

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?

Due: September 4th

No one accidentally ends up on the narrow path that leads to the Narrow Gate. We don't just drift into following Jesus, nor do we become a disciple just by chance. We have to choose it every day.



10 Ways to Be Like Jesus

1. Make prayer a priority by establishing a consistent prayer routine.
2. Treat all with kindness, empathy, love and active compassion.
3. Let go of grudges and forgive others. Accept God's forgiveness and extend it to yourself.
4. Seek opportunities to help those in need through volunteering with local organizations, helping neighbors, and participating in our Church ministries.
5. Study Scripture for spiritual growth and a deeper connection with Jesus' teachings.
6. Develop humility by putting others' needs before own, admit limitations, ask for and accept help gracefully.
7. Approach conflicts and challenges gently and peacefully.
8. Make wise and virtuous choices by aligning emotions, desires, and actions with faith.
9. Maintain honesty and integrity by always speaking the truth, Aligning words with actions, keeping promises and commitments, admitting mistakes and taking responsibility, and standing up for what is right—even when it's hard.
10. Share your faith with others.

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

August 24, 2025



Office Hours:	Physical Address:	Contact Us:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (Closed for Lunch)	1112 Saturn Rd. (Bayou Vista) Morgan City, LA 70380	Ph: 985-395-2470 Fax: 985-395-6514 Email: stbern@teche.net Website: www.stbern-bv.org Facebook: @StBernBayouVista

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Mass

Weekends:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass
4:00 pm
Sunday -
7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays:

Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm



September 17th

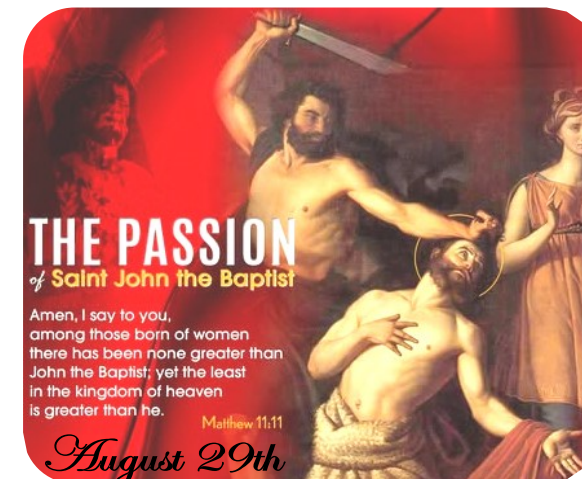
1st Day of Classes &
Mandatory Parent
Meeting

Class - 5:45 pm - 7pm
*Drop off begins 5:30 pm

Parent Meeting
6:30 pm

Lord,
Make me more like Jesus. Teach
me to lead with humility, serve
with love, and speak with
wisdom. Let my actions reflect
His kindness, my words bring His
peace, and my heart remain
aligned with His will. Help me to
walk in obedience, always
pointing others to You.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

I am the WAY
and the TRUTH and the
..... Life.
NO ONE comes to the
father EXCEPT through
ME.
JOHN 14:6



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Church & Rectory House Keeper:
Melinda Frederick
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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
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 26th 12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson
†John Ourso

Wednesday, Aug. 27th 12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Aug. 28th 12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson
†John Ourso

Friday, Aug. 29th 12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

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" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Horace Pete, Jr., 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, 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, Lanny Theriot, Sammy Castalano.

Liturgical Ministries

Table with 6 columns: Date, Mass, Sacristan, Lector, Min. of Comm., Altar Servers. Rows for Sat. Aug. 30 and Sun. Aug. 31.



Saturday, August 30th Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Evelyn Estay †Jim Aloisio
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†John & Betty 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
†Jane Braddock †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, August 31st 7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Ruby & Roland Crappell.

