

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 9:00 a.m.

*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

Julie Bradberry, Elma Braus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 6:30 a.m.

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 6:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

Julie Bradberry, Andrew J. Daigle, Don Breaux

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:30 a.m.

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51

Julie Bradberry, Jamie Guidry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 12:10 p.m.

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11

Julie Bradberry, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

First Saturday / Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 2:1-11

8:00 a.m. Reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Conversion of poor sinners

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jamie & Brittani Head, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Andrew J. Daigle, Ada Fanguie, Bill Reiners, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Audrey Kaan, Fr. Richard Fabre

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 a.m. Ida Mae Bergeron, Al Adams III fly. (L&D)

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Reparation for the sins of abortion, blasphemy & pornography, Nila Nini

6:30 p.m. Sadie & Roy Adams

Offertory \$5913.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will begin the celebration of the New Year with a Vesper Service in the Basilica of St. Peter. Customarily, vespers consists of the singing of three psalms, a reading, petitions, and the chanting of the Song of Mary, the Magnificat. The Holy Father will also preach after the reading. The brief ceremony will conclude with the singing of the great hymn of thanksgiving, the Te Deum.

Each of us undoubtedly will usher in the New Year with our own customs. These customs will probably vary from some experience of prayer, like the Vigil Mass on New Year's Eve, to a raucous observance at the stroke of midnight. The extremes allow for a tremendous amount of latitude.

The various observances, however, have something in common. We have a sense that the beginning of a new year is significant. We know during the course of the evening that we need to respond in some manner to that significance.

There is a common impulse to want to live better lives in the new year. Hence most people make resolutions to that end.

Statistically, the greater majority does not honor these resolutions. Human nature is human nature: we resist change even when it is logically in our best interest.

Nonetheless, statistics cannot impact our lives to the extent that we fail to make these resolutions. It is important that we try. Human nature also encourages us to go beyond our limitations, especially those that are self-imposed.

As a people of faith, moreover, we understand that these resolutions undertaken at the beginning of the calendar year can be part of our response to following the Lord Jesus. These resolutions complement our Lenten resolutions.

Despite the efforts to change the practice, most of the Western World marks the ages from before or after the birth of Christ Jesus. Interestingly enough, the practice continues of marking the time after the birth of Our Lord to A.D. These letters stand for in anno Domini, translated *in the year of the Lord*.

So begins 2017 in the year of the Lord.

May it be for you and your loved ones truly a year in the Lord.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Daily Mass: Mass on Monday, January 2, will be at 9 a.m. The Masses for the rest of the week will be at the regular times.

Holiday Schedule: The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2, for the holiday.

First Saturday: Saturday, January 7, is the first Saturday of the month. There will be an additional Mass at 8 in the morning.

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.

January 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
January 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
January 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
January 5, Rev. Conley Bertrand
January 6, Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
January 7, Rev. Paul Bienvenu
January 8, Rev. William Blanda, VF

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Gayle Arnould, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Theresa Henry, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Ken Macey, Vanessa Clements, Onesime Richard, Johnny Thomas, Rand Nini, 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, Beatrice Talbot, Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, Thomas LeBlanc, Samantha & Sammy Barker, 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, Donovan LeBlanc, Donna Duplantis, Susan Price, David Gilmore, MIL, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, Cass Oubre, Clay Leonard, Gretchen & Lee Nini, Jr., Alli Keith, Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, CJL, Jeanine Derise, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Daniel Fromenthal, Jeana Francis, Julie Barrilleaux, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Dean Carrington, Archer Rogers, Norman Hymel

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
January 7, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Alison Wilson	Alison Wilson
January 8, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Ann Lombardo Luke Orlando	Mary Etta Taylor Belinda Boudreaux	