

## Bible Quiz # 51

The Book of Judges (Chapters 1 to 5)

1. After Joshua's death, who did the Israelites ask the Lord to send first to fight the Canaanites?  
- **The tribe of Judah (1:1-2).**
2. Who captured Jerusalem? - **The men of Judah (1:8).**
3. What did the tribe of Benjamin fail to do?  
- **Drive out the Jebusites from Jerusalem (1:21).**
4. Who came up from Gilgal to rebuke Israel for disobedience? -**The Angel of the Lord (2:1).**
5. How did the Lord punish Israel for their idolatry?  
- **He allowed their enemies to defeat them (2:14).**
6. What did the Lord raise up to deliver Israel? – **Judges (2:16).**
7. Who was the first judge of Israel? - **Othniel (3:9).**
8. Where did Barak assemble his men? - **Mount Tabor (4:6).**
9. Who fought from heaven on Israel's side? - **The stars (5:20).**
- Who was called "most blessed among women"? - **Jael (5:24).**
11. How long did the land rest after Deborah and Barak's victory? - **Forty years (5:31).**

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## Bible Quiz # 52

The Book of Judges (Chapters 6 to 10)

1. Who did the Lord send when Israel cried out for help?
2. What did the Lord command Gideon to do?
3. What name did Gideon give to the altar he built to the Lord?
4. How many men did God tell Gideon to keep after testing them at the water?
5. What happened when Gideon's men blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers?
6. Who were the kings of Midian that Gideon captured and killed?
7. What happened after Gideon died?
8. Who told the parable of the trees choosing a king?
9. Who judged Israel after Abimelech?
10. Which nations oppressed Israel after they turned to idols again?
11. What did God say when Israel cried for help after sinning again?

**DUE:** December 17th

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

## Bayou Vista

### November 23, 2025

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
(Closed for Lunch)

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Join us for Mass on  
Thanksgiving Day,  
November 27th  
at 9:00 am.



### Pastor

**Rev. Thainese Alphonse**  
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### Parish Staff

**Bookkeeper:** Lois Bosworth  
Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm,  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am - 12pm  
**Secretary/DRE:** Becky W. Meranta  
Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm

**Church & Rectory House Keeper:**  
Melinda Frederick  
Tuesday - Friday 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:

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#### Anointing the Sick:

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MASS Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 25th
12:10 pm
†Danny Peterson †John Ourso.

Wednesday, Nov. 26th
12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Thursday, Nov. 27th
9:00 am
†Danny Peterson †John Ourso
†Perry & Helen Landry
†Barrett Cart.

Friday, Nov. 28th
12:10 am
†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte,
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Gardemal, Cameron Campos,
Matthew S. Landry, Luke
Zweigle, Kadin Dinger, Caleb
Von Buelow, Bart Von
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Alex Mund, Jonah Foreman,
Carson LeBlanc, Thomas
Carter, and Logan Anderson



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Table with 6 columns: Date, Mass, Sacristan, Lector, Min. of Comm., Altar Servers. Rows for Nov. 29 and Nov. 30.

Saturday, November 29th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
†Jim Aloisio †NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr, †Clarence & Ella Walker
†Mary Bernard Blanchard †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
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†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Lois Granier †Whalen Keffe
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, November 30th
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 Waguespack
†Roberta Duplantis Family †Don Lasseigne
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
†Mark Chumbly Family - Living & Deceased.

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Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent. We take this Sunday to reflect on Christ's kingship over our lives and the entire universe. Its place at the end of the liturgical year also reminds us of His Second Coming at the end times.

THE KING WHO WALKS BESIDE US

In our world, kings and rulers are often distant figures—powerful, unreachable, surrounded by protocol. But Christ the King is different. His crown is made of thorns, his throne is a cross, and he reigns not by force but by love.

To celebrate Christ the King is to acknowledge that the One who rules the universe chooses to walk beside us, sit at our table, carry our burdens, and whisper hope into our fears. His kingdom begins not in palaces but in hearts that make room for Him.

His reign is felt whenever you forgive someone, defend the weak, choose what is right, or pray even when it's difficult. Whenever you bring peace where there was anger, or light where there was darkness—Christ reigns.

There was once a parish that had a tradition on the Feast of Christ the King: after Mass, the pastor would place a simple wooden chair at the front of the church and invite people—one by one—to come forward and sit in it for a moment.

A young teenager watched curiously as adults walked up slowly, some with tears in their eyes. When it was his turn, he sat down awkwardly, unsure of what he was supposed to feel.

Then the pastor quietly said, "Imagine Christ sitting beside you on that chair. What would you tell your King?" Suddenly, the boy felt something soften within him. He whispered, "Jesus... I don't know how to follow you well. But I want you to be part of my life. Please guide me."

The pastor asked one more question: "And what do you think your King would say back to

you?" The boy felt a warmth in his heart and imagined Jesus smiling: "I already know your struggles, and I already love you. Just walk with me."

He left the chair with a peace he couldn't explain. For the first time, he understood that celebrating Christ the King wasn't about honoring a distant ruler—it was about inviting a loving King into the intimate spaces of his life.

To celebrate Christ the King is to open our hearts and let Jesus lead us—not only in church, but in the ordinary, messy, daily moments of life. It is to proclaim with our actions: "Your kingdom come, Lord—not just in heaven, but in me."

Jesus is the true Emperor of eternity—the King of the Universe. Earthly kings hold power for only a moment, but Christ holds the universe for eternity. Empires rise and fall. Kings come and go. But Jesus—crucified, risen, and reigning—remains.

On this Feast of Christ the King, we are invited to ask ourselves:

Who or what rules my heart?
Is it fear?
Is it anger?
Is it pride or the need to be in control?
Or is it Christ—who reigns with compassion, gentleness, and truth?

In the service of the Lord,

Fr. Thaisese Alphouse

FAITH FORMATION

For the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Lectionary chooses a short passage from Luke's account of Jesus' Passion. The Passion depicts Jesus without physical or military power, yet he is dangerous enough to be put to death. As his opponents tease and taunt him, Jesus shows his divine power when he forgave the criminal on a cross near him, transforming the Cross from a place of death to a place of life and forgiveness. This man recognized his own wrongdoing and asked Jesus to help him get to heaven. That's what we do every time we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This week, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders went to confession during class. Our 6th, 7th, & 8th graders will be going on December 3rd. As parents, you are encouraged to take advantage of the sacrament as often as possible so that you may also experience the divine love, forgiveness, and mercy of God. What a beautiful way to lead your child by example.

The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Come experience God's infinite mercy this Advent Season.

The light will be on for you the following evenings:

December 3, 10, & 17
from 6:30—7:30 pm