

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

6:30 a.m. Julie Bradberry

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 /
Lk 11:27-28

4:00 p.m. Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

6:30 a.m. Antoinette LeBlanc

12:10 p.m. Norman Hymel, Julie Bradberry

5:30 p.m. Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf, Mary Tamporello, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 12:10 p.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

4:00 p.m. Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Jamie & Brittani Head, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Patrick Gray, Tyler Broussard, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Marvin Compton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 a.m. Lee Vellarubia

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Robert Ayres

6:30 p.m. Ray Raspberry, Patrick Gray, James A. Williams

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

There was a lot of enthusiasm, especially in light of the circumstances.

Berwick High School, at least for the past six years, begins the school year with a pep rally, an academic pep rally. The cheerleaders stand at the door and raise cheer after cheer as each student enters the building. Hopefully such a rousing greeting raises the spirits of even the sleepest of the students. The boys at least have the added appeal of sight and sound.

The trumpet section from the Sound of Pride, the BHS band, initiates the program with the national anthem. The Top Cats, the BHS dance team, entertains the students with a carefully choreographed routine. The principal sets the tone with encouraging words about the total school experience and the faculty is introduced.

A playful game involving both faculty and students provides welcome levity to the moment.

Most impressive of all the activities are the various talks given by students to their peers. The talks have a practical dimension, providing useful information about activities and opportunities. The talks also encourage the students to make the best of all the opportunities Old Berwick High offers.

This former, and now old, teacher takes great delight in these students and their insightful presentations.

Education is a value in and of itself, far transcending its utilitarian function, as important as that is. Education touches upon the very nature of God and so brings humanity to its destiny.

The fundamental and perpetual dynamic of education is to lead the person out of darkness and into light. The early phases of the dynamic are fundamental, mastering the skills to read, write, and do arithmetic. This phase matures to mastering prose and poetry, essays and theses, calculus and physics. There is learning about life forms and cosmic formations, the self and others.

Whether or not the Divinity is ever referenced directly and specifically, ultimately education leads to God.

Education is perpetual. Pity the person who determines he has nothing left to learn. It is a death of the soul and spirit even as the body lives.

Prayerful support to Mr. Broussard, the administration, faculty, and support staff of the school, as well as for all who hold similar positions in all the schools of the area. Prayerful support to the students here and through the area.

This is written with deeply felt pride in all of the students who participated in the academic pep rally, especially those who shared their enthusiasm and skills, willingly becoming open to their fellow students.

And that is something good about our community.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Solemnity of the Assumption:** Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption and is a holy day of obligation. Mass on the vigil, Monday, August 14, is at 4 p.m. There will be three Masses on Tuesday, the solemnity: 6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

**Mausoleum:** St. Joseph parish, Patterson, is constructing a new mausoleum. Please note the display in the vestibule for additional information.

**Mass for Elderly and Disabled Persons:** Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Mass on Sunday, August 20, at the Cathedral of St. John for the elderly and disabled. A reception follows the Mass.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal:** The annual conference of this movement is on August 18-20 at the Wyndham Garden Inn, 1801 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette. For more information, visit [www.diola.org/Catholic-Charismatic-Renewal](http://www.diola.org/Catholic-Charismatic-Renewal), the facebook page is Lafayette Catholic Charismatic Renewal, the telephone number is 337 265-3773.

**Retreat Opportunities:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, August 21, or Thursday, August 24. For more information or to register, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or telephone 337 662-5251.

**Fete-Dieu du Teche:** This Eucharistic Boat Procession on Bayou Teche will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15. The procession will begin with Mass at St. Leo the Great, Leonville, at 8 a.m. The procession will then continue down the Teche towards St. Martinville with stops in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks. For more information, including the registration of boats, go to the website, [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org); or email [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com); or telephone, 337 394-6550.

**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.

- August 14, Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF
- August 15, Rev. Thomas Vu
- August 16, Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ
- August 17, Rev. Arthur Warren
- August 18, Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
- August 19, Rev. Travis Abadie
- August 20, Rev. Lawrence Abara

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, Vanessa Clements, Onesime Richard, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, Kim Beaver, Reese Grace Johnson, Roland Lege, Jr., Brooke Rhodes, Edna Alcina, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, John Czajka, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, 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, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, 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, Bart Thibodeaux, Mike Keith, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Stacy Giroir, Sonny Gilmore, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry, Chaz Perry

| DATE / TIME          | READERS          | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION | ROSARY              |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| August 19, 4:00 p.m. | Kathy LaBouve    | Lonnie LaBouve                      | Mary Catherine Gray |
| August 20, 7:00 a.m. | Linda Thomas     |                                     |                     |
| 10:00 a.m.           | Ann Lombardo     | Donna Gisclair                      |                     |
| 6:30 p.m.            | Monique Ratcliff | Briant Dozar                        |                     |