

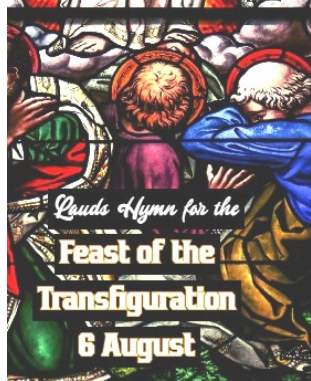


Transfigured Christ, Believed and Loved,
More ancient than the primal world
And older than the morning star,
Before the first things took their shape,
Creator of them all, You are.

Your image is the Lord of life,
Your Son from all eternity,
All that must perish, He restores,
In Him, all reconciled will be.

Transfigured Christ, believed and loved,
In You our only hope has been.
Grant us, in Your unfathomed love,
Those things no eye has ever seen.

O Father, Son and Spirit blest,
With hearts transfigured by Your grace,
May we Your matchless splendour praise
And see the glory of Your Face.



Rounds Hymn for the
Feast of the Transfiguration
6 August

Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.

Bible Quiz #48

The Book of Joshua (Chapters 1 - 5)

1. What is the purpose of the book of Joshua written? – **To demonstrate God’s fidelity in giving to the Israelites the land he had promised them for an inheritance.**
2. What was the divine promise of assistance to Joshua? – **As I promised Moses, I will deliver to you every place where you set foot (1:3).**
3. How did Rahab save the spies? – **On the roof they were hidden among stalks of flax spread out (2:6).**
4. How did the woman lead the spies from the roof? – **Through the window with a rope (2:15).**
5. What did the priests do while crossing river Jordan? – **Taking the Ark of the Covenant the priests went ahead of the people (3:6).**
6. How did the people cross river Jordan? – **The waters of Jordan ceased to flow making it dry (3:16).**
7. What are memorial stones? – **At the place of crossing river Jordan they put twelve stones to serve as a perpetual memorial to the Israelites (4:7).**
8. What was the importance of Gilgal? – **After crossing river Jordan the Israelites encamped at Gilgal which was on the eastern limits of Jericho (4:19).**
9. What is the meaning of Gilgal? – **I have removed your reproaches.**
10. When did manna stop for the Israelites? – **After they ate Passover meal from the produce of the land (5:12).**

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St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Bayou Vista

August 3, 2025



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18th 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

Pastor
Rev. Thainese Alphonse
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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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**FAITH FORMATION**
WE NEED Volunteers

2025 - 2026 Classes begin SEPTEMBER 17th.
Registration Deadline: August 13

Are you curious about being a part-time or fulltime classroom volunteer?

When God calls you to something, He is not calling you to succeed, He's calling you to obey!

An informational session is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 6th at 5:45 pm in the hall. Please call or text (985-714-3939) to let me know that you will be joining us for this brief meeting.

God Bless! Becky, DRE

The success of the calling is up to God; the obedience is up to you...

"If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to." - Unknown.

Different Ways To Say "YES"

- Absolutely
- Affirmative
- Indeed
- Sure
- Of course
- Without a doubt
- Without hesitation
- Sure as shooting
- By all means
- Certainly, sure
- Definitely yes
- You bet
- Right on
- Exactly
- That's right
- Right you are
- For sure
- Yep

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 5th
12:10 pm
†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson

Wednesday, Aug. 6th
12:10pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, Aug. 7th
12:10 pm
†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson

Friday, Aug. 8th
12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

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 Jensen,
Logan Gros, Liam
Guillotte, Elise
Buonopane, Alex Mund,
Jonah Foreman, Carson
LeBlanc.

Saturday, August 9th
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 †Thomas Beadle
†Mary Bernard Blanchard †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Peggy & Albert Hebert
†Red & Yvonne Anne Adams †Claire Torres Ingalls
†Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso
Families.

Sunday, August 3rd
7:30 am
†Albert Solet †Luke Gulliot †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
†Jason Johnson Family - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

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
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Liturgical Ministries

Table with 6 columns: Date, Mass, Sacristan, Lector, Min. of Comm., Altar Servers. Rows for Saturday Aug. 9 and Sunday Aug. 3.

THE PARADOX OF TODAY

- TODAY we...
have higher buildings and wider highways, but shorter tempers and narrower points of view.
have bigger houses, but smaller families.
spend more but enjoy less;
have more medicines but less health;
have much more food, but less nutrition.
have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.
have finer houses, but more broken homes.
reached the Moon and came back, but we find it troublesome to cross our own street and meet our neighbors.
have increased our possessions, but we have reduced our values.
have higher incomes, but lower morals.
have more quantity, but we are short on quality,
have learned to make a living, but not how to live.
have added years to life, but not life to years.
have more leisure, but less good fun.
can travel long distances, but have trouble crossing the streets!
spend our younger days losing health to get wealth, and spend our older days losing wealth to gain health!
live as if we will never die, and die as if we had never lived.

It's not who has the most, that's important, but who needs the least.

But if you have GOD in your life, food on your table, a roof over your head, clothes on your back, reasonable income and, love and faith in your heart, rejoice and be glad! For anything else that life can offer is nothing more than La-La. - Author: Anonymous

WHAT DOES EACH GET?

A 6th grade teacher posed the following problem to her arithmetic classes: "A wealthy man dies and leaves ten million dollars. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-fifth is to go to his son, one-sixth to his butler, and the rest to charity. Now, what does each get?" After a very long silence in the classroom, little Joey raised his hand. The teacher called on Joey for his answer. With complete sincerity in his voice, Joey answered, "A lawyer!" He's probably right. Where there is a will, there is often a lawsuit. Someone in the crowd listening to Jesus said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." Jesus refused to take the case.

DOLLARS ARE IN THE WAY

Henry Ford once asked an associate about his life goals. The man replied that his goal was to make a million dollars. A few days later Ford gave the man a pair of glasses made out of two silver dollar coins. He told the man to put them on and asked what he could see. "Nothing," the man said. "The dollars are in the way." Ford told him that he wanted to teach him a lesson: If his only goal was dollars, he would miss a host of greater opportunities. He should invest himself in serving others not simply in making money. That's a great secret of life that far too few people discover. Money is important. No question about that. But money is only a means by which we reach higher goals – loving service to others, loving obedience to God.

SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE

In 1888, Alfred Nobel picked up a French newspaper and read his own obituary. His brother had died, and, by mistake, the newspaper printed Alfred's obituary instead. In it, Alfred Nobel was remembered as the dynamite king, the merchant of death, a person who had amassed a great fortune out of explosives used extensively in wars. Alfred Nobel didn't like what he read. He set out to make a better name for himself. He established, among other things, the Nobel Peace Prize, which today continues to honor persons around the world who have championed the cause of peace. Alfred Nobel moved from success to significance.

The Parable of the Rich Fool
Crossword puzzle grid with 10 numbered squares.
ACROSS:
3. One who acts unwisely
7. Having great material wealth
8. Large farm buildings used for storing farm products and sheltering livestock
9. To take food into the body through the mouth
10. An official who decides cases brought before a court of law
DOWN:
1. Agricultural products, such as grain, vegetables, or fruit
2. A person who educates or gives instruction
4. The period of time between birth and death
5. A male having the same parent or parents as another
6. To take liquid into the mouth and swallow
RICH
LIFE
JUDGE
EAT
CROPS
FOOL
BROTHER
TEACHER
BARN
DRINK