

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 6:30 a.m.
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday
Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14
Stephanie Baudry, Ben Baudry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
Weekday
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20
(No Mass)

THURSDAY, 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
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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 12:10 p.m.
Weekday
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4
Michelle Denning, Donna Ackerman, Anise & Richard Goodroe

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43
4:00 p.m. Dana G. Robin, Elaine M. Grant, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Nick LaRocca

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux fly. (L&D), Eugene Baudry fly. (L&D)
10:00 a.m. Liz Judice, Helen Stephens, Lonnie Michel, George "Brother" Michel
6:30 p.m. Ronald Ratcliff, Sr.

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Offertory \$3910.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

There was a certain light spirit or mood during the Masses last weekend as we returned to some practices that had been set aside out of concern for health. There was almost a feeling of relief. We returned to some semblance of normalcy.

I was delighted to be able to return to the practice of greeting the people after Mass. I have never felt so removed from the community as I have the last year. I especially missed visiting the school every Thursday.

Nonetheless we need to be vigilant as new forms of the virus surface in different parts of the country. It is also important to remember that some are continuing to be infected.

Summer is here and Camp Wisdom and the vacation Bible program begin this week. I am looking forward to the experience. These enrichment programs will benefit the children and the volunteers. It is not too late to register your children.

One of my desires is that religious instruction no longer be experienced as an ordeal to be endured. I have long hoped that we would stop tying our religious instruction to the academic year and grouping our children in the same classes they are identified with at school. I am quite certain that will not happen before the end of my active ministry.

On the other hand, adapting the Come, Lord Jesus! program is a definite move in that direction. The children are in groups, not classes. This is a beginning. I know that this will truly be effective when the children ask to form groups and continue meeting on their own.

The goal of the religious education program is to assist the children and young people in developing and maintaining faith: a personal, intimate relationship with Christ Jesus.

Beginning with this bulletin, I will publish the sacramental celebrations that have taken place since the last bulletin.

Thursday, June 24, is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. For some 1700 years the Church has observed this solemnity, estimating the birth of St. John the Baptist as being six months before that of Christ Jesus. St. Augustine noted that the date is near the summer solstice, seeing symbolism between the decrease and increase of light.

You might want to be reminded that Christmas is six months away. Or not.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Daily Mass: There will be no public Mass on Wednesday, June 23. The Mass intention will be fulfilled.

Repeat Announcements

Ministers: Readers and Eucharistic ministers will not be assigned under the present circumstances. It is necessary to volunteer. Please call or email (monsignor@bellsouth.net) Monsignor if you feel comfortable resuming this service. Servers, who are most encouraged, need only show up.

Vacation Bible Experience: This exciting program will be held in the morning from June 21st until the 25th. Please encourage the children of the community to participate in order to enrich and deepen their faith, their personal relationship with Christ Jesus. For more information, contact Miss Peggy Acosta.

Camp Wisdom: The days of this delightful learning experience are quickly approaching. Please help by encouraging participation. This is for the benefit of all the children in our community. Please contact Mrs. Davis for more information.

Baptized In Christ

Renly Louise Ratcliff was baptized on June 7, 2020.
Annie Mae Trahan was baptized on June 21, 2020.
Olivia Jean LaHoste was baptized on July 11, 2020.
Ryan Claire Thibodeaux was baptized on August 1, 2020.
Annalyse Kate Graham was baptized on August 23, 2020.
Finn David Bagwell was baptized on August 23, 2020.

Married in Christ

Matthew John Skelton and Lexie Jane Bonvillain were married on June 27, 2020.
Bobby Thomas Boudreaux and Kennidy McKail Adams were married on July 11, 2020.
Ian Tarleton Bergeron and Kaylie Elizabeth Brinson were married on September 17, 2020.
Ryan Jude Wade and Maria Elizabeth Trevino were married on October 3, 2020.

More to follow....

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 21, Rev. Blaine Clement
June 22, Rev. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ
June 23, Rev. Nathan Comeaux
June 24, Rev. Gregory Cormier
June 25, Rev. Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL
June 26, Rev. Randy Courville
June 27, Rev. Robert Courville