

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21*

Julie Bradberry, Rev. Peter Nguyen Trong An

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38*

Julie Bradberry, AML

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48*

Julie Bradberry, John L. Hollier

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53*

Julie Bradberry, Michelle Denning

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 12:10 p.m.**

*Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59*

Julie Bradberry, John L. Hollier

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52*

**4:00 p.m.** M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Julie Bradberry, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Gary Melancon, Cody Cousins, Gayle Arnould, Dana G. Robin, Liz Judice, Beverly Comeaux

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**7:00 a.m.** Connie Robichaux, John L. Hollier, Autry Gaspard

**10:00 a.m.** M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Julie Bradberry, George Beaugh, Dale Chaisson, Grant Hebert

**6:30 p.m.** Rosemary Cutrera, Chris, Abby & Leo Loupe & fly. (L&D), Dean, Catherine & Grace Listi & fly. (L&D), Matt Loupe & fly. (L&D)

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Offertory \$3458.41 (10/7)  
\$3198.00 (10/14)

Bishop's Services Appeal \$306.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

I am writing this early in the morning of Monday, October 15, the feast day of the great Sixteenth Century Saint, Teresa of Avila.

Sixteenth Century Spain was a time of great exploration and economic growth. Columbus, for example had discovered the New World at the end of the Fifteenth Century, sailing under the flag of Spain.

It was simultaneously a time of tribulation as the Inquisition was conducted in the country not without abuses.

The above, of course, are subject to considerable criticism today. Much of the criticism is more than justified. The offenses against human dignity are obvious. I may pursue this at some other time, but not today.

My only purpose for mentioning this is to provide background for a reflection on the life of St. Teresa that may benefit us today.

As a young woman, St. Teresa entered the Monastery of the Incarnation in Avila, Spain. The monastery was rather typical of religious houses at the time. The most charitable description of their religious life is that it was lax. Nuns from wealthy families, for example, had private quarters with servants and a private kitchen. The monastery parlor was popular on the local social scene, a place to gather with friends from outside the monastery to visit and chat, perhaps even gossip.

With her native charm and formidable intellect, St. Teresa easily found a home in this environment, quite comfortable with the life.

But she was also restless, that formidable intellect drawn to the Word of God, to the Love of God, to union with God. As powerful as her attraction was, it took prayer to give form and direction to her journey to Word, Love, and union. Her writings record the steps of the journey admirably.

After years of struggle, St. Teresa left the Monastery of the Incarnation, with the requisite permission, and opened the Monastery of St. Joseph, the first of several she would open. Essentially St. Teresa inaugurated a reform of the Carmelite Order. The members of this reform were soon called the Order of Discalced Carmelites, abbreviated O.C.D.

St. Teresa opened these monasteries for the contemplative life, that is, with no ministry outside of the monastery, teaching or nursing for example. The nuns were to chant the official prayers of the Church, the Divine Office, and to spend two hours a day in mental prayer. Their contact with society was restricted to a minimum, to their families basically, and that very sparingly.

St. Teresa accomplished this movement at a time when her society was in great turmoil and the Church in crisis.

Our times in both Church and society are also in great turmoil. Perhaps we can learn a lesson from St. Teresa and experience prayer as a remedy and hope.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Special Collection:** The second collection this weekend is for the financial support of the missionary activity of the Church.

**Religion Classes and Come Lord Jesus Groups:** The religion classes and Come Lord Jesus groups will not meet on Wednesday, October 24, so that the students and adults may enjoy the homecoming activities.

**Newly Married**

Thomas Wayne Giroir and Beckie Jo Sevin were married on October 6, 2018.

**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.

October 22, Rev. Edward Duhon  
October 23, Rev. Jacob DuMont, LC  
October 24, Rev. Nicholas DuPre  
October 25, Rev. Gilbert Dutel  
October 26, Rev. Dan Edwards  
October 27, Rev. Darren Eldridge  
October 28, Rev. Peter Emusa

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Anthony Rhodes, Sr., Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, John Czajka, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, IJL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Kevin Theriot, Bridget Thibodeaux, MIL, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, Clay Leonard, Lee Nini, Jr., Mary Grace Rentrop, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Marilyn Simmons, 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, Katherine (Kit) Guidroz, Laurie Hale, Quinn Toups, Susan Cantrell, Denyse Millitello, Mike Taylor, Linda DeHart, John Menard, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dawn Anslem, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, Gene Dreher, Cori Contreras, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Jahmarla Guidry, Richard Clark, Chris Rodrigue, Kristi Liner, Cameron Webster, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffery

| DATE / TIME                                      | READERS                                          | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ROSARY        |
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| October 27, 4:00 p.m.                            | Christine Henry                                  | Alison Wilson                        | Alison Wilson |
| October 28, 7:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Linda Thomas<br>Sheli McGonagill<br>Anne Theriot | Mary Etta Taylor<br>Brian Theriot    |               |