

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

Julie Bradberry, Monica Mancuso, Stephanie Baudry, Edna Theriot

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 9:00 a.m.

Weekday

Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

Julie Bradberry, Angélique LeLeux, Bobby Naquin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 a.m. Julie Bradberry

12:10 p.m. Sidney Boudreaux

5:30 p.m. Anna Mae Metrejean

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Julie Bradberry, Antoinette LeBlanc

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 5:30 p.m.

(Way of the Cross followed by Mass)

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Lenten Weekday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

8:00 a.m. Mary Tamporello

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry, Guy Gilmore, Jr., Dana G. Robin, Raymond LaHoste, Sr., Helen Overturf, Sidney Boudreaux, Arden Clair Adams & family (L&D)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 a.m. Andy Robichaux, Emile & Ivy Adams, Stephen E. Adams, Bonnie M. Martin

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Dave Thomas, Nila Nini fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc

6:30 p.m. Marcia Bergeron

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## Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

This week I need to tend to a few "housekeeping" details.

From last week's bulletin, as well as the banner hanging in church, you know that the Diocese of Lafayette is observing the centennial of its foundation this year.

There have been and will be articles in the bulletin throughout the year on the history of the diocese. The articles are well written and informative. The children in the religion program will have special lessons on the history of the diocese as well.

This may be a good time to learn more about the history of our parish. There are probably few who remember the founding pastor, Msgr. Jules Jeanmard, but some may well remember, as I do, the second pastor, Msgr. Leo Schexnayder.

One can only hope that this anniversary celebration may lead to a renewed faith, a deeper trust in God's Providence, and thanksgiving for many gifts and blessings.

You have also noticed that the Office of Stewardship and Development of the diocese has promulgated a new approach to the very familiar Bishop's Services Appeal. Last weekend was Education Weekend, this weekend is In-pew Commitment Sunday. The annual appeal will continue until November, although the final collection will actually be in December.

Most importantly, Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14. The schedule of Masses are in this bulletin as well as the daily Mass schedule for the entire season of Lent.

Lent is a penitential season. 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.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days 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.

(Msgr.) Courville

P.S. One can only hope that those given to flights of romantic frenzy on Valentine's Day will observe, nonetheless, the custom of abstinence and fasting.

## New Announcements

**Bishop's Services Appeal:** Today is In-pew Commitment Sunday for the Bishop's Services Appeal. Please note the pledge cards in the pews for those who did not take one last week or receive one in the mail from the diocesan office.

**Come, Lord Jesus!** : Fr. Conley Bertrand will offer a day of recollection on Saturday, February 17, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center, 100 Lumen Christi Lane, in Schriever 70395. The day will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. All are invited to attend, not just members of the Come Lord Jesus movement.

**Centennial News:** Centennial paperweights, yard signs, and history books can be purchased at the following locations: Immaculata Center, the Cathedral of St. John gift shop (both in Lafayette), St. Martin of Tours Church (St. Martinville), Queen of Angels (Opelousas), Crossroads Bookstore, and Acadian Religious Shop (both in Lafayette).

**More Centennial News:** On February 17, 2016, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Douglas Deshotel, formerly an auxiliary bishop in Dallas, as the seventh bishop of Lafayette. Bishop Deshotel, a native of Basile, follows in the footsteps of Bishop Jeanmard, a native of Breaux Bridge. In our 100 years as a diocese, over 50 of those years have been led by a bishop native to Acadiana.

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

## Rest In Peace

Gloria Toups Adams died on January 29, 2018.

Leewood L. Hebert died on January 31, 2018.

## Repeat Announcements

**Centennial Indulgence:** An Indulgence granted by Pope Francis can be gained throughout this Centennial Year by all who visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and pray the Centennial Prayer (with the usual conditions for an Indulgence). Please see the diocesan web page for more information. The Centennial Prayer is in the Cathedral or you may print it from the web page (available in various languages on the web page).

| DATE / TIME            | READERS          | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY              |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| February 17, 4:00 p.m. | Stan Beaubouef   | Linda Beaubouef                      | Mary Catherine Gray |
| February 18, 7:00 a.m. | Blake Orgeron    |                                      |                     |
| 10:00 a.m.             | Martha Boudreaux | James Stewart                        |                     |
| 6:30 p.m.              | Monique Ratcliff | Belinda Boudreaux                    |                     |

**Lent:** Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. There will be three Masses that day: 6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. Each Mass includes the blessing and distribution of ashes. During the Lenten Season, Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is at 6:30 a.m. Way of the Cross followed by Mass 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.

**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.

February 12, Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ

February 13, Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD

February 14, Rev. James Nguyen

February 15, Rev. Thomas Nguyen

February 16, Rev. Gayle Nunez

February 17, Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF

February 18, Rev. Anselm Ofodum

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, Wy- anette 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, Mike Keith, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Tanika Short, Sawyer Allums, Louis Hall, Johnny Orlando, Dawn Anslem, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre