

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 6:30 a.m.**

*Lenten Weekday*

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:12-20*

Julie Bradberry

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

*Lenten Weekday*

*Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30*

Julie Bradberry, LJL

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

*Lenten Weekday*

*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42*

Julie Bradberry

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

*Lenten Weekday*

*Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59*

Julie Bradberry

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

*Lenten Weekday*

*Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42*

Julie Bradberry, Mary White, Monica Mancuso, Stephanie Baudry, Matthew Naquin

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

*Lenten Weekday*

*Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56*

**8:00 a.m.** Wilson Bradberry, Matthew Naquin

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

*Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14 - 23:56*

**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, Angelique LeLeux

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**7:00 a.m.** Bobby Monceaux, Roland Prestenbach fly. (L&D), Edna Theriot fly. (L&D), Roy Boudreaux fly. (L&D), Julie Barrilleaux

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Anthony "Tony" Rhodes, Zelda Fromenthal, Special Intention

**6:30 p.m.** Ray Rasberry

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

“The celebrations of the Sacred Triduum are to be carried out in cathedral and parochial churches and only in those churches in which they can be performed with dignity, that is, with a good attendance of the faithful, an appropriate number of ministers, and the means to sing at least some of the parts. Consequently, it is desirable that small communities...join together in these churches to carry out the sacred celebrations in a more noble manner.”

(Roman Missal, rubrics for *The Sacred Paschal Triduum*, number 3)

Are we approaching the point of not having sufficient participation to celebrate the Sacred Triduum?

The first day of the Sacred Paschal Triduum is Thursday of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday. That celebration commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of charity. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the services. Thus far, due to the number of parishioners volunteering to pray for an hour, we have been able to continue the adoration throughout the night and until the services on Good Friday.

The second day of the Sacred Paschal Triduum is Friday of the Passion of the Lord, Good Friday. In accord with ancient tradition, the sacraments are not celebrated on Good Friday, except for confession and the anointing of the sick. The celebration consists of the Liturgy of the Word, the adoration of the cross, and Holy Communion.

The third day of the Sacred Paschal triduum is the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. This ceremony includes the Lucernarium and Easter proclamation, the Liturgy of the Word, baptism or its commemoration, and the Eucharist.

There are exquisite rituals and meaningful biblical passages in these ceremonies. Holy Thursday Mass and the Good Friday Solemn Services last about an hour. The Easter Vigil does last about an hour and a half. The spiritual benefits to be derived from these celebrations make this a good use of time. As I have stated before, no one has ever become ill or died because they spent an hour in church.

Do make an effort to participate in the Sacred Triduum. Consider volunteering to assist in some way on one or more of the days.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Confessions during the Sacred Triduum:** Confessions will be heard from 5 until 5:30 on Holy Thursday evening and then after the Mass as long as needed. 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. Confession will be heard on Holy Saturday afternoon from 4 until 5. Confessions will be heard on Easter Sunday before the Masses as is the practice here every Sunday.

**Rest in Peace**

Asa Elmer Stewart, Jr. died on March 29, 2019.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Palm Sunday:** Be advised that the parish will not provide palms this year. If you want a blessed palm, it is necessary that you bring one or more with you to Mass that weekend.

**Triduum:** The Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday, April 18, is at 6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will hopefully continue after Mass until the services the next day. The Solemn Services of Good Friday, April 19, begin at 3 p.m. The Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 20, begins at 8 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday, April 21, will be at the usual times: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard during these days.

**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 8, Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
- April 9, Rev. Kyle White
- April 10, Rev. Travis Abadie
- April 11, Rev. Lawrence Abara
- April 12, Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp
- April 13, Rev. Alexander Albert
- April 14, Rev. Thainese Alphonse

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, 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

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DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
April 13, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	3:30 p.m. Karen Ordogne
April 14, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Blake Orgeron Christine Henry Laura Dozar	Debra Parker Briant Dozar	