

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 6:30 a.m.

St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 6:30 a.m.

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 6:30 a.m.

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 12:10 p.m.

Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14

4:00 p.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), 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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux, Arden Clair Adams, M/M Al Adams III

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

6:30 p.m. Sonny Baudry

Offertory \$3487.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

I was feeling somewhat disappointed during the week. This is a rare experience for me so I reflected upon my reason for feeling disappointed. It did not take me long to understand that I was disappointed because I had created certain expectations and the expectations were not met. Therefore I was disappointed.

This reflection led me to ask myself why I even thought that I could create these expectations. What gave me the right to expect other people to do as I wished? The ready answer was that I did not possess such a right.

Does creating expectations inevitably lead to disappointment?

The answer is yes.

My disappointment was self-inflicted.

Negative feelings tend to be self-inflicted or, at least, enhanced by our free choice. We sometimes find ourselves angry, even justifiably so. A healthy response would lead us to express that anger in an appropriate manner. But if we choose to dwell upon that feeling and not let it go, it does grow stronger and we react in a manner that is harmful to ourselves and others.

The same dynamic can be applied to any negative emotion.

So many of the conflicts in our lives would be quickly resolved if we were to examine the rights to which we lay claim. We justify ignoring the personal boundaries of others on the basis of the claim that “we have the right to know.” Upon what is this right based? There is no basis for this right. Moreover it is a violation of the dignity of the other person.

Prior to the reforms in the middle of the Twentieth Century, the Anointing of the Sick was called Extreme Unction. This name emphasized that the sacrament was a preparation for death. The ritual required the priest to anoint the senses of the person, seeking the forgiveness of God for the sins committed by the use of the parts of the body. This ritual included anointing the nose.

Decades ago someone asked Father Calais, one of the most beloved priests of our diocese, a man with incredible people skills and a quick wit, how could you possibly commit a sin with your nose. Without hesitation, he responded, “By sticking your nose in other people’s business.”

Yes, indeed, most of our problems are self-inflicted.

My disappointment last week was of very short duration.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Memorial Mass: A Mass commemorating the death of Fr. Verbis Lafleur is scheduled for Friday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Landry Church, Opelousas. Fr. Lafleur, an army chaplain during World War II, died a heroic death during the war.

Baptized Into Christ

Whalen Andrew Gottung was baptized on August 18, 2019

Rest in Peace

Wayne Macalusa died on August 14, 2019.

Repeat Announcements

Come, Lord Jesus and Religious Education: The parish religion program begins on Wednesday, August 21. Grades 1 through 5 meet from 3:15 until 4:15 in the afternoon. The upper grades meet from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening. If you have not yet registered your children, please do so by emailing Janea Giroir or calling the rectory. Only the names of the children are needed at this time. Volunteers are needed to open and close the building on Wednesdays, serve snacks for the lower grades, serve as facilitators, and prayer during the sessions. If you are able to help, please email Msgr. Courville, monsignor@bellsouth.net or just telephone him at the rectory.

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.

- August 26, Rev. Steven LeBlanc
- August 27, Chaplain Col. Louis Ledoux
- August 28, Rev. Mark Ledoux
- August 29, Rev. Austin Leger
- August 30, Rev. Lambertus Lein, SVD
- August 31, Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ
- September 1, Pope Francis

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, 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, Susan Cantrell, Linda DeHart, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue, Kristi Liner, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Terri Moore, Joel Norton, David LaCoste, Brendan Kidder, Laura Magee Larive, Pearl Lyons, Erin & Simon, Oscar “Sonny” Landry, Jerry Barrilleaux, Lonnie Michel, Mary Etta Race, Dr. Geoffrey Fleming, Shelby Baldree, Michael Naquin

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
August 31, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Barbara LeLeux	3:30 p.m. Karen Ordogne
September 1, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Laura Dozar Monique Ratclif	Briant Dozar	