

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 6:30 a.m.

*Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40*

Calvin LeLeux

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 4:00 p.m.

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21*

John Menard, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Calvin LeLeux

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:00 a.m. Zelda & Louis Fromenthal

10:00 a.m. John Menard

6:30 p.m. Emily Duay

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 6:30 a.m.

*Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28*

Elma Braus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

*Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29—3:6 / Jn 1:29-34*

Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

*Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12*

4:00 p.m. M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Dana G. Robin, Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Tommy Naquin, Bobby Naquin, Marcelite & Anatole Naquin, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux, Mary Waguespack

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

6:30 p.m. Louis & Zelda Fromenthal

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Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

By the time you read this, Christmas Day will have come. The bulletin has to be printed today, so I am hurriedly trying to put a few thoughts together, not only for the bulletin, but also for my Christmas sermon.

I am truly grateful to you for your kindness to me, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year. There is no way that I could even begin to express the depths of my gratitude.

Pastors are obligated to offer Mass for the people entrusted to his care on all Sundays and major feasts days. This is an obligation that I fulfill with great joy and gratitude.

I still cling to some older applications of Church law. One of these is the tradition that the parish priest, the pastor, is responsible for all of the people within the territory of the parish entrusted to him. This customarily was understood to include other Christians, other religions, and non-believers along with the Catholics in the territory. I still hold to that. I do care about the people of this entire community and the people in this community are exceptionally kind to me.

As I prepare to celebrate the first Mass of Christmas tomorrow evening, I will approach the altar with a renewed faith and with a heart filled with gratitude for the goodness of our God and your kindness to me throughout the year.

I also remember in a special way at Mass during the Christmas Octave all of the deceased members of my family, especially my parents and uncle, as well as deceased relatives and friends. Please know that I do include your own beloved dead as well, especially those I have known during my time here.

Miss Pat asked me this morning if I was going away for Christmas Day. I responded by saying that this is my home and this is where I celebrate Christmas Day.

I would not want it any other way.

Now all I need is an idea for the Christmas sermon.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

New Year's Masses: January 1 is a holy day of obligation. Mass on Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve will be at 4 p.m. There will be three Masses on Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day: 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard before each Mass.

Daily Masses: Mass on Monday, December 30, is at 6:30 a.m. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, December 31. Mass on Thursday, January 2, is at 6:30 a.m. There will be no public Mass Friday, January 3. There will be no morning Mass on Saturday, January 4. The Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at 4.

Holiday Office Schedule: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 31-January 2.

Baptized Into Christ

Aylah Rose White was baptized on December 21, 2019.

Repeat Announcements

Prayer Partners for Confirmation Candidates: The last two dates that messages will be shared are January 8 and the Confirmation Ceremony on January 25. Kindly remember, there are to be only messages of prayerful support, no gifts.

March for Life: The South Deanery is sponsoring a silent Eucharistic procession, Mass, and a five day Rosary Congress beginning on Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m. at the grotto on Main Street, in New Iberia. The procession will move from the grotto to the church for Mass. The Eucharistic adoration will begin after the Mass. For more information, telephone 337 369-3816.

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.

- December 30, Rev. Paul Bienvenu
- December 31, Very Rev. William Blanda, V.F.
- January 1, Pope Francis
- January 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- January 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- January 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- January 5, Rev. Howard Blessing

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, MIL, 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 La-Coste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, CJL, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Lee Nini, Jr., Marilyn Simmons, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Archer Rogers, Laurie Hale, Susan Cantrell, Linda DeHart, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Richard Clark, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Terri Moore, Joel Norton, Brendan Kidder, Laura Magee Larive, Pearl Lyons, Erin & Simon, Oscar "Sonny" Landry, Jerry Barrilleaux, Lonnie Michel, Mary Etta Race, Dr. Geoffrey Fleming, Shelby Baldree, David Peveto, Wesley Burnham, Pete Marcell, Mac Percle

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
January 4, 4:00 p.m.	Christine Henry	Debby Morella	3:30 p.m. Mary Catherine Gray
January 5, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Cliff Journey Luke Orlando	Carolyn Chaisson Belinda Boudreaux	