

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43*

Julie Bradberry, John B. Hover, Calvin LeLeux

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10*

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 a.m.**

*Weekday*

*2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28*

Julie Bradberry, AML, Calvin LeLeux

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 a.m.**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44*

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 12:10 p.m.**

*St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

*1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48*

Julie Bradberry, Calvin LeLeux

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43*

**4:00 p.m.** Julie Bradberry, M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Dana G. Robin, Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Howard Thibodeaux, Sr., AML, Calvin LeLeux

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**7:00 a.m.** Calvin LeLeux, Michael Naquin

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

**6:30 p.m.** Chris LeBlanc, Special Intention

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 Offertory (10/27) \$3371.00  
 Offertory (11/3) \$4086.00  
 Offertory (11/10) \$4009.00  
 Archdiocese of Military Services \$496.00

**Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure**

Moments of grace come in God's time, not ours.

I found myself in an urban area unexpectedly during vacation and encountered a person sitting on the side walk, begging. This is not an unusual sight in the Quarter in New Orleans, but I rarely go there these days anyway. So it had been quite a while since I had experienced begging in the streets.

On this recent encounter, I found myself, to my shame, looking past this person as if he was not there.

This is not about the person doing the begging. I am aware that at times this is a scam and alleged beggars do profit handsomely. That would be their wrongdoing. I am referring to my wrongdoing: I looked past a human being, responding as if he did not exist.

The more I reflected on what I had done, the greater my shame, certainly not because I did not give him money, but because I did not acknowledge his existence.

As I reflected upon my reaction to this man, I understood that the sight itself was disconcerting: the man was dirty, wrapped in a soiled blanket, his possessions in plastic bags placed around him, with his dog lying there pitifully.

Was the sight so disturbing, so unpleasant, that I looked past him in an effort to blot out the scene from my memory, delete such ugliness from the record of my experiences? Or was some deeper dynamic at play?

My conscience was relentless. Why did I look past this person, pretending not to see, denying his very existence?

I found myself wondering if I looked past other people in my life, pretending not to see them, denying their existence? Do I do this to the people I find difficult, obnoxious, rude?

I do.

Perhaps it is precisely because of this that Our Lord chooses to identify Himself with the marginal in our society. As I continued my now painful reflection, I recalled Matthew 25:31-46: I was hungry, thirsty... Whatever you did not do to the least of my brothers, you did not do for me.

This moment of grace reminded me to see Christ Jesus in those who are difficult to relate to, obnoxious, or rude; specifically because they are difficult, obnoxious, and rude. Such a vision certainly prohibits responding by looking past or ignoring. It would be Christ Jesus I would be looking past, ignoring, and denying.

The experience was indeed a moment of grace. And all I was doing was walking down the street.

(Msgr.) Courville

**New Announcements**

**Prayer Partners for Confirmation Candidates:** Volunteers are needed to serve as prayer partners for this year's confirmation candidates. The dates that messages will be shared are November 20, December 11, January 8, and the Confirmation Ceremony on January 25. Kindly remember, there are to be only messages of prayerful support, no gifts. The candidates are listed. Please make a selection and email [monsignor@bellsouth.net](mailto:monsignor@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible. You may also telephone the rectory. Janea Giroir has posted the information on social media.

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| Jesse Arceneaux   | Lindsie Giroir    |
| Hannah Bailey     | Grant Hebert      |
| Trevor Berryhill  | Emma Hover        |
| Carly Borne       | Parker Kulka      |
| Matthew Broussard | Anna-Marie LeLeux |
| Jakob Cantrelle   | Emiliano Martinez |
| Linda Carpenter   | Patrick Parro     |
| Brannan Chasson   | Reise Ratcliff    |
| Katie Conrad      | Trevor Wiggins    |
| Keegan Cronier    | Abby Williams     |

**Special Collections:** The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel:** St. Bernadette Parish in Bayou Vista is in need of volunteers to be present in the chapel by committing to one hour of prayer every week. The following hours are presently not filled: Sunday at 5 a.m. and 11 a.m., Monday at 5 a.m. and 8 p.m., Wednesday at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., and Saturday at 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 6 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, please call the rectory at St. Bernadette, 395-2470.

**Baptized Into Christ**

Julia Catherine Nolting was baptized on November 10, 2019.  
 James Merritt Nolting was baptized on November 10, 2019.

**Repeat Announcements**

**A Day of Prayer for Women:** Fr. Steve Kimmons, S.J. will present a day of recollection for women on "Advent: Standing on the Precipice of Eternity" on Tuesday, November 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending with Mass at 2:15 p.m. at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House, Grand Coteau. The fee is \$25. And pre-registration is required. Go to [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com) or telephone 337 662-5410 for registration or more information.

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
November 23, 4:00 p.m.	Lisa Russo	Barbara LeLeux	Mary Catherine Gray
November 24, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Cliff Journey Monique Ratcliff	Carolyn Chaisson Belinda Boudreaux	

**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 18, Rev. Joseph Stemmann
- November 19, Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD
- November 20, Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE
- November 21, Rev. Brian Taylor
- November 22, Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
- November 23, Rev. Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN
- November 24, Rev. Jude Thierry

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sapey, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, IJL, Brevon & Brinlee Colbert, John Czajka, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, 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, CJL, Marlene Cole, Brenda Dooley, Lee Nini, Jr., Marilyn Simmons, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, BGL, Claudette Faulk, Archer Rogers, Laurie Hale, Susan Cantrell, Linda DeHart, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Richard Clark, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furllette, Ryan Bowman, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Terri Moore, Joel Norton, Brendan Kidder, Laura Magee Larive, Pearl Lyons, Erin & Simon, Oscar "Sonny" Landry, Jerry Barrilleaux, Lonnie Michel, Mary Etta Race, Dr. Geoffrey Fleming, Shelby Baldree, David Peveto