

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 6:30 a.m.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Julie Bradberry, Michelle Denning, John Menard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-29

Julie Bradberry, Gayle Arnould, Liz Judice

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 12:10 p.m.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7

Julie Bradberry, Anise & Richard Goodroe

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

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), Jerri Guillot

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jimmy Stansbury, Deacon Andrew Dragna

6:30 p.m. Ray Raspberry

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Offertory \$3725.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

How natural is it to worry? Is the experience very common?

Anecdotally, I am inclined to think that it is very natural and a common experience.

Father Lawrence, a Benedictine monk in Covington, used to say that worrying is like sitting in a rocking chair: there is a lot of movement, but you don't go anywhere.

I have chosen to live by this wisdom: worrying accomplishes nothing. I also admit that this insight does not always come to my mind first when facing difficult or painful situations. I have to make an effort to remember that worrying is futile.

For the most part, we worry about things over which we have no control. For many people, of course, this is made even more difficult because many people have control issues.

At the same time, there are situations that are also strongly emotional. Worry grips the heart as well as the mind. So it helps to recall that worrying is futile, but that does not always bring relief to a troubled heart.

In times of worry, I make an effort, I choose, to remember that everything is in the hands of God. During the several Our Fathers I pray each day, I say "thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." When I am inclined to be worried about something, I consciously entrust all to the will of God.

Our Lord Jesus constantly sought to do the will of the Father. In the garden of Gethsemane, he prayed, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass me by. But your will, not mine, be done."

Peace follows this prayer, if we are resolved to do the will of God.

Thomas a Kempis, in The Imitation of Christ, writes that one should not anticipate future joys nor dread future sufferings. It reflects wisdom to live in the present.

Worrying is not living in the present nor trusting in God's providence nor doing his will.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

**Special Collection:** The second collection next weekend is for the financial support of the Holy Father, Peter's Pence.

**Hurricane Season:** Father Blanda, the Dean of the South Deanery, will celebrate Mass for Protection and Safety from Hurricanes and Damaging Storms on Wednesday, July 10, at 5:30 at St. Peter Church, New Iberia.

Received Into Full Communion

Lauren Kay Briehn Matte was received into full communion on June 15, 2019.

Baptized Into Christ

Grace Lillian Matte was baptized on June 15, 2019.  
Sophie Adelyn Matte was baptized on June 15, 2019.  
Emma Isabelle Matte was baptized on June 15, 2019.  
Adam Clay Matte was baptized on June 15, 2019.  
Parker John Aucoin was baptized on June 16, 2019.  
Emerie Ruth Robichaux was baptized on June 16, 2019.

First Holy Communion

Grace Lillian Matte, Sophie Adelyn Matte, and Emma Isabelle Matte received Holy Communion for the first time on June 15, 2019.

Newly Married

Sheldon Loy Chamberlain and Leisha Nicole Brocato were married on June 15, 2019.

Rest In Peace

Evelyn Duval died on June 1, 2019.  
John Louis Menard died on June 7, 2019.

Repeat Announcements

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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 24, Rev. Willard Dugas
- June 25, Rev. Edward Duhon
- June 26, Rev. Jacob DuMont, LC
- June 27, Rev. Nicholas DuPré
- June 28, Rev. Gilbert Dutel
- June 29, Rev. Dan Edwards
- June 30, Rev. Darren Eldridge

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 29, 4:00 p.m.                            | Kathy LaBouve                                     | Lonnie LaBouve                       | 3:30 p.m. Karen Ordogne |
| June 30, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Blake Orgeron<br>Martha Boudreaux<br>Anne Theriot | James Stewart<br>Brian Theriot       |                         |