

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Julie Bradberry, AML

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 a.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Michelle Denning, Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 12:10 p.m.

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

4:00 p.m. M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Gayle Arnould fly. (L&D), Deltus Mitchell, Liz Judice

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 a.m. Zelda Fromenthal, Calvin LeLeux fly. (L&D), Troy Osburn fly. (L&D)

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert, Dean Smith, Mel Fontenot, Aline & Asa Stewart, Onesime Richard, Special Intention, Willie Bradberry fly. (L&D), Carlo Vaccarella fly. (L&D)

6:30 p.m. Ray Raspberry, Chris LeBlanc, John & Candace Givens fly. (L&D), Joyce & Irvin Loupe, Sr. fly. (L&D)

~~~~~  
Offertory \$3672.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

It was heartbreaking to watch the live video of the destruction of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Seeing the flames erupting on the roof and the collapse of the spire was painful. The unfolding tragedy brought tears.

I have been blessed in the past to be able to travel. My first visit to France was in 1980. The tour was confined to the city of Paris, the most beautiful city in the world. This was also my first visit to the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Two years later I went on my own to France for three weeks or so. On that visit, I spent about a week in Paris. I not only spent time visiting the Cathedral, I also concelebrated Sunday Mass there. This has remained my practice in subsequent visits. On weekdays I concelebrate in the nearby church, but Sundays at Notre Dame. Because of family obligations, I did not travel for nine years. This past November I was in Paris and visited Notre Dame again.

There is a Fourteenth Century statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Notre Dame de Paris, near the main altar. I always spend a little time in prayer before this beautiful statue of Our Lady. One of the few holy cards I have in my breviary is an image of that statue and I have had it since 1982.

I mention this to emphasize that Notre Dame, though indeed iconic and in and of itself a treasure of western civilization, is a Catholic church, a place where people of various degrees of faith go to encounter the living Lord.

A significant number of the French self-identify as Catholic and at the same time agnostic or atheist. Although this is difficult to comprehend, it is reasonable to conclude that many of the French strongly self-identify as cultural Catholics. As Notre Dame was burning, thousands approached the vicinity of the Cathedral. I was moved, but not surprised, when the crowds began singing traditional Catholic hymns and reciting traditional Catholic prayers.

In times of crisis, human beings tend to dig deeply into their various cultures, and the greater the crisis the deeper the digging. The crowds of those French people, whether believing or non-believing, practicing or non-practicing, dug deeply into their culture during this crisis and that culture is and always will be fundamentally Catholic.

The Easter Season provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon the fundamental aspects of our faith: that Christ Jesus suffered, died, rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

The Season also reminds us that this is the paradigm for our own lives. We unite our sufferings to that of Christ Jesus. In Him, we die to sin and rise to a life of grace. With Him, we journey in this life until we go with Him to the house of the Father.

May our Blessed Mother, Mary, Notre Dame de Paris, pray for us and enfold us in her love.

A happy and blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Beginning Monday, April 22, the weekday Masses return to the pre-Lenten schedule: Monday through Thursday at 6:30 a.m. and Friday at 12:10 p.m. There are no Saturday morning Masses except on the First Saturday of the month.

**Special Collection:** The second collection next weekend is for the financial support of the Catholic Home Missions.

**Easter Holiday:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 22, in observance of the Easter Holiday.

**Rest In Peace**

Calvin James Leleux died on April 13, 2019.

**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 22, Rev. Lloyd Benoit
- April 23, Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
- April 24, Rev. Conley Bertrand
- April 25, Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
- April 26, Rev. Paul Bienvenu
- April 27, Very Rev. William Blanda, VF
- April 28, 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, 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, David LaCoste, Brendan Kidder

| DATE / TIME                                    | READERS                                        | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| April 27, 4:00 p.m.                            | Linda Thomas                                   | Barbara LeLeux                       | 3:30 p.m. Linda Thomas |
| April 28, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Prissy Davis<br>Sandra Watson<br>Brian Theriot | Carolyn Chaisson<br>Ann Theriot      |                        |