

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30 a.m.**

*Advent Weekday  
Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11*

Julie Bradberry

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 6:30 a.m.**

*Advent Weekday  
Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24*

Julie Bradberry

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

*St. Andrew, Apostle  
Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22*

Julie Bradberry, Michael Dupont

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:30 a.m.**

*Advent Weekday  
Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27*

Julie Bradberry, Sonny Baudry, Bethany Loupe

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 12:10 p.m.**

*Advent Weekday  
Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31*

Julie Bradberry, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Elma Braus, Roland Prestenbach fly. (L&D), William Theriot fly. (L&D)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

*First Saturday / St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8*

**8:00 a.m.** Reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Conversion of poor sinners, Chris Loupe fly. (L&D)

*Second Sunday of Advent*

*Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12*

**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, Ada Fangue, Audrey Kaan

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**7:00 a.m.** Emile & Ivy Adams, Stephen E. Adams, Andy Robichaux

**10:00 a.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Leroy Naquin, Marcelite & Anatole Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Nila Nini

**6:30 p.m.** Don Breaux, Reparation for sin of abortion, blasphemy & pornography

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## **Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Yesterday, November 22, was the anniversary of the death of President John F. Kennedy. I remember the day well: I was in the seventh grade, it was a Friday afternoon, near dismissal time. The janitor, Miss Mary, came to the classroom door and told our teacher, Mr. Bill Theriot, that the President had been shot.

It was the Friday before Thanksgiving Day. The rest of the day and the several days afterwards found my family watching television, overwhelmed by the news of the death of the president.

Some of the images are indelibly etched in my memory: Vice President Johnson taking the presidential oath in the cramped space of Air Force I, Mrs. Kennedy's blood stained dress, President Kennedy's coffin being removed from the plane upon the arrival in Washington.

Subsequent days brought more images: the wake at the White House and the Capitol, the long walk from the Capitol to St. Matthew's Cathedral with the Kennedy family and so many world leaders, the Requiem Mass celebrated by Cardinal Cushing, John Kennedy, Jr. saluting the coffin of his father, the burial at Arlington Cemetery.

Those were days of profound sadness in our country.

I was shocked to watch Jack Ruby shoot Lee Harvey Oswald. The incident proved to be a harbinger of more violence to come.

Since those days in 1963, I have experienced too much violence.

Violence, in its various forms, is all too prevalent. People descend so quickly to incivility and anger, especially when they do not get their way. It is, after all, difficult to live with so much hatred in one's heart.

Advent, however, offers us a new motive for hope as we recall the promises of the Lord as well as His mercy and compassion.

As a people of faith, let us be resolved to be even more attentive to the Word of God as we begin this new Church year, ever more open to His presence, ever more responsive to His grace.

It is important.

(Msgr.) Courville

## New Announcements

**Christmas Pageant:** The children from the religion program will have their annual Christmas Pageant on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 3:30 in the church.

**First Saturday Devotion:** Saturday, December 3 is the first Saturday of the month. In addition to the evening Mass there will be a Mass at 8:00 a.m.

## Newly Married in Christ

Thomas Joseph Duplantis and Brooke Elizabeth Quick were married on November 18, 2016.

## Repeat Announcements

**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.

**Retreat Opportunities:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three or five days beginning on Monday, December 5, or Thursday, December 8. To apply or register visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or telephone 337 662-5251 on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon or 1 to 5 p.m.

**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 28, Rev. Harold Trahan  
November 29, Rev. Nicholas Trahan  
November 30, Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD  
December 1, Pope Francis  
December 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
December 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
December 4, Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sapey, 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, Johnny Thomas, Rand Nini, 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., 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, Ana Rogers, Mary Geoffroy, 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, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Troy Osburn, Oliver Alfred, Angie Melancon, Dean Carrington, Archer Rogers

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION
December 3, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Alison Wilson
December 4, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Blake Orgeron Martha Boudreaux Anne Theriot	Debra Parker Brian Theriot