

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43
 Julie Bradberry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 a.m.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10
 Julie Bradberry, Marilyn Tidwell

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 6:30 a.m.

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28
 Julie Bradberry

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 9:00 a.m.

Weekday in Ordinary Time
 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44
 Julie Bradberry, AML

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 12:10 p.m.

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,
 & Companions, Martyrs*
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48
 Julie Bradberry

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 /
 Mt 25:31-46

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), Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Lee Nini fly. (L&D), Patrick Gray, Hazel Landry Roy, Lee Landry, Roland A. Becnel, Sr., Fran Listi, Michelle Denning

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 a.m. Dianne Cremaldi

10:00 a.m. Julie Bradberry, M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Donovan LeBlanc, Onesime Richard, Paul Businelle, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert, Mary Etta Taylor

6:30 p.m. Patrick Gray

Offertory \$4110.00

Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

"Seriously, you will be able to baby-sit on Black Friday?"

So spoke an obviously anxious mother to a teenager.

Has the major shopping day of the calendar year totally eclipsed Thanksgiving Day?

By far the newspaper on Thanksgiving Day will be more stuffed with advertisements than any turkey with dressing that day. Stores will be opened bright and early and for the length of the day.

So the answer is yes.

Is that a problem? It is not for me. Although my family gathered for a meal on Thanksgiving, it was not a significant celebration for us. It was, and still is, an Anglo celebration.

So much so, that, when I lived in Washington, I did not come home for Thanksgiving. That was partly because of time, we had only Thursday and Friday off, and mostly because I came home for the Christmas holidays a few weeks later.

I lived in a house with about fifty priests in Washington. Several of them were from the Northeast. They took Thanksgiving Day very seriously. A dear friend, the late Monsignor Tom Harrington, was usually the celebrant of the Mass that day and always spoke eloquently of the holiday. After all, a native of Fall River, Massachusetts, he played on Plymouth Rock as a child. The history of that state, moreover, is intricately intertwined with the history of our country.

So I do appreciate the significance of the holiday and its merit, but more than ever see it as an Anglo celebration. More to the point, it is about as Cajun as boudin balls and blackened redfish.

At the same time, giving thanks could and should be a universal experience, transcending cultures and uniting us as the human family.

Moreover giving thanks is constitutive of our lives as a people of faith.

So I certainly take this opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings from Our Lord. I am also grateful to you and the people of this community for your continued kindness throughout the years.

The family that I have spent a few Thanksgiving Days with has a practice of asking everyone there to share something for which they are grateful.

I am grateful to the people of this community, especially the young people who bring such joy into our lives. In particular this year, I am grateful for conversations with Eli.

The Lord comes to us in mystery. And you will not see me at the mall on Black Friday.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Thanksgiving Day: Mass on Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day, will be at 9 a.m. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass that day.

Daily Mass Schedule: Monsignor will be away from the parish from Tuesday afternoon, November 28, until Thursday afternoon, November 30, for continuing education and a day of recollection. Mass on Tuesday will be at the regular time. There will be no Mass on Wednesday. Mass on Thursday will be at 5:30 p.m. Be assured that Mass intentions will be fulfilled.

Rest In Peace

Mac Arthur Arnaud died on November 6, 2017.

Repeat 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.

DATE/TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
November 25, 4:00 p.m.	Kathy LaBouve	Lonnie LaBouve	Linda Thomas
November 26, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Blake Orgeron Martha Boudreaux Monique Ratcliff	Debra Parker Ann Theriot	

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 20, Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- November 21, Rev. Thomas Finley
- November 22, Rev. Samuel Fontana
- November 23, Rev. Brian Garry, SJ
- November 24, Rev. Taj Glodd
- November 25, Rev. James Goeke, SJ
- November 26, Msgr. Richard Greene

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampy, 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, 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 Milletello, Mike Taylor, Malisa Mayon, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glynn Eues