

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27
 Julie Bradberry, Angeliqeu LeLeux

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 2:8 — 3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
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
5:30 p.m. John L. Hollier

WEDNESDAY, 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
5:30 p.m. Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Julie Bradberry, John L. Hollier

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 12:10 p.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Mt 19:3-12
 Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58
4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M Joseph P. Russo 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, Gayle Arnould, Lee Landry, Hazel Landry Roy, J.J. Courville

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
7:00 a.m. Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Connie Robichaux
10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, John Parker, Ferrel DeHart, Donovan LeBlanc
6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry, John L. Hollier

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

I just returned from the academic pep rally that marks the beginning of the school year at the high school. The enthusiasm was contagious, the volume high. There were cheers and dancing, encouraging words and heart-felt challenges. The band performed publicly for the first of many times. The students led all of these activities.

The freshmen were extended a warm welcome and, when needed, a helping hand. More amazing, the older students were quick to assist the freshmen with such matters as finding their classrooms, manipulating the locker combinations, and, very importantly, directions to the cafeteria.

The academic pep rally is also the first of many times that the freshmen participate in singing the alma mater. Freshmen, moreover, are required to memorize it.

As the student body gathered on the floor of the gym for the song, I wondered what was in their minds and hearts. It is very impressive to see the students stand arm in arm and sing with varying degrees of enthusiasm this venerable song after so many events during the year.

What does this year hold in store for these young people?

There will, of course, be many opportunities. There will also be disappointments. High school really is a dress rehearsal for adult life.

Education is so important, the pursuit of knowledge should be life-long. The manner in which that pursuit is conducted has changed dramatically over the years since I began my formal education at Mount Carmel School. A person's hand-held device can access more information than many traditional libraries contain.

One factor, however, remains constant: the young people and children need our support. The administrators, teachers, and support personnel also need our support.

There are differing opinions about matters weighty and superficial. In many ways, these differences are essential. The manner in which we express different opinions is important. The Christian manner demands that we always respect the other person and their opinions. The words we use and the gestures we employ need always demonstrate that respect. No good comes from undermining the administration and the school.

As a people of faith, knowing the importance of the pursuit of knowledge, we pray for our children, young people, administrators, teachers, and support personnel.

As a people of faith, we lead by example. The children and young people need to know and see for themselves that we are still learning, still reading.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Wednesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. There will be an additional Mass on Tuesday, August 14, at 5:30 p.m. There will be three Masses on Wednesday, August 15: 6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

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

**Centennial News:** The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast particularly dear to the people of Acadiana. The Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the Assumption, is the patroness of Acadians.

**Aquinas Institute:** Fr. Michael Russo will offer a course on Jesus, Son of God, THE 203, on Tuesdays from 6:15 to 9:00 in the evening at Knight Hall, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Lafayette, beginning August 21 and ending December 4. Fr. Brian Harrington will offer a class on Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 101, on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:45 in the evening at ULL, Lafayette. The classes begin on August 22 and end December 5. The courses can be taken for college credit through the University of Holy Cross or for catechetical credit. For more information or to register, telephone 337 394-6550, email [frchampagne@yahoo.com](mailto:frchampagne@yahoo.com), or go to [www.aquinaslafayette.org](http://www.aquinaslafayette.org)

**Repeat Announcements**

**Fete Dieu de Vermilion:** The Blessed Sacrament will be brought by boat from Abbeville to Lafayette on August 15. The day will begin with Mass in French at St. Mary Magdalen, Abbeville, at 8 a.m. and will end with vespers and Mass at the Cathedral in Lafayette at 5 p.m. The procession will pause for devotions at Waweas in Milton at 11:35 a.m. and at Ruffinno's in River Ranch at 1:40 p.m. The procession will then leave from Beaver Park at 3:45 p.m. and end at the Cathedral. Fr. Champagne would like at least one boat from each parish in this procession. Visit [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org) to register or telephone 337 349-6550.

| DATE / TIME                                     | READERS                                              | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY        |
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| August 18, 4:00 p.m.                            | Christine Henry                                      | Alison Wilson                        | Alison Wilson |
| August 19, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Prissy Davis<br>Sheli McGonagill<br>Monique Ratcliff | James Stewart<br>Belinda Boudreaux   |               |

**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 13, Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP  
 August 14, Rev. Alexander Albert  
 August 15, Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD  
 August 16, Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux  
 August 17, Rev. Michael Arnaud  
 August 18, Rev. Borgia Aubespin, SVD  
 August 19, Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sapey, 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, 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, Kristi Liner, Scott Rhodes, James Sauce