

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 a.m.
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17

Julie Bradberry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 6:30 a.m.
Weekday in Ordinary Time
 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

Julie Bradberry, Fr. Richard Fabre

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 12:10 p.m.
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 / Jn 19:31-37

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 3:9-15 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mk 3:20-35

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 a.m. Arden Adams

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

6:30 p.m. Theresa Henry

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

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

How severe were these winds of change that swept through the Church in the 1960s?

The present condition of the church building here at St. Stephen is a lasting memorial to those changes that swept through the Church during the pontificate of Pope Paul VI.

The "spirit of Vatican II" guided the renovation of the former church into its present condition. The original altar was dismantled to create the present table altar and the remaining marble was used to create the pulpit and sills for the windows. The tabernacle was moved to a shrine on the side of the sanctuary. The sanctuary was reconfigured to create a large two level stage: the upper part for the "presider" and the lower for the "table for the banquet."

The baptismal font was moved to the newly reconfigured sanctuary-stage, but to the side so as to not interfere with the stage. The former baptistery became a cry room.

The confessionals were demolished. What need could there possibly be for confessionals since "Vatican II changed all that?"

These physical changes are a small expression of the tumult that covered every facet of Church dogma, doctrine, teaching, liturgy, religious life and priestly ministry. Priests and religious left the priesthood and religious life by the thousands.

This year, just to highlight one example, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of the encyclical Humanae vitae, on the regulation of birth. This was not a new teaching. On the contrary, Pope Paul reiterated the long tradition of the Church in this matter.

Dissent from this formal teaching was immediate and vociferous. A couple of Episcopal Conferences publicly dissented, along with many theologians.

Tragically, too few took the time to actually read the document and appreciate certain aspects of it.

Through it all, Pope Paul continued to guide the Church through these tumultuous years, faithfully remaining at his post in the midst of many personal attacks as well.

To understand Pope Paul VI, it would be most profitable to read his first encyclical, Ecclesiam suam...

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Centennial News:** On June 4, 1971, Bishop Warren Boudreaux, the then auxiliary bishop of Lafayette and the pastor of St. Peter parish in New Iberia, was appointed Bishop of Beaumont, Texas. Of particular interest to us, he was a native of our own Berwick. Bishop Boudreaux, ordained in 1942, was the first priest of our diocese to be sent for advanced studies in canon law. Upon his return from studies, he was appointed over the years as Officialis (head of the tribunal), secretary to Bishop Jeanmard, Vice Chancellor, and Vicar General. He also managed to write a weekly column for the Catholic newspaper. When he was appointed auxiliary bishop in 1962, Bishop Boudreaux became the first native of our diocese to be named a bishop. He was appointed the first bishop of the Houma-Thibodaux diocese in 1977.

**Directed Retreats:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau offers silent, individually-directed retreats of three and five day duration beginning on Monday, June 18, and Thursday, June 21. 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.

**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 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- June 5, Rev. Floyd Calais
- June 6, Rev. John Callahan, SJ
- June 7, Rev. Christopher Cambre
- June 8, Rev. Corey Campeaux
- June 9, Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
- June 10, Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC

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, 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, 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, Ferrel DeHart

| DATE / TIME                                   | READERS                                              | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| June 9, 4:00 p.m.                             | Lisa Russo                                           | Alison Wilson                        | Alison Wilson |
| June 10, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Susan Blanchard<br>Sandra LeBlanc<br>Chuck Boudreaux | Debra Parker<br>Michelle Boudreaux   |               |