

DUE:
Wednesday, Feb, 26th

Bible Quiz #44

The Book of Exodus (Chapters 17 - 20)

1. What is the meaning of Massah and Meribah?
2. How was Moses able to keep his hands steady until sunset?
3. Name the two sons of Moses and the meaning of their names?
4. What was the role of minor judges appointed by Moses as suggested by his father-in-law?
5. When did the Israelites arrive in the desert of Sinai?
6. While Moses was speaking with God, in what way did God answer him?
7. If you take the name of the Lord in vain, what will happen to you?
8. Why did the Lord bless the Sabbath day and made it holy?
9. What was the reward if you honor your father and mother?
10. What is the meaning of the phrase, "I choose for the remembrance of my name"?



Save the Date!
Consumed | June 20-22, 2025
"For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God."
DEUTERONOMY 4:24

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
Faith Formation Ministry

Steubenville South + **June 20-22, 2025** + Alexandria, La

Steubenville South is a weekend conference held annually at the Randolph Riverfront Center in downtown Alexandria, LA.

We are part of a series of 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences across North America that serve 50,000 young people annually.

The conference evangelizes, equips, and empowers students in grades 8-12 to become radical, joyful disciples.

Students get to enjoy keynote speakers, praise & worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more.

Cost per person is \$350 and includes:

- ◆ Conference registration
- ◆ Hotel
- ◆ Assistance with Transportation
- ◆ Meals
- ◆ 2 T-shirts

\$50.00 nonrefundable deposit due by February 12, 2025 to secure your spot.

Remaining balance due April 30, 2025.

*Please contact Becky at the office if you are inspired to donate and sponsor a youth for this trip or have any questions.

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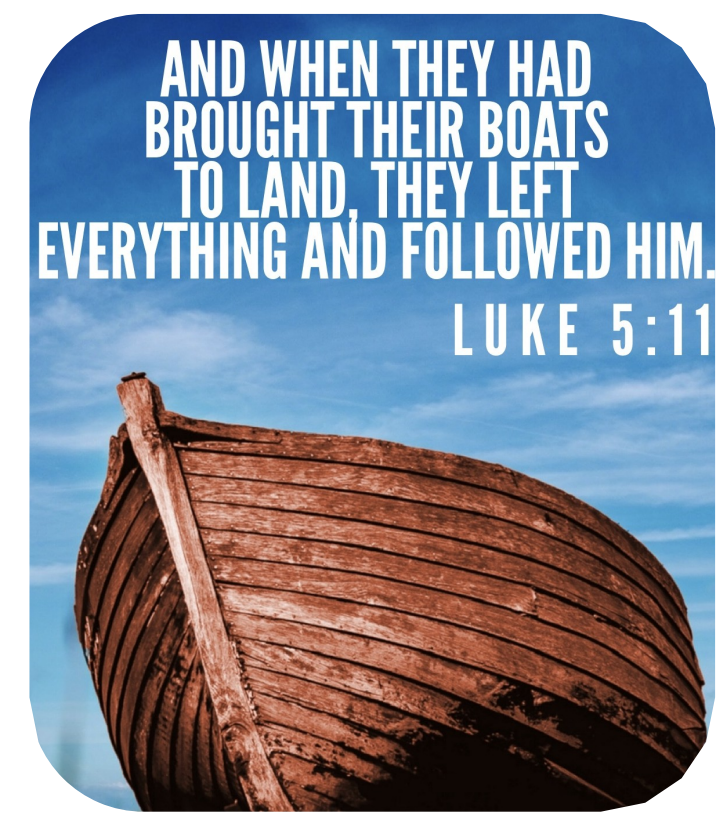
Bayou Vista

February 9, 2025



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Rev. Thainese Alphonse
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Parish Staff

Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth
Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm, Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12pm

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Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm

Church & Rectory House Keeper: Melinda Frederick
Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30am - 12pm

Maintenance: Kim Meranta - Wednesday

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3:15 - 3:50pm;
Sundays and weekdays 20 minutes 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:
Classes begin in Sept. and end in April on Wednesdays.
Grades Kindergarten - 5th — 3:15pm to 4:30pm
Grades 6th—Confirmation — 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Holy Mass

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

Weekdays:
Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm

Our Mission & Vision Statement

"St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Bayou Vista, Louisiana, is an active Church parish in the Diocese of Lafayette that continues the Sacramental Traditions of Jesus Christ as handed down by the Apostles. We strive to live lives of Communion and Participation as we seek to fulfill the mission bestowed on us by Christ."

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10th
12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Tuesday, February 11th
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 12th
NO MASS

Thursday, February 13th
12:10 pm

†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson.

