

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4*

Julie Bradberry, Al Adams III fly. (L&D), Special Intention, Liz Judice

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

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11*

Julie Bradberry

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19*

Julie Bradberry

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 5:30 p.m.**

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

Julie Bradberry, Michael James Dupont, Craig Sehon

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 12:10 p.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33*

Julie Bradberry, Bethany Loupe, Sonny Baudry

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

*First Saturday  
Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36*

**8:00 a.m.** Elma Braus

*First Sunday of Advent*

*Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37*

**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, Bobby Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Bethany Loupe, George Tyler, Onesime Richard, Beverly Comeaux fly. (L&D)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**7:00 a.m.** Paul Businelle

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

**6:30 p.m.** Patrick Gray

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**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

I was recently reading an article about the problem of evil.

The author of the article interviewed a few theologians from different universities. These theologians offered interesting insights into this important topic. Nonetheless, each seemed to indicate that there was no objective, personal evil being. In effect, that there is no devil.

I was not that surprised because this is a commonly held position on the part of more liberal theologians.

The more ancient understanding of the problem of evil is that evil comes from "the world, the flesh, and the devil," to use the traditional terms.

The "world" refers to our society, the "flesh" to our own human nature, and the "devil" to the evil one or Satan.

It is self-evident that evil pervades our existence as a people. Every day the newspapers bring us accounts of various acts of violence, the senseless destruction of life. This is true in countries torn apart by war as well as in rural areas of our country.

It is extremely difficult to understand the motive of those who, all too frequently, walk into a store, a business office, a school, or a church and simply shoot innocent people, even children.

As a people of faith, we can never become hardened to this evil. Even more, we need constantly to search our own hearts and be certain that we do not allow hatred in any of its forms to take root in our hearts.

We need to always be vigilant about the way we speak and act, never allowing incivility or pettiness to dominate our words and deeds.

The initial section of the path to violence is as seductive as it is slippery. Once we give in to resentment, we readily make hasty progress towards hatred. Hatred always consumes those who give themselves to it.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, let us pray for one another that we may help and support one another as we proclaim His Kingdom in our midst, seeking the Lord's help in destroying the forces of violence and hatred.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Absence from the Parish:** 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.

**Daily Mass Schedule:** There will be no Mass here on Wednesday, November 29. Be assured the Mass intentions will be fulfilled. Mass on Thursday will be at 5:30 p.m. and not at 6:30 a.m.

**First Saturday:** Saturday, December 2, is the first Saturday of the month. There will be an additional Mass at 8 that morning.

**Newly Baptized**

Hadley Claire Eues was baptized on November 19, 2017.

**Rest In Peace**

Vivian Boudreaux St. Cyr died on November 14, 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.

**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](http://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 27, Rev. Michael Guidry
- November 28, Rev. Mitchell Guidry
- November 29, Chaplain (Cpt.) Brad Guillory, USAF
- November 30, Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD
- December 1, Pope Francis
- December 2, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- December 3, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

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, 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 Touns, Gloria Nini, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Milletello, Mike Taylor, Malisa Mayon, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues

| DATE/TIME                                        | READERS                                            | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| December 2, 4:00 p.m.                            | Christine Henry                                    | Alison Wilson                        | Alison Wilson |
| December 3, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Susan Blanchard<br>Laura Dozar<br>Landon Broussard | Briant Dozar<br>Belinda Boudreaux    |               |