

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 6:30 a.m.

Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Julie Bradberry, Mary Etta Taylor, Dianne Cremaldi

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 6:30 a.m.

Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Julie Bradberry, Special Intention, Liz Judice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:30 a.m.

Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 8:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

7:00 a.m. Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Arden Adams, Johnny Orlando, Evaine & Bernice Aucoin, Deanna Wells, Lennora Ackerman, Ali Rose Aucoin

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Onesime Richard, Aline Stewart, Sonny Baudry, M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Raymond Nini fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D)

6:30 p.m. Maude & Theophile Marks, Arthur & Celima Hollier, Brandie Hollier, Loretta Crouch, Theresa Henry

Offertory \$3304.07

Bishop's Services Appeal \$332.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Bishop Jeanmard not only encouraged vocations to the priesthood, he also dedicated himself to those in need.

With the assistance of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Bishop Jeanmard opened St. Mary's Home for Children on St. Mary Boulevard. Although commonly referred to as an orphanage, it was actually a foster home. The children were for the most part placed in the care of the Sisters for a short time because of family issues.

The boys from St. Mary's went to Cathedral School and the girls went to Mt. Carmel. I remember the boys walking home after school, double file, hand in hand. Matthew, a resident at St. Mary's, was in my third grade class.

The people of Lafayette were very generous in their support of St. Mary's. One of the major donors to St. Mary's was not Catholic. Such ecumenical gestures were unheard of at that time. The people of Lafayette, then as now, enthusiastically support causes in which they believe.

Bishop Jeanmard's involvement in St. Mary's went beyond patronage and financial support. He personally visited the children. A friend of mine who spent a few years there has beautiful memories of his frequent visits.

He would also take groups of them for afternoon drives. With the ever-faithful McCaffery Sam, more commonly known as Bebe, at the wheel, Bishop Jeanmard would bring the children with him as he made spontaneous visits in the area.

One afternoon Bishop Jeanmard, accompanied by a group of children from St. Mary's, went to visit the convent of the Marianites in Arnaudville. The Sisters were delighted by the visit. They offered the bishop and the children lemonade. The bishop gladly accepted, the children did so with more enthusiasm.

The Sisters only had one decent glass in the convent, the others were "jelly glasses." If you are unfamiliar with that term, you are too young to be reading this.

So the Sister who was serving the guests strategically placed the good glass on the tray so that the bishop, whom she of course served first, would have the only nice glass. She was pleased that the bishop did indeed take the glass, but her satisfaction turned to consternation as he promptly handed it to one of the children and took one of the jelly glasses for himself.

The Sister obviously never forgot the bishop's little act of self-effacement because she shared this anecdote with me decades after it happened.

We can easily reflect on this act of self-effacement as we enter into Holy Week and seek our own opportunities to do the same. Out of love, Our Lord emptied Himself completely, giving His All. The Lord encourages us to do likewise as a remedy for our self-love.

How much peace, satisfaction, and joy has our self-absorption brought us?

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Second Collection: The second collection this weekend is for the financial support of the Church in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Special Collection: The collection on Good Friday is for the support of the shrines in the Holy Land.

Schedule for the Triduum: The Mass of the Lord's Supper is on Holy Thursday evening at 6. The Solemn Services on Good Friday are at 3 in the afternoon. The Easter Vigil begins at 8 in the evening of Holy Saturday.

Confessions: Confession will be heard from 5 to 5:30 on Holy Thursday afternoon and after the services as long as needed. Confessions will be heard on Good Friday morning from 11 to noon. Confessions will be heard after the services as long as needed. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4.

Way of the Cross: The traditional devotion is scheduled for Good Friday afternoon at 5:30.

Easter Sunday: The Mass schedule for Easter Sunday is the regular Sunday schedule: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard before the Masses.

Repeat Announcements

Pilgrimage: Fr. Bennerfield will lead a pilgrimage on April 14 to places of interest during the Centennial of the diocese: Lafayette, Cankton, St. Martinville, Franklin. The deadline has been extended. Telephone Angie Stelly, 985 759-3154 for information and registration.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Holy Thursday March 29, 6:00 p.m.	Donna Gisclair	Mary Etta Taylor
Good Friday March 30, 3:00 p.m.	Chuck Boudreaux	Michelle Boudreaux
Holy Saturday March 31, 8:00 p.m.	Janea Giroir	Brian Giroir
Easter April 1, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Lisa Russo Monique Ratcliff	James Stewart Brian Theriot

The Jubilee of the Word Marathon: Beginning on Wednesday, April 4, at 12:30 p.m. the Bible will be read publicly in the Square of St. Martinville. It will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Lectors are needed for 20 minute intervals. Lectors interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot. All are encouraged to come and listen to the Word. For more information or to register as a lector, please contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at fetediuduteche@gmail.com or 337 394-6550. More information is available at www.fetediuduteche.org and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

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 26, Rev. Gregory Simien
- March 27, Rev. Jody Simoneaux
- March 28, Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- March 29, Rev. Joseph Stemmann
- March 30, Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD
- March 31, Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE
- April 1, Pope Francis

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampy, 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, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Laurie Hale, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Tanika Short, Sawyer Allums, Dawn Anslem, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Richard Burnham, Kenny Moore, Peggy Lovell, Elizabeth West Landry, Nicholas Wiggins, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras