

Bible Quiz #49

The Book of Joshua
(Chapters 6 - 10)

1. Who redeemed Rahab and her family?
2. Who was saved from the burning of the city Jericho?
3. Why were the Israelites defeated at Ai?
4. What was the punishment given to Achan?
5. Why did Joshua and the main body of the Israelites flee before capturing the city Ai?
6. What did Joshua do on Mount Ebal?
7. Why did Israelites not attack Gibeonites?
8. What was the job given to the Gibeonites?
9. Why did Amorite kings of the mountain country join the forces against Gibeon?
10. What are the areas Joshua conquered?

Disciples are not perfect people and will make mistakes on their journey, but they are fully committed to Christ and will never stop following him.



TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

True discipleship involves a deep commitment to holiness, which may lead to division and hardship, even among family. Jesus uses the image of fire, representing God's love and the Holy Spirit ignited in us through baptism, to illustrate the demands of true discipleship.

The following are 10 signs of True Discipleship According to Jesus.

1. **Love that Reflects His Heart** - John 13:35
- a deep, active love.
2. **Obedience Rooted in Devotion** - John 14:15
- a heartfelt response of loyalty and gratitude that fuels our priorities.
3. **A Lifestyle of Bearing Fruit** - John 15:8
- includes everything from growing in Godly character to intentionally sharing hope and encouragement with others.
4. **Perseverance in His Word** - John 8:31
- immersing in Scripture shapes perspective, renews minds, and guides.
5. **Self-Denial for His Sake** - Luke 9:23
- humbly surrendering our own agendas for serving God and others.
6. **Abiding in Close Fellowship** - John 15:7
- keeping connected and empowered through daily prayer and worship.
7. **An Active Commitment to the Great Commission** - Matthew 28:19-20
- boldness in spreading His truth.
8. **Consistent Forgiveness** - Mark 11:25
- extending forgiveness glorifies God and softens hearts.



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

August 17, 2025



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

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

Weekends:

Sat. - Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
Sun. - 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays:

Friday, August 22 - 6:30 pm



There will be No Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of THIS WEEK ONLY. Mass on FRIDAY, Aug. 22nd will be at 6:30 pm.

Pastor

Rev. Thainese Alphonse

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Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm,

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Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm

Church & Rectory House Keeper:

Melinda Frederick

Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 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 during office hours to schedule an appointment.

Youth Faith Formation:

2025 - 2026 classes will begin in September.

Kindergarten - 8th
5:45 - 7:00 pm
on Wednesdays.

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(Registration forms are located in the vestibule.)

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The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 22nd

"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)

Catechetical Sunday
Faith Formation Mass
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
10:30 am

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 19th
12:10 pm

NO MASS

Wednesday, Aug. 20th

NO MASS

Thursday, Aug. 21st

NO MASS

Friday, Aug. 22nd
6:30 pm

†Souls in Purgatory
†Jim Aloisio †Danny Peterson
†John Ourso †NJ Hebert
†Trey Smith †Kenny & Jerri Guillot.

Jonathan Delatte,
Chris Hardy,
Nick Gardemal,
Matt Bosworth, 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.

Together We Pray
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, Benny
Castalano, 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, Father
Wilber Todd, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutfon, Paul
Wooten, Merian Rock, Horace Pete, Jr., Carolina
Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Enrie 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, 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, Lori Kalt.

St. Bernadette Church Offerings
August 9-10, 2025



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A Disciple is...

D - Disciplined in relationship with God. 2 Tim 2:15

I - Involved in a gathering of believers. Heb. 10:25

S - Spirit-filled & Spirit led. Romans 8:14, Ephesians 5:18

C - Concerned for others, not self. Philippians 2:3-4

I - Involved in serving others. 1 Peter 4:11

P - Prayerful in all things. Philippians 4:6-7, 1Thes. 5:17

L - Leading others to become disciples. 2 Timothy 2:2

E - Enjoying God always. Isaiah 61:10, 1 Thes. 5:16

Saturday, August 23rd
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Evelyn Estay †Jim Aloisio
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†Betty T. Ross †Clarence & Ella Walker †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Mary Bernard Blanchard
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Holy Souls in Purgatory †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Whalen Kiffe †AnnaLee Daigle
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, August 24th
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
†Helen Landry Family †Roberta Duplantis Family
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Cherry Johnson Family - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
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ESTABLISH	ANGUISH	MOTHER	

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Aug. 23	4:00 pm	Kim Meranta	Becky Meranta	Kim Meranta	Luke Ethan
Sun. Aug. 24	7:30 am	Francis Bergeron	Roz Meranta	—	
	10:30 am	Melinda Frederick	Pete Lipari	Pete Lipari	Koen Christian Rickey Dylan

“I CANNOT ARGUE WITH A LIFE THAT HAD BEEN SO WELL LIVED”

Agnes Bojaxhiu (St. Teresa of Calcutta - Mother Teresa), who died in 1997, was one of the most influential persons of our time. She was on fire with love of Christ, and she was so passionate about her beliefs that her life became an articulate expression of her Faith. She loved life, and so she hated abortion; thus, even when called to speak at the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington in the U.S. to a pre-dominantly American elite audience, she strongly criticized the policy of government-funded abortion. At the end of her speech the crowd gave Mother Teresa a standing ovation and clapped profusely.

Apparently, thirst overwhelmed Bill and Hillary Clinton at that very moment because while everyone else went in an uproar, the Clintons just sucked on their water bottles. Later when questioned, about Clinton’s meeting with Mother Teresa, Bill’s only response was, “I cannot argue with a life that had been so well lived.”

ST BARTHOLOMEW OF THE ISLAND

The Romans had perfected torture and death, and Bartholomew's martyrdom is an example of that combination. Tradition has it that he was skinned while still alive; thus, one symbol for Bartholomew is a skinning knife. Another legend has it that he was flayed alive with a whip that would strip the skin from one’s flesh, but knife or whip, his death must have been excruciatingly painful and horrible - almost too much of a price to pay for committing one’s life to Christ, don’t you think? But people still die painful and horrible deaths as martyrs, laying down their lives for the Lord and the world.

A thousand years ago, a Church was built on a little island in the Tiber River where it flows past the city of Rome. Fittingly, the Church had replaced and was built on the ruins of an ancient temple dedicated to the art and science of medicine, the Temple of Aesculapius, which had stood there at least three centuries before Christ was born. People visited that temple, a sort of spa, to seek cures for various illnesses as well as relief from pain; the temple was elaborate.

The Church that replaced the temple was named *San Bartholomew all’ Isola* - St. Bartholomew of the Island. After it was built, a hospital was added; Church and hospital still exist in close proximity to that small island. Today there is also a home for elderly Jews close to the Church; it is close to a monastery, too. And there seems to be a message in that complex of buildings that declares that St. Bartholomew’s death - like the death of Christ - has some meaning in terms of the commitment and love that prompts us both to follow Christ, telling his story and preaching the Gospel to all people, and to show compassion, kindness and care for the sick, the suffering, and the elderly.

There can be no better way to follow and serve Christ, or to celebrate the commitment and death of St. Bartholomew and of all those others who have paid the ultimate cost of commitment to Christ by laying down their lives to bear witness to him.

6 Essentials for
Living a Life Well Lived

1. Seek God, not sin.

Amos 5:4

- Our souls were made to pursue God, know God, and walk with God - nothing else.

2. Fear God, not men.

Proverbs 19:23

- When we learn to fear God, we will be preoccupied in walking in his presence, not wondering what other people think of us.

3. Love God, not the world.

1 John 2:15-17

- The world is seeking to seduce us into a love affair, but we must love God and be preoccupied with pleasing Him alone.

4. Believe God, not the deceiver.

John 8:44

- Never forget that our adversary is the father of lies. He wants to destroy us, so he works to make us doubt God’s promises.

5. Serve God, not self.

Isaiah 6:8

- We must surrender completely, without reservation. This type of service is humbling and should be seen as a privilege to serve such a loving Lord.

6. Worship God, not comforts.

Habakkuk 3:17-18

- When suffering comes, we must move through the pain to God who allowed it to come to fruition. When we try to escape, we miss the comfort God gives in the midst of that pain.