

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 20, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Julie Bradberry, Al Adams III fly. (L&D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

Julie Bradberry, AML

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 12:10 p.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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), Michelle Denning

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Rosie Fournier, Julie Bradberry, Zelda Fromenthal, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert, Do Nghien family

6:30 p.m. Onezippe "OJ" Barbier, Fr. Bill Rogalla

Offertory \$3745.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

As I mentioned in passing a few times, the religion program for the upper grades made use of the Come Lord Jesus program. Though this program proved to be vastly superior to past methods, it is not, of course, a panacea. There are issues that need to be addressed. I intend to do this during the summer with the assistance of some of those involved with the program and others who have expertise in the area of pedagogy. Although we do not have people in the area of theology or catechetics, we do have truly skilled educators.

In summary, as a community, we are more than able to address the challenges and improve on the implementation of the program.

Along with Merry Hymel, I was a facilitator with one of the groups, the candidates for confirmation. I looked forward to the weekly meetings, especially the reflection on the Sunday Gospel. These young people helped me to see the Gospel from a different perspective. They gave me insights to use in the Sunday homily.

Interestingly enough, one of the tendencies that needed to be addressed was the presumption that there was only one right way to interpret the Gospel. This provided a good opportunity to emphasize the teaching of the Church that the Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of the Bible also inspires the reader.

The following volunteered to serve as facilitators:

Sixth grade; Constance Richard, Monique Ratcliff, Carla Loupe, Morgan Toups, William Hymel

Seventh grade: Annie McIntyre, Susie Ferguson, Karen Sehon, Faith Bran

Eighth grade: Allison Osburn, Anne Theriot, Bob Marcell, Christine Henry

Ninth grade: Robin Guarisco, Erin Patterson, Angie Sampey, Belinda Boudreaux, Kim Vasquez, Martin Vasquez

Tenth grade: Mary Grace Gray, Catherine Thomas, Reid Stewart, Laura Dozar

Confirmation candidates: Michelle Boudreaux, Chuck Boudreaux, Merry Hymel

In addition, Brian Theriot, Debra Parker, and Regan Sampey volunteered as substitutes. Sandra Watson helped to organize the program and, as a veteran member of a Come Lord Jesus group, helped introduce the format to others.

The following volunteered to teach the lower grades or serve as facilitators in certain grades: Monique Ratcliff (first grade), Kathy LaBouve (second grade), Raechelle Gonzales (third grade), Mary White and Beth Bearb (fourth grade), Abby Beadle (fifth grade) and Chantelle Perez (volunteer).

Please take a few moments to thank these volunteers for helping hand on the faith to the next generation.

(Msgr.) Courville

P.S. There were twice the number of volunteers this year. If I did not mention you, please let me know.

New Announcements

Mass on the Web: St. Mary, Mother of the Church, Parish, Lafayette, is streaming their Sunday 8 a.m. Mass. The homebound are able to watch the Mass live or see the video at any time during the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live or www.stmarych.com/live.

Aquinas Institute: Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC is offering a course this summer, Theology of the Consecrated Life (THE 290), on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. at Marian Hall, Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 406 N. Main Street, St. Martinville, from May 30 to August 1. The cost is \$200 for Aquinas Institute credit or \$1154 for credit at the University of the Holy Cross. For more information or to register, telephone Fr. Champagne, 337 395-6550 or visit www.aquinaslafayette.org

Baptized Into Christ

Aden James Vinluan Norwood was baptized on May 11, 2019.

Repeat Announcements

Homebound: Recall that Monsignor does bring Holy Communion to the homebound on a regular basis. The individual or responsible family member need only telephone the rectory to make arrangements.

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 20, Rev. Keenan Brown
- May 21, Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown
- May 22, Rev. Floyd Calais
- May 23, Rev. John J. Callahan, SJ
- May 24, Rev. Christopher Cambre
- May 25, Rev. Corey Campeaux
- May 26, Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD

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, IJL, 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, CJL, 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, Pearl Lyons, Oscar "Sonny" Landry

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
May 25, 4:00 p.m.	Linda Thomas	Brian Giroir	3:30 p.m. Linda Thomas
May 26, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Martha Boudreaux Monique Ratcliff	James Stewart Chuck Boudreaux	