

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5

Julie Bradberry, Michelle Denning

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Julie Bradberry, Dianne Cremaldi

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20

Julie Bradberry, Special Intention, Liz Judice

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 6:30 a.m.

St. Irenaeus, Bishop

2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 12:10 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 /

Mk 5:21-43

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, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Jamie & Brittani Head

SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:00 a.m. Arden Adams

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, John Parker, Sonny Baudry

6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry

Offertory \$4170.00
Bishop's Services Appeal \$251.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Friday, June 29, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. As one would expect, it a grand celebration in the city of Rome, the burial place of the two Apostles.

Before the election of Pope Francis, the Popes left the city of Rome soon after the Solemnity to take up residence at the summer place of the Popes, Castel Gandolfo. Rome is hot and humid during the summer. Prior to the days of air conditioning, the summers were even more oppressive, hence the retreat of the Popes throughout the centuries to Castel Gondolfo.

The Popes have owned this summer residence in Castel Gondolfo since the Seventeenth Century. Located in the Alban Hills, Castel Gondolfo is about sixteen miles from Rome.

Even though the Vatican is no longer a stranger to air conditioning systems, it would be quite wrong to compare these units to those we are accustomed to here. Rome is still hot and humid and these units do not provide that much relief. So one can easily understand why a place high in the hills and on a lake is infinitely more desirable than staying in a heavily congested Rome. This is saying nothing about the beautiful gardens surrounding the residence. All is very peaceful, beautiful, and refreshing.

Pope Francis, however, chooses not to go to Castel Gandolfo and remains in Rome throughout the year. This is consistent with his decision to continue living simply. As Archbishop of Buenos Aires, the future Pope chose to live in an apartment, doing his own cooking and cleaning, using public transportation.

So there is no surprise about him not using the summer residence. After all, Pope Francis has chosen to remain in Casa St. Martha, a residence near St. Peter's, rather than move into the customary quarters of the Pope.

On the other hand, Pope Francis does take the month of July off. His public appearances are limited to the Sunday Angelus and a very few other commitments. He remains in his rooms at the Casa and seems to just "take it easy" for the month.

Pope Francis gives good example: taking time off from work is a value.

As of now, I plan on taking some time off in late October or early November. I have not planned anything definite yet. I also need to schedule a retreat at some point. I have not planned that either. There seems to be a pattern here, indecisive am I not?

At the same time, I intend to slow the pace somewhat during July, planning to take a day off during the week, hoping to catch up with some work and some personal matters. But I will be here all month.

So I will do as I did last July and not write for the weekly bulletin. Besides, the "mini-bulletins" are cute, are they not?

My hope is that you, too, especially students and adults in the school systems, will slow the pace a bit in July. This is the last chance because school starts in August.

Please hold your applause and suppress your boisterous cheers for the beginning of a new academic year.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Centennial News: On June 29, 1953, Bishop Jeanmard blessed the newly constructed church of St. Peter in New Iberia. The then pastor, Fr. Albert Bacque, conceived and brought to fruition this magnificent structure with a seating capacity of 1200. The parishioners raised a half a million dollars, a considerable sum of money at the time, over a decade. The church still stands as a sign of the faith and dedication of both pastor and parishioners.

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

Rest In Peace

Ferrel Joseph DeHart died on June 8, 2018.

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 25, Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen
- June 26, Rev. Kenneth Domingue
- June 27, Rev. Zachary Dominguez, LC
- June 28, Rev. Dustin Dought
- June 29, Rev. Greg Downs
- June 30, Rev. Wayne Duet
- July 1, Pope Francis

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, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, John Czajka, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, 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, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Laurie Hale, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Tanika Short, Sawyer Allums, Dawn Anslem, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Richard Burnham, Elizabeth West Landry, Nicholas Wiggins, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callas, Julia West, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Jahmarla Guidry, Mary Ashman, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
June 30, 4:00 p.m.	Martha Boudreaux	Barbara LeLeux	Alison Wilson
July 1, 7:00 a.m.	Blake Orgeron		
10:00 a.m.	Laura Dozar	Briant Dozar	
6:30 p.m.	Michelle Boudreaux	Chuck Boudreaux	