

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

December 21, 2025



Liturgical Ministries

| Date | Mass | Sacristan | Lector | Min of Comm. | Altar Servers |
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| Christmas Eve Wed., Dec. 24th | 4:00 pm | Judy Brannon | Kathleen Louviere | Kathleen Louviere | Rickey Dylan Connor |
| | 8:00 pm | Carlo Streva, Jr | Madeline Guillot | | Parker D. Logan Koen |
| Christmas Thursday, Dec. 25th | 9:00 am | Paula Wiggins | Becky Meranta | Kim Meranta | Ethan |
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| Sat. Dec. 27 | 4:00 pm | Michelle/ Paul Tholen | Michelle Tholen | Paul Tholen | |
| Sun. Dec. 28 | 7:30 am | Elaine Landry | Kathy Shilling | — | |
| | 10:30 am | Maria Landry | Olivia Guillot | Jenny Guillot | Rickey Dylan Luke L. |



God of love, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to shine bright like the sun, lighting the way for all who walk in darkness. Let your love shine like a light to all people, and may the light of Your love always shine in our hearts. Let your love transform us and inspire us to love more deeply. Amen.

Thai Springs

Participatory Church

Father Thainese's homilies are officially online. If you'd like to read his sermons, go to www.thaisprings.info.

A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH AND FAMILY

My dear parishioners,

I am happy to inform you of my home visit from January 5th to February 11th, 2026. This time, two priests from the Diocese of Lafayette will be accompanying me, and I will be taking them to several well-known pilgrimage centers in India. These include the tomb of St. Thomas the Apostle, four Marian Basilicas, several 500-year-old churches, the tomb of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the site of her first mission near a Hindu temple, the Taj Mahal, and my family home.

As you can imagine, my mother is eagerly waiting to see me. I assure you of my prayers for all of you at the holy places we will be visiting and offering Masses.

During my 14-day stay at home, I will also travel to my Diocese of Kadapa to visit my bishop on January 27th. In addition, I will attend my 1985 classmates' priests' reunion on February 4th and 5th, and I will celebrate the baptism of my nephew's baby on February 7th—he was married in September 2024. After that, I will prepare to return on February 10th and will arrive back here on the night of February 11th.

I will be away for five weekends. Fr. Mike Bergeron will cover four of those weekends, and one weekend will be covered by a priest from the *Food for the Poor* group. As our weekday Mass attendance is very low, I am sorry to inform you that there will be no weekday Masses during my absence. Please attend Mass at neighboring parishes on those days.

Wishing you all the best in the New Year.

In the service of the Lord.

Fr. Thainese Alphouse

MASS Intentions

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Monday, Dec. 22nd

9:00 am

†Priests and Parishioners of St. Bernadette

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd

12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso.

**Christmas Eve,
Wednesday, Dec. 24th**

*See Christmas Card

Christmas Day

Thursday, Dec. 25th

*See Christmas Card

Friday, Dec. 26th

12:10 am

†Souls in Purgatory

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso

†John J. Messersmith, Jr..

Saturday, December 27th

Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

† NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Jim Aloisio †Thomas Rivet, Jr
 †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr
 †Raymond LaHoste, Sr, †Clarence & Ella Walker
 †Mary Bernard Blanchard †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
 †Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
 †Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
 †Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Lois Granier †Whalen Kiffe
 †Murphy L. LeBlanc †Miranda Pennison †Kim Ordogne
 †Velma & Eldridge Williams †Curtis & Althea Verret
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, December 28th

7:30 am

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

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
 †Carlo Streva, Sr †Alice & Lester Waguestack
 †Roberta Duplantis Family
 †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
 †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
 †Don Campos, Jr. Family - Living & Deceased
 †Don Lasseigne Family - Living & Deceased.



Jonathan Delatte,
 Chris Hardy, Nick
 Gardemal, 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, Thomas
 Carter, and Logan Anderson

Bible Quiz # 52

The Book of Judges (Chapters 6 to 10)

1. Who did the Lord send when Israel cried out for help? - **A prophet (6:7-8).**
2. What did the Lord command Gideon to do? - **Go in his strength and deliver Israel from Midian (6:14).**
3. What name did Gideon give to the altar he built to the Lord? - **Jehovah-shalom ("The Lord is Peace") (6:24).**
4. How many men did God tell Gideon to keep after testing them at the water? - **300 men (7:7).**
5. What happened when Gideon's men blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers? - **The Midianites turned their swords against each other and fled (7:22).**
6. Who were the kings of Midian that Gideon captured and killed? - **Zebah and Zalmunna (8:21).**
7. What happened after Gideon died? - **The Israelites turned again to Baal worship (8:33).**
8. Who told the parable of the trees choosing a king? - **Jotham, the youngest son of Jerubbaal (Gideon) (9:7-15).**
9. Who judged Israel after Abimelech? - **Tola, and after him Jair (10:1-3).**
10. Which nations oppressed Israel after they turned to idols again? - **The Philistines and the Ammonites (10:7).**
11. What did God say when Israel cried for help after sinning again? - **He reminded them of their deliverances and told them to cry to their gods (10:11-14).**

Thank you to the following for participating.

Rachel Torres, Barry Clark, Kathleen Louviere, Elaine Landry, Susan Legendre, Maria Landry, Lois Bosworth, Kenny Zimmer, Debbie Hannegan, Brenda Nelson, Geneva Alcina, Alberta LeBlanc, Julia Hepler, and Christina Wallace

St. Bernadette Church Offerings

December 13-14, 2025

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| Offering..... | \$3,649.00 |
| Retirement for Religious..... | \$968.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$300.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



Melinda Frederick, Judy Tholen, Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguestack, Susan Legendre, Darryl Dimaggio, Alice Boudreux, 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, Jean Derise, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Greg Verret, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Wybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeanssone, 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 Streva, Jr., Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen, Lanny Theriot, Jim Turner, Kevin Cothron, Bill Ford, Sr., Lynette Rink, Emily Dupre, John Meir, Sheila Toups, Priscilla Hebert Sampey, EJ Landry, Dr. Keith Comeaux, Brent Driskill, Sharon Rulf Guidry, Wiley Magee, Barbara Cothron, and Rhonda Cothron Cook.