

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church



<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (Closed for Lunch)	<b>Physical Address:</b> 1112 Saturn Rd. (Bayou Vista) Morgan City, LA 70380	<b>Contact Us:</b> Ph: 985-395-2470 Fax: 985-395-6514 Email: stbern@teche.net Web: stbern-bv.org Facebook: @StBernBayouVista
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**April 5, 2026**

### "WE BELIEVE!"

There is a beautiful story told about a woman named Rosemary who worked in the Alzheimer's Unit of a nursing home. One Good Friday afternoon, she and her colleague Arlene gathered the residents to watch Jesus of Nazareth. They wondered if the patients—many struggling with memory and awareness—would even understand what they were seeing.

This is the message of Easter.

Easter is not just a story from long ago—it is a living proclamation. It is the same message Mary Magdalene carried to the disciples: Christ is alive. And like those first disciples, we too may struggle at times with doubt, fear, or uncertainty. Yet Easter calls us beyond those doubts to a deeper trust.

As the film played, something remarkable happened. The room grew still. The residents watched quietly, attentively. Then came the scene of Mary Magdalene discovering the empty tomb. Breathless, she runs to the disciples proclaiming, "He's alive! I saw Him, I tell you! He's alive." But when she sees their doubt, her voice falters: "You don't believe me... You don't believe me!"

The voice of Esther echoes for all of us today. In a world often filled with confusion and skepticism, her words become our response: *We believe.*

- We believe that love is stronger than death.
- We believe that light overcomes darkness.
- We believe that Christ is risen and remains with us always.

And then, from among the residents—those whom the world might assume had forgotten so much—came a clear, strong voice. Esther, one of the patients, called out: "WE BELIEVE YOU! WE BELIEVE YOU!"

This Easter, may we carry that same bold faith in our hearts. May we proclaim it not only with our words, but with our lives—through acts of kindness, compassion, and hope. And when the world questions or doubts, may we, like Esther, answer with confidence and joy:

In that moment, something extraordinary was revealed. Even where memory fades, faith can remain. Even where understanding is limited, truth can still be recognized. Even in weakness, hope can speak with clarity and strength.

We believe. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

In the Service of the Lord,  
*Fr. Thainese Alphonse*

### An Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, from the dead. We praise You for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.

When we are weak and unable to make good decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us new life in Your Son and for His presence among us at Eastertime and always. Amen!



**\* Join us on Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00 pm for the DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

## First Holy Communion

### Divine Mercy Sunday



April 12, 2026  
10:30 am

Noah DeRouen  
Carlos Dominguez-Cota  
Alex Garcia  
Avery Gaspard  
Brylee Guillory  
Amelia Guillot  
Asher LaCoste  
Olivia Lemoine  
Melissa Nice  
Liam Pike  
Kaden Wade



## Confirmation

Thursday, April 16th at 6:00 pm

Main Celebrant: Very Rev. William Blanda, VF  
Concelebrant: Fr. Thainese Alphonse

This year we have 5 Confirmandi.

Miles Bourgeois  
Parker LaCoste  
Colin Lasseigne  
Isabelle Neil  
Chloe Ross

**Be Filled with Holy Spirit**

### Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday April 11	4:00 pm	Paul/Michelle	Michelle Tholen	Paul Tholen	
Divine Mercy Sunday April 12	7:30 am	Frances Bergeron	Francis Bergeron	—	
	10:30 am	Renee Garris	1st Comm. Class	Jenny Guillot	Dylan Parker L. Koen

**St. Bernadette Church Offerings**  
**March 28-29, 2026**

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## Tuesday, April 7th

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

## Wednesday, April 8th

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

†Souls in Purgatory.

## Thursday, April 9th

12:10 pm

NO MASS

## Friday, April 10th

6:00 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Melinda Frederick, Judy Tholen, Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguespack, Susan Legendre, Darryl Dimaggio, Alice Boudreaux, Michael Silva, Ryan Arcemont, Karen Duhon, Maddi Duhon, Mynette Zimmer, Jane Mayo, Dalton Dupree, Lisa Morel, Mary Ann Lambert Adams, Elma Braus, Cherie Schlatve, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Steve Meranta, Kenny Meranta, JY & Elaine Mula, Audie Pete, Blaine St. Romain, Robert David, Jr, Robert Paul David, Gert Simoneaux, Kristi Wisdom, Juanita Prestenbach, Barbara Rivet, Bill Vincent, Judy Cornwell, Ella Ryker, Brenda Dawson, Mike Reed, Rhodes Family, Jaret Matte, Carl Written, Mary Liles, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Greg Verret, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie & Iris Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Wybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeansonne, Crue Hotard, Vanessa Solet, Dawn Spinella, Laila Claire Gardemal, Cynthia Athinson, Logan Gros, Ella Ryker, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr, Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen, Lanny Theriot, Jim Turner, Kevin Cothron, Bill Ford, Sr., Lynette Rink, Sheila Toups, Priscilla Hebert Sampey, EJ Landry, Dr Keith Comeaux, Brent Driskill, Sharon Rulf Guidry, Wiley Magee, Barbara Cothron, Rhonda Cothron Cook, Cory Spinella Meranta, Layne Aucoin, Steve Bounds, Kate Louviere, V. J. Justilian, Ruth Stanley, Shelia Mayon, Myrna Richie, Hale Wilson, Watson Ross, and a dear friend.

## An Easter Message

Dear St. Bernadette Family,  
Happy Easter! He is Risen, Alleluia! Know of my continued gratitude for your support and prayers. If it is God's will, I will be returning to France sometime this year to prepare to make my final vows at our Motherhouse. I can't believe it! But I know God is faithful, and He will give me the grace to be faithful, too. Know also that I keep all of you in my prayers! May we remain united in our Risen and Eucharistic Lord!

With Love and Prayer,  
Sr. Anastasia Grace, e.s.p.

## Saturday, April 11th

Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†Hebert, Zerangue, & Smith Families - Living & Deceased  
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV  
†Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Jim Aloisio  
†Clarence & Ella Walker †Mary Bernard Blanchard  
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams  
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr  
†Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Whalen Kiffe †Alberta LeBlanc  
†Velma & Eldridge Williams †David Stansbury  
†Murphy L. LeBlanc †Miranda L. Pennison  
†Kim Ordogne †Curtis & Althea Verret †Sherry Williams  
†Russel Verret †Amelia Benavides †Jean Derise  
†Joey Hepler †Thomas Beadle †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

## Sunday, April 12th

7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino  
†Ruby & Roland Crappell †Joey Hepler.

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins  
†Carlo Streva, Sr. †Gene & Lois Bosworth  
†Cherry Johnson Family - Living & Deceased  
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased  
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased  
†Maddie & Justin Couvillier.

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