

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Eph 4:32 — 5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21

Julie Bradberry, Michelle Denning, Fran Listi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30

Julie Bradberry, Mary Etta Taylor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

Julie Bradberry, Liz Judice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 12:10 p.m.

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22 — 12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

4:00 p.m. Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), Gerald Ohmer fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, Jamie & Brittani Head, M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Andrew J. Daigle, Audrey Kaan, Anise & Richard Goodroe, Eugene A. Fields

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 a.m. Ida Mae Bergeron

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Nila Nini

6:30 p.m. Ray Rasberry, Joyce & Irvin Loupe fly. (L&D)

Offertory \$3780.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

I was away from the parish from Saturday morning, October 8, until Thursday evening, October 13, attending the annual gathering of the Canon Law Society of America. The meeting this year was held in Houston.

Although I do very little work these days in the field, I do have a degree, J.C.L., in canon law. I used to attend the annual meetings every year. Because of family obligations, I had not attended a meeting since October 2009.

The meeting consists of three major addresses and the option of attending some four workshops on various issues in the law. These sessions and talks fulfill my need for continuing education.

We began each day with Mass at 7:30 a.m. Following a quick continental breakfast, the sessions began and lasted all day, with a brief time out for lunch.

One of the dominant issues, and one in which I take particular interest, are the new procedures in determining the nullity of marriages. Pope Francis has legislated these changes to alter the lengthy process in some cases.

Monsignor Pinto, the dean or head of the Roman Rota, that is, a Tribunal of the Holy See, gave a workshop all day Sunday and Monday morning on these new procedures. It was a great opportunity to attend this workshop by such a high-ranking Vatican official. Monsignor Pinto was actually part of the commission that drafted the legislation for the Pope.

Monsignor Pinto spent a certain amount of time to assist us to understand the intention of Pope Francis in making these substantial changes. To no one's surprise, Pope Francis is emphasizing the mercy of God. This document also underlines the personal experience of Pope Francis as a priest who knows people and their needs.

As any parish priest knows, many people are hurt and even feel alienated from the Church because of divorce, particularly civil marriage after divorce.

I am giving this a lot of prayerful thought and reflection. I am also hoping that some of you will be willing to assist in this matter. Please pray with me about this.

Of course, the canon law convention is not all work. There are wonderful opportunities to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. I enjoyed being with old friends, especially one whom I had not seen in almost twenty-five years. And, as you can imagine, there is a certain amount of networking that takes place.

Did I enjoy the experience? Well, let me answer the question this way. While visiting with friends on Tuesday afternoon during one of the breaks, I actually said that I was going to do tribunal work again. However, after a good night's sleep, I came to my senses and told the same people the next day that I was not quite ready to do so at this time.

And, Luke, I was only away for a few days. I would never leave here without telling you good bye.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Blessing of the Cemetery: The annual blessing of the cemetery will take place on Sunday, October 30, after the 10 a.m. Mass, weather permitting.

Retreat Opportunities: The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three, five, or eight days beginning on Monday, October 31, or Thursday, November 3. To apply or register visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or telephone 337 662-5251 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon or 1 to 5 p.m.

Anniversary Pilgrimage: Fr. Michael Russo, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima parish, Lafayette, will lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, from June 21 until June 29, commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the apparitions. For more information, telephone 337 232-8945.

Repeat Announcements

Hospice Volunteers: Heart of Hospice, with an office in Franklin, seeks volunteers for their program. The information submitted presumes knowledge of the work that hospice does. Volunteers are provided training and supervisory support. For more information, telephone 337 828-2678.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
October 29, 4:00 p.m.	Sandra LeBlanc	Alison Wilson	Linda Thomas
October 30, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Susan Blanchard Christine Henry Monique Ratcliff	Donna Gisclair 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.

October 24, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ
October 25, Rev. Raymond Robitaille
October 26, Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ
October 27, Rev. William Rogalla
October 28, Rev. Mario Romero
October 29, Msgr. Robert Romero
October 30, Rev. William Ruskoski

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Gayle Arnould, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Theresa Henry, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Ken Macey, Vanessa Clements, Onesime Richard, Ada Fangue, Johnny Thomas, Rand Nini, Braxton Burch, Kim Beiver, Reese Grace Johnson, Roland Lege, Jr., Brooke Rhodes, Edna Alcina, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, John Czajka, Greg Cart, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Jeff Brown, Beatrice Talbot, Karen Moore, David Berg, Bren Guillory, John Keenze, Sr., Frank Cavalier, Thomas LeBlanc, Samantha & Sammy Barker, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, Marcelle Campbell, Lenora Ackman, Verdie Laws, Kristi Liner, Anna Rogers, Mary Geofroy, Mable LaCoste, Jerry Guillory, Gwen Tillman, Tammy Flirt, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, Donovan LeBlanc, Donna Duplantis, Susan Price, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Cheryl Williams, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Bobby Monceaux, Adeline Maddix, Cass Oubre, Clay Leonard, Donna Barrow Hoya, Tina Theriot, Gretchen & Lee Nini, Jr., Alli Keith, Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, Wayne Crappell, Jeanine Derise, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Daniel Fromenthal, Jeana Francis, Duval family, Julie Barrilleaux, Debby Morella, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Gus Thorguson