

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families, Monica Mancuso, Dr. Ed Cancienne, Stephanie Baudry

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30 a.m.

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16*

Julie Bradberry, Angelique LeLeux, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families, Craig Schon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families, Antoinette LeBlanc

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 12:10 p.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58*

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), Mary Tamporello, Helen Overturf, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 a.m. Julie P. Barrilleaux, Rosalie & Noel Pisani, Sr.

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, Marcia Bergeron, Craig Schon, Raymond Nini fly. (L&D)

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry

Offertory

\$5402.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Several important celebrations will take place soon.

Sunday, June 18, is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, formerly called Corpus Christi. For the past several years our parish has included a procession to the river following the 10 a.m. Mass to pray for our safety during the hurricane season. Volunteers will be needed to prepare an altar near the lighthouse, weather permitting.

The solemnity used to be held on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday with a mandatory procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. The celebration was assigned to the following Sunday and the procession made optional during the late 1960s.

Only the regular Mass attendance group attended the Mass and procession when the solemnity was on the weekday in Cecilia. Having this great celebration and procession in a mostly empty church did not strike me as being unusual. I do not recall the number of participants ever being a topic of discussion at the time.

There were two priests assigned to the parish at that time so there were two Masses scheduled from Monday to Saturday. The pastor offered the first Mass at 6 a.m. and the assistant offered Mass at 6:30 a.m.

About forty or so people attended the first Mass. Only the two nuns- who had already attended the first Mass- an altar boy, and one or two others attended the second one.

Not a single person at that time would have suggested canceling the Mass because of poor attendance.

Would that be the case today?

Poorly attended Masses today are usually cancelled. What has changed over the decades?

Answering that question in even a cursory manner would produce a volume.

Hundreds of pages in this volume would center on the loss of a sense of mystery in the celebration of the Mass. There is an element of eternity in the Mass, the making present of the effects of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

A true appreciation of this element requires a deep reverence and devotion with great attentiveness.

Former generations of Catholics had a more developed sense of this dynamic. Our generation does not.

Perhaps the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ will assist us in reclaiming this essential dynamic.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Vacation Bible School: The annual summer program begins on Monday, July 10, through Friday, July 14, from 9 a.m. until noon in the parish hall. For more information or to register, please call the religious education office.

Vocation Discernment: The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring a vocation discernment camp for young men ages 15 to 25 at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat House in St. Martinville from June 27 to June 29. Registration forms can be downloaded, lafayettevocations.org

Retreat Opportunities: The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Wednesday, July 5, or Monday, July 17, or Thursday, July 20. For more information or to register, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251.

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.

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 Ameila, Bayou Vista, Berwick, Morgan City and Patterson on this retreat. For more information, telephone Larry Callais, 255-9897, or Jeremy Callais, 245-3212, also jeremy.callais@mcbt.com

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 12, Rev. Thomas Nguyen
- June 13, Rev. Gayle Nunez
- June 14, Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
- June 15, Rev. Anselm Ofodum
- June 16, Rev. Paul Onuegbe
- June 17, Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ
- June 18, Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ

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, 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, 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, Mike Keith, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Stacy Giroir

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
June 17, 4:00 p.m.	Martha Boudreaux	Alison Wilson	Alison Wilson
June 18, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Linda Thomas Sandra LeBlanc Laura Dozar	Donna Gisclair Briant Dozar	