

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 6:30 a.m.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

Julie Bradberry, Angelique LeLeux

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

Julie Bradberry, Edward J. Dupont

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

Julie Bradberry, Antoinette LeBlanc

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

Julie Bradberry

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 12:10 p.m.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Julie Bradberry, Helen Overturf, Mary Tamporello, Carlo Vaccarella

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30

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), Patrick Gray, Marcia Bergeron, Bonnie M. Martin, Carlo Vaccarella, Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry, Edward James Dupont

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 a.m. Paul Businelle

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

6:30 p.m. Patrick Gray

Offertory \$4253.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

The setting for several comic strips in the newspapers recently was the autumnal falling of leaves. Other newspaper items dealt with the changing of the colors of the leaves during the fall season.

Neither has been our experience here.

With the exception of a very few days, it is still hot here. Fall seems to be skipping us completely.

Friday night football games have been hot, humid, and muggy. Halloween costumes must have been uncomfortable.

The theory remains that summer is over, fall is here, winter rapidly approaches. This changing of the seasons requires the extensive use of our imaginations because our sight tells us the weather has not changed from the days of summer.

Our society observes not only the seasons, but also a number of holidays. A few months ago, for example, the stores were advertising Halloween decorations and candy. Items surrounding Thanksgiving Day are already being promoted. Christmas decorations should be out within a few weeks.

It all happens so early and so fast that it borders on overload. Would it be possible to prepare for each holiday just a short time before the actual date? Do we really need to listen to Christmas carols in November?

Are we not just being pulled along much too quickly? After all, the purpose of these holidays is to bring joy into our lives, not stress.

Just as the earth has seasons, the Church also has different seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Church Year and the Saturday following the Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the Church Year.

Each of these seasons provides us with insight and wisdom, nourishment for the soul, and the means to deepen our faith, our personal, intimate relationship with Christ Jesus.

As Ordinary Time comes to a close, we have an opportunity to reflect upon the end times, the Second Coming of Christ. This provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon the very purpose of our existence. How are we spending our days? Do our daily lives reflect the values that we espouse?

The first part of the Season of Advent continues the theme of the Second Coming of Christ. Among other considerations, this is a moment of grace enabling us to ponder the glorious life to which we are called, living on high in Christ Jesus (from St. Paul).

The challenge is to be attentive to these Church seasons while living in our society with all of the other festivities. We are certainly up to the challenge.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Daily Mass Schedule: Monsignor will be away from the parish on Thursday, November 16, so there will be no public Mass that day. Be assured that the Mass intentions will be fulfilled.

Newly Baptized

Shay Juliet Leftwich was baptized on November 5, 2017.

Repeat Announcements

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.

Mediterranean Pilgrimage Cruise: Msgr. Curtis Mallet and Fr. Bill Melancon will lead this pilgrimage that includes stops in France, Italy, and Spain from October 4 to 14, 2018. Please telephone 337 291-1933 for more information.

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
November 18, 4:00 p.m.	Janea Giroir	Brian Giroir	Alison Wilson
November 19, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Sandra LeBlanc Luke Orlando	James Stewart 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.

- November 13, Rev. Darren Eldridge
- November 14, Rev. Peter Emusa
- November 15, Rev. Cyprian Eze
- November 16, Rev. Richard Fabre
- November 17, Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
- November 18, Rev. Joel Faulk
- November 19, Rev. Kendal Faulk

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, Reese Grace Johnson, 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., 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, Sonny Gilmore, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Malisa Mayon, Linda DeHart