

Bible Quiz #49

The Book of Joshua (Chapters 6 - 10)

1. Who redeemed Rahab and her family?

2. Who was saved from the burning of the city Jericho?

3. Why were the Israelites defeated at Ai?

4. What was the punishment given to Achan?

5. Why did Joshua and the main body of the Israelites flee before capturing the city Ai?

6. What did Joshua do on Mount Ebal?

7. Why did Israelites not attack Gibeonites?

8. What was the job given to the Gibeonites?

9. Why did Amorite kings of the mountain country join the forces against Gibeon?

10. What are the areas Joshua conquered?

FAITH FORMATION

2025 - 2026 Classes begin SEPTEMBER 17th.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

FAITHFUL servants Needed

WILL YOU HEAR...  
"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your master."  
- Matthew 25:21

Registration DUE: August 13

Being selfless

Helping others

Being thankful

Taking care of the earth

STEWARDSHIP

Giving back to God

Making others happy

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen

Source Unknown

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

August 10, 2025



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

Pastor

Rev. Thainese Alphonse

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Parish Staff

Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth  
Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm,  
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Secretary/DRE: Becky W. Meranta  
Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm

Church & Rectory House Keeper:

Melinda Frederick  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Sat. 3:15 - 3:50pm; Sundays & weekdays  
20 min. before Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the office to schedule a meeting with the pastor, at the parents' convenience, one month prior to the desired Baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after 10:30am Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples wishing to get married should call the office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding to begin the marriage preparation.

Marriage annulment:

Contact the pastor for easy guidance.

Anointing the Sick:

Call during office hours to schedule an appointment.

Youth Faith Formation:

2025 - 2026 classes will begin in September.

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Assumption OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Mary

Mass will be Celebrated  
August 15  
12:10 pm

Holy Day of Obligation

Holiness Consists Simply In  
Doing God's Will, And Being  
Just What God Wants Us To Be.

THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 12th
12:10 pm
John Ourso
Danny Peterson

Wednesday, Aug. 13th
12:10pm
Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, Aug. 14th
12:10 pm
John Ourso
Danny Peterson

Friday, Aug. 15th
12:10 pm
Alice & Lester Waguespack, Sr.
Lynette Meranta
Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta
Families - Living & Deceased
Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte,
Chris Hardy,
Nick Gardemal,
Matt Bosworth, Cameron Campos, Matthew S. Landry, Luke Zweigle, Kadin Dinger, Caleb Von Buelow, Bart Von Buelow, Rebecca Rotolo, Jennifer Hebert, Jonathan Jenson, Logan Gros, Liam Guillotte, Elise Buonopane, Alex Mund, Jonah Foreman, Carson LeBlanc.

Together We Pray
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, Benny Castalano, 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, Jean Derise, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Greg Verret, Father Wilber Todd, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Horace Pete, Jr., Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie 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, Special Intentions, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Strega, Jr, Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen, Lori Kalt.

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Liturgical Ministries

Table with 6 columns: Date, Mass, Sacristan, Lector, Min. of Comm., Altar Servers. Rows for Sat. Aug. 16 and Sun. Aug. 17.

Saturday, August 16th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
NJ Hebert
Trey Smith
Evelyn Estay
Jim Aloisio
Thomas Rivet, Jr
Thomas Rivet III
Thomas Rivet IV
Betty T. Ross
Clarence & Ella Walker
Mary Bernard Blanchard
Ray LaHoste, Jr
Raymond LaHoste, Sr.
Peggy & Albert Hebert
Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
Claire Torres Ingalls
Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Kenny & Jerri Guillot
Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, August 17th
7:30 am
Albert Solet
Luke Guillot
Maria & Ruben Trevino
Ruby & Roland Crappell
Choker & Greg Cart.
10:30 am
Rose Lipari
Ruth Wiggins
Terry Wiggins
Carlo Strega, Sr.
Alice & Lester Waguespack
Helen Landry Family
Roberta Duplantis Family
Kenny & Jerri Guillot
Leger & Clavier Family - Living & Deceased
Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

Assumption of Mary

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I V T F X B A S P U A T J A Z P E
Q B G T S L A U L T Q D G R U Z L
Y X K O E Z C G S S J T I G S Y S

IMMACULATE ROSARY GABRIEL
EMMANUEL GRACE STABLE
MOTHER BETHLEHEM EGYPT
JESUS HOLY DAY NAZARETH
GOD HEAVEN AUGUST
ASSUMPTION QUEEN ANGELS
BLESSED ELIZABETH MARY

A GOOD ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

A couple from Minneapolis decided to go to Florida to thaw out during one particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel where they had spent their honeymoon twenty years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult for them to coordinate their flights, so the husband left Minneapolis and flew to Florida on Thursday with his wife scheduled to fly down the next day.

The husband checked into the hotel. He opened his laptop and decided to send an email to his wife. Accidentally, he left out one letter in her email address and without realizing it, sent the email message to the wrong person. Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who was called home to glory following a sudden heart attack. The widow decided to check her email since she was expecting messages of condolence from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and was amazed by what he saw on the computer screen. To: My loving wife. Subject: I've arrived. I know you're surprised to hear from me. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was. P.S. It sure is hot down here!
The widow wasn't ready for that message; it was a mistake.

But the time will come when we get the message saying that the time has come for us to die, and it won't be a mistake. We are called to be ready for this time by living out our faith and hope in Christ.

Jesus uses three mini parables. They are addressed to all of us to encourage "wakefulness" and preparedness. We must be vigilant like the servant in the parable waiting for his master's unexpected return or like the wise homeowner who was well prepared for the unexpected break-in of a thief. Since the time of our death is quite uncertain, we, too, must be ever ready to meet our Lord at any moment.

The Gospel passage also reminds us that we should avoid the temptation to put off for tomorrow what Jesus expects of us today. The Lord is coming back. How should we prepare? Not just by looking busy, but by being busy, doing our work faithfully. Whenever Jesus comes, will he find us responsible, faithful, productive stewards or lazy, abusive, unfaithful stewards? Can we give him a good account of our stewardship?

He should find us carrying out our tasks of love, mercy, and service, rather than leaving things undone or half-done. He should also find us at peace with God, with ourselves and with our fellowmen (Eph 4:26).

Let us recall the words of the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me" (3:20).

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Thaisese Apfhouse