

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista, Louisiana

March 29, 2026



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On this day, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord takes place at all Masses with a simple procession with blessed palms from the driveway/vestibule of the church.



The rituals/ceremonies taking place in this Holy Week

- March 30 Holy Monday** 12:10 pm MASS
- March 31 Holy Tuesday** 12:10 pm MASS
- April 1 Holy Wednesday** 12:10 pm MASS
- April 2 Maundy Thursday**



The Adoration Chapel will close on Holy Thursday, April 2nd, at 3 pm and reopen on Easter Sunday at 12:00 pm.

- * At **10 am** Bishop Deshotel celebrates the Chrism Mass with all priests of the diocese at the Cathedral of St. John.
- * At **6 pm** we begin the Paschal Triduum, the three day remembrance of the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of the Lord. Primarily, today the Lord's Supper is celebrated. We follow the command of Jesus to wash feet of disciples as well as repose and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the side altar until 11 pm.
- * All parishioners are welcome to spend time in adoration from 7 pm — 11 pm.

Ministry Adoration Schedule: 7 - 8pm: Come, Lord Jesus! 8 - 9pm: Ladies Altar Society
9 - 10pm: Men's Ultreya 10 - 11pm: Knights of Columbus

April 3 Good Friday

- 3 pm** — Celebration of the Passion of the Lord — the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.
 - Praying Stations of the Cross
 - Liturgy of the word — Passion Narratives from the Gospel of John
 - Solemn Intercessions
 - Veneration of the Cross (Offerings taken at this time will be sent to the Holy Land.)
 - Communion Rite

April 4 Holy Saturday

- 8 pm** — Celebrating the Risen Lord ritually This is the most sacred night. In the ancient days, the catechumens who fasted and prayed all the Lenten days were baptized at the Easter Vigil.
 - Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Easter candle.
 - Easter Proclamation
 - Liturgy of the Word — 3 readings from the Old Testament, one from St. Paul's epistle, and the Gospel.
 - Preaching/Sermon message
 - Blessing of water
 - Renewal of Baptismal Promises and sprinkling of Holy Water on the people.
 - Liturgy of the Eucharist

April 5 Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:30 am and 10:30 am

At the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we as a community of Jesus' disciples celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in which he conquered death itself and opened the gates of heaven to all of us. And so we proclaim with great joy on this day:

"The Lord is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

MASS Intentions

Monday, March 30th

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Tuesday, Mar. 31st

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson

Wednesday, April 1st

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 2nd

6:00 pm

Good Friday, Apr. 3rd

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 pm



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, Jean Derise, 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, and a dear friend.

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Vigil Mass 8:00 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. †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 †Henry, Betty, & Travis Andrews
 †Gracie Andrews †Donald & Leona Smith †Corey Landry
 †Max & Wally Griffin †Holy Souls in Purgatory
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Easter Sunday, March 29th

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
 †Hilton & Jeanne Barrilleaux.

10:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
 †Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211
 †2026 Confirmation Class -
 Chloe, Isabelle, Miles, Parker, & Colin
 †Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
 †Carlo Streva, Sr. †Don Lasseigne Family
 †Joey Hepler †Leona & Merval Landry
 †Leger & Cavier Families - Living & Deceased
 †Gene Bosworth & Joseph Mier Families
 †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
 †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased.

St. Bernadette Church Offerings

March 21-22, 2026



Offering.....\$3,281.00

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Liturgical Ministries

Holy Thursday April 2	6:00 pm	Paul	Michelle	Paul Tholen	Koen Parker D. Logan
Good Friday April 3	3:00 pm	Kim/Becky	1 Maria 2 Kathy 3 Paula	Kim Meranta	Dylan Rickey Ethan
Holy Saturday April 4	8:00 pm	Judy Brannon	1 Catherine 2 Michelle	Linda Russo	Koen Parker D. Rickey
Easter Sunday April 5	7:30 am	Elaine Landry	Roz Meranta	---	
	10:30 am	Melinda Frederick	Olivia Guillot	Renee Garris	Parker D Logan Rickey

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the most sacred period in the Christian liturgical calendar. It is the week preceding Easter and marks the final days of Lent. Beginning with Palm Sunday and concluding with Holy Saturday, it invites the faithful to reflect deeply on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The final three days—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—are known collectively as the *Sacred Triduum*.

