

**Bible Quiz # 54**  
The Book of Judges (Chapters 16 - 20)

1. How did Delilah finally discover the source of Samson's strength? **Delilah pressed Samson daily with her words until he was "vexed to death," and he finally revealed that his strength was tied to his Nazirite vow, symbolized by his unshaven hair (16:16-17).**
2. How many people died when Samson pulled down the temple of Dagon? **Samson killed more at his death than he had in his life — specifically the lords and people inside the temple (16:30).**
3. What motivated Micah to build his own shrine and hire a Levite as priest? **Micah believed that having a Levite as a priest would bring him God's blessing, showing Israel's confusion during a time without centralized worship (17:13).**
4. What does Judges 17:6 reveal about Israel's spiritual condition? **"There was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (17:6). This shows moral chaos and lack of spiritual leadership.**
5. Why did the tribe of Dan steal Micah's idols and priest? **They wanted religious symbols and a priest for their new settlement, believing it would secure divine favor (18:18-20).**
6. Why did Israel go to war against the tribe of Benjamin? **Because Benjamin refused to hand over the wicked men of Gibeah who committed the atrocity (20:12-14).**
7. Why did Israel suffer losses on the first two days even though God approved the battle? **God used defeat to humble Israel and lead them to fasting, weeping, and offering sacrifices before granting victory (20:18-28).**
8. What finally caused Samson to reveal the secret of his strength to Delilah? **C. She pressed him daily until he was vexed to death (16:16-17).**
9. What did Micah believe would happen when a Levite became his priest? **B. God would do him good (17:13).**
10. What shocking action did the Levite take after his concubine died? **B. He sent her body in pieces to the tribes of Israel (19:29-30).**

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# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

## Bayou Vista

### March 1, 2026



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## 2nd Sunday of Lent



*Lenten Prayer Calendar 2026*  
FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 2

<b>MARCH 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. <i>LUKE 6:35</i>	All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. <i>MATTHEW 23:12</i>	For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many. <i>MATTHEW 20:28</i>	Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <i>JEREMIAH 17:7</i>	The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. <i>MATTHEW 21:42</i>	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy Name. <i>PSALM 103:1</i>

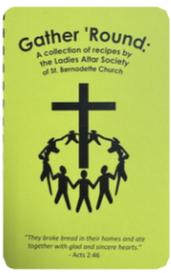
**Join us on**  
Fridays during Lent.  
**Mass at 5:00 pm**



**followed by**  
**Stations OF THE CROSS**  
at 5:30 pm

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LENTE FRIDAY  
**FISH FRY**  
February 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27  
\$12 5 - 7 pm  
**BAKE SALE** Ladies Altar Society Members will be selling sweets.

Gather 'Round is available for purchase at the KC Fish Fry on Fridays this Lent. \*



**\$10**  
\* Also available for purchase during office hours.

### Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Mar. 7	4:00 pm	Paul Tholen	Michelle Tholen	Paul Tholen	
Sun. Mar. 8	7:30 am	Paula Wiggins	Paula Wiggins	—	
	10:30 am	Renee Garris	Maria Landry	Renee Garris	Rickey Christian Dylan

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*Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 12pm*

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
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**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 the office to schedule an appointment.

**Youth Faith Formation:**  
Wednesday - 5:45 - 7:00 pm

### Schedule of Holy Masses

**Weekends:**  
Saturday - Anticipated Mass - 4:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:30 am & 10:30 am  
**Weekdays:**  
Tuesday - Friday—12:10 pm

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**Monday, March 2nd**

**12:10 pm**

†Souls in Purgatory.

**Tuesday, Mar. 3rd**

**12:10 pm**

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

**Wednesday, Mar. 4th**

**12:10 pm**

†Souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, Mar. 5th**

**12:10 pm**

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

**First Friday, Mar. 6th**

**5:00 pm**

†Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**First Saturday, March 7th**

**9:00 am**

†Jim Aloisio

**Saturday, March 7th**

**Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm**

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
 †Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
 †Hebert, Zerangue, & Smith Families - Living & Deceased  
 †Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV  
 †Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Thomas Beadle  
 †Clarence & Ella Walker †Mary Bernard Blanchard  
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 †Velma & Eldridge Williams †David Stansbury  
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 †Gene Bosworth & Joseph Mier Families  
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

**Sunday, March 8th**

**7:30 am**

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
 †Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
 †Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino  
 †Ruby & Roland Crappell †Choker & Greg Cart.

**10:30 am**

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
 †Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
 †Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins  
 †Carlo Streva, Sr. †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 †Don Lasseigne Family †Larry & Beth Daigle  
 †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased  
 †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased.

**FIVE FINGER PRAYER FOR LENT**

During Lent, the Church invites us to deepen our life of prayer. One simple and beautiful way to remember whom to pray for is the "Five Finger Prayer." Your own hand becomes a guide, reminding you that prayer is always within reach.

**1) The Thumb – Pray for Those Closest to You**

The thumb is the finger nearest to you. Let it remind you to pray first for those who are closest to your heart — your family, friends, and loved ones. They are often the easiest to remember, yet sometimes we forget to intentionally place them before God. Praying for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis called it, a "sweet duty." Lent is a perfect time to lift them up daily in prayer.

**2) The Pointing Finger – Pray for Those Who Guide You**

The next finger is the pointing finger. It directs, instructs, and shows the way. Let this finger remind you to pray for those who teach, guide, heal, and counsel others — teachers, doctors, ministers, catechists, and mentors. They carry great responsibility in shaping minds and hearts. Ask God to grant them wisdom, patience, and compassion as they lead others in the right direction.

**3) The Tallest Finger – Pray for Leaders**

The middle finger is the tallest. It stands above the others and can remind us of those who stand in positions of leadership. Pray for national and local leaders, for presidents and public officials, for leaders in business and industry, and for administrators in our communities. These individuals help shape society and influence public life. During Lent, ask God to guide them with integrity, justice, and humility.

**4) The Ring Finger – Pray for the Weak and Suffering**

The fourth finger is the ring finger. It may surprise many to learn that this is often the weakest finger — something pianists know well. Let it remind you to pray for those who are weak, struggling, sick, lonely, or burdened. Pray for those who carry hidden pain, those facing trials, and those who feel forgotten. They need our prayers constantly. In this Lenten season of compassion and sacrifice, hold them especially close to your heart.

**5) The Little Finger – Pray for Yourself**

Finally comes the smallest finger, the little finger. It reminds us of our place before God — small, dependent, and in need of grace. The Bible teaches us, "The least shall be the greatest among you." After praying for others, turn your heart toward your own needs. By this time, your concerns will likely be in proper perspective. Pray for humility, conversion, and a deeper love for Christ during Lent.

**A Lenten Reminder:**

This simple prayer method teaches us something important: prayer begins with others and ends with ourselves. It forms a heart that is less self-centered and more Christ-centered.

As you journey through Lent, let your hand be your guide. Each time you look at it, remember:

- Pray for your loved ones.
- Pray for those who guide you.
- Pray for leaders.
- Pray for the suffering.
- And finally, pray for yourself — that your heart may grow closer to God.

In the Service of the Lord.

*fr. Thaisese Alphonse*

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