

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 6:30 a.m.**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38*

Julie Bradberry, LJJ

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 6:30 a.m.**

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15*

Julie Bradberry, Melissa Rhodes, JPL, Barbara LeLeux

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

*Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21*

Julie Bradberry

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 6:30 a.m.**

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36*

Julie Bradberry, Monica Mancuso, Stephanie Baudry

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 12:10 p.m.**

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15*

Julie Bradberry, Angeliq LeLeux

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48*

**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, Guy Gilmore, Jr., Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry, Adeline Carlino, Donovan LeBlanc, Bobby Monceaux

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

**7:00 a.m.** Arden Adams, Adeline Carlino

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

**6:30 p.m.** Theresa Henry, Maude & Theophile Marks, Arthur & Celima Hollier

Offertory \$5059.00

Holy Land \$ 376.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Preparations for the Easter Vigil began early on Saturday morning. An interesting transition takes place inside the church as the statues are unveiled, the flowers arrive, the cloth and the candles are placed on the altar, the water is drawn for the blessing, the candles are made available for the congregation, the newly blessed oils are laid out, and so many other details. It is not unlike springtime arriving after the winter.

Had our senses not been deprived, we would not appreciate the return of color. Easter is shallow without the preparation of Lent. To use a more common quote, "there is no glory without the cross." Having embraced the penitential season, we now rejoice in the Easter Season.

I am writing this in the middle of Easter Week. From Easter Sunday through the following Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is the Octave of Easter. The Liturgy, the official worship of the Church, basically repeats the celebration of the Resurrection each of those days, looking at this mystery from so many different perspectives.

As is my practice, I use Eucharistic Prayer I during the Octave, the Roman Canon. This prayer contains the names of the Apostles, Martyrs, and other saints of the early Church. The practice of mentioning them by name is a reminder of the eternal dimension of the celebration of the Mass.

Each Mass makes present the effects of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. When we are present at a Mass, it is just as if we were standing with the Blessed Mother at the foot of the cross and with St. Mary Magdalene in the garden on the day of the Resurrection.

Every day, right here in Berwick, we have the opportunity to taste eternity as the effects of the Death and Resurrection are made present to us. As eternity erupts into time, the angelic hosts and company of the saints are with us in a unique manner. Eucharistic Prayer I reminds us of that truth. A priest celebrating Mass without a congregation or a server is not really alone. The angels and saints worship with him. They also join us each day as we participate in the great Mystery of the Mass.

(Msgr.) Courville

**The Sacraments of Initiation**

Joey George Daigle, Jr. was baptized, confirmed, and received First Communion during the Easter Vigil on March 31, 2018.

**Newly Baptized**

Kamri Leigh Felterman was baptized on April 1, 2018.

Arlen Arja Roy was baptized on April 1, 2018.

**New Announcements**

**First Communion:** The First Communion celebration is next Sunday, April 15, during the 10 a.m. Mass. Please see the importance of attending this Mass to show support for the children and their parents on this occasion which is important to all of us as a parish.

**Second Collection:** The second collection next weekend is for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

**Centennial News:** On April 9, 1682, Robert Sieur de la Salle claimed the lower Mississippi Valley for France and for God by planting the cross on Louisiana soil. Spanish explorers had traveled the area over 150 years before, but made no claims to the territory. It was April 1793 when the Archdiocese of New Orleans was created. Its original title was "The Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas." It was on April 13, 1918 that the announcement of the creation of the Diocese of Lafayette was made public by the administrator of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Jules Jeanmard.

**Repeat Announcements**

**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.

**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 9, Rev. Clint Trahan

April 10, Rev. Harold Trahan

April 11, Rev. Nicholas Trahan

April 12, Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD

April 13, Rev. Eugene Tremie

April 14, Rev. Stephen Ugwu

April 15, Rev. Jason Vidrine

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 Toups, 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 Callas, Julia West

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
April 14, 4:00 p.m.	Stan Beaubouef	Linda Beaubouef	Mary Catherine Gray
April 15, 7:00 a.m.	Blake Orgeron		
10:00 a.m.	Ann Lombardo	Donna Gisclair	
6:30 p.m.	Laura Dozar	Briant Dozar	