

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 a.m.

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10*

Julie Bradberry, Special Intention, Lori McIntyre

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

Julie Bradberry, John B. Hover

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 12:10 p.m.

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions, Martyrs*

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

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, Norman Hymel, Polly Waters

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux, M/M Grant Dozar & family, M/M Allie Adams IV, Lee Landry, Hazel Landry Roy, Luella Smith & family (L&D)

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Della Topham, Julie Bradberry, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

Offertory \$3904.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Football season has started. Berwick has a very young team this year. There was a game last week against Morgan City and the jamboree the week before. It is not football weather, but it is football season.

This is my ninth season here and I am looking forward to it. We have a young team this year and youth is a harbinger of things to come. Coach Walker talked about creating a culture in a recent newspaper interview. This, too, is a harbinger of good news,

I am proud of these boys. They sacrifice their time and undertake the rigors of training in this intense heat. Their dedication to the team is impressive.

As I have stated in the past, I repeat now. I will not remember the win-loss record of this year nor will I make an effort to do so. Years from now- given my present age, it may not be that many years- I will vividly remember the Gonzales to Gonzales pass of last Friday night, as I do remember many young people- some not so young anymore- over the past forty years.

For me personally, Coach Linden Bercegeay set the hallmark of coaching many years ago. Coach Bercegeay placed great emphasis on self-discipline and responsibility. I was there when he benched three starters for being late. For Coach Bercegeay, it was more important that those boys be taught the importance of discipline and responsibility than for the school to win a game.

At the same time, he also said that boys play football to have fun and losing is not fun. But for him, it was not winning at all costs and certainly never to the detriment of the players. That which separated Coach Bercegeay from some coaches were his deeply held values, his personal integrity, his sincere love for the students, and his Catholic faith. Not surprisingly, his win-loss ratio was very impressive.

The perduring value of high school athletics is that it assists young people in developing self-discipline, teaches them to follow directions, enables them to learn the importance of cooperation, and fosters taking personal responsibility for self and others. These values will be of great importance in the passage to adulthood.

I certainly support Coach Walker and his excellent staff in creating the right culture for this and the other extracurricular activities.

Besides, I am starting a movement to have Coach Walker designated as the official voice of the Panthers, with the exclusive right to make all public addresses whether in school or at all athletic events.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Come, Lord Jesus and Religious Education: The parish religion program began, but it is not too late to register your children. Grades 1 through 5 meet from 3:15 until 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon. The upper grades meet from 6:30 to 7:30 on Wednesday evening. You may register by emailing Janea Giroir or calling the rectory. Volunteers are always welcome. If you are able to help, please email Msgr. Courville, monsignor@bellsouth.net or just telephone him at the rectory.

Baptized Into Christ

Rex Matthew Montgomery was baptized on September 8, 2019.

Repeat Announcements

Benefit Performance: The delightful comedy, Nonsense, will be performed on Friday, September 27, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, September 28, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, September 29, at 2 p.m. at Maria Immacolata Church Gathering Center, 246 Corporate Drive in Houma. Tickets are \$25 and are available from Maria Immacolata Catholic School, 324 Estate Drive, Houma 70364. The proceeds from the performances will be contributed to the school. For more information, telephone 985 876-1631.

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.

- September 16, Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT
- September 17, Rev. Aaron Melancon
- September 18, Rev. Bill John Melancon
- September 19, Rev. Andre Metrejean
- September 20, Rev. Msgr. Paul Metrejean
- September 21, Rev. Mark Miley
- September 22, Rev. Thomas Montelaro

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sapey, 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
September 21, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo		3:30 p.m. Karen Ordogne
September 22, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Cliff Journey Anne Theriot	Carolyn Chaisson Brian Theriot	