

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20*

Julie Bradberry

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. John Bosco, Priest  
Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43*

Julie Bradberry, In Thanksgiving

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6*

Julie Bradberry, Sonny Baudry, Guy & Ruby Pete

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6:30 a.m.**

*The Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40*

Julie Bradberry, Elma Braus

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 12:10 p.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29*

Julie Bradberry, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

*First Saturday / Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34*

**8:00 a.m.** Reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Conversion of poor sinners

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16*

**4:00 p.m.** M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jamie & Brittani Head, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Audrey Kaan

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**7:00 a.m.** Ida Mae Bergeron, Julie Barrilleaux

**10:00 a.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Reparation for the sins of abortion, blasphemy & pornography

**6:30 p.m.** Jamie Guidry

Offertory

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## **Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has not watched television in over twenty-five years.

In a recent interview, Pope Francis stated, "I simply felt that God was asking that (not watching television) of me" (Interview with *El Pais*). He made the promise not to watch television on July 16, 1990.

In the course of the interview, Our Holy Father indicated that he not only enjoyed television, but that he also "used to love the movies."

So why did he stop watching television and movies?

It is certainly not a question of sin. Television and movies are not sinful of themselves.

So why did Pope Francis feel that God was asking this of him, that he stop watching television and movies?

As the Holy Father explains, Pope Francis felt it was so that he could more readily communicate with God.

Pope Francis went on to describe how television and telephones are prevalent and ubiquitous, even during family times. The Pope noted that family members seated at the dinner table are frequently each engaged with their phones. Too often, Pope Francis observes, the television is on during family meals, preventing much needed conversation.

It is not just teenagers who are attached to their phones, too many adults are as well. Periodically, I am tempted to suggest to people that they may come to see me at another time if attention to their texts is required. Frequently, on home visits, I gently suggest turning off the television. When talking to teenagers who are fiddling with their phones, I simply reach over and take them away until the conversation is over. They are, providentially, used to this happening at school.

To be clear: modern communication is a great gift. It can also be a curse. The manner in which we engage in modern communication determines whether or not it is a blessing or a curse. The decision is ours.

Would not this question of blessing or curse be an important one to pursue during the Season of Lent?

Would it not benefit us to look honestly into our use of the phone personally, in the family, and socially?

Would it not benefit us to look critically into the question of effective communication with others, and most importantly, with our God?

Need a place to start? What is the focal point of your living room? The television? What were your children doing during supper last night? What were you doing? Texting?

(Msgr.) Courville

## New Announcements

**Special Collection:** The second collection this weekend is for the financial support of the Church in Latin America.

**First Saturday Devotion:** Saturday, February 4, is the first Saturday of the month. In addition to the evening Mass there will be a Mass at 8:00 a.m.

**Reminder:** Bishop Deshotel will administer the sacrament of confirmation here on Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. Candidates and sponsors should attend the practice for the ceremony on Sunday, February 12, after the evening Mass.

**Central Catholic High School:** New student registration for Central Catholic High School is March 5-17. For more information, telephone 985 385-5372 or go to [cchseagles.com](http://cchseagles.com)

## Newly Baptized

Lainey Rae Price was baptized on January 22, 2017.

Audrey Rose Bourque was baptized on January 22, 2017.

## Rest In Peace

Norman Patrick Hymel, Jr. died on January 16, 2017.

Donovan Sidney LeBlanc died on January 17, 2017.

## Repeat Announcements

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** The local organization of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Massabielle, number 1134, meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Sacred Heart parish, 318 Third Street, Morgan City. The organization encourages the spiritual growth of its members and fosters service projects for the community. Court Massabielle is seeking new members. Ladies who are interested are invited to attend the meetings on February 15 or March 15.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
February 4, 4:00 p.m.	Christine Henry	Barbara LeLeux	Linda Thomas
February 5, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Martha Boudreaux Laura Dozar	Debra Parker Briant Dozar	

**Pilgrimage:** Father Herb Bennerfield, pastor of St. Joseph parish in Patterson, will lead a Centennial Pilgrimage to Fatima from October 3-14. The itinerary includes Toulouse, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid, and Avila, ending at Fatima. For more information, telephone Fr. Bennerfield, 985 395-3616.

**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 30, Rev. Keenan Brown

January 31, Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown

February 1, Pope Francis

February 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

February 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

February 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

February 5, Rev. Kenneth Buddendorf, SJ

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Gayle Arnould, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Theresa Henry, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Ken Macey, Vanessa Clements, Onesime Richard, Johnny Thomas, Rand Nini, Braxton Burch, Kim Beiver, Reese Grace Johnson, Roland Lege, Jr., Brooke Rhodes, Edna Alcina, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, John Czajka, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Jeff Brown, Beatrice Talbot, Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, Thomas LeBlanc, Samantha & Sammy Barker, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Verdie Laws, Kristi Liner, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mary Geoffroy, Mable LaCoste, Jerry Guillory, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, Donna Duplantis, Susan Price, David Gilmore, MLL, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, Cass Oubre, Clay Leonard, Gretchen & Lee Nini, Jr., Alli Keith, Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, CJL, Jeanine Derise, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Daniel Fromenthal, Jeana Francis, Julie Barrilleaux, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Dean Carrington, Archer Rogers, Jean Mitchell, Larry Aucoin, Betty Jacquet