

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 29, 8:00 a.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 5:30 p.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 6:30 a.m.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 6:30 a.m.

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Julie Bradberry, Sonny Baudry

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 12:10 p.m.

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Julie Bradberry, Elma Braus, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

First Saturday / St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

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

Pentecost

Gn 11:1-9 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39

4:00 p.m. Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Jamie & Brittani Head, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Patrick Gray, Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Ellis Braus, Sr., Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

7:00 a.m. Julie P. Barrilleaux, Angeline & Francis Orgeron, Sr.

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

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry, Audrey Kaan

 Offertory \$3821.00
 Trinity Dome Collection \$105.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

There is all too often a disjoint between what we profess at Sunday Mass and how we live during the week. One of our teenagers raised the issue with me recently. I agreed with him, having just commented on that disjoint last Sunday.

I see the same dynamic in my life, one of the reasons I go to confession at least once a month.

The reason for the behavior is not difficult to determine. Human beings, we carry within us the wound of the sin of Adam.

The more challenging question is the reason that we do not respond to God's grace and change our behavior. A more basic question is why all too many people do not see the wrong that they do. Even more, how do people justify their behavior, projecting their own self-righteousness.

I am sure that there are many and complex reasons for this behavior. Some of these reasons probably touch upon morality, some upon psychology.

There are people who are deeply wounded from causes rooted in their family of origin, stemming from childhood. A cold and emotionally distant parent can scar a person. Sometimes adolescence is hard to negotiate. Disastrous relationships create difficulties for the very ability to relate to others.

If these wounds are not addressed with some kind of therapeutic intervention, a person may well remain angry and bitter, resentful and hostile, jealous and suspicious, lonely and feeling unloved. In their misery, they quickly lash out hatefully at others.

Grace builds on nature is the ancient wisdom of the Church. When a person is so wounded, so dysfunctional, grace will simply not be effective. Therapeutic healing is requisite.

For others, the reason for sinful behavior is moral turpitude, not psychological factors. Like St. Paul, we do the wrong that we know we should not do and fail to do what we know is the right thing to do. Too often, we get discouraged with ourselves and find the struggle just not worth the effort. We just give in to our sinfulness.

Self-knowledge assists in the cure of both our psychological wounds and our moral turpitude. This self-knowledge does not come easily. Prayer can help us to gain this self-knowledge.

Until that moment of responding to grace we will continue to fail in putting into practice the Eucharist we receive.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Memorial Day: The office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of the federal holiday.

Daily Mass Schedule Change: Mass on Monday, May 29, will be at 8 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, May 30, will be at 5:30 p.m. These changes are only for the two days. The Masses on Monday and Tuesday of next week will be at the usual times.

Father Oneil Landry: You are invited to join Father Landry as he celebrates his Seventieth Anniversary of priestly ordination on Saturday afternoon, June 24, at 5 at St. Joseph Church, Centerville. A reception follows the Mass.

Retreat Opportunities: The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, June 19, or Thursday, June 22. For more information or to register, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251.

Newly Baptized

Ella Grace Brown was baptized on May 21, 2017.

Newly Confirmed

Parker Charles Conrad was confirmed on May 20, 2017.

Rest In Peace

Silas Peter "Blackie" Armond, Sr. died on May 16, 2017.

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.

- May 29, Rev. Mark Miley
- May 30, Rev. Thomas Montelaro
- May 31, Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
- June 1, Pope Francis
- June 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- June 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- June 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, 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, 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, Susan Price, David Gilmore, MIL, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, Clay Leonard, Lee Nini, Jr., Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, CJL, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Claudette Faulk, Archer Rogers, Bart Thibodeaux, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Stacy Giroir, Kevin Hewitt

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
June 3, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	James Stewart	Mary Catherine Gray
June 4, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Blake Orgeron Sheli McGonagill Luke Orlando	Debra Parker Belinda Boudreaux	