

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11*

Julie Bradberry, Barbara LeLeux

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19*

Julie Bradberry, John L. Hollier, Todd Braus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26*

Julie Bradberry, Monica Mancuso, Mary White, Stephanie Baudry

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30 a.m.

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

Julie Bradberry, Angeliq LeLeux

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 12:10 p.m.

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17*

Julie Bradberry, John L. Hollier

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35*

4:00 p.m. M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Dana G. Robin, Gayle Arnould fly. (L&D), Mercedes Naquin, Lori A. McIntyre, Special Intention, Wayne Vining

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 a.m. Connie Robichaux, Bobbie Monceaux

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Donovan LeBlanc, Ferrel DeHart, Myrvel Sons

6:30 p.m. John L. Hollier, Special Intention

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Offertory \$3422.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

How attentive are we to the Bible readings at Mass? Do we listen attentively, knowing that the Lord is speaking directly and personally to us both as individuals and as a community? Do we follow along in the missalette or some other book so that we both see and hear the Word proclaimed?

There is a high expectation in this community that Sunday Mass should be over in thirty minutes. In this mindset, the readings should be done quickly so that the Mass will move on to a rapid completion. Pausing to reflect upon what is heard is simply out of the question.

Tragically, this approach not only does not foster faith, it ultimately destroys faith.

Faith -a personal, intimate relationship with Christ Jesus- has to be nourished and fostered or it dies.

Faith is primarily nourished and fostered by the Bible and the sacraments. The Mass is a rich and primary source for being nourished by both Word and sacrament. But it begins with listening, very carefully.

Our youngest reader at Sunday Mass proclaims the readings extremely well. It is very obvious that he knows that there is a definite coherency to the passage and he effectively communicates the meaning of the reading.

We begin a new phase of our catechetical program this week. As you know, we are using the Come Lord Jesus program this year. The number of people who volunteered to be facilitators overwhelms me.

The program places great emphasis on the Bible, including the Sunday gospel. My fervent prayer is that the emphasis on the Bible will enable our children to have an authentic faith- a personal, intimate relationship with Christ Jesus.

Please note the change in terminology. I am calling the effort catechetics, there are facilitators, and it's a new phase.

Mere semantics?

You know me better than that. There are reasons for the changes.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Catechetical Program:** Sessions for both the younger and older children will begin on Wednesday, September 12. The younger group, those in the 1st through the 5th grades in school, will meet from 3:15 to 4:15 in the afternoon and the older children, those in grades 6th through 11th, from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening. Note the change in time.

**Second Collection:** The second collection this weekend is for the financial support of the Catholic University of America.

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

**Al-Anon:** This is a support group for those who are seeking a healthy way of responding to family members or significant others who are experiencing addictions. A group, consisting of 18 year olds and older, meets on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 at Fairview Treatment Center, 1101 Southeast Boulevard, Bayou Vista.

**St. Mary Excel:** This group, dedicated to the task of enabling economic growth in the area, has secured -through the generosity of civic, business, and private benefactors- the services of the Urban Land Institute to provide technical assistance in their endeavor. All are invited to attend an open house on Monday, September 17, at 6 p.m. at Shannon Elementary in Morgan City to meet the members of the Urban Land Institute as they begin their work here. Their findings will be released on Friday, September 21, at 9 a.m. at the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium. Refer to saintmaryexcel.net for more information.

**Newly Baptized**

Stella Grace Scully was baptized on September 2, 2018.  
Abram James Ranson was baptized on September 2, 2018.

**Rest In Peace**

Myrvel Louis Sons died on August 30, 2018.

**Repeat Announcements**

**Catechetical Program:** The Come Lord Jesus Program also needs volunteers to help set up for the meeting each week as well as someone to help prepare the recorded music. If you are able to help, please contact Monsignor Courville directly: monsignor@bellsouth.net or text 337 303-2558.

**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.

- September 10, Rev. A. Rex Broussard
- September 11, Rev. Henry Broussard
- September 12, Rev. Ken Broussard
- September 13, Rev. Patrick Broussard
- September 14, Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard
- September 15, Rev. Paul Broussard
- September 16, Rev. Richard Dale Broussard

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, 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, 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, Quinn Toups, 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, Nicholas Wiggins, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Jahmarla Guidry, Mary Ashman, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue, Kristi Liner, Scott Rhodes, James Sauce, Cameron Webster

| DATE / TIME                                        | READERS                                           | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION   | ROSARY       |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| September 15, 4:00 p.m.                            | Janea Giroir                                      | Brian Giroir                           | Linda Thomas |
| September 16, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Blake Orgeron<br>Sandra Watson<br>Chuck Boudreaux | Carolyn Chaisson<br>Michelle Boudreaux |              |