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed by crowds who laid palm branches before him—an honor reserved for kings and victors. During Mass on this day, palms are blessed and distributed to the faithful, who may keep them as sacramentals and reminders of Christ's kingship and humility.

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) recalls the Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples and instituted the Holy Eucharist. On this day, we also remember his profound act of humility in washing the feet of the apostles. Following the supper, Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives, where he experienced deep anguish before his betrayal and arrest. This moment inspires the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration,

inviting the faithful to spend time in prayer before the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday is a solemn day of remembrance of the suffering and Crucifixion of Our Lord. The Church observes this day with deep reverence through the proclamation of the Passion according to John, the Veneration of the Cross, and the Stations of the Cross. It is also a day of fasting and abstinence, calling the faithful to prayer, penance, and reflection.

Holy Saturday leads us into the Easter Vigil, the most sacred liturgy of the Church year. Celebrated after nightfall, the Vigil begins with the blessing of fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. The Exsultet (Easter Proclamation) is sung, Scripture readings recount salvation history, and the faithful renew their baptismal promises. It is also the time when catechumens are welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

As we enter this holy season, let us prepare our hearts and minds to participate fully and devoutly in these sacred celebrations. May this Holy Week be a time of deep reflection, renewed faith, and spiritual growth for all.

In the Service of the Lord,

Fr. Thaisese Alphonse

Holy Week Prayer

Heavenly Father, as I begin this Holy Week, I open my heart to Your presence and grace. Help me to walk with Jesus, reflecting on His sacrifice and the depth of His love. Teach me to embrace humility, patience, and compassion in my daily life. Fill me with Your Spirit, that I may carry my own cross with faith and trust in You. May this week strengthen my relationship with You and renew my heart. Lead me to the joy and hope of the resurrection, living each day for Your glory. Amen.

<p style="font-size: small;">29</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008080;">PALM SUNDAY</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">30</p> <p>Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PSALM 36:5</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">31</p> <p>While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">JOHN 12:36</p>	<p style="font-size: small; color: #008080;">APRIL 1</p> <p>Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">JOHN 13:32</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">2</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008080;">MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">JOHN 13:34</p>
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Bible Quiz # 55 DUE: April 7
The Book of Ruth (Chapters 1- 4)

- Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?
- Why did Naomi, her husband Elimelech, and their sons go from Bethlehem to Moab?
- Ruth was originally from which country?
 A. Egypt B. Moab C. Israel D. Babylon
- True or False: Naomi's husband and her two sons after their marriage died in Moab.
- In what town did Naomi and Ruth return to when they left Moab?
- True or False: Ruth was the widow of Naomi's son Mahlon.
- What famous statement did Ruth say to Naomi?
- What was Ruth doing in the fields when Boaz noticed her?
 A. Harvesting grapes B. Gleaning leftover grain
 C. Planting seeds D. Feeding animals
- True or False: Boaz was a close relative of Naomi's family.
- What did Naomi tell Ruth to do at the threshing floor?
- Yes or No: There was another relative who had the right to redeem Naomi's land before Boaz.
- What object was used to confirm the agreement when the closer relative gave up his right?
 A. Ring B. Staff C. Sandal D. Robe
- What was the name of the son born to Ruth and Boaz?
- True or False: Obed became the grandfather of King David.
- What was Boaz called because he had the right to marry Ruth and restore the family line?
 A. Prophet B. Redeemer (Kinsman-Redeemer)
 C. Judge D. Shepherd

Hosanna!



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| BRANCH | JERUSALEM | ROMANS |
| CLOAKS | JESUS | SACRIFICE |
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