

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 6:30 a.m.

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

Julie Bradberry

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

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

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

Julie Bradberry, Sonny Baudry

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

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

Elma Braus, Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 12:10 p.m.

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Easter Weekday / First Saturday
Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

8:00 a.m. Wilson Bradberry

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19

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, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin, Bobby Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux

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

6:30 p.m. Ray Raspberry

Offertory \$5373.15
Holy Land \$ 458.00
Donations \$ 600.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Upon entering the church these days during the Easter Season, one notices the Paschal Candle located to the left of the pulpit as you face the sanctuary. It will remain there throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season and will be lit during the Masses and other services during that time.

The blessing of the Paschal Candle takes place at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. After the procession with the Paschal Candle from the vestibule to its place in the sanctuary, the priest sings or recites the Easter Proclamation. The text refers to the Paschal Candle:

Therefore, O Lord,
we pray that this candle,
hallowed to the honor of your name,
may persevere undimmed,
to overcome the darkness of this night.
Receive it as a pleasing fragrance,
and let it mingle with the lights of heaven.
May this flame be found still burning
by the Morning Star:
the one Morning Star who never sets,
Christ your Son,
who, coming back from death's domain,
has shed his peaceful light on humanity,
and lives and reigns for ever and ever,
Amen.

(Roman Missal, *The Easter Vigil*, the Easter Proclamation)

The darkness is apparent around us and within us. The senseless destruction of innocent human life in Sri Lanka is one of so many tragic incidents that manifests the darkness created by hatred. Our own hearts are so often shrouded in the darkness created by disappointment, failure, uncertainty, sickness, death.

These experiences underline how important it is for us to look upon the Paschal Candle, the symbol of the Resurrected Christ, when we gather as a people of faith so that we may renew our belief and conviction that Christ has risen from the dead and is the source of light that can and will dispel the darkness within us and around us.

You may notice that the flame of the candle sometimes flickers, seeming about to be extinguished. But the flame, though weak at times, is not extinguished. It continues to burn brightly.

Sometimes our confidence in Christ Jesus falters, we are uncertain and fearful. It is precisely at this moment that we need to trust in Christ even more, repeating in the depths of our souls that He is "the one Morning Star that never sets."

May the Risen Lord continue to "shed his peaceful light" on us.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

First Communion Celebration: The children receiving First Communion this year will practice on Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Please gather in the hall at that time. First Communion will be on the following day, Sunday, May 5, during the 10 a.m. Mass.

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

First Saturday: Saturday, May 4, is the First Saturday of the month. Mass will be offered at 8 a.m. in addition to the Saturday evening Mass.

Newly Baptized

Alec Stephen Theriot was baptized on April 21, 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 29, Rev. Kevin Bordelon
April 30, Rev. Marshall Boulet
May 1, Pope Francis
May 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
May 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
May 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
May 5, Rev. Millard Boyer

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
May 4, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Debby Morella	3:30 p.m. Jean Beagh
May 5, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Blake Orgeron First Communion Luke Orlando	Donna Gisclair Michelle Boudreaux	