

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 1, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Gn 18:16-33 / Mt 8:18-22

Julie Bradberry, Sonny Baudry, Calvin LeLeux

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27

Julie Bradberry, Willie Smith fly. (L&D), Calvin LeLeux, Elma Braus

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 6:30 a.m.

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 9:00 a.m.

Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 12:10 p.m.

Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

SATURDAY, JULY 6

First Saturday / Weekday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17

8:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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), Calvin LeLeux, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Bobby Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin, Tommy Naquin

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jimmy Stansbury, John Menard, L.J. Vicknair

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry, Fr. Richard Fabre

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

As has become my practice, this will be my final *paroles* until the beginning of August. I got the idea of taking a little break from this routine from Pope Francis.

For centuries the Popes left Rome soon after June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, to take up residence at the summer place in Castel Gandolfo, in the Alban Hills, overlooking Lake Albano.

Ordinations to the priesthood in Rome were and are still held on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It is also the end of the academic year. It is also the summer months.

Rome is built on swamp land. The summers are very hot and humid, much like here. This was quite unpleasant in the centuries before air conditioning. Many buildings in Rome are still not air conditioned. So the Popes and most people left Rome at the end of June and did not return until the middle of October, the beginning of the academic year.

The summer residence outside Rome, high in the hills, near a lake, provided much welcomed respite for the Popes and their assistants.

In our time, Popes Pius XII, John XXIII, John Paul II, and Benedict XVI all headed to Castel Gandolfo at this time. Pope Francis chooses to remain in Rome. As you undoubtedly read in the papers, Pope Francis has embraced a very simple lifestyle, including not to retreat to the hills for the summer months. His quarters, moreover, like most of the Vatican complex, are air conditioned.

Though remaining in Rome for the summer, Pope Francis has nonetheless canceled his public Masses at Casa St. Martha and his general audiences for the month of July for the sake of a little break.

That is where I got the idea of omitting the bulletin article for the month. I need a little break. I cannot, however, cancel the public Masses. Sadly for you, nor can I omit the Sunday sermon.

July 1 also marks the conclusion of my eighth year here in Berwick. There are many new parish assignments this year, but I chose to stay here. I am very happy here. You are very kind to me. This is true not only of parishioners, but also of the larger community.

Too often, I fail to express my gratitude, although I am trying to remedy that poor behavior. Though I fail to express it, I do carry in my heart deep sentiments of gratitude for the overwhelming kindness. I honestly do not feel that I deserve such kindness.

I will always be grateful to the larger community for your kindness to my uncle. He was the last of my family. You welcomed him here, were kind and gracious to him, and were so understanding when caring for him impacted my duties. I shall always remember your kindness to him.

I also apologize again, as I did at the beginning of last Advent, for being so terribly distracted the whole time I have been here. I thought I was going to get over that in Advent, but I am still distracted. I do appreciate your patience.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

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

**Special Collection:** The second collection next weekend is for the financial support of Catholic Communications.

**National Holiday:** Thursday, July 4, is Independence Day and is a national holiday. The parish office will be closed. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no other Mass that day.

**First Saturday:** July 6 is the First Saturday of July. An additional Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. that morning in addition to the Saturday afternoon Mass.

**Fete-Dieu du Teche:** Fr. Michael Champagne and the Community of Jesus Crucified is again sponsoring a Eucharistic Boat Procession down Bayou Teche from Leonville to St. Martinville, on August 15, beginning with Mass at St. Leo the Great in Leonville at 8 a.m. The procession will stop in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks for benediction and prayers. Confessions will be heard at each stop. For more information or to register a boat, visit [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org) or email [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com) or telephone 337 394-6550.

**Newly Confirmed**

Neil Joseph Dupre, II was confirmed on June 23, 2019.

**Repeat Announcements**

**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.

**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.

**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.

- July 1, Pope Francis
- July 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- July 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- July 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- July 5, Rev. Peter Emusa
- July 6, Rev. Cyprian Eze
- July 7, Rev. Richard Fabre

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, 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                        |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| July 6, 4:00 p.m.                            | Janea Giroir                                   | Brian Giroir                         | 3:30 p.m. Mary Catherine Gray |
| July 7, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Prissy Davis<br>Donna Gisclair<br>Luke Orlando | Debra Parker                         |                               |