

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 a.m.

*St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 / Mk 12:1-12*

Julie Bradberry, Jamie Guidry, Sandra Watson

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17*

Julie Bradberry, Sandra Watson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27*

Julie Bradberry, Fr. Richard Fabre, Sandra Watson

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34*

Julie Bradberry, Sandra Watson

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 12:10 p.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37*

Julie Bradberry, LJJ

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

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), Barbara LeLeux, Martha & Wilson Adams, Melissa Rhodes, Gus Arnould fly. (L&D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 a.m. Julie P. Barrilleaux, Hazel & LeRoy Guillory

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Nila Nini, Beatrice Talbot, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry

Offertory \$2564.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

I can light it with a match now and easily extinguish it without an instrument. At the beginning of the season, I had to stand on a stool and use a long-handled candle lighter. I needed the same instrument to extinguish it upon leaving church.

I am referring to the Paschal Candle, the large candle which has enjoyed a place of honor near the pulpit since its blessing at the Easter Vigil seven or so weeks ago.

This candle, a symbol of the Risen Christ, was lit for the celebration of all the Masses during the Easter Season. After this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, the candle will be placed near the baptismal font and will be lit for baptisms and funerals.

That the candle has burned down so much is a visible and daily reminder of how quickly the Easter Season, indeed the whole year, is passing.

The schools are closed for the summer. Travel ball has begun. The attendance at Mass drops considerably until August, the beginning of the academic year.

Whatever the scientific reality, the years at least seem to pass more quickly as I age.

The passing of time also marks changes in our lives. We reach certain milestones.

In a few months, teary-eyed mothers will bring their children to begin school for the first time. Emotional parents will see their children leave home for the first time for college or work. There are weddings, births, deaths. Some will begin retirement or new jobs. Other may move away.

These milestones also remind us that our lives are indeed moving along, especially for those entering into the twilight of their lives.

Through it all, the Lord Jesus remains the constant in our lives, much like the single wick of the brightly burning Paschal Candle.

Hopefully, being ever more aware of the presence of the Lord in our lives is a part of our daily lives.

An active and conscious participation in the celebration of the Mass helps that awareness to deepen and expand.

As we enter church, we sign ourselves with the holy water that recalls our baptism, our entrance into the very life of Christ Jesus.

Hopefully, attentive to His Word and nourished with the Eucharist, we leave, ready to continue to grow in our relationship with Him.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Men's Retreat: Men from the area, eighteen years old and older, are invited to participate in a retreat from August 3 to 6 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau. There are men from Amelia, Bayou Vista, Berwick, Morgan City and Patterson on this retreat. For more information, telephone Larry Callais, 255-9897, Jeremy Callais, 245-3212, or jeremy.callais@mcbt.com

Rest In Peace

Beatrice Mary Talbot died on May 27, 2017.

Repeat Announcements

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.

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 5, Rev. Randall Moreau
- June 6, Rev. Jason Mouton
- June 7, Msgr. Richard Mouton
- June 8, Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD
- June 9, Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ
- June 10, Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD
- June 11, Rev. James Nguyen

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, Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, Thomas LeBlanc, 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, 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, Mike Keith, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Stacy Giroir

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
June 10, 4:00 p.m.	Christine Henry	Barbara LeLeux	Gloria Nini
June 11, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Ann Lombardo Monique Ratcliff	Mary Etta Taylor Brian Theriot	