

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Pius X, Pope*

*Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22*

Julie Bradberry, Norman Hymel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:30 a.m.**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30*

Julie Bradberry, For an end to abortion

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

*Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16*

Julie Bradberry, AML

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

*Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51*

Julie Bradberry

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 12:10 p.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

*Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40*

Julie Bradberry, Marilyn Tidwell, Tyler Broussard, Fran Listi

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20*

**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), Patrick Gray, Tyler Broussard, Mary Etta Taylor, Special Intention, Marvin Compton

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**7:00 a.m.** Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Paul Richard

**10:00 a.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Liz Judice, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert, Special Intention

**6:30 p.m.** Ray Rasberry, Patrick Gray, James A. Williams

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

The eruptions of violence in our country are disturbing.

The youth of the participants in these acts of violence is also disconcerting, insofar as it raises serious questions about our future as a nation. Will there ever be an end to violence in this country?

There should be no doubt in the mind of people of faith that racism, prejudice, and discrimination are morally wrong because they are offenses against the God-given dignity of the human person. God gives humanity this dignity because all people are created in the image and likeness of God.

Moreover as a people of faith, we believe that the Person of Christ Jesus creates a new order in creation that makes us truly brothers and sisters in Him, sons and daughters of the same Heavenly Father.

Society furthermore has a legitimate right to tranquility. It is never acceptable for an individual or group, no matter how worthy their cause, to disrupt the public good by resorting to violent and destructive tactics to further their cause. This nation has laws that establish the rights of individuals and groups, facilitate the pursuit of truth, provide means for civil discourse, and adjudicate conflicts of rights between parties.

At the same time these tragic events invite each of us to look deeply into our hearts and to examine carefully our consciences. This search and examination, done in the fullness of light and truth that flows from the Gospel, should lead each of us to an honest assessment of the manner in which we express ourselves.

Do we always, no matter how volatile the topic, maintain a personal respect for the dignity of those with whom we disagree? Do we express our differences of opinion in an open and recognizable forum where the others can be sincerely informed of our opinions on the controversial issue? When there is no resolution to the differences, do we accept that situation with civility, always respecting others?

Wisdom teaches us that harmony of thoughts, ideas, perspectives, and opinions are not always possible. Maturity demands that we learn to live graciously with diversity. Even the pursuit of truth is characterized by differing interpretations of that truth. Hence, as a nation and as citizens of the world, we learn the necessity of compromise and tolerance, negotiation and diplomacy.

These dynamics are applicable in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, and churches. To the extent that we not only follow this path, but also turn to prayer to seek God's assistance, we will not only be free of violence, but we will also eventually know real peace.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Confirmation:** The Most Reverend Glen J. Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will administer the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, January 27, 2018 during the celebration of the 4 p.m. Mass.

**Religion Classes:** Religion classes for the 2017-2018 academic year have begun. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so.

**Retreat Opportunities:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Tuesday, September 5, or Friday, September 8. For more information or to register, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or telephone 337 662-5251.

**Newly Baptized**

Emerson Kaye Blanchard was baptized on August 13, 2017.  
Madilyn Hale Beadle was baptized on August 13, 2017.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Mausoleum:** St. Joseph parish, Patterson, is constructing a new mausoleum. Please note the display in the vestibule for additional information.

**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.

- August 21, Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp
- August 22, Rev. Alexander Albert
- August 23, Msgr. Robert Angelle
- August 24, Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
- August 25, Rev. Michael Arnaud
- August 26, Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD
- August 27, Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ

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, 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., 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, Marble LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette 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, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
August 26, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Alison Wilson	Alison Wilson
August 27, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Sheli McGonagill Landon Broussard	Debra Parker Belinda Boudreaux	