

DUE:
February 24

Bible Quiz # 54
The Book of Judges
(Chapters 16 - 20)

- How did Delilah finally discover the source of Samson's strength?
- How many people died when Samson pulled down the temple of Dagon?
- What motivated Micah to build his own shrine and hire a Levite as priest?
- What does Judges 17:6 reveal about Israel's spiritual condition?
- Why did the tribe of Dan steal Micah's idols and priest?
- Why did Israel go to war against the tribe of Benjamin?
- Why did Israel suffer losses on the first two days even though God approved the battle?
- What finally caused Samson to reveal the secret of his strength to Delilah? Choose the correct answer.
 - She promised him freedom
 - She threatened to leave him
 - She pressed him daily until he was vexed to death
 - She offered him riches
- What did Micah believe would happen when a Levite became his priest? Choose the correct answer.
 - His crops would multiply
 - God would do him good
 - He would gain power over Israel
 - He would stop paying taxes
- What shocking action did the Levite take after his concubine died? Choose the correct answer.
 - He buried her in Bethlehem
 - He sent her body in pieces to the tribes of Israel
 - He fled alone to his home
 - He offered sacrifices for her

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Gather 'Round will be available for purchase at the KC Fish Fry on Fridays this Lent.

* Also available for purchase during office hours.

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Bayou Vista

February 15, 2026



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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Join us for

Stations OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent
5:30 pm

Ladies Altar Society is hosting their annual Bread & Wine Drive on Ash Wednesday, February 21 & 22, & Feb. 28 & March 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTE FRIDAY
FISH FRY
February 20 & 27,
March 6, 13, 20, & 27
\$10.00 5 - 7 pm
BAKE SALE Ladies Altar Society Members will be selling sweets.

Ash Wednesday
— SCHEDULE —
Wednesday, February 18th
12:00 pm
6:00 pm



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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 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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Monday, Feb. 16th

12:10 pm

†Parishioners of St. Bernadette.

Tuesday, Feb. 17th

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th

12:10 pm -

†Souls in Purgatory
†Alice & Lester Waguespack, Sr.

6:00 pm -

†Souls in Purgatory
†Albert Solet.

Thursday, Feb. 19th

12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Friday, Feb. 20th

12:10 pm

†Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Saturday, February 21st

Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Jim Aloisio †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †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 †Gene Bosworth †Alberta LeBlanc
†Velma & Eldridge Williams †David Stansbury
†Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, February 22nd

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. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Don Lasseigne Family
†Gros & Mahfouz Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased.

Together We Pray
Melinda Frederick, Judy Tholen, 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, Special Intentions, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breau, 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, Emily Dupre, John Meir, 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, and V. J. Justilian.

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Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Ash Wed. Feb. 18	12:10 pm	Judy Brannon	Cindy Viola	Judy B./ Julia H.	
	6:00 pm	Renee Garris	Olivia Guillot	John T./ Kim M.	Ethan Koen Dylan
Sat. Feb. 21	4:00 pm	Julia Hepler	Kathleen Louviere	Kathleen Louviere	
Sun. Feb. 22	7:30 am	Frances Bergeron	Frances Bergeron	—	
	10:30 am	Jenny Guillot	F.F. Students	Pete Lipari	Connor Christian Rickey

FAITH FORMATION
The Law of Moses contains 613 laws. Some of these laws are simple, basic, you-shall or you-shall-not commands, of which the Ten Commandments are typical. Some of these laws govern worship. A good many of the 613 laws are what-if laws that apply the Commandments to everyday life. In the Gospel, Jesus' New Law asks people to deepen their keeping of the laws and follow his new Law of Love.
This week in class, we talked about what the Ten Commandments and Christian morality are and how they help all to do what is right. Take some time to talk about how Jesus' teaching deepens the Commandments, and how the rules you have in your family help all of you make right decisions and care for one another.
This Wednesday, February 18th, is Ash Wednesday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 12:10 pm or 6:00 pm.
Sunday, February 22nd, is our next Faith Formation Family Mass.
God Bless! BWM, DRE

Some people believe that being a good Catholic means keeping the commandments of the Lord and following the precepts of the Church. Commonly, "good" Catholics ask questions such as: "Is this a sin? Am I breaking a commandment? Is it a mortal sin or a venial sin?" Often, we are haunted by such questions. There is a natural tendency to keep the laws and not go beyond them. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to go beyond the laws and discover the deeper meaning of life and worship.

A Blazing Flame!

(An excerpt from Father Thainese's sermon for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Cycle A, *Beyond the Laws.*)

The fifth commandment, "You shall not kill," also addresses anger. One must show respect for life in all its stages, in both word and deed. This includes controlling our anger—the rawest, strongest, and most destructive of human emotions. Jesus describes three stages of anger and the punishment each deserves, advising His disciples not to let anger lead them into sin.

The first stage is anger in the heart, which has two forms: a) a sudden, blazing flame of anger that quickly fades, and b) a simmering anger that lingers within, seeking revenge and refusing to forgive or forget. The second stage is anger in speech—using words that insult or damage another's reputation. The third and most serious stage is anger in action, manifesting as physical violence or abuse. Jesus teaches that such uncontrolled anger deserves hell as its punishment.

In short, long-lasting anger is harmful, contemptuous speech is worse, and physically harming another person is the worst, for anger can lead to murder. A sad trait of our modern world is that we are becoming an angry and aggressive generation. Witnessing injustice yet feeling powerless to change it often breeds resentment toward society, colleagues, and even loved ones. When people or events fail to meet our expectations, our first reaction is often anger. The question is: how do we handle our anger?

Go to thaisprings.info to read the entire sermon.

My dear parishioners,
I would like to thank all for your prayers for my successful trip to India. I'm sure you enjoyed some pictures of my trip with my priest friends from the Diocese of Lafayette. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation when we were not able to have weekday masses here at St. Bernadette.
I also want to thank Fr. Clint Trahan who wrote a beautiful reflections about our pilgrimage and to Fr. Mike Bergeron who faithfully covered weekend Masses. Enjoy this picture we took with my mother.

In the service of the Lord,

fr. Thainese ApHouse

