

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Julie Bradberry, Marcia Bergeron, Bonnie M. Martin, Rani
 & Todd Braus & family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests
Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 12:10 p.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

4:00 p.m. M/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), Lee Landry, Hazel Landry Roy, Patrick Gray, Thelma Hartman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 a.m. Bobby Monceaux

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Paul Businelle, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert, For an end to abortion

6:30 p.m. Brittany Loupe, Candace & John Givens fly. (L&D), Patrick Gray

Offertory \$3323.00
 World Mission Sunday \$ 566.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

I am actually writing this in the early hours of October 9, the Memorial of St. Denis, the first Bishop of Paris, martyred in the Third Century on Montmartre.

Montmartre, the highest point in the city of Paris, is the site of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, constructed in the late Nineteenth Century. The style of the building is quite controversial amongst the French to this day.

Controversy amongst the French about architecture is not that rare. The construction of the pyramid in the courtyard of the Louvre remains controversial in France some thirty years after its construction. Such lively controversy may have led President Charles De Gaulle to allegedly remark, "How can you govern a country which has two hundred and forty-six varieties of cheese?"

Nonetheless the public space in front of the basilica provides not only an exquisite view of the city of Paris, clearly the most beautiful city in the world, but also an exquisite view of God and humanity.

This is a popular tourist site for believers and non-believers. Where tourists are, there vendors will be found. A certain group of vendors sell what only can be described as trinkets. They must lack the proper permits because part of the street drama is the vendors running away from the gendarmes and returning after they leave. Since this has been a constant for the past forty years, it is apparent that both gendarmes and vendors have made of their interaction a ritual to be repeated until the end of time. At least, I hope it does.

Meanwhile the tourists are taking pictures, mostly of each other. Who has not been bored with the constant stream of photographs, "This is me in front of the Eiffel Tower, this is me in front of the Louvre" and so on, endlessly.

On the other hand, one has the opportunity, the grace really, to look beyond all that distinguishes us culturally and look upon humanity itself, the wonder of being, the challenge of living.

After all, we are, in the very root of our being, universally pursuing the same dynamic. We seek the experience of love, the gift of peace through the resolution of our conflicts, meaningful and rewarding work, affirmation and acceptance.

We are painfully aware of our fears, uncertainties, anxieties, inadequacies, failures and sinfulness.

According to the light by which we live or the darkness we cling to, we give in to despair or we seek hope.

That light is to be found inside the basilica. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed continually in the church as it has been for over a century. Despite the enormous area and the throng of tourists walking about, there is a space for reflection. The "little piece of Bread" in the monstrance is the Real Presence of the Lord Jesus. Seeing His Face in the Eucharist enables us to see Him in all the people around us. There is the Light that leads us to hope.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Monsignor's Absence or Is He Really Gone Again: Monsignor will be away from the parish from Saturday, October 14, until Friday, October 20, attending the annual meeting of the Canon Law Society of America. Fr. Cremaldi will celebrate the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses and Fr. Tremie will celebrate the Sunday morning Masses. There will be no weekday Masses Monday through Thursday. Mass on Friday, October 20, will be at 12:10 p.m. So, yes, he is gone again, but Luke, he will return.

Come and See: There will be a retreat for young men sixteen and older discerning a vocation to the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary College, more commonly called St. Ben's, from November 3-5, 2017. For more information contact Fr. Patrick Broussard at one of the following: 337 261-5690, lafayettevocations.org, or vocations@diolaf.org

Schools of the Sacred Heart: The schools of the Sacred Heart are comprised of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, for girls in pre-k 3 through grade 12, and Berchmans Academy of the Sacred Heart, for boys pre-k 3 through grade 12, in Grand Coteau. Interested parents and their children are invited to Wednesday Walkabouts from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at both schools during the month of October to explore the many opportunities the schools offer. For more information contact admissions@sshcoteau.org or 337 662-5275 or www.sshcoteau.org

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, October 16, or Thursday, October 19. 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.

- October 16, Rev. Blaine Clement
- October 17, Rev. Nathan Comeaux
- October 18, Rev. Gregory Cormier
- October 19, Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL
- October 20, Rev. Robert Courville
- October 21, Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
- October 22, Rev. Barry Crochet

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., 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, Mike Keith, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Stacy Giroir, Sonny Gilmore, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Malisa Mayon

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
October 21, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	Linda Thomas
October 22, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Sandra LeBlanc Monique Ratcliff	Debra Parker Brian Theriot	