

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 6:30 a.m.

Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 6:30 a.m.

Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Julie Bradberry, Maddi McGonagill

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30 a.m.

Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Julie Bradberry, John B. Hover, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Helen Overturf

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 8:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

7:00 a.m. Bobby Monceaux, Roland Prestenbach fly. (L&D), William Theriot fly. (L&D), Leatrice Mendoza fly. (L&D), Roy Boudreaux fly. (L&D), Gayle Arnould fly. (L&D)

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Anthony "Tony" Rhodes, Zelda Fromenthal, Special Intention, Bill Robichaux, Dave Thomas, Onesime Richard, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Angela Price, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Donovan LeBlanc, Mil Fontenot, Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Aline Stewart, Asa Stewart, Miles Liner fly. (L&D)

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

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

“When he returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter, ‘Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.’ ”  
(Mark 14:37-38)

The question, a willingness to keep watch with Christ Jesus, repeats itself through the centuries from the agony in the garden until this very moment.

Why keep watch with Christ? Perhaps a more accurate phrase would be why keep company with Christ Jesus?

We are readily influenced by the company we keep. When we consciously and deliberately spend time with the Lord, we are more likely to become more like Him. If we allow His Word to seep into our souls, we will find ourselves internalizing the wisdom and the compassion of God. Spending quality time with the object of our love, moreover, unites us more deeply.

The Sacred Triduum- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday- is a most important part of our lives as a people of faith. The Pascal Mysteries- the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus- are our very life.

I am aware that these are work days for most. I know that there are various activities during these days. I also note that only one baseball game may conflict with the scheduled time of a service. My point is that even though we live in a secular society, we can fulfill work obligations and attend these activities and nourish our faith by participating in the solemn services of the Sacred Triduum. At least we can do our best, as I intend to do. Perhaps some things could be scheduled at other times?

If you cannot participate in the solemn services, you may consider coming to church when you are able and prayerfully read through the services on your own. If you cannot come to the church, feel free to borrow a missalette and go through the services at home. This could be done with others or as a family.

It is important that we reflect upon these mysteries in the life of Our Lord and determine if and how we are living these mysteries every day. The ideal is full participation in the services. Sometimes compromise is unavoidable.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Holy Thursday of the Sacred Triduum:** The Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the only Mass of the day, begins at 6 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 5 until 5:30 in the evening and then after the Mass as long as needed. Adoration will continue throughout the night. Servers should be here by 5:30 p.m.

**Good Friday of the Sacred Triduum:** The Solemn Services of Good Friday begin at 3 p.m. Mass is not celebrated on this day. Confessions will be heard on Good Friday morning from 11 until noon. Confessions will be heard after the Good Friday Services as long as needed. Way of the Cross begins at 5:30 p.m. Servers should be here at 2:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday of the Sacred Triduum:** The Easter Vigil begins at 8 p.m. There is no other Mass this day. Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday afternoon from 4 until 5. Servers should be here by 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** The schedule of Masses on Easter Sunday is the usual Sunday Mass schedule: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Easter Sunday before the Masses as is the practice here every Sunday.

**Special Collection:** The collection on Good Friday is for the support of the shrines in the Holy Land.

**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 15, Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD
- April 16, Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
- April 17, Rev. Michael Arnaud
- April 18, Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD
- April 19, Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
- April 20, Rev. Matthew Barzare
- April 21, Rev. Herbert Bennerfield

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, IJL, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, John Czajka, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, 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 Busbice, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Bonnie Bass, Terri Moore, Joel Norton

| DATE / TIME                                                            | READERS                                                 | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION |
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| April 18, 6:00 p.m.<br><i>Holy Thursday</i>                            | Chuck Boudreaux                                         | Michelle Boudreaux                   |
| April 19, 3:00 p.m.<br><i>Good Friday</i>                              | Laura Dozar                                             | Barbara LeLeux                       |
| April 20, 8:00 p.m.<br><i>Holy Saturday</i>                            | Janea Giroir                                            | Brian Giroir                         |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i><br>April 21, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Susan Blanchard<br>Martha Boudreaux<br>Monique Ratcliff | Donna Gisclair                       |