

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

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,

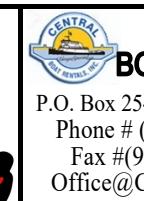
if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

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

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Bayou Vista

August 10, 2025



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Monday - Thursday
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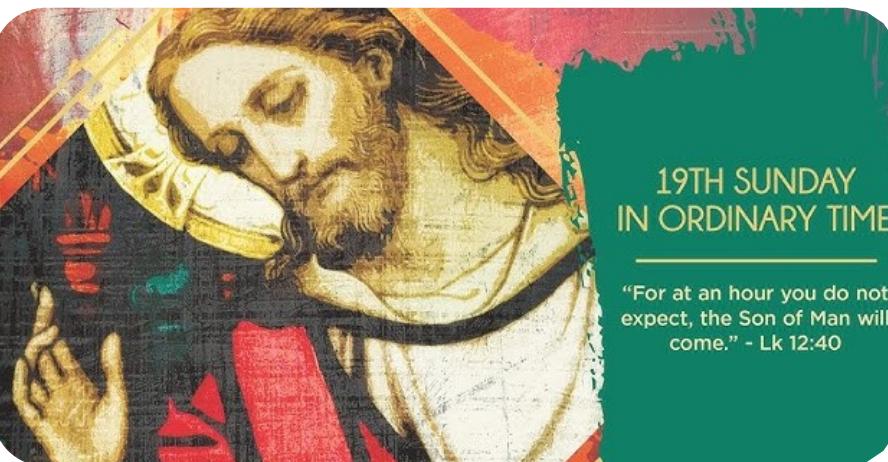
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass

Weekends: Saturday - Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm



Pastor

Rev. Thainese Alphonse
Email: talphonse@diolaf.org

Parish Staff

Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth
Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm,
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12pm

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.

Kindergarten - 8th
5:45 - 7:00 pm
on Wednesdays.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
(Registration forms are located in the vestibule.)

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

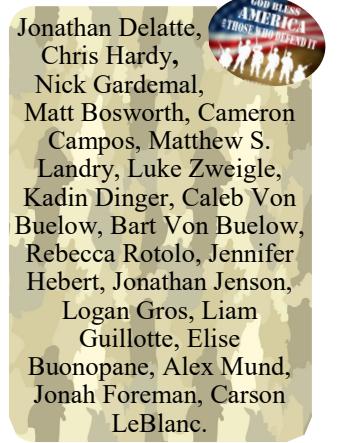
12:10 pm

†Alice & Lester Waguespack, Sr.

†Lynette Meranta

†Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta
Families - Living & Deceased

†Souls in Purgatory.



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 Streva, 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.



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August 2-3, 2025

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Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Aug. 16	4:00 pm	Judy Brannon	Kathleen Louviere	Kathleen Louviere	Luke
Sun. Aug. 17	7:30 am	John Trevino	Jimmy Lemoine	—	Parker L Elijah
	10:30 am	Maria Landry	Kathy Shilling	Katherine Sharp	Rickey Logan Parker Luke L

Assumption of Mary

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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. Thaine Alphonse