

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27*

Julie Bradberry, Liz Judice

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 9:00 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31*

Julie Bradberry, Josette Marie Dupont

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

*Ash Wednesday*

*Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

**6:30 a.m.** Sonny Baudry

**12:10 p.m.** Nila Nini

**5:30 p.m.** Julie Bradberry

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 6:30 a.m.**

*Lenten Weekday*

*Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25*

Julie Bradberry, Elma Braus

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 5:30 p.m.**

*(Way of the Cross followed by Mass)*

*Lenten Weekday*

*Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15*

Julie Bradberry, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

*First Saturday / Lenten Weekday*

*Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32*

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

*First Sunday of Lent*

*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11*

**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, Gus Arnould, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

**7:00 a.m.** Emile & Ivy Adams, Stephen E. Adams, Andy Robichaux, Al Adams III fly. (L&D)

**10:00 a.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Jamie Guidry, Nila Nini

**6:30 p.m.** Cass Oubre, Reparation for the sins of abortion, blasphemy & pornography

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Bishop Deshotel administered the sacrament of confirmation to twenty-four of our young people Wednesday evening, February 15.

The ceremony was impressive, quite heart-warming.

A few weeks ago during a basketball game, I was just wondering where the time is going. These young people were in the sixth grade when I came here, now they are juniors. When did they get so big?

I had to detach myself from the nostalgia then and need to do so now.

As I have said many times, we are blessed here in Berwick, and in the suburbicarian sees, with beautiful young people. Good hearted and honest, they nonetheless face many difficult challenges in making good decisions. There are too many destructive forces around them. They need our love, support, and encouragement.

I am grateful to Michelle and Chuck Boudreaux for teaching the class this year. They did an excellent job.

The newly confirmed are:

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| Katie Arceneaux    | Mateo Landry          |
| Michael Aucoin     | Thomas (TJ) LeBlanc   |
| Brad Beaubouef     | Collin Louviere       |
| Brennan Benedietto | Kyle Pitre            |
| Sean Cantrelle     | Mary Catherine Reggie |
| Seanna Carpenter   | Patrick Robertson     |
| Jerry Crowe, Jr.   | Baylie Robin          |
| Bryce Ferguson     | Kristina Theriot      |
| Greg Gaddis        | Stephen Theriot       |
| Wyatt Gonzales     | Cade Thibodeaux       |
| Adella Guidroz     | Brianna Toups         |
| Cate Koen          | Reid Wiley            |

I am also grateful to the prayer partners for the support extended to our young people as they prepared for the reception of the sacrament.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Ash Wednesday:** March 1 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. The blessing and imposition of ashes will take place during the three Masses scheduled for Ash Wednesday: 6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

**Lenten Weekday Masses:** Weekday Masses from Monday through Thursday during the Lenten Season will be at 6:30 a.m. Mass on Fridays during the Lenten Season will follow the Way of the Cross devotion at 5:30 p.m. There will be no midday Mass on the Fridays of Lent.

**Confessions:** Be reminded that confessions are heard before all the Masses on both weekdays and weekends throughout the year. Appointments can also readily be made for confession apart from the scheduled times.

**Mardi Gras:** Mass on Tuesday, February 28, Mardi Gras, will be at 9 a.m. There will be no earlier Mass that day. The parish office will be closed.

**Special Collection:** The second collection next weekend is for the financial support of the Black and Indian Missions.

**Newly Baptized**

Andy James Paradee was baptized on February 19, 2017.

**Rest in Peace**

Ryan Blanchard died on February 10, 2017.

**Repeat Announcements**

**St. Martha's Guild:** Parishioners have been volunteering to provide meals for families experiencing the death of a loved one. The last appeal for volunteers was six years ago. Since then, some have had to discontinue helping. There is a need for additional help. If you are interested in continuing this act of kindness, please telephone the office this week.

**Volunteers Needed:** In order to continue the practice of perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernadette parish, Bayou Vista, needs volunteers to sign up for an hour of prayer during the course of a week. To volunteer or for further information, telephone Jenny Jones, 395-2470, or Murray Duval, 395-7970 or 518-9145.

**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

**Retreat Opportunities:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, will have silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, March 6, or Thursday, March 9. For more information or to register, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251.

**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.

- February 27, Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ
- February 28, Rev. Kenneth Domingue
- March 1, Pope Francis
- March 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- March 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- March 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- March 5, Rev. Dustin Dought

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sarnpey, Gayle Arnould, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Ken Macey, Vanessa Clements, Onesime Richard, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, Kim Beaver, 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, Verdine 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, MIL, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, Clay Leonard, Gretchen & Lee Nini, Jr., Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, CJL, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Daniel Fromenthal, Jeana Francis, Julie Barrilleaux, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Archer Rogers, Jean Mitchell, Larry Aucoin, Bart Thibodeaux

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DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
March 4, 4:00 p.m.	Stan Beaubouef	Linda Beaubouef	Mary Catherine Gray
March 5, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Martha Boudreaux Monique Ratcliff	Mary Etta Taylor Anne Theriot	