

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 9:00 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Anthony, Abbot  
Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28*

Julie Bradberry, Mary Tamporello, Guy Pete, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families, Stephanie Baudry, Helen Overturf

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6*

Julie Bradberry, Marcia Bergeron, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 7:25 — 8:6 / Mk 3:7-12*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 12:10 p.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19*

Julie Bradberry, Robert Ayres

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Is 8:23 — 9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23*

**4:00 p.m.** M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jamie & Brittani Head, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Andrew J. Daigle, Ada Fangué, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Thelma Hartman, Albert Vaughn, John & Candace Givens fly. (L&D)

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**7:00 a.m.** Ida Mae Bergeron

**10:00 a.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), For an end to abortion, M/M James Frederick, Nila Nini

**6:30 p.m.** Derek Kleles family, Sarah Theriot

## **Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

God will provide.

You have heard me say this many times over the years. I do live by this belief: God gives me what I need, not necessarily what I want. Although, I confess, that the Lord, more often than not, gives me what I want in great abundance.

I learned this lesson from St. Teresa of Calcutta. Mother trusted completely in God's providence, His loving care. She taught the Sisters and many others the same lesson.

There was a convent in a very poor country. The Sisters contacted Mother to tell her that their pantry was empty and they had no money. Mother Teresa told the Sisters to make a list of everything they needed and to tie the list to the base of their statue of St. Joseph. She instructed them to pray and to trust in God's providence. By the end of the day, the Sisters had everything on their list.

There are many other similar anecdotes in the history of the Missionaries of Charity.

The Lord Jesus has time and again provided for me. As I age, I trust more and more in Him.

I take the same approach with the administration of the parish. If God wills something, it will happen. If He does not will it, why should we want or need it?

You certainly are instruments of that providence and I am grateful for your kindness and generosity. I am overwhelmed each year at Christmas time with the gifts and your kind words.

I am, as you know too well, horrible when it comes to written acknowledgements of these thoughtful gifts. I am getting a little better at it, but have a long way to go.

Be assured of my gratitude, despite my deficiencies.

Pastors in the Catholic Church have an obligation to offer Mass for the people entrusted to their care on Sundays and certain other specified days throughout the year. Please know that I celebrate these Masses with deep affection for you and this community and with great joy.

(Msgr.) Courville

## New Announcements

**National Holiday:** Monday, January 16, is the Martin Luther King national holiday. The parish office will be closed.

**Daily Mass:** Mass on Monday, January 16, will be at 9 a.m. because of the holiday. There will be no earlier Mass that day.

**Pilgrimage:** Father Herb Bennerfield, pastor of St. Joseph parish in Patterson, will lead a Centennial Pilgrimage to Fatima from October 3-14. The itinerary includes Toulouse, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid, and Avila, ending at Fatima. For more information, telephone Fr. Bennerfield, 985 395-3616.

## Repeat Announcements

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** The local organization of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Massabielle, number 1134, meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Sacred Heart parish, 318 Third Street, Morgan City. The organization encourages the spiritual growth of its members and fosters service projects for the community. Court Massabielle is seeking new members. Ladies who are interested are invited to attend the meetings on January 18, February 15, or March 15.

**Pentecost 2017 Pilgrimage to Rome:** The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office for the Diocese of Lafayette, in response to an invitation extended by Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Rome for Pentecost 2017 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the current charismatic movement. The pilgrimage will include Assisi and Fatima. The initial information meeting is Monday evening, January 9, at 6:30 in the parish hall of St. Jules parish, Lafayette. For more information, visit [LafCCR@bellsouth.net](mailto:LafCCR@bellsouth.net)

**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.

January 16, Rev. Allen Breaux  
January 17, Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux  
January 18, Rev. Joseph Breaux  
January 19, Rev. Joseph Brennan  
January 20, Rev. Francis Brou, SJ  
January 21, Rev. David Broussard  
January 22, Rev. Henry Broussard

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Gayle Arnould, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Theresa Henry, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Ken Macey, Vanessa Clements, Onesime Richard, Johnny Thomas, Rand Nini, Braxton Burch, Kim Beiver, Reese Grace Johnson, Roland Lege, Jr., Brooke Rhodes, Edna Alcina, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, John Czajka, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Jeff Brown, Beatrice Talbot, Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, Thomas LeBlanc, Samantha & Sammy Barker, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Verdine Laws, Kristi Liner, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mary Geoffroy, Mable LaCoste, Jerry Guillory, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, Donovan LeBlanc, Donna Duplantis, Susan Price, David Gilmore, MIL, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, Cass Oubre, Clay Leonard, Gretchen & Lee Nini, Jr., Alli Keith, Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, CJL, Jeanine Derise, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Daniel Fromenthal, Jeana Francis, Julie Barrilleaux, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Dean Carrington, Archer Rogers, Norman Hymel

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DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
January 21, 4:00 p.m.	Janea Giroir	Brian Giroir	Jean Beaugh
January 22, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Linda Thomas John Menard Landon Broussard	Donna Gisclair Belinda Boudreaux	