

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30 a.m.

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:13-16

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19

Julie Bradberry, Stephanie Baudry, Monica Mancuso, Mary White

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26

Julie Bradberry, Angelique LeLeux

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 12:10 p.m.

Weekday

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

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, JUNE 16

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux, Bobby Monceaux, Luella Smith & fly. (L&D)

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jimmy Stansbury, Onesime Richard, M/M Donald LeBlanc, M/M Angelo Streva, Raul Muniz, Donovan LeBlanc, Nghien Do family

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

This is a message for the fathers of baseball players.

Should, for some reason, you discover in your baseball player son's room a receipt from Victoria's Secret, do not let anxiety overwhelm you.

Your first concerned response may be that your son and that latest girl are just too serious. You may mentally begin preparing your sage words of wisdom about proceeding prudently in relationships. Trying another tactic, you may refer to Miss Manners about inappropriate gifts from non-family members.

Worse yet, you may fear he purchased something for himself. Before you blame the mother, be aware of the possibility that he purchased a bottle of Amber Romance from Victoria's Secret to keep the gnats away.

Can't possibly be so? Check the May 29, 2019 issue of the *Acadiana Advocate*, pages 1 and 3C. Yes, it is so. Your son is following the lead of the LSU baseball team and protecting himself from the pesky- and distracting- gnats.

That, I suggest to you, is creativity at its best.

The ability to create is a marvelous gift. The imagination to try something so completely "off the grid" is fantastic. The ability of some to be so creative and imaginative has enabled civilizations to develop to ever greater heights.

This creativity and imagination is a part of our own Catholic faith. It begins with Our Lord Jesus who made such marvelous use of human creativity and imagination. Recall the parables. Deeply rooted in First Century Jewish culture, the parables continue to inspire and challenge. Think of the Prodigal Son. It is a moving and touching expression of Divine Love, redemption and forgiveness.

The Early Church continued to draw upon human creativity and imagination as they drew upon the experience of the Roman Empire to organize the Church into provinces and dioceses, structures that have continued in use for 2000 years.

The subsequent history of the Church continues this use of human creativity and imagination.

Our own era provides us with the opportunity to sustain that experience. How can we creatively and imaginatively respond to our times?

Mother Angelica has certainly offered an example in her creating a television network to proclaim the Gospel in the Twenty-first Century.

Can we, for example, make use of social media to improve our religious education program? Young people and children seemingly always have their phones with them. Is there a way for this common experience to be used to also proclaim the presence and activity of the Lord Jesus in their lives?

Although my first tendency is to see these electronic devices as inhibiting communication within the family, is it possible to direct the same devices to enhance and deepen family relationships?

I do not know. I do know that there are those amongst us who have the creativity and imagination to do this and more. The Catholic Church in the Twenty-first Century will be just as creative and imaginative as those who have gone before us.

Besides, Amber Romance also made the catcher smell good.

How creative is that?

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Quo Vadis Retreat:** This retreat is for young men between the ages of 15 and 25 who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. It is scheduled from June 25 to June 27 at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 113 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville, 70582. To register or for more information, telephone 337 261-9650 or visit [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org)

**Newly Married**

Thomas Gregory Semmens and Frances Nicole Duplechin were married on June 1, 2019.

Logan Giovanni Bran and Gabrielle Brianna Adams were married on June 1, 2019.

**Repeat 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](http://www.stmarych.com/live) or [live<http://www.stmarych.com/live](http://www.stmarych.com/live).

**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.

- June 10, Rev. Hampton Davis
- June 11, Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
- June 12, Rev. Michael DeBlanc
- June 13, Rev. Edward Degeyter
- June 14, Rev. Michael Delcambre
- June 15, Rev. Mark Derise
- June 16, Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampy, 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, CJL, Marlene Cole, Clay Leonard, Mary Grace Rentrop, Brenda Dooley, Lee Nini, Jr., Marilyn Simmons, 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, 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, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Bonnie Bass, Terri Moore, Joel Norton, David LaCoste, Brendan Kidder, Laura Magee Larive, Pearl Lyons, Oscar "Sonny" Landry

| DATE / TIME                                   | READERS                             | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION   | ROSARY                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 15, 4:00 p.m.                            | Lisa Russo                          | Barbara LeLeux                         | 3:30 p.m. Mary Catherine Gray |
| June 16, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Prissy Davis<br><br>Chuck Boudreaux | Carolyn Chaisson<br>Michelle Boudreaux |                               |