

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42

Julie Bradberry, Bonnie M. Martin

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48

Julie Bradberry

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Julie Bradberry

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 6:30 a.m.**  
*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*  
 Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15

Julie Bradberry

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 12:10 p.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23

Julie Bradberry

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**  
*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
 Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

**4:00 p.m.** M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, AML, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Al Adams III fly. (L&D)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

**7:00 a.m.** Arden Adams

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, John Parker, Grant Hebert, Dale Chaisson

**6:30 p.m.** Theresa Henry

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

As summer approached, I suggested to Luke, as I did last year, that we draw up a list of books to read and discuss during the summer months. As he did last year, he expressed at length his dislike of reading.

Like all too many young people, he does not enjoy reading.

Why?

Is it the teachers' fault? Do teachers assign readings that are deadly dull? Is it because teachers require book reports written according to a rigid model?

Is it because of social media? Is it because of computer games? Is it the negative influence of television? Is it more enjoyable to watch the movie than to read the book?

For my part, I struggle to understand. Reading is a consistent source of joy in my life. Summer, moreover, provides a little extra time for reading.

On the other hand, some of the most avid readers in the St. Mary parish school system are from here. The top readers on both the elementary and high school levels, Christopher and Eli, are from our schools.

I am at a loss to explain. On the other hand, if I had a solution to the dilemma, I would be working in education on a national level.

Whether one reads or not, however, summer is a time to slow the pace and do a little soul searching.

Most are not directly affected by the academic schedule, but many are. And yes, there are organized sports throughout most of the summer. But for most people, there is a definite diminishing of the intensity of life in June and July.

Take advantage of it.

The long, and very hot, summer evenings do not have to be experienced by sitting in front of the television watching reruns, by playing endless hours of computer games, or by reading and contributing to the latest gossip in social media.

Spend time with your family or an old friend. Think about the year flying by, remember we are half way through June already. Write a note or send an e-mail to someone you have not seen in a long time. Visit a neighbor.

Who knows, these activities may lead you to spend a little time in the summer evenings with the Lord Jesus.

You may even pick up a Bible or devotional literature and rekindle your faith.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

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

**Centennial News:** On June 27, 1916, Bishop Laval, the auxiliary bishop of New Orleans, dedicated the newly constructed church of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. Upon the erection of the diocese, this church was designated as the cathedral. It is one of the places most frequented by tourists to the area.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Directed Retreats:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau offers silent, individually-directed retreats of three and five day duration beginning on Monday, June 18, and Thursday, June 21. To register or for more information, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://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.

**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.

- June 18, Rev. Barry Crochet
- June 19, Rev. F. Hampton Davis
- June 20, Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
- June 21, Rev. Michael DeBlanc
- June 22, Rev. Ed Degeyter
- June 23, Rev. Michael Delcambre
- June 24, Rev. Mark Derise

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, John Czajka, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette 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, Laurie Hale, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, 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, Jahmarla Guidry, Mary Ashman, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue

| DATE / TIME                                   | READERS                                         | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| June 23, 4:00 p.m.                            | Kathy LaBouve                                   | Lonnie LaBouve                       | Jean Beaugh |
| June 24, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Linda Thomas<br>Sheli McGonagill<br>Ann Theriot | James Stewart<br>Brian Theriot       |             |