

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17*

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21*

6:30 a.m. Julie Bradberry

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

4:00 p.m. Gus Arnould, Lori McIntyre

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

6:30 a.m. Sonny Baudry

12:10 p.m. Julie Bradberry

5:30 p.m. Onesime Richard

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 6:30 a.m.

All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40

Julie Bradberry, Norman Hymel, Elma Braus, Onesime Richard, Aline Stewart

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 12:10 p.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6*

Julie Bradberry, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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, Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Jamie & Brittani Head, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Conversion of poor sinners, Lee Landry, Hazel Landry Roy, Patrick Gray, Audrey Kaan, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Bobby Naquin, Bobby Monceaux, Onesime Richard

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 a.m. Jamie Guidry

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Paul Businelle, Reparation for the sins of abortion, blasphemy & pornography

6:30 p.m. Patrick Gray

Offertory

\$4109.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

Words fail, a most infrequent experience, as I attempt to express my gratitude for your continued and overwhelming kindness, in particular, for my recent birthday.

I am not comfortable in being the center of attention. Yes, I know that I am a priest and celebrate the sacraments publicly and speak often to groups, but that is different. When I celebrate the sacraments, I am doing so in the name and person of Christ, as unworthy as I am. When I minister, I am conscious that I am only an instrument of Christ Jesus, "a pencil in the hand of God," as Mother Teresa of Calcutta often said.

As an individual, nonetheless, I do not like to be the center of attention. So, for example, I did not publicly celebrate my twenty-fifth and fortieth anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood. I did, reluctantly, have a reception when I was named a monsignor, but that was for the sake of my parents and uncle.

As a young priest, I taught. All those years ago, we were instructed not to tell the students our birthday so as to avoid disrupting the educational process. I carried the same thinking into parish life.

As I write these words, the question comes to mind: how did you find out it was my birthday?

Because of my discomfort in being the center of attention, I feel awkward in these situations and project that awkwardness, but it is certainly not a lack of gratitude on my part.

I am not only grateful for your abundant kindness, I am also humbled by it. I do not feel that I have done anything to deserve such expressions of affection.

It is not only on the occasion of my birthday and holidays, but throughout the year I am the recipient of your kindness in gifts, food, and countless favors.

Although I have actually gotten worse about written expressions of gratitude, I can only assure you that I am grateful.

Church law requires me to offer Mass for the people of the parish each Sunday and on other special occasions. It is a great joy for me to do this and to pray for you every day. Invoking an ancient pious custom, I pray, "God reward you" for your goodness.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Solemnity of All Saints: Wednesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation. Mass on Tuesday, October 31, will be at 4 p.m. There will be three Masses on November 1, Wednesday: 6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Retreat Opportunities: The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight day duration beginning on Monday, December 4, or Thursday, December 7. For more information or to register, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251.

No First Saturday Morning Mass: There will be no Mass on Saturday morning, November 4, the first Saturday of the month. The usual Saturday evening Mass will be at 4.

Repeat Announcements

Schools of the Sacred Heart: The schools of the Sacred Heart are comprised of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, for girls in pre-k 3 through grade 12, and Berchmans Academy of the Sacred Heart, for boys pre-k 3 through grade 12, in Grand Coteau. Interested parents and their children are invited to Wednesday Walkabouts from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at both schools during the month of October to explore the many opportunities the schools offer. For more information contact admissions@sshcoteau.org or 337 662-5275 or www.sshcoteau.org

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.

October 30, Rev. A. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ

October 31, Rev. Kenneth Domingue

November 1, Pope Francis

November 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

November 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

November 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

November 5, Rev. Dustin Dought

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, Vanessa Clements, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, Kim Beaver, Reese Grace Johnson, Roland Lege, Jr., Brooke Rhodes, Edna Alcina, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, John Czajka, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, 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, Adeline Maddix, 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, Mike Keith, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Patsy Henry, Stacy Giroir, Sonny Gilmore, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Mil-litello, Mike Taylor, Malisa Mayon

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
November 4, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Barbara LeLeux	Jean Beaugh
November 5, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Linda Thomas Sandra Watson Laura Dozar	Carolyn Chaisson Briant Dozar	