

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

Julie Bradberry, Cliff Watson

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 9:00 a.m.

Weekday

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

Julie Bradberry, Al Adams III fly. (L&D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 a.m. Julie Bradberry

12:10 p.m. Tristan McGonagill

5:30 p.m. Chris LeBlanc

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Julie Bradberry, Fr. Richard Fabre

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

8:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M Joseph P.

Russo fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Julie Bradberry, Miles

Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon,

Cody Cousins, Gayle Arnould, Lori McIntyre, Gus Arnould,

Dana G. Robin, LjL, Lee Landry, Hazel Landry Roy, Berna-

dine Hayes, Trudy Sizemore

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 a.m. Luella Smith, Special Intention

10:00 a.m. Norman Hymel, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D),

Julie Bradberry

6:30 p.m. Chris LeBlanc, Ray Rasberry

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Circumstances led to an unplanned updating of both my computer software and hardware. The sudden change came about when I could no longer access the internet. By the time the problem was isolated, the change was in process. The inconvenience could have been avoided, but such are the limitations of life.

Now, however, my material from the old computer has been transferred to this new one. The good point is that I have a much better computer and improved programs. The challenge is learning how to use the improved programs.

At first, I missed the familiarity of the old programs. I used them for ten years and knew them well. I found myself asking why I had to update and questioning the value of change. These thoughts eventually surprised me. I do have a tendency to say that change is as important as it is inevitable. But inconvenience is no pleasant experience.

It is nonetheless important that we endure inconveniences great and small for the sake of needed and valuable change.

Wednesday begins our annual observance of the Season of Lent. It is time to inconvenience ourselves for the sake of needed change. The ashes remind us of the vanity of life, that life is transitory, and that someday we will return to the dust from which we are created.

These insights should lead us into worthwhile practices that will open us to the grace of being better people. The practices should be inconvenient to a lesser or greater extent.

Lent should be more than “giving something up.” Unless, of course, one is considering “giving up” being a jerk. “Giving something up” is intended to be an act of authentic self-denial, a penance, designed to address some fault or sin in our personal lives.

Daily Mass is the most ideal practice to embrace because we are then nourished with the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Word enlightens our minds and the Eucharist enables us to respond wholeheartedly to the call to continual conversion of life.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Lenten Regulations: We are invited to enter into this penitential season as a community (c. 1249). The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, that is, we do not eat meat. This applies to everyone from the age of fourteen on. Adults are obliged to the law of fasting until the age of sixty. Good Friday is a day of both abstinence and fasting. The purpose of abstinence and fasting is to foster a deeper experience of prayer, encourage pious devotions, emphasize acts of charity, and promote fulfilling our duties and responsibilities with greater diligence (c. 1249). In forming their children, parents should introduce them in accord with their age to the values of self-denial and the importance of making sacrifices.

Lenten Daily Mass: During the Lenten Season, Mass on Monday through Friday is at 6:30 a.m. Way of the Cross on Fridays begins at 5:30 p.m. There will be an additional Mass on Saturday mornings at 8. The Masses on Saturday afternoon and Sunday are at the usual times. Confessions will be heard before each weekday and weekend Mass.

Religion Classes and Come Lord Jesus Groups: There will be no classes or meetings this Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday. Classes and meetings resume the following Wednesday, March 13.

Special Collection: The Bishop has mandated that a special collection be taken up at all the Masses on Ash Wednesday for the financial support of Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

Special Collection: The second collection next weekend is for the financial support of the Black and Indian Missions.

Mardi Gras: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, March 5. Mass that morning will be at 9 a.m.

Newly Baptized

Andi Jean LaJaunie was baptized on February 17, 2019.

Repeat Announcements

Pilgrimage: Fr. Michael Russo will lead a pilgrimage to Rome, Fatima, and London from May 25 through June 5 in commemoration of his thirtieth anniversary of priestly ordination. Telephone 337 232-8945 for additional information.

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.

March 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

March 5, Rev. William Schambough

March 6, Rev. Gary Schexnayder

March 7, Rev. Paul Schott, SJ

March 8, Rev. Andrew Schumacher

March 9, Rev. Clinton Sensat

March 10, Rev. Bryce Sibley

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, John Czajka, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable La-Coste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, Marlene Cole, Clay Leonard, Lee Nini, Jr., Mary Grace Rentrop, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, CJL, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Claudette Faulk, Archer Rogers, Laurie Hale, Quinn Toups, Susan Cantrell, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Jahmarla Guidry, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue, Kristi Liner, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Dan Minter, Roger Bushbice, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry

Offertory (February 17) \$3558.00
(February 24) \$4105.00

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
March 9, 4:00 p.m.	Christine Henry	Barbara LeLeux	3:30 p.m. Jean Beough
March 10, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Sandra Watson Monique Ratcliff	Carolyn Chaisson Anne Theriot	