

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 28, 9:00 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 6:30 a.m.
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 12:10 p.m.
St. Justin, Martyr
 1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26

Julie Bradberry, Sonny Baudry

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
Weekday in Ordinary Time / First Saturday
 Jude 17, 20b-25 / Mk 11:27-33

8:00 a.m. Elma Braus

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Jamie & Brittani Head, Bobby Naquin, Onesime Richard, Tommy Naquin, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 a.m. Arden Adams

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

6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry

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 Offertory \$3414.00  
 Bishop's Services Appeal \$269.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

The Vatican has announced that Pope Paul VI will be canonized on October 14, 2018.

Pope Paul VI was elected to the papacy on June 21, 1963 upon the death of St. Pope John XXIII.

Pope Paul was born on September 26, 1897. After his ordination to the priesthood, he began working in the Secretariat of State at the Vatican under the then Cardinal Secretary of State, Eugenio Pacelli, the future Pope Pius XII. During these years, young Fr. Montini also worked with the students at the universities of Rome. His interaction with these young people had a significant impact upon him as he had a significant impact on them.

Upon the election of Cardinal Pacelli as Pope, the then Monsignor Montini continued to work closely with the Pope, particularly during the dark and difficult days of World War II.

After years at the Vatican, the future Pope Paul was appointed Archbishop of Milan, then and now the largest diocese in Italy. He gave particular attention and support to factory workers in their pursuit of fair wages and safe working conditions, severely angering the owners of the factories.

St. Pope John XXIII named then Archbishop Montini to the College of Cardinals. Like many others, Pope John had a tremendous respect for the future Pope Paul.

There had only been two sessions of Vatican Council II when Pope Paul was elected. In accord with Church law, the council was suspended upon the death of Pope John and could only be continued if and when the newly elected Pope so willed.

Pope Paul not only convened the council, but he also guided it to its conclusion. Once the bishops of the world returned to their dioceses, the constitutions and other directives of the council needed to be implemented. Given the decades of experience that he had as a former Vatican official, Pope Paul was an ideal guide in directing the difficult and Herculean task of the decades long implementation process.

This was an era of tremendous upheaval. In the secular sphere, a spirit of social change swept through the Western world with hurricane force. The value and significance of every institution was challenged, questioned, and tried: government, schools, society, and even the family.

Older parishioners will remember well these days in our own country. University students boycotted classes to obtain their demands, protesters against the war in Vietnam marched on Washington, race riots erupted in major cities. Respect formerly accorded to institutions was derided and ridiculed. The very fabric of American society was stretched to the limit of destruction.

And the Church was not immune to these winds of change...

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 28, is Memorial Day, a federal holiday. Mass on Monday will be at 9 a.m. There will be no other Mass that day. The office will be closed.

**First Saturday:** Saturday, June 2, is the first Saturday of June. There will be a Mass at 8 a.m. as well as the usual Saturday evening Mass at 4.

**Centennial News:** On June 2, 1844, Archbishop Blanc dedicated the current church building of St. Martin of Tours in St. Martinville. The fund raising for the building began in 1820 and the construction began in 1836. Although a mission existed before, the parish was established in 1765, soon after the Acadian exile.

**Directed Retreats:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau offers silent, individually-directed retreats of three and five day duration beginning on Friday, June 8. To register or for more information, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://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.

**Newly Baptized**

Grayson Davis Henry was baptized on May 20, 2018.

**Repeat Announcements**

**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](mailto:frchampagne@yahoo.com), visit [www.aquinaslafayette.org](http://www.aquinaslafayette.org), or telephone 337 394-6550.

**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.

| DATE / TIME       | READERS       | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY              |
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| June 2, 4:00 p.m. | Janea Giroir  | Brian Giroir                         | Mary Catherine Gray |
| June 3, 7:00 a.m. | Blake Orgeron |                                      |                     |
| 10:00 a.m.        | Sandra Watson | Carolyn Chaisson                     |                     |
| 6:30 p.m.         | Luke Orlando  | Belinda Boudreaux                    |                     |

**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 28, Msgr. Ronald Broussard
- May 29, Rev. Theodore Broussard
- May 30, Rev. Keenan Brown
- May 31, Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown
- June 1, Pope Francis
- June 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- June 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

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, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wynette 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, Jahmarla Guidry, Mary Ashman, Richard Clark