First Friday, February 14th
12:10 pm

†Holy 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
Jenson, Logan Gros,
Liam Guillotte, Elise
Buonopane, Alex Mund,
Jonah Foreman, Carson
LeBlanc.



Saturday, February 15th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Clarence & Ella Walker
†Yvonne Anne Adams †Gene Bosworth †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr †Mary Bernard Blanchard
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr. †Joseph Hernandez
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families †Floyd Verrett
†Velma & Eldridge Williams †David Stansbury.

Sunday, February 16th
7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Gulliot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Ruby & Roland Crappell †Choker & Greg Cart.

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Terry Wiggins †Ruth Wiggins
†Carlo Streva, Sr †Kelly Dupre, Sr.
†William “Billy” Kennerson. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

St. Bernadette Church Offerings February 1-2, 2025



Offering.....\$3,677.00
Insurance.....\$1,145.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday Feb. 15	4:00 pm	Melinda Frederick	Linda Russo	Linda Russo	
Sunday Feb. 16	7:30 am	Kim Meranta	Becky Meranta	-----	Ethan
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr	Cindy Viola	Paul Tholen	Parker D. Logan Parker L. Elijah

FAITH FORMATION Gospel Weeklies

Luke's telling of the call of the disciples focuses on Simon Peter. Jesus tells Peter to cast his net for a catch even though Peter has fished all night without catching a single fish. He does what Jesus suggests and has a tremendous catch. The great catch of fish reminds Peter of his own human weakness and sinfulness. It also is the opportunity for Jesus to call Peter to a new vocation—catching people!

Everyone has a vocation and through the sacraments each one of us is called to witness to God's love. Talk with your family about how you can develop and use your gifts to make a difference in the world. Take some time to pray together for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Consider taking the Vocations Cross home and pray as a family. Sign up in the vestibule TODAY.

God Bless! BW, DRE

God of good will,
We ask that You inspire each of us
to follow Your will more closely,
And for each of us to find the joy
of our vocation.
We pray especially for those who
are discerning a vocation to the
priesthood or religious life.
May all of us have the strength to
listen for Your quiet voice moving
in our lives,
And may we cultivate hearts of
service directed towards You.
We make this prayer
in Your Holy Name,
Amen.



Vocations Cross

Pray for Vocations

Don't forget to sign up for the
Vocations Cross. The sign-up
schedule is in the vestibule.

"Pick up the Book and read:"

Before his conversion, Augustine was divided. He wanted to live chastely, but he didn't want to give up immoral life. He knew the need to change his life, but he couldn't garner the strength to do it. One day he was in a garden feeling miserable because of his indecision. Through his tears he heard what he later described as the voice of a child. (It was really the voice of God.) The voice exhorted him to pick up the book and read.

Augustine looked for the New Testament that he had brought with him. It was open to the Letter to the Romans. He read: "not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make

no provision for the desires of the flesh" (Rom 13:13-14). Augustine didn't need any more incentive to decide. With these words he promised to be baptized. Augustine had had an experience of God.

Simon Peter had the same in the gospel today. After fishing all night without taking anything, Jesus asked him to let down the nets again. When he did so, Simon and his companions caught an amazing number of fish. Knowing that he was in the presence of a man of God, Simon threw himself at Jesus' feet. He reacted as did the prophet Isaiah in the first reading: "Depart from me, Lord," Simon said, "for I am a sinful man!"

"Here I am. Send me!"

In the late eighth century BC, God's people in the Promised Land had become divided into a northern kingdom, Israel, and a southern kingdom, Judah. Among outside hostile forces, Assyria was the dominant power in the region. A fourth nation, Syria, was also vying for power, and trying to recruit Israel to support its ambitions. The kings of Israel and Judah started cooperating in political schemes to ensure their nations' safety, instead of relying faithfully on the Lord God to sustain them.

(In the first reading) This was the situation in which Isaiah received God's mission to speak God's word to the kings and people of Judah and Israel.

Yahweh permitted Isaiah to experience his magnificence in a vision in the Temple of Jerusalem. Experiencing the glory of God, Isaiah at once confessed his unworthiness, calling out, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips."

In the presence of God's holiness, Isaiah became painfully aware of his own sinful human nature. However, when cleansed by God, he was ready for his ministry: "Here I am. Send me!" God gave him the courage to speak his word, interpret his will, and call his people and their leaders to repent and return to God's ways.

Together We Pray

Gerald Hotard, AnnaLee Daigle, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Kenny Guillot, 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 Schlafve, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Christie Mayea, 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, Rosa Rosaro, 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, Don Pierrotti, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock., Horace Pete, Jr., Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Whybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeansonne, Crue Hotard, Vanessa Solet, Dawn Spinella, Laila Claire Gardemal, Cynthia Athinson, Logan Gros, Seth Hepler.