

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Julie Bradberry, Elma Braus

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Julie Bradberry, Julie Prestenbach

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 12:10 p.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Octave of Easter / First Saturday

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

8:00 a.m. Bishop Paul Bui Chu Tao

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Cody Cousins, Dana G. Robin, Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Jamie & Brittani Head, Bobby Naquin, Onesime Richard, Fr. Richard Fabre, Beverly Comeaux, Guy Gilmore, Jr., Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin, Josephine Trahan, Adeline Carlino

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 a.m. Arden Adams, Roland & Julie Prestenbach, William & Edna Theriot, Leatrice Mendoza, Adeline Carlino

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Shane Guidroz

6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry, Brandie Hollier, Loretta Crouch

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

May the peace of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you as we begin this Easter Season.

In order for the bulletin to be printed on time, I am writing this on Tuesday of Holy Week. The Gospel passage today is the account in St. John of the betrayal of Judas Iscariot. The text of the Mass centered on the theme of the Passion. The Triduum- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil- is yet to be observed.

Necessity nonetheless demands that the Easter greeting be anticipated. There is a deadline to be observed.

But anticipating the solemnity is difficult. Is not time already passing too quickly? Does it not seem that we just celebrated Christmas?

Society does not appear to be laboring under that difficulty. Shopping is a most dreadful but absolutely necessary experience. Even though people are so thoughtful and kind in bringing me food, I still have to shop for food, go to the pharmacy, and purchase needed items. The displays highlight the next national holiday months in advance. The Easter candy has been on display for weeks for example.

Does this anticipation prevent me from living life "deliberately," to use a concept from Thoreau?

It does.

So many people are rushing about, even the young. It is not unusual to see students at the high school carrying their trays from the cafeteria or their lunches from home and hurrying to a classroom to participate in a meeting during the lunch break. Many of our parishioners are now transporting their children over significant distances every weekend to participate in travel ball. This will continue relentlessly from now until the end of June.

One of the readings assigned to the Easter Vigil is an account of creation from Genesis. I never tire of being reminded of the goodness of God reflected in His creation or of the fascinating statement that God rested after His work of creation.

God rested for our edification, not because of His need. God, Who knows the human heart because He created it, reveals to us the wisdom of refraining from activity, even important activity, to reflect upon our existence, lest at the moment of death we discover that, to make another reference to Thoreau, we "have not lived at all."

May this Easter Season bring us to the "rest" of God, leading us to rejoice in His victory over death, renewing our determination to live a life of grace, taking the time to contemplate His presence in our souls.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Daily Mass Schedule: With the conclusion of the Lenten Season, the daily Mass schedule returns to the usual Monday through Thursday at 6:30 a.m. and Friday at 12:10 p.m. Saturday morning Masses are only on the first Saturday of the month.

Easter Holiday: In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, April 2.

First Saturday: Saturday, April 7, is the First Saturday of the month. In addition to the afternoon Mass, there is a Mass at 8 a.m.

Centennial News: Archbishop Blenk dedicated St. Landry Church in Opelousas on April 7, 1909. The building is done in the Romanesque Revival style and is one of the largest churches in southwest Louisiana. Founded in 1776, the parish is the second oldest parish in the diocese.

Centennial Deanery Mass: Bishop Deshotel will offer Mass at 6:30 p.m. on April 13 at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Abbeville as part of the centennial celebration. A reception follows the Mass. This date commemorates the beginning of the future Bishop Jeanmard's work towards establishing the new diocese.

Repeat Announcements

Pilgrimage: Fr. Bennerfield will lead a pilgrimage on April 14 to places of interest during the Centennial of the diocese: Lafayette, Cankton, St. Martinville, Franklin. The deadline has been extended. Telephone Angie Stelly, 985 759-3154 for information and registration.

The Jubilee of the Word Marathon: Beginning on Wednesday, April 4, at 12:30 p.m. the Bible will be read publicly in the Square of St. Martinville. It will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Lectors are needed for 20 minute intervals. Lectors interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot. All are encouraged to come and listen to the Word. For more information or to register as a lector, please contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or 337 394-6550. More information is available at www.fetedieuduteche.org and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
April 7, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	Linda Thomas
April 8, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Sheli McGonagill Luke Orlando	Debra Parker Belinda Boudreaux	

Pray for the following priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- April 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- April 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- April 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- April 5, Rev. Brian Taylor
- April 6, Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
- April 7, Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ
- April 8, Rev. Jude Thierry

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Gayle Arnould, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, Reese Grace Johnson, John Czajka, Brooke Rhodes, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Verdie Laws, Kristi Liner, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, Clay Leonard, Lee Nini, Jr., Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, CJL, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Claudette Faulk, Archer Rogers, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Laurie Hale, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Touns, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Tanika Short, Sawyer Allums, Dawn Anslem, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Richard Burnham, Kenny Moore, Peggy Lovell, Elizabeth West Landry, Nicholas Wiggins, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callais

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