10:30 am

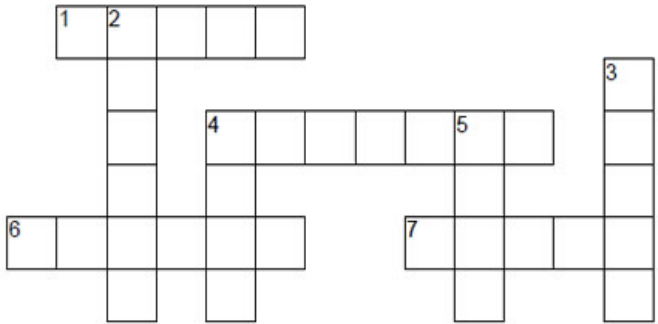
†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
†Carlo Streva, Sr. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Helen Landry Family †Roberta Duplantis Family
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Don Lasseigne Family
†Don Campos, Jr. Family - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

The Narrow Door

"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to." Luke 13:24 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 13:22-30

NARROW
OPEN
ENTER
DOOR
OUTSIDE
KNOCK
CLOSED
HOUSE



ACROSS

- 1. To rap on a door with your knuckles
- 4. The opposite of inside
- 6. Not open
- 7. The place where a family lives

DOWN

- 2. Not wide
- 3. To go into
- 4. Not closed
- 5. An entrance to a room or building



NARROW GATE OF FOOTBALL STATIUMS

Have you ever been among the great crowd moving toward the entrance to a big-time football game? At first the entrance seems wide and open to all, but once you begin seriously pushing and struggling to go in, you discover that the gate is not wide at all. The broad gate narrows down to a turnstile where you enter one by one, and the keeper says, "Hold your own ticket, please." So Jesus describes the door to the Kingdom. It begins wide and open to all - but then comes the struggle to go through the narrow door: one at a time, and hold your own ticket.

"NARROW GATE" CONCERNS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

God allows us to decide every day what road we will walk down and what gate we will choose. He encourages us, however, to choose his way: "Choose life" (Moses – Deut 30:19-20); "Choose this day whom to serve" (Joshua – 24:15); "If God is Lord, follow him" (Elijah – 1 Kings 18:21); "There are two paths: one of life and one of death, and the difference between the two is great."(Didache); "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Lk 9:23). This means a consistent denial of self and the steady relinquishing of sinful pleasures, pursuits, and interests. St. Paul lists these sins in Galatians 5:19-21: "The works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, and occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like." Paul then enumerates "good works" that are representative of the "narrow road" and "narrow gate." These are "the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22-23). In other words, the "narrow road" or "narrow gate" concerns our everyday living - our relationships with God and with one another. To enter the narrow gate involves being with the blessed ones (poor, peacemakers, persecuted, etc.), being salt and light consistently. And it involves doing good deeds for the right reasons; it involves pursuing the kingdom and God's justice instead of fame and fortune; and it involves not condemning the others. It involves repentance, obedience, humility, righteousness, truth and discipleship.

Hence, we are to strive to enter through the "narrow gate" by prayer and supplication, diligently seeking deliverance from those things which would bar our entrance, and acquiring those things which would facilitate our entry.

TO LIVE OUR OWN IN HIM

In 1933 Carl Jung observed in his book, Modern Man in Search of a Soul, that it is no easy matter to live a life modeled on Christ, but it is unspeakably more difficult to live one's own life as truly as Christ lived his. The question for Christians living today is not, "What would Jesus do?" for he has not left us here to live his life as a clone, but to live our own in him. No one can do my living for me, or dying either, for that matter. God has not given my life to you or your life to someone else. No one but you will be held accountable for it. An old Rabbi, shortly before his death, gathered his disciples around him and said, "When I die and stand before my heavenly Judge, God will not say to me, 'Joseph, why weren't you Moses?' No! God will say to me, 'Joseph, you could at least have been Joseph... so why weren't you?'" (It's a good thought to reflect on...)

40 BIBLE VERSES On BEING LIKE CHRIST

- 1 Corinthians 11:1 John 15:20
- 1 John 2:29 John 3:16
- 1 John 2:6 John 3:30
- 1 John 3:2 Luke 6:40
- 1 John 3:7 Luke 6:46
- 1 John 4:15 Matthew 11:29
- 1 John 4:17 Matthew 5:48
- 1 Peter 2:21 Philippians 1:6
- 1 Peter 2:9 Philippians 2:5
- 2 Corinthians 2:14 Philippians 4:13
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 Philippians 4:19
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Psalm 17:15
- Ephesians 2:10 Romans 10:9
- Ephesians 5:1 Romans 12:2
- Ephesians 5:2 Romans 5:8
- Galatians 2:20 Romans 6:11
- Galatians 3:27 Romans 6:4
- Hebrews 12:2 Romans 8:28
- John 14:15 Romans 8:29
- John 15:12 Zephaniah 3:17

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