

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Julie Bradberry, AML

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

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

Julie Bradberry

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

St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

Julie Bradberry, Michelle Denning, Wilma Gregory

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

Julie Bradberry, Dianne Cremaldi

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 12:10 p.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Julie Bradberry, Special Intention, Liz Judice

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Guy Gilmore, Jr., Adeline Carlino, Lilly Stephens, Ray Guarisco

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 a.m. Adeline Carlino, Arden Adams

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Maude & Theophile Marks, Arthur & Celima Hollier

6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry

Offertory \$3537.00
B.S.A. \$ 211.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

With the celebration of First Communion last weekend, our program of religious formation takes a brief hiatus. The Director of Religious Education for our parish is a salaried position, but everyone else involved in the program is a volunteer. Without the generosity, dedication, and goodness of these volunteers, there would be no parish program to help parents hand on the faith to their children.

Please make the time to express your gratitude, whether you have children or not in the program, to these wonderful people:

First Grade	Monique Ratcliff
Second Grade	Ann Koen
Third Grade	Raechelle Gonzales
Fifth Grade	Beth Bearb and Mary White
Sixth Grade	Constance Richard
Seventh Grade	Annie McIntyre and Susie Ferguson
Eighth Grade	Anne Theriot and Allison Osburn
Ninth Grade	Kathy LaBouve and Lonnie LaBouve
Tenth Grade	Sandi Paradee and Chad Paradee
Eleventh Grade	Michelle Boudreaux & Chuck Boudreaux
Assistants	Abby Beadle, Angeliq LeLeux, and Chantelle Perez

The handing on of the faith -religious education or catechetics, to use other words- is a serious challenge. Both the content of that effort and the means by which it is accomplished is subject to much conversation at this time.

How serious is the conversation? One of the two days of the continuing formation program for priests next week is dedicated to faith formation, in particular, sacramental preparation, religious education, and catechist formation. In addition, Bishop Deshotel is actively seeking someone to head the diocesan office for religious education.

Perhaps it is time for us to engage in that conversation here in the parish.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

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

Prayer Service for Victims of Abuse: During a prayer service for victims of abuse by those in ministry and for all victims of abuse, Bishop Deshotel will dedicate a monument that will serve as a reminder to continue to pray for all victims of abuse. This prayer service will be held on Friday, April 27, at 6 p.m. in front of the chapel at Immaculata Center, Breaux Bridge Highway, Lafayette. All are invited to attend.

Mass for Survivors of Violence: Bishop Deshotel will offer Mass on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John for survivors of violence. There is a reception following the Mass.

Directed Retreats: The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau offers silent, individually-directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, April 23, or Thursday, April 26. To register or for more information, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

First Holy Communion

The following received their First Communion on April 15, 2018:

Adelyn Aucoin	Anna Darce
Bella Bass	Mia Duhon
Ann Marie Beadle	Ava Grace Giagnorio
Blake Blanchard	Blair Guillot
Reagan Burgess	Logan Martin

Newly Married

Zackery Joseph Girard and Brooke Ashley Roy were married on April 14, 2018.

Rest In Peace

Mary Broussard Richard died on April 12, 2018.

Repeat Announcements

Centennial News: On April 9, 1682, Robert Sieur de la Salle claimed the lower Mississippi Valley for France and for God by planting the cross on Louisiana soil. Spanish explorers had traveled the area over 150 years before, but made no claims to the territory. It was April 1793 when the Archdiocese of New Orleans was created. Its original title was "The Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas." It was on April 13, 1918 that the announcement of the creation of the Diocese of Lafayette was made public by the administrator of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Jules Jeanmard.

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 23, Rev. Lawrence Abara
April 24, Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp
April 25, Rev. Alexander Albert
April 26, Rev. Msgr. Robert Angelle
April 27, Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
April 28, Rev. Michael Arnaud
April 29, Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD

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, 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, Cohen Callas, Julia West

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
April 28, 4:00 p.m.	Janea Giroir	Brian Giroir	Linda Thomas
April 29, 7:00 a.m.	Prissy Davis	Mary Etta Taylor Brian Theriot	
10:00 a.m.	Martha Boudreaux		
6:30 p.m.	Ann Theriot		