

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

*Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12*

Julie Bradberry, Gus Arnould

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

*1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16*

Julie Bradberry, Monica Mancuso, Stephanie Baudry

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

*1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19*

Julie Bradberry, Angelique LeLeux, Craig Sehon

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

*1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26*

Julie Bradberry

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 12:10 p.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32*

Julie Bradberry, Antoinette LeBlanc

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34*

**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, JUNE 17**

**7:00 a.m.** Arden Adams, Terry Blanco, Bobby Monceaux

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf, Donovan LeBlanc, Onesime Richard, Mary Tamporello, John Parker

**6:30 p.m.** Theresa Henry

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Offertory \$4000.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Elected to the papacy on June 21, 1963, Pope Paul issued his first encyclical on August 6, 1964. Entitled Ecclesiam suam (the English title is usually Pathways of the Church), this formal and binding document articulated Pope Paul's vision for the Vatican Council, particularly the nature of the Church. It is an exquisite reflection on the many aspects of the Church.

Pope Paul inaugurated many changes in the life of the Church that we simply take for granted. He instituted the synod of bishops as a consultative body that would gather regularly. He initiated the revision of canon law, the law of the Church. He expanded the role of the national conferences of bishops and revised the dicasteries (departments) of the Roman Curia or central offices of the papacy. He set a retirement age for bishops and determined that cardinals over the age of eighty lost their right to vote in papal elections.

These are changes that we are familiar with, but at the time of the implementation, these changes generated considerable opposition. Some of these topics remain controversial.

Through all the turmoil, Pope Paul remained steadfast and faithful to his office as the successor of St. Peter. Pope Paul also had a deep and strong love for the Church.

Pope Paul's example inspires and encourages me because I, too, love everything about the Church: her Tradition and traditions (to borrow from Cardinal Congar), her liturgy and rituals, her teachings and customs. I see the holiness of the members of the Church as well as the weakness and sinfulness.

Ecclesiam suam reflects on many of these elements.

Pope Paul died as Mass was being celebrated in his room. He was attentive as Mass began, reciting the Nicene Creed with the priest celebrating the Mass. When they got to the part that states, "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church," Pope Paul repeated slowly, "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic." He drifted into unconsciousness and died soon after.

He died on August 6, 1978, the fourteenth anniversary of the publication of Ecclesiam suam. Pope Paul began his ministry as the successor of St. Peter with his reflection on the Church and died reaffirming his belief in the mystery of the Church.

Is this relevant for today?

If you go back and read the section on Pope Paul's implementation of Vatican Council II, you will realize that Pope Francis is taking up from where Pope Paul left off, continuing to implement the Council. Pope Francis is firmly rooted in the Tradition of the Church.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed from Tuesday, June 12, through Thursday, June 14. Monsignor will be here, but please telephone before coming to the office to be sure that he is in the building.

**Centennial News:** On June 23, Bishop Deshotel will ordain seven men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Lafayette. It has been many years since the diocese has had so many ordained to the priesthood in one year. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Special Collection:** There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

**Newly Married**

Alexander Christian Reiners and Claire Laura Richard were married on June 2, 2018.

**Repeat Announcements**

**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 11, Rev. Gregory Chauvin
- June 12, Rev. Blaine Clement
- June 13, Rev. Nathan Comeaux
- June 14, Rev. Gregory Cormier
- June 15, Rev. Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL
- June 16, Rev. Robert Courville
- June 17, Rev. Angelo Cremaldi

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampedey, 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 Ansem, 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, Chris Rodrigue

| DATE / TIME        | READERS          | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY       |
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| June 16, 4:00 p.m. | Stan Beaubouef   | Linda Beaubouef                      | Linda Thomas |
| June 17, 7:00 a.m. | Prissy Davis     |                                      |              |
| 10:00 a.m.         | Donna Gisclair   | Mary Etta Taylor                     |              |
| 6:30 p.m.          | Monique Ratcliff | Belinda Boudreaux                    |              |