotto
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	9:00-12:00 Noon	Thrift Store open
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> 4:00 P.M.	Alton Lagrange & Family
<b>SUNDAY: March 7th</b> ( <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> )	<b>Mass</b> 8:00 A.M. <b>Mass</b> 10:00 A.M.	For parishioners Millie Bertram

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**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

**This is my chosen Son; listen to him.**

## St. Philomena Adoration Chapel

Hours needing attention right away:  
Tuesday 1am (adorer to alternate weeks),  
Wednesday 3am, 2pm (for 2nd week),  
Thursday 1am, 3pm, and Saturday 7am.  
Please phone Gail Ledet 526-1816 or  
Anne LaRose 526-6968 to cover any hour  
listed. We thank God for the many  
prayers answered through our chapel.

## Prayer Line

Please remember in your prayers, all the  
sick in our parish and those on the prayer  
line. If you know of someone in extra  
need of prayer, phone Connie 526-4288,  
and add their name to the Prayer Line.



**February 21, 2010**  
\$3,268.00 (168 envelopes)  
    897.45 loose  
\$4,165.45 total

Place Black & Indian Mission envelopes  
in the regular collection this weekend.

Second collection next weekend is for the  
Building/Maintenance Fund.

*Thank you for your generous giving!*

## St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store

The Thrift Store will no longer open the  
first Saturday of each month. Instead it  
will open the first Friday (March 5, 2010)  
of each month 9:00-12:00 Noon. Any  
help from the volunteers who work on  
Wednesdays would be greatly appreciated.

## Roots of Faith

Roots of Faith, a book based on the  
history of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, is  
still available at the parish office.

## In Memory of

**Chapel Candles**  
In Thanksgiving

**Sanctuary Light**  
Ruth Alello

To schedule the sanctuary light, chapel candles, bulletins or  
missalettes in memory of loved ones, phone the office.

## Bayou Right To Life

Bayou Right to Life, in cooperation with the Knights of  
Columbus, is sponsoring a Respect Life Noon Luncheon  
Program at St. Jules Church in Belle Rose on Sunday, March  
14. Meal ticket deadline is March 9. Cost of the meal is a  
\$10 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 information call Anne LaRose (526-6968) or James  
Hubbell at 369-6580 or hubbell [j@bellsouth.net](mailto:j@bellsouth.net).

## Knights of Columbus Lenten Suppers

March 5 – Shrimp fettuccine and green beans  
March 12 – Seafood gumbo and potato salad  
March 19 – White beans, fried fish and coleslaw  
March 26 – Shrimp and crab etouffee and potato salad  
Suppers (\$7) served from 5:00 - 7:00P.M. Sweets also sold.

## Lion's Club Super Bingo

The Labadieville Lion's Club will hold their Annual Super  
Bingo Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the Knights of Columbus  
Hall in Labadieville. Door opens at 5:30 P.M. and tickets are  
available at local businesses or from Lion's Club members.

## Veterans Wanted

Veterans are wanted to join the Labadieville American  
Legion. By joining you will benefit the Legion and be an  
asset to the community. Phone Curles Benoit 526-8228 or  
Joe Roger 446-3617 to join.

## For Our Soldiers

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our  
men and women in military serve. 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.

Dear Parishioners,

The Lenten season is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to take a long, deep look inside ourselves and ask, "where can I grow?" Last week the scriptures invited us to spend some time focusing on our prayer lives, how'd you fair? Did you make it through the week or did you fall off early on. The scripture reminds us that we must be persistent in our prayer. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7

Lent is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For many of us, this sacrament has fallen out of favor; we don't see a need to go to confession or have several issues with the sacrament. As a priest, one of my greatest joys is to offer God's powerful forgiveness to His people through this sacrament. You have most likely received a letter from Bishop Muench regarding the Lenten program, "The Light is on for You," and this week's bulletin includes an insert with more information about this wonderful program. I can't encourage you enough to take advantage of the many opportunities for each of to receive this wonderful sacrament during Lent. Know that if you have questions, concerns or experiences you would like to discuss, you are always welcome to call the office and setup an appointment.

This weekend I am in New Orleans attempting my second half marathon during the Rock-n-Roll Mardi Gras Half Marathon! Please welcome Fr. Young and make him feel back at home in Labadieville. I hope to be walking into church next week!!

God's Peace,

*Fr. Michael*

**Liturgical Schedule for March 6 & 7, 2010**

**Matthew Guild Group E**



<b>Masses</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sean Ponvelle, Katie Carnline	Therion Holloway, Jori Holloway	Ben Crochet, Ashton Hebert
<b>Sacristans</b>	Robin Carnline	Rhea Arcemont	Angela Gregoire
<b>Reader &amp; Commentator</b>	Robin Carnline, Dianne Heims	Noel Holloway, Rhea Arcemont	Leah Crochet, Angela Gregoire
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<u>Margaret Blanchard</u> (rosary), Gracie England, Lisa Stephens	Karen Richard, <u>Gail Ledet</u> , Rita Falgoust	Joseph & Nancy Montero, <u>Tina Benoit</u>

**Let Nothing Disturb You** – Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever possesses God lacks nothing, God alone is sufficient.  
--St. Teresa of Avila