

**DUE:**  
February 24

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

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

Jesus commissions his followers to be "the salt of the earth" and "light to the world." Salt and light are just as important to us today as they were to people in Jesus' time. Jesus' image of salt challenges us to bring out the best in others as salt brings out the best flavors in food. The image of light challenges us to warm and brighten others' lives like sunlight. It challenges us to live as Jesus did so that our actions shine forth like a lamp on a stand.

Take some time this week to talk to your young ones about the gifts you see in them, and brainstorm ways that they can share these gifts with the world. God Bless! BWM, DRE

**COMING THIS LENT**



This Lent, the Ladies Altar Society will be selling a special cookbook, *Gather 'Round*, for \$10.

*Gather 'Round* is a collection of favorite recipes from the ladies of St. Bernadette Parish.

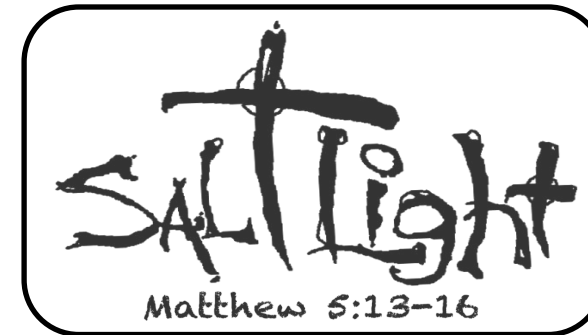
\* See a Ladies Altar Society member for your copy.

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church**  
**Bayou Vista**  
**February 8, 2026**



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**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
LENTEN FRIDAY  
**FISH FRY**  
February 20 & 27,  
March 6, 13, 20, & 27

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Thainese Alphonse**  
Email: talphonse@diolaf.org

**Parish Staff**  
**Bookkeeper:** Lois Bosworth  
*Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm,*  
*Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am - 12pm*  
**Secretary/DRE:** Becky W. Meranta  
*Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm*

**Church & Rectory House Keeper:**  
Melinda Frederick  
*Tuesday - Friday 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 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:**  
NO Weekday Masses until Father returns.

**PRAYER TO Our Lady of Lourdes**  
February 11

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 10th**  
**12:10 pm**  
 NO MASS

**Wednesday, Feb. 11th**  
 NO MASS

**Thursday, Feb. 12th**  
**12:10 pm**  
 †John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

**Friday, Feb. 13th**  
**12:10 pm**  
 †John Ourso †Danny Peterson.  
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Saturday, February 14th**  
**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 †Allen Duhon  
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

**Sunday, February 15th**  
**7:30 am**

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

**10:30 am**

†St. Bernadette Parishioners Past & Present †Rose Lipari  
 †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins †Carlo Streva, Sr.  
 †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" Suttton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Emie 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, Jim Turner, Kevin Cothron, Bill Ford, Sr., Lynette Rink, Emily Dupre, John Meir, Sheila Touts, 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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LIGHT	MEN	HILL	

**St. Bernadette Church Offerings**  
**January 31 - Feb. 1, 2026**  
 Offering.....\$4,710.00  
 Insurance.....\$1,674.00  
 Thank you for your generosity!

## Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Feb. 14	4:00 pm	Julia Hepler	Catherine Cali	Julia Hepler	
Sun. Feb. 15	7:30 am	John Trevino	Jimmy Lemoine	—	Parker L. Elijah
	10:30 am	Maria Landry	Christian Pham	Pete Lipari	Dylan Parker D. Logan



**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP**  
*Every act of generosity is like a bead on the rosary.*

I KEEP ROSARIES TUCKED AWAY IN SEVERAL PLACES — IN MY CAR, IN MY DESK DRAWER, IN THE POCKET OF MY COAT — READY WHEN I NEED THEM.

Each mystery of the rosary calls us not just to remember the life of Christ, but to be transformed by it. When I pray the rosary, I'm reminded of our faith's call to mercy, to humility, to sacrifice. And that doesn't stay in the chapel or the car — it moves into daily life.

This year, with our 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal theme *Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer & Service*, we reflect on how our collective acts of charity form a powerful chain, much like the rosary itself.

Every act of generosity is like a bead on the rosary, creating the chain of prayer and service that is the Diocese of Lafayette. Your gift becomes more than a donation — it becomes a whispered prayer that links us in an unbroken circle of faith. In this, you bring the Mysteries of the Rosary to life.

Together, let us hold the faith and change lives — beginning with your 2026 gift today. Your support truly makes a profound difference.

With every good wish, I am  
 Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.  
 Bishop of Lafayette

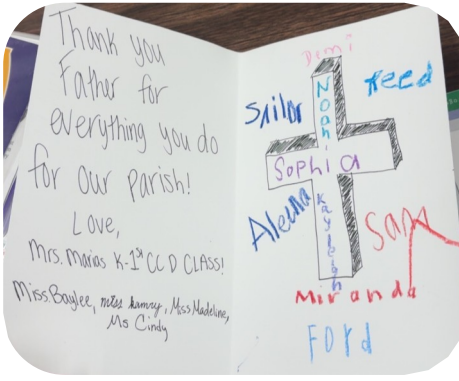
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**Weekday mass-**  
 Will resume on Thurs., Feb. 12 At 12:10 pm.



K-1st Faith Formation Class  
 Miranda, Kayleigh, Ford, Reed, Demi, Sophia, Sam, Noah  
 (Not pictured: Aleena & Sailor)