

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29*

Julie Bradberry, Al Adams III fly. (L&D)

**TUESDAY, MAY 22, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37*

Julie Bradberry

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40*

Julie Bradberry, AML

**THURSDAY, MAY 24, 6:30 a.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50*

Julie Bradberry

**FRIDAY, MAY 25, 12:10 p.m.**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12*

Julie Bradberry, Michelle Denning

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**  
*The Most Holy Trinity*

*Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20*

**4:00 p.m.** M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Dianne Cremaldi

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

**7:00 a.m.** Arden Adams

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

**6:30 p.m.** Theresa Henry, Beverly Comeaux

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

I find myself saying frequently these days that the years are going by too quickly.

Time is an interesting phenomenon. We readily accept that a year marks the complete rotation of the earth around the sun. A day and a night we readily accept is the rotation of the earth on its axis. This period is divided up into hours, minutes, and seconds. We readily accept this.

In different eras others have marked time according to the rhythm of certain cycles as experienced around them: the planting and harvesting of crops, calving in herds, storing provisions for a harsh winter, the melting of snow and ice.

Is all manner of marking time totally arbitrary and relative? Do we abide by the measurement of time solely because of social convention? Or is it something more profound? Is time a tyrant?

Because God has created us in his image and likeness, the most profound dynamics of our existence as humans bear the imprint of God, much like a painting expresses the very being of the artist.

Our impulse towards love, for example, is one of those imprints of God. Our desire to love and to be loved is paramount in our lives because God is love. Our God, in a sense, is a community of love, the Blessed Trinity.

Time, however, is not part of the mystery of God. God is eternal. Eternity has no increments, no passing, no measure.

Time will not endure, it ends with death. Time is limited to this world.

Is that important?

It is because God gives us the grace in time to taste a little of eternity.

The Mass, celebrated in time, makes present the eternal. During the Mass, the full effects of the death and resurrection of Christ are made present to you and me: eternity erupts in time. The effects are such that time becomes meaningless. It is just as if we were standing at the foot of the cross on that Friday, just as if we were in the garden on that Sunday. The effects are the same.

The Lord invites us to drink deeply of this mystery during the Mass so that we may experience healing and forgiveness, reconciliation and peace, courage and strength, the fullness of Life.

Do we always enter into this mystery?

Time, ironically, can militate against this awesome experience of tasting eternity.

On the other hand, those who do understand the mystery live more fully in time.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Special Collection:** The second collection today is for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

**Centennial News:** Bishop Jeanmard celebrated the first Mass on May 16, 1936, the feast of St. Simon Stock, in the chapel of the newly established Carmelite monastery in Lafayette. The original founders of the monastery were six nuns from the New Orleans Carmel. The first superior of the group was a native of Thibodaux, Mother Marie Delores Caillouet. The original monastery was the former Martin home located on College Street, now called University Avenue. The nuns eventually outgrew this house and built the present monastery on the Breaux Bridge Highway in 1956. The proper name is the Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace. The property on University was sold to Sears who proceeded to build a store there. That building was sold to the city of Lafayette and now serves as City Hall.

**Aquinas Institute:** Fr. Clinton Sensat, STL will offer a course entitled Augustine and the Dawn of the Christian Era (THE 293) on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at John Paul the Great Academy in Lafayette from June 2 until August 4. The course can be taken for college credit through the University of Holy Cross or for audit for catechetical credit. For more information or to register, email frchampagne@yahoo.com, visit www.aquinaslafayette.org, or telephone 337 394-6550.

**Received Into Full Communion**

Alexander Christian Reiners was received into full communion in the Church on May 12, 2018.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Directed Retreats:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau offers silent, individually-directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, May 28, or Thursday, May 31. To register or for more information, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**May Devotion:** The rosary will be recited every day during the month of May at Sacred Heart Church, Morgan City, in the area of the grotto from Monday through Friday at 4 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., and Sundays at 5:15 p.m.

**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.

- May 21, Rev. Joseph Breaux
- May 22, Rev. A. Rex Broussard
- May 23, Rev. Henry Broussard
- May 24, Rev. Ken Broussard
- May 25, Rev. Patrick Broussard
- May 26, Rev. Paul Broussard
- May 27, Rev. Richard Broussard

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, Reese Grace Johnson, John Czajka, Brooke Rhodes, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Verdie Laws, Kristi Liner, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MILL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wy- anette 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, Patsy Henry, Laurie Hale, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, 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

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
May 26, 4:00 p.m.	Christine Henry	Barbara LeLeux	Linda Thomas
May 27, 7:00 a.m.	Prissy Davis	James Stewart	
10:00 a.m.	Martha Boudreaux	Briant Dozar	
6:30 p.m.	Laura Dozar		