

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10*

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families,
Enola LeBoeuf Acord

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong
Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35*

Julie Bradberry, Robert Ayres

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

*St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13*

Julie Bradberry, Norman Hymel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 12:10 p.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3*

Julie Bradberry, For an end to abortion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a*

4:00 p.m. Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre,
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, AML,
Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Patrick Gray, Bobby Monceaux

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 a.m. Bonnie Martin

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D),
Donovan LeBlanc, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert, Audrey
Bileci

6:30 p.m. Patrick Gray

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Most people attached no significance to the day. The commemoration nonetheless has a seventeen hundred year tradition behind it.

So what?

Is this Feast of any importance or significance?

Suffering, a truly universal experience that impacts every human being, is one of the greatest existential challenges for humanity. All cultures throughout the history of humanity have addressed, address, and will continue to address this universal experience. Religion, to be understood here in its basic meaning, has assisted the various cultures in the search for a viable response to the universal experience of suffering. This includes the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

For Catholics, the mystery of human suffering takes meaning from the suffering of Christ Jesus, true God and true Man. The Bible and the Tradition of the Church preserve the essential revealed truth about this mystery. Informed by this truth and inspired by the Holy Spirit, men and women have reflected further on the meaning of suffering, leaving us a treasury of insight.

When we experience the inevitable, when suffering enters our lives, the same Holy Spirit enables us to turn to the truth and to seek the wisdom that we need to embrace and accept that suffering in a manner that enables us to come to the fullness of life to which we are called.

Perhaps we should revisit this Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

(Msgr.) Courville

Newly Baptized

Logan Nichole Martin was baptized on September 10, 2017.
Lanny Ross Martin, III was baptized on September 10, 2017.

Newly Married

Christopher John Aucoin and Daisy Ann Broussard were married on September 8, 2017.
Lee Michael Broussard and Kayla Nicole Pennison were married on September 9, 2017.

Prayer Partners for Confirmation Candidates

Prayer partners for confirmation candidates write a note of encouragement each month to a particular candidate until the ceremony. Some prayer partners also opt to give a small gift, usually some devotional article. The final note or gift is presented to the candidate immediately after the confirmation ceremony.

The candidates do not know the identity of their prayer partners. Some prayer partners reveal their identity with their final message or gift. Others remain anonymous.

If you wish to serve as a prayer partner, select the name and contact Monsignor by email: monsignor@bellsouth.net or by telephone, 385-1280. Someone will respond and confirm your selection and give you the dates when the notes or gifts are due at the rectory.

The candidates:

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| Adam Askew | Luke Lodrigue |
| Shayne Berger | Micah Lodrigue |
| Tyler Boudreaux | Hannah McCue |
| Maci Broussard | Tristan McGonagill |
| Lauren Cantrelle | Maria Marcell |
| Kamryn Dehart | Natalie Mayon |
| Zeph Delatte | Alex Orlando |
| Abigail Dugas | Caleb Perry |
| Seth Giroir | Rustin Ratcliff |
| Alyssa Gray | Emily Roy |
| Carrie Guidroz | Mitchell Sanford |
| George Hoff | Lauren Skinner |
| Zephaniah Hoffpauir | Jace Templett |
| J. Barrett Hover | Julia Theriot |
| Lucas Landry | Blake Toups |
| Megan Lipari | Morgan Toups |

New Announcements

Pastor's Absence: Monsignor will be away from the parish from Monday afternoon, September 18, until Thursday afternoon, September 21, to attend a meeting for the priests of the state. There will be no daily Mass from Tuesday through Thursday. Be assured that the Mass intentions will be fulfilled.

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
September 23, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	Linda Thomas
September 24, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Sheli McGonagill Landon Broussard	Debra Parker Belinda Boudreaux	

Retreat Opportunities: The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, October 2, or Thursday, October 5. For more information or to register, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251.

Repeat Announcements

Hurricane Harvey Relief: If you want to contribute to the relief of the victims of Hurricane Harvey, please send your contributions to the office as soon as possible.

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.

- September 18, Rev. Joseph Breaux
- September 19, Rev. Joseph Brennan
- September 20, Rev. Francis Brou, SJ
- September 21, Rev. A. Rex Broussard
- September 22, Rev. David Broussard
- September 23, Rev. Henry Broussard
- September 24, Rev. Ken Broussard

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 Beiver, 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, Marble LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette 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, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini

Offertory	\$3414.00
Hurricane Harvey Collection	\$ 300.00
Catholic University	\$ 337.00