

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30 a.m.
Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 6:30 a.m.
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Julie Bradberry, Stephanie Baudry, Monica Mancuso, Mary White

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 6:30 a.m.
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Angelique LeLeux, Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 6:30 a.m.
Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30 a.m.
Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Julie Bradberry, Mil Fontenot

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

8:00 a.m. Wilson Bradberry

Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36
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 fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Lee Landry, Hazel Landry Roy

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 a.m. Bobby Monceaux

10:00 a.m. Donovan LeBlanc, Onesime Richard, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry

Offertory \$4225.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

During an all too common rain at a baseball game recently, I found refuge in the covered bleachers along with a couple of teachers and several students. Both the teachers and the students were very young. The two teachers are graduates of BHS. I have known them since they were students. The students were mostly freshmen. And the freshman class this year is quite interesting.

It was obvious that the students are very fond of their young teachers and that the young teachers care about their students. The easy banter between teacher and student conveyed affection and care with obvious mutual respect and a great amount of humor.

I took great comfort from this experience because it is consistent with the relationship between teachers and students that I have witnessed over the past eight years at BHS. It is this caring and mutual respect which contributes significantly to the success of the high school. That the tradition will continue into the next generation of teachers and students is a reason to have hope.

Authentic traditions do not continue on their own momentum. They need to be consciously embraced, carefully enriched, and thoughtfully handed down to the next recipients. Otherwise the traditions become shallow and superficial, devoid of substance, and rendered meaningless.

The traditions of our Catholic faith are no different. Many of our more noble traditions have been lost and the importance assigned to meaningless traditions has been inflated.

Prayer is an important tradition in our Church. But one does not have to make a great effort to discover situations where prayer has become mere babbling. Making reference to this babbling, Pope Francis complained the people babbling on mindlessly sounded more like a flock of parrots than people actually praying.

Penance or acts of self-denial are an important tradition. These can lose their meaning and purpose when fasting is undertaken as a much needed dieting or when self-denial is reduced to promoting the false self or ego.

Acts of charity can be rendered meaningless when these acts are not acts of self-giving but become social currency enhancing one's own position in society.

Lent is a time when we not only practice these traditions, but also a time when we consciously embrace them, carefully enrich them, and thoughtfully hand them down to our children and young people. If not, they will become shallow and superficial, devoid of substance, and rendered meaningless.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Religion Classes and Come Lord Jesus Groups: Classes and meetings resume this Wednesday, March 13.

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

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

Newly Baptized

Griffin Adam Dozar was baptized on March 3, 2019.
 Ella Rose Foreman was baptized on March 3, 2019.
 Adalyn Gail Dinger was baptized on March 3, 2019.

Repeat 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.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
March 16, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	3:30 p.m. Mary Catherine Gray
March 17, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Linda Thomas Donna Gisclair Luke Orlando	James Stewart 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.

- March 11, Rev. Gregory Simien
- March 12, Rev. Brent Smith
- March 13, Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- March 14, Rev. John Stacer, SJ
- March 15, Rev. Joseph Stemmann
- March 16, Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD
- March 17, Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sapey, 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 Bushice, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry