

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29*

Julie Bradberry, Fr. Richard Fabre

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 6:30 a.m.**

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40*

Julie Bradberry

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 6:30 a.m.**

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51*

Julie Bradberry, LJJ

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

*Easter Weekday*

*Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59*

Julie Bradberry

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30*

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

**7:00 a.m.** Calvin LeLeux, Bobby Monceaux

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Zeldia Fromenthal, Special Intention, Julie Bradberry, Aline Stewart, M/M Donald LeBlanc, M/M Angelo Strega

**6:30 p.m.** Mary White, Stephanie Baudry, Monica Mancuso

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Is there such a situation as talking too much? Should texting, social media, and other electronic means of communication be included in that question?

The answers to the questions have to be in the affirmative.

If the use of electronic devices that entertain individuals as they go about their lives is included, the situation becomes more problematic.

We live in a noisy world. If there were a list of activities essential to the life of the human spirit that are seriously lacking, similar to the list of endangered species, silence would be on that list.

Is silence some medieval construct that is no longer relevant in a modern, heavily technological world? Is not humanity essentially social? Is not the experience of silence cold and sterile?

Is it not rather that silence is a value?

There are a number of videos, ironically, on social media about the harmful effects of using social media.

Silence is a value. The ability to embrace silence is a sign of maturity. A person who cannot spend significant time in silence needs to ask why the inability.

As we reflect on the life of faith during the Easter Season, we should give thought to our experience of silence as individuals and as part of a family.

There should be a definite time during each day when we turn off all electronic devices. There is no reason for a television or a computer to be on all day long, much less throughout the night.

There should be definite places where electronic devices are never used. The dinner table comes to mind. The family meal is a time to relate personally, dynamically.

For us as a people of faith, silence is essential to our spiritual growth. There is no serious prayer without silence. The Mass has periods of silence because we need the silence to reflect upon what we are hearing and saying. Indeed it is only in silence that we can hear the Lord speaking in our hearts. It is only in silence that we can listen to our own hearts.

During Lent, the mother of a kindergarten child told me that he asked why the statues were covered. I was not surprised because he is a bright little fellow. More importantly, his parents sit in church with their children as a family every week and have been doing so for many years. Even more, they are obviously introducing their children to the Mass, including the moments of silence.

There may be a lesson there for all of us.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Daily Mass Schedule:** There will be no public Mass on Tuesday, May 7. The Mass intentions will be fulfilled.

**Newly Baptized**

Tucker Eli Broussard was baptized on April 28, 2019.

**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 6, Rev. James Bradley, SJ
- May 7, Rev. James Brady, JCL
- May 8, Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
- May 9, Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux
- May 10, Rev. Louis Allen Breaux
- May 11, Rev. O. Joseph Breaux
- May 12, Rev. A. Rex Broussard

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, IJJ, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, John Czajka, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, 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, Marlene Cole, Clay Leonard, Lee Nini, Jr., Mary Grace Rentrop, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, CJJ, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Claudette Faulk, Archer Rogers, Laurie Hale, Quinn Toups, Susan Cantrell, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Jahmarla Guidry, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue, Kristi Liner, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Dan Minter, Roger Busbice, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Bonnie Bass, Terri Moore, Joel Norton, David LaCoste, Brendan Kidder, Boyd Loston

| DATE / TIME                                  | READERS                                        | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY                        |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| May 11, 4:00 p.m.                            | Janea Giroir                                   | Brian Giroir                         | 3:30 p.m. Mary Catherine Gray |
| May 12, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Linda Thomas<br>Christine Henry<br>Laura Dozar | Debra Parker<br>Briant Dozar         |                               |