

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6*

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10*

Julie Bradberry

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30 a.m.**

*The 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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 6:30 a.m.**

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Phlm 7:20 / Lk 17:20-25*  
Julie Bradberry, Melissa Rhodes, Barbara LeLeux

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12:10 p.m.**

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop  
2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37*

Julie Bradberry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19*

**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, Stephanie Baudry, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families, Monica Mancuso, Dr. Ed Cancienne

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**7:00 a.m.** Ida Mae Bergeron, Dr. Earl Eues

**10:00 a.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Gloria Landry, Ada Fangué, Nila Nini, Matthew, Todd & Ellis Braus, Jr. & families

**6:30 p.m.** Angélique LeLeux

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

Is it too soon for Christmas decorations?

I fervently hope so. It is November, nonetheless.

I am writing this on All Souls Day, soon after the celebration of the Masses assigned to this day. Like other priests, I will pray the Office of the Dead at various times today. Please know that I do remember our beloved dead today and throughout the month of November.

The calendar year is rapidly coming to its conclusion, so is the school year. The Sound of Pride, the Berwick High School band, concluded its marching season with the competition last Saturday at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. The students put a lot of time and energy into the program, beginning with the first two weeks of July.

The judges at these competitions do not always seem to have the refined sense to agree with my assessment of the performances of the Sound of Pride, but the judges are only human after all. I readily admit my lack of expertise in the area of the marching, but my appreciation of music is superb. If you do not believe me, just ask Bishop Provost.

This is my way of expressing how proud I am of the students in the band. I always look forward to the concert season. As I have mentioned, the Christmas concert of the Sound of Pride marks the beginning of the Christmas season for me, at least emotionally.

Other extracurricular activities are also entering the final stretch of their respective seasons of competition. This is the last week of the regular football season, the beginning of district competition for volleyball, the state meet for swimming is in a couple of weeks, cross country competition ends soon. Indeed, half of the school year will be over right before Christmas.

The Christmas decorations will be out soon.

The beginning of the Church Year is the First Sunday of Advent, November 27 this year. It is not too soon to give that some thought.

The first part of the Advent Season centers on the theme of the Second Coming of Christ. Among other noble thoughts, this provides us with the opportunity to reflect upon the fulfillment of all humanity: union with God for all eternity.

Time flies and it is easy to lose that perspective and get weighed down by activities that keep us from preparing for that union with God by living in a way that is not in harmony with the Lord.

Advent helps to keep us honest.

(Mgr.) Courville

## New Announcements

**Second Collection:** The second collection this weekend is for the financial support of the Archdiocese for Military Services. The proceeds from this collection will help fund the church's activities on behalf of our military personnel and their dependents throughout the world.

## Repeat Announcements

**Retreat Opportunities:** The Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, offers silent, individually directed retreats of three or five days beginning on Monday, November 14. 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.

**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.

**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 7, Rev. Gary Schexnayder  
November 8, Rev. Nicholas Schiro, SJ  
November 9, Rev. Paul Schott, SJ  
November 10, Rev. Robert Seay, OFM  
November 11, Rev. Clinton Sensat  
November 12, Rev. Bryce Sibley  
November 13, Rev. Gregory Simien

**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, 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, 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 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

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
November 12, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	Jean Beaugh
November 13, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Linda Thomas Sheli McGonagill Luke Orlando	James Stewart Belinda Boudreaux	