

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 14, 6:30 a.m.

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

Julie Bradberry, Antoinette LeBlanc, Madge Nini Courtney fly. (L&D)

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

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Julie Bradberry

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

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf, Mary Tamporello

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

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Julie Bradberry, Bonnie M. Martin

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

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, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Jamie & Brittani Head, Donovan LeBlanc, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry

SUNDAY, MAY 20

7:00 a.m. Arden Adams

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Raymond Nini fly. (L&D)

6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry

Offertory \$4982.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

I am uncertain as to when or how it got started, but Thursdays, my usual day to visit BHS, became lunch with Lucas day too.

Actually, Lucas ate, I did not, I held the lunch box. He brought his lunch from home, the same thing every day: red beans and rice, yogurt, and a granola bar.

As Lucas ate, many students, administrators, and teachers also stopped by to visit or, at least, to say hello.

These conversations have an impact on me. Young people have a different view of life as do the adults who teach or administer at the school.

One of the dynamics that subtly enters our thinking as we age is the mindset that we have experienced all there is to experience, learned all there is to learn, and have experimented with any number of things. I tend to use the colloquial expression of this dynamic: been there, done that, bought the t-shirt.

Am I serious about this?

I recently read an excellent article about the relationship between young and old priests. The author encourages older priests to avoid this mentality of having seen and done it all for the sake of having an open dialogue with the young priests of the diocese.

After forty-two years of priestly life, I do have that tendency.

On the other hand, my conversations with our young people do challenge that narrowness and leads me to see life through their eyes. I intend to make the same effort with our young priests.

It is never too late to learn.

Last Thursday was my last Thursday lunch with Lucas at BHS. He and his classmates graduate today, some here and Lucas and a few others before the game in Sulphur.

I am sad to see them leave BHS. The Class of 2018 is a very talented group. Over twenty of them are graduating with perfect grade point averages, several of them scored thirty or higher on the ACT. There are many phenomenal athletes in that class, several musicians, a few gifted artists, many who are skilled workers. As a group, they are charming and witty and funny. Quite a few characters are in that class.

I am sad to see them leave the halls of BHS, but they must because life will not wait. I am also heartened because these young people will enrich our society with their goodness. They certainly enrich my life.

The schools in our community are a blessing and an ongoing program. These schools did not drop down from heaven in their present form. They are the products of a magnificent collaborative effort involving administrators, teachers, support personnel, students, parents, and the larger community. The effort needs to continue.

If you see an administrator or former administrator, teacher or former teacher, active or retired support personnel this week, express your gratitude. If you see a member of the Class of 2018, thank them for being great kids.

What the heck, give them all hugs simply because they are a blessing.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Mother's Day: Best wishes and heartfelt prayers for all who have the tremendous responsibility and awesome privilege of motherhood. May this day bring you much affirmation.

Special Collection: The second collection next weekend is for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

Rest In Peace

Susan Marie Leon died on May 4, 2018.

Repeat Announcements

Directed Retreats: The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau offers silent, individually-directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, May 28, or Thursday, May 31. 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.

May Devotion: The rosary will be recited every day during the month of May at Sacred Heart Church, Morgan City, in the area of the grotto from Monday through Friday at 4 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., and Sundays at 5:15 p.m.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
May 19, 4:00 p.m.	Stan Beaubouef	Linda Beaubouef	Jean Beaugh
May 20, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Linda Thomas Ann Lombardo Brian Theriot	Mary Etta Taylor Ann Theriot	

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.

- May 14, Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- May 15, Rev. Millard Boyer
- May 16, Rev. James Bradley, SJ
- May 17, Rev. James Brady, JCL
- May 18, Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
- May 19, Rev. John (Buddy) Breaux
- May 20, Rev. Louis Allen Breaux

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, Elizabeth West Landry, Nicholas Wiggins, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callas, Julia West, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett