

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:5-11*

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19*

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26*

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6:30 a.m.**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nm 21:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17*

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 12:10 p.m.**

*Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Jn 19:25-27*

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35*

**4:00 p.m.** Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, 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, Bobby Monceaux, Special Intention, Lori McIntyre, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**7:00 a.m.** Paul Richard, Bonnie Martin

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

**6:30 p.m.** Patrick Gray, Helen Overturf

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

One of the significant moments in the life of the parish is the administration of the sacrament of confirmation. To highlight the significance of this moment in the life of the Church, our parish has for several years had the practice of having prayer partners for the confirmation candidates.

Prayer partners for confirmation candidates volunteer to write a note of encouragement each month to a particular candidate from now until the day of the ceremony. Some of the prayer partners also opt to give a small gift at the same time, usually some devotional article. The final note or gift is presented to the candidate immediately after the confirmation ceremony.

The candidates are not informed of the identity of their prayer partners. Some of the prayer partners reveal their identity with their final message or gift after the confirmation ceremony. Others do not, choosing to remain anonymous.

This year I am changing the manner in which the selections are made. In the past years a poster board was placed in the vestibule of the church with the names of the candidates. Parishioners made their selection and removed the names from the board.

Some names were inevitably left until last. This could easily give a child the wrong impression and cause hurt feelings. It certainly conveys an unnecessary lack of sensitivity. I have over the past few years removed the names immediately after Mass and solicited the help of some generous parishioners in establishing prayer partners without the names being left on the board. I remain very grateful for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

I asked one of these to suggest a more sensitive way of accomplishing this task. She suggested putting the names in the bulletin and having the volunteers contact the rectory with their requests.

If you wish to serve as a prayer partner, select the name and contact me. The easier way to contact me is by email: monsignor@bellsouth.net or by telephone, 385-1280. Someone will respond and confirm your selection. You will also be given the dates when your notes or gifts should be brought to the rectory.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

The candidates:

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| Adam Askew          | Luke Lodrigue      |
| Shayne Berger       | Micah Lodrigue     |
| Tyler Boudreaux     | Hannah McCue       |
| Maci Broussard      | Tristan McGonagill |
| Lauren Cantrelle    | Maria Marcell      |
| Kamryn Dehart       | Natalie Mayon      |
| Zeph Delatte        | Alex Orlando       |
| Abigail Dugas       | Caleb Perry        |
| Seth Giroir         | Rustin Ratcliff    |
| Alyssa Gray         | Emily Roy          |
| Carrie Guidroz      | Mitchell Sanford   |
| George Hoff         | Lauren Skinner     |
| Zephaniah Hoffpauir | Jace Templet       |
| J. Barrett Hover    | Julia Theriot      |
| Lucas Landry        | Blake Toups        |
| Megan Lipari        | Morgan Toups       |

Please remember all of our young people preparing for the sacrament of confirmation in your prayers.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Special Collection:** There will be a second collection this weekend for the financial support of the Catholic University of America.

**Hurricane Harvey Relief:** If you want to contribute to the relief of the victims of Hurricane Harvey, please send your contributions to the office as soon as possible. The funds will be sent to Catholic Charities through the offices of the Diocese of Lafayette.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Retreat Opportunities:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, September 18, or Thursday, September 21. 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.

- September 11, Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- September 12, Rev. Millard Boyer
- September 13, Rev. James Bradley, SJ
- September 14, Rev. James Brady
- September 15, Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
- September 16, Rev. John (Buddy) Breaux
- September 17, Rev. Louis Allen Breaux

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, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini

Offertory \$4625.00  
Hurricane Harvey Collection \$3508.00

| DATE/TIME  | READERS   | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY              |
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| September 16, 4:00 p.m.                            | Janea Giroir  | Brian Giroir                         | Mary Catherine Gray |
| September 17, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Susan Blanchard<br>Sandra LeBlanc<br>Monique Ratcliff | Mary Etta Taylor<br>Ann Theriot      |                     |