

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed next Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday".

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). This year marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life.

**Should you have any questions about discerning a Vocation to the priesthood or religious life please call the Office of Vocations at 337.261.5690 or email at DiolafVocations@gmail.com.



"I will appoint for you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently." *Jeremiah 3:15*



JOIN US FOR A Farewell Open House

TO THANK AND HONOR

Father Thainese Alphonse

FOR HIS FAITHFUL AND LOVING SERVICE AS PASTOR OF ST. BERNADETTE PARISH.

DROP IN ANY TIME FROM 3:00 - 5:00 PM FOR COFFEE/TEA & DESSERT

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
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April 11 - 12, 2026
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St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

April 19, 2026



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3rd Sunday of Easter



Welcoming Fr. Connor Poirrier to Saint Bernadette

ETERNAL FATHER,
sanctify the priests and
mold them into the
likeness and holiness
of Your Son,
JESUS CHRIST.
Strengthen them with
the gifts of the
HOLY SPIRIT
and help them to serve
us. Amen.



Pastor
Rev. Thainese Alphonse
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Parish Staff
Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth
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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:
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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MASS Intentions

Tuesday, April 21st

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Wednesday, April 22nd

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, April 23rd

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Friday, April 24th

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

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BREAD	JERUSALEM	TOMB
BROKE	JESUS	VANISHED
BURNING	MESSIAH	VILLAGE
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CRUCIFIED	MOSES	VISITOR
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DISCUSSING	NECESSARY	WOMEN
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Saturday, April 25th

Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†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 †Jean Derise †Holy Souls in Purgatory
 †Gene Bosworth & Joseph Mier Families
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, April 26th

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. †Hannah Casey
 †Maddie & Justin Couvillier
 †Manguno & Hebert Families - Living & Deceased
 †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
 †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased

Together We Pray
 Melinda Frederick, 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 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.

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. April 25	4:00 pm	Rachel Torres	Linda Russo	Linda Russo	
Sun. April 26	7:30 am	Elaine Landry	Becky Merata	---	
	10:30 am	Renee Garris	Cindy Viola	Renee Garris	Rickey Parker D. Logan

Major Projects and Works Completed at St. Bernadette Church

July 2019 – May 2026

My dear parishioners,

As my time in the parish draws to a close, I took the opportunity to review the financial records, and I am truly amazed at the extent of the work that has been accomplished. All of this has been carried out for the **Greater Glory of God**.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our generous donors and to everyone who has offered their support in making these achievements possible.

Here are the items and figures

October 2019	—	Rectory Air Conditioner	—	\$ 6,000
November 2019	—	Adoration Chapel	—	\$ 7,000
March 2020	—	Church flooring	—	\$ 22,000
September 2020	—	Hall flat roof	—	\$ 33,750
		(over classrooms)		
May 2021	—	Hall steeple roof	—	\$ 41,800
May 2021	—	Hall Lighting, painting, Ceiling, parking Lot repairs	—	\$ 18,105
June/July 2022	—	Adoration Chapel A/C	—	\$ 2,505
August 2022	—	Church steeple painting	—	\$ 8,100
August 2022 to				
December 2023	—	Church painting (inside) and repairs (lights, pews)	—	\$ 4,748
November 2022	—	Church Sound system (mics, speakers, wifi)	—	\$ 8,512
September 2019 & August 2024	—	Organ repairs (includes Carillon Bells)	—	\$ 8,424
June 2022	—	Hall Air conditioning (East Side)	—	\$ 13,770
October 2022 to				
December 2023	—	Hall repairs (many items)	—	\$ 7,245
December 2023	—	Church Air conditioning (15 tons)	—	\$ 21,900
February 2025	—	Church flat roof	—	\$ 24,000
September 2025	—	Church main roof	—	\$ 56,950
March 2026	—	Security cameras	—	\$ 4,012
		Total		\$288,821

Thank you, Lord!

You did this for us!



Included Funds:

- * An amount of \$15,000 was collected by Fr. Rogalla and allocated toward flooring expenses.
- * A diocesan grant of \$50,000 was received and designated for hall roofing. This grant was secured due to the absence of insurance coverage for this specific project.

Excluded Expenditures:

- * The cost of chairs for both the conference room and the hall is not included in the above figures.
- * These furnishings were funded separately through contributions raised by the Knights and the Ladies Altar Society, who directly procured the items.
- * The total expenditure for these furnishings is estimated at approximately \$4,500.

In Service of the Lord,

Fr. Thaine Alphonse