



FAITH FORMATION

This school year we will continue to use the Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program. This program is an effective way to teach our youth. It is...

Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

1 Liturgical Catechesis

...a method of instruction that integrates faith formation lessons with the life of the parish community experienced in the Sunday Eucharist. The content of the program flows from the Sunday Gospel and children learn their faith within the rhythms of the liturgical year – Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

2 Sunday Mass

...the heart of the parish community. The weekly celebration is more meaningful to young people because they are familiar with the Gospel proclaimed each week. They have studied it in class and wrestled with its meaning. With this program all students and their families hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They learn the Gospel. They love the Gospel. They live the Gospel in their daily lives. They share the Gospel both in the community of faith and, by their witness and loving service of others, with every person they meet.

3 Family Involvement

...easily shared in the family because all children are studying lessons based on the same Gospel proclaimed on Sunday. You can gather all your children at one time to share what they have learned and to talk about it as a family. Each week your child will receive a new lesson dated for each Sunday of the liturgical year. These lessons are at the heart of the program and will be used in class and then brought home for you to see and talk about with your children.

1st Day of Classes & Parent Meeting - September 17th
Class - 5:45 pm - 7pm *Drop off begins 5:30 pm Parent Meeting - 6:30 pm

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

August 31, 2025

Office Hours:

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

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT
THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLLED,
AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES
WILL BE EXALTED.”
LUKE 14:11

Schedule of Holy Masses

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

Weekdays:
Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
Psalm 86:5

Pastor

Rev. Thainese Alphonse
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Parish Staff

Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth
Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm,
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12pm
Secretary/DRE: Becky W. Meranta
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 begin September 17th.
Kindergarten - 8th
Wednesday - 5:45 - 7:00 pm

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux joyfully invites you to the
Episcopal Ordination and Installation of

The Very Reverend Fr. Simon Peter Engurait

as Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

Friday, September 5, 2025 | David R. Stopher Gymnasium at Nicholls State University
Mass begins at 2:00 PM



ST. MOTHER TERESA'S HUMILITY LIST



1. Speak as little as possible about yourself.

2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.

3. Avoid curiosity.

4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others.

5. Accept small irritations with good humor.

6. Do not dwell on the faults of others.

7. Accept censures even if unmerited.

8. Give in to the will of others.

9. Accept insults and injuries.

10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.

11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.

12. Do not seek to be admired and loved.

13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.

14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.

15. Choose always the more difficult task.

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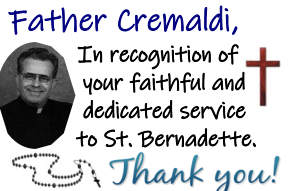
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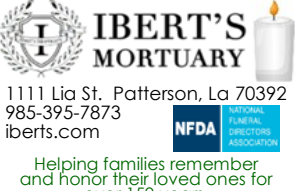
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LT. FATHER JOSEPH VERBIS LAFLEUR

Chaplain - United States Army Air Corps.

Monday, September 8th; 6:30pm
Rosary - 6:00pm
SACRED HEART Catholic Church, Ville Platte

COMMEMORATING THE 81ST ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH



Celebrant & Homilist for the Mass will be
Very Reverend Joshua J. Rodrigue, S.T.L.,
Rector/President & Professor of Sacramental Theology
Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans.

HOW TO BE HUMBLE

Instead of saying...

I can make myself important.

Practice humility by... Believing your worth comes from the Lord (James 4:10).

I can do it on my own.

Recognizing when to accept help (1 Peter 5:5).

I know everything.

Humbling yourself with childlike faith (Matthew 18:4).

I deserve it.

Considering others' interests as more significant than yours (Philippians 2:3).

I have a right to do as I please.

Obedying God's word with sacrificial service (Philippians 2:8).

Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.
- Gordon B. Hinckley

ALWAYS STAY
Humble
AND
Kind