

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42*

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48*

Julie Bradberry, Robert Ayres, Sandra Watson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 6:30 a.m.

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15*

Julie Bradberry, For an end to abortion

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 12:10 p.m.

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30*

Julie Bradberry, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), AML

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33*

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, Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Deanna Wells, Marie & Armogene Braus, Sr., Armogene Braus, Jr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Nila Nini fly. (L&D), Beatrice Talbot, Fran Listi, Deanna Wells, Grant Hebert, Dale Chaisson, Norman Adams, Sr., Michelle Denning

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Before I could finish this, I heard the news about the tragic shooting of Congressman Scalise and others. Initially I intended to refer to the many acts of violence that plague our world.

It is impossible to watch the news or read a newspaper without being informed of some act of violence.

The causes of violence are many. There certainly is a considerable amount of anger in our country. Civility is deteriorating rapidly; there is so much hatred and division.

Although our community has not experienced the physical violence, there is a serious lack of civility and considerable hateful speech. There is too much mean-spiritedness.

Do we dare to search our hearts and turn away from these evils so as to turn to the Lord Jesus?

Friday, June 23, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. My devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has roots in my childhood. Mass on the First Friday of the month in honor of the Sacred Heart has been a part of my life since childhood. I frequently use the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart when permitted on any Friday of the year.

Decades ago, when travel in Europe was relatively inexpensive, I had the opportunity to visit the monastery of the Visitation Nuns in Paray-le-Monial. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque experienced several apparitions of Our Lord there in the Seventeenth Century.

Our Lord revealed His Sacred Heart to her, leading her to experience deeply the mystery of His love and compassion, tenderness and mercy.

After celebrating Mass at the tomb of St. Margaret Mary, I had time to pray in that chapel where our Lord Himself appeared. As I was praying, I remembered that the nuns were forced to flee from the monastery during the French Revolution. This chapel, the site of a miracle, was used as a barn during the revolution.

This is such a juxtaposition: the love and mercy of God, the hatred and violence of man.

The same dynamic is amongst us today. The challenge is which do we choose. Do we choose to live in the love and mercy of God or do we contribute to the hatred and violence?

I encourage you to attend the Mass this Friday at midday. If you are not able to attend Mass, consider reflecting upon the readings of the day. You can find them listed in this bulletin.

As a people of faith, let us make reparation for our own sins and renew ourselves in the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart of the Lord Jesus.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Special Collection:** The second collection next weekend, called Peter's Pence, is for the financial support of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

**Newly Baptized**

Brooks Thomas Hebert was baptized on June 11, 2017.

**Newly Confirmed**

Elizabeth Bergeron was confirmed on June 10, 2017.

**Newly Married**

Bradley Charles Schefferstein and Amber Lynn Girard were married on June 10, 2017.

**Repeat 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.

**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](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or telephone 337 662-5251.

**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@mcvt.com](mailto:jeremy.callais@mcvt.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 19, Rev. Jose Padinjarepedika, CMI
- June 20, Rev. John Paul, SJ
- June 21, Rev. Donald Pelous
- June 22, Rev. Neil Pettit
- June 23, Rev. Daniel Picard
- June 24, Rev. Mikel Polson
- June 25, Rev. Rubin Primor

**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 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, 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, MIL, Susan Price, David Gilmore, 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, Sonny Gilmore

| DATE / TIME                                   | READERS                                              | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION   | ROSARY      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| June 24, 4:00 p.m.                            | Kathy LaBouve                                        | Lonnie LaBouve                        | Jean Beough |
| June 25, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Susan Blanchard<br>Sandra Watson<br>Landon Broussard | Carolyn Chaisson<br>Belinda Boudreaux |             |