

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42*

Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48*

Julie Bradberry, John B. Hover

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

Julie Bradberry

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15*

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 12:10 p.m.**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

*2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23*

Julie Bradberry

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

*Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17*

**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), In Thanksgiving, Jerri Guillot

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**7:00 a.m.** Calvin LeLeux, Ray Eues

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jimmy Stansbury, Deacon Andrew Dragna, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), AML, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert

**6:30 p.m.** Ray Rasberry

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

All too often I am irritated.

Drawing from years of effort, I usually disguise my irritation. But sometimes it is just too much and I express my irritation. I am not sure why I sometimes just ignore the irritating behavior and at other times I react.

Lest there be a doubt, let me be forthright, people, not situations, are irritating.

I see no reason, for example, in getting irritated in traffic or in having to wait in line. The former is to be expected when living in proximity to others and the latter is a question of necessarily limited personnel. I do not get irritated in those situations. I expect it.

All too many people, in contrast, are irritants. Is this a question of expectations? Is my problem that I expect people not to be irritating?

These thoughts were very much in my mind when I read the homily Pope Francis gave last Sunday, the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Holy Father observed:

That is what peace really is, the peace bestowed on the Apostles. That peace does not have to do with resolving outward problems- God does not spare his disciples from tribulation and persecution. Rather, it has to do with receiving the Holy Spirit. The peace bestowed on the apostles, the peace that does not bring freedom *from* problems but *in* problems, is offered to each of us. Filled with his peace, our hearts are like a deep sea, which remains peaceful, even when its surface is swept by waves. It is a harmony so profound that it can even turn persecutions into blessings. Yet how often we choose to remain on the surface! Rather than seeking the Spirit, we try to keep afloat, thinking that everything will improve once this or that problem is over, once I no longer see that person, once things get better. But to do so is to stay on the surface: when one problem goes away, another arrives, and once more we grow anxious and ill at ease. Avoiding those who do not think as we do will not bring serenity. Resolving momentary problems will not bring peace. What makes a difference is the peace of Jesus, the harmony of the Spirit. (Pope Francis, Homily of Pentecost, June 9, 2019, found on Vatican web site, italics in the original.)

My fault is expecting people to be reasonable, cooperative, and polite, among other qualities. But upon what are my expectations based? Expressed another way, what right do I have to create these expectations of others? Upon what is this right based?

The answer is that I do not have a right to create expectations of others. I have no cause to conclude that people should be reasonable, cooperative, or polite.

What expectations can I have and upon what can they be based with integrity?

That, if I am receptive, if I prepare my soul and being, if I manifest that receptiveness and preparation by avoiding sin, then the Holy Spirit dwells deep within, creating a source of peace.

The irritations- and the irritating people- remain, but I change. There are no easy solutions nor, to quote Bonhoeffer, cheap grace.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Father's Day:** A happy Father's Day to all who share that awesome privilege and responsibility.

**Prayer for Hurricane Season:** Bishop Schexnayder, the second bishop of Lafayette, composed a prayer in 1967 for use during the hurricane season. This prayer has been reprinted and is available at the entrances to the church.

**Newly Married**

Bradley Cole Lemoine and Morgan Elizabeth Mitchell were married on June 6, 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)

**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)

**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 17, Rev. Ferdinand S. Derrera, SJ
- June 18, Rev. Kenneth Domingue
- June 19, Rev. Zachary Dominguez, LC
- June 20, Rev. Dustin Dought
- June 21, Rev. Gregory Todd Downs
- June 22, Rev. Blake Dubroc
- June 23, Rev. Wayne Duet

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, 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, 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 Furlette, 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 22, 4:00 p.m.	Linda Thomas		3:30 p.m. Linda Thomas
June 23, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Laura Dozar Monique Ratchiff	Briant Dozar	