

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20*

Angelique LeLeux, Calvin LeLeux

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28*

Calvin LeLeux

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39*

Calvin LeLeux

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45*

Calvin LeLeux

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 12:10 p.m.**

*St. Anthony, Abbot*

*1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12*

Guy & Ruby Pete, Elie & Beulah Pete, Tyler Broussard, Whalen Kiffe, Calvin LeLeux

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34*

**4:00 p.m.** M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Dana G. Robin, Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Donovan LeBlanc, Calvin LeLeux

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

**7:00 a.m.** Calvin LeLeux, Mary Waguespack

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Willie Bradberry fly. (L&D)

**6:30 p.m.** Louis & Zeldia Fromenthal

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Offertory (1/1/2020) \$2225.00

Offertory (1/5/2020) \$4392.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

A number of people sympathized with me over the past week or so. They said that I must be so tired after the holidays because of all the work that priests have to do for Christmas. Even one of the secretaries at the diocesan central offices, while offering me the best wishes of the holiday season, assured me that this was no holiday for priests, given all the work that has to be done.

After first giving careful attention to the possibility that I forgot to do something, a reasonable possibility at this stage of my life, I concluded that I am not exhausted or even particularly tired.

Besides, in my over forty years of priestly ministry, I have never heard of a priest dying from overwork. Most of our priests are hardworking, but none have died from overwork.

This led me to wonder about the nature of work and the role of work in our lives. Personally, my own attitude has been influenced by St. Paul- if you do not work, you do not eat- and St. Benedict- a good monk works.

When I was a young priest, I taught. Two teachers and I shared the same planning period for a few years. We became friends and remain so. At the end of the school day, they went home to take care of their children, cook, do laundry, and many other things. In contrast, I went to a home taken care of by others. My meals were prepared, my laundry done. All I had to do was a little parish work. Compared to the others, I had it easy.

That experience has remained the benchmark of my life.

Most of you were much busier than I during the holidays.

If I may return to St. Paul and St. Benedict, work is an obligation, a noble one. If you, like me, love your work, then you know it is also a blessing. There is a satisfaction in a task well done. For those who support a family, there is the deep joy that comes from satisfying the needs of those whom you love.

There is also a divine element to work.

As the Christmas Liturgical Season comes to an end, we are reminded that Our Lord Jesus spent most of his time here on earth living an ordinary life in Nazareth. As a child and teen, he undoubtedly did chores. As an adult, he supported himself and his mother by his carpentry.

As a people of faith, therefore, we seek the presence of Christ Jesus in our work, both inside and outside the home. He is present to us in our efforts.

May I simply conclude by stating that I enjoyed the holidays. One of the gifts was to see so many of our young people who are away for school or work. And, of course, as has been the case every Christmas since I have been here, you overwhelmed me with your love and kindness.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Confirmation Practice:** The candidates for confirmation and their sponsors will practice for the ceremony after the 6:30 p.m. Mass this Sunday, January 19.

**Prayer Partners for Confirmation Candidates:** The last date that messages will be shared is the Confirmation Ceremony on January 25. Kindly remember, there are to be only messages of prayerful support, no gifts.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Diocesan Pro-Life Activities:** The activities scheduled for January 18 begin at 9 a.m. at Parc International, 200 Garfield, Lafayette, with a pro-life rally. The pro-life march will begin at 10:45 a.m. from the park to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The time for prayer will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral. The march will resume at 12:30 p.m. and proceed from the cathedral to the John M. Shaw U.S. Courthouse, 800 Lafayette Street. The event will conclude at 1 p.m.

**March for Life:** The South Deanery is sponsoring a silent Eucharistic procession, Mass, and a five day Rosary Congress beginning on Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m. at the grotto on Main Street, in New Iberia. The procession will move from the grotto to the church for Mass. The Eucharistic adoration will begin after the Mass. For more information, telephone 337 369-3816.

**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.

January 13, Rev. Louis Allen Breaux

January 14, Rev. A. Rex Broussard

January 15, Rev. Henry Broussard

January 16, Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL

January 17, Rev. Patrick Broussard

January 18, Rev. Paul Broussard

January 19, Rev. Richard Broussard

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, MIL, 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, Bridget Thibodeaux, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, CJL, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Lee Nini, Jr., Marilyn Simmons, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, 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, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Terri Moore, Joel Norton, Brendan Kidder, Laura Magee Larive, Pearl Lyons, Erin & Simon, Oscar "Sonny" Landry, Jerry Barrilleaux, Lonnie Michel, Mary Etta Race, Dr. Geoffrey Fleming, Shelby Baldree, David Peveto, Wesley Burnham, Pete Marcell, Mac Percle, Lois Theriot

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
January 18, 4:00 p.m.	Janea Giroir	Brian Giroir	3:30 p.m. Linda Thomas
January 19, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Peggy Acosta Cliff Journey Monique Ratcliff	Debra Parker Belinda Boudreaux	