

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14*

Julie Bradberry, Norman Hymel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24*

Julie Bradberry, Cliff Watson fly. (L&D), Fr. Richard Fabre

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 a.m.

*Weekday in Ordinary Time
Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33*

Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30 a.m.

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22*
Julie Bradberry, LJJ

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

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8*

Julie Bradberry, Barbara LeLeux, JPL, Melissa Rhodes, Norman Hymel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13*

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 a.m. Norman Hymel, Stephanie Baudry, Monica Mancuso

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

6:30 p.m. Patrick Gray, John & Candace Givens fly. (L&D)

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Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

An ancient Catholic custom designates the month of November as a unique time to pray for the dead, for those experiencing the final purification.

The more visible and colorful of the ceremonies marking this custom are no longer existent. It is important, nonetheless, that the practice continue.

Mourning, feeling the separation that death causes, is an essential human experience.

It is also an essential human experience that society attempts to avoid.

The euphemisms employed for the word death itself indicates society's discomfort with the reality of death. Contemporary practices of funeral rites are as trite as they are pathetic.

The simple reality is that the death of a loved one hurts. Some deaths, particularly tragic in the case of those who die young, lie heavy upon the heart for the rest of our lives.

Because we love and form strong and deep bonds, we do not "get over" the death of loved ones, nor do we allow time to cause us to forget them. Our memories of our beloved dead are vibrant, to be relived with tears and laughter until the moment of our own death.

We mourn because mourning is an expression of love more authentic than any card or bouquet of flowers. However, we mourn, express our love, as a people of faith.

Nature teaches us a lesson to enable us to express our faith. Fall marks the annual death of nature as leaves die and fall to the earth. Spring revives nature in a bright burst of color. Nature reminds us of the One Who died and rose to life, Christ Jesus.

The Mass makes present each day the Death and Resurrection of Christ Jesus. Each Mass includes an intercession for the dead. In that context, we implicitly express our belief in the immortality of the soul, salvation through the grace and mercy of God, and the hope of being reunited with our loved ones.

Can an expression of love, of mourning, be more noble?

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

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.

Rest In Peace

Onesime Richard died on October 19, 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.

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 6, Rev. Gregory Downs
- November 7, Rev. Wayne Duet
- November 8, Rev. Willard Dugas
- November 9, Rev. Nicholas DuPre
- November 10, Rev. Gilbert Dutel
- November 11, Rev. Luiz Dutra
- November 12, Rev. Dan Edwards

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 Beiver, 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, Stacy Giroir, Sonny Gilmore, Laurie Hale, Theresa Henry, Connie Robichaux, Quinn Toups, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Malisa Mayon

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
November 11, 4:00 p.m.	Stan Beaubouef	Linda Beaubouef	Mary Catherine Gray
November 12, 7:00 a.m.	Susan Blanchard		
10:00 a.m.	Ann Lombardo	Donna Gisclair	
6:30 p.m.	Ann Theriot	Brian Theriot	