

The Book of Joshua (Chapters 1 - 5)

1. What is the purpose of the book of Joshua written?
2. What was the divine promise of assistance to Joshua?
3. How did Rahab save the spies?
4. How did the woman lead the spies from the roof?
5. What did the priests do while crossing river Jordan?
6. How did the people cross the river Jordan?
7. What are memorial stones?
8. What was the importance of Gilgal?
9. What is the meaning of Gilgal?
10. When did manna stop for the Israelites?

Answers DUE: **Wednesday, July 30, 2025.**

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Church Hall A/C

**ALWAYS
SOMETHING
>>TO BE<<
REPAIRED!**

Just when we think we are done... we aren't. In the last 6 years, every air conditioning unit on our property has been replaced with the exception of one combo (2 - 5 ton units) at the hall. The combo is now completely out. The cost to replace those units is about \$19,000. With this in mind, we will continue to graciously accept your donations to keep St. Bernadette Parish running as God intended. God Bless you all!





Ask AND IT WILL BE Given TO YOU

Seek AND YOU WILL Find

Knock AND IT WILL BE Opened TO YOU

FOR EVERYONE

WHO ASKS RECEIVES
AND HE WHO SEEKS FINDS
AND TO HIM WHO KNOCKS
IT WILL BE OPENED
LUKE 11:9-10



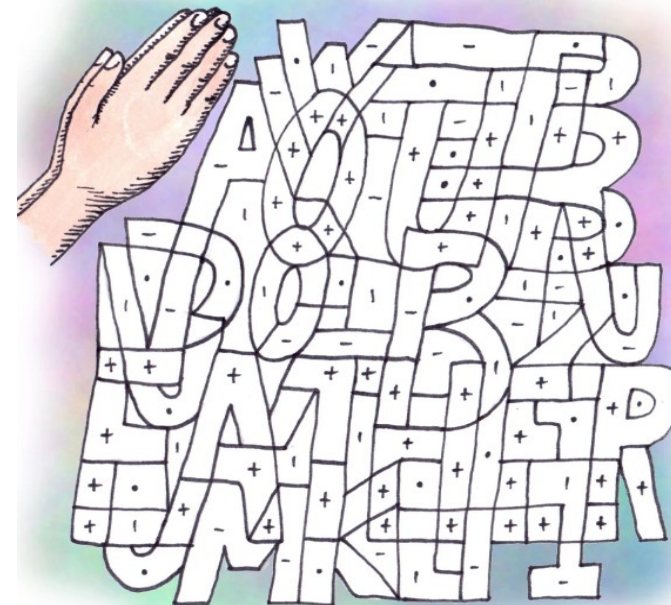
St. Bernadette Catholic Church
Bayou Vista
July 27, 2025



<u>Office Hours:</u>	<u>Physical Address:</u>	<u>Contact Us:</u>
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-13



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Parish Staff

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

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Melinda Frederick
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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 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.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 29th
12:10 pm
John Ourso
Danny Peterson

Wednesday, July 30th
12:10pm
Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, July 31st
12:10 pm
John Ourso
Danny Peterson

First Friday, August 1st
12:10 pm
Souls in Purgatory.

First Saturday, August 2nd
9:00 am
Jim Aloisio.

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, August 2nd
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
NJ Hebert
Trey Smith
Evelyn Estay
Thomas Rivet, Jr
Thomas Rivet III
Thomas Rivet IV
Betty T. Ross
Clarence & Ella Walker
Lucy Ratcliff
Ray LaHoste, Jr
Raymond LaHoste, Sr.
Peggy & Albert Hebert
Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
Claire Torres Ingalls
Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mary Bernard Blanchard
Kenny & Jerri Guillot
Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families
Gene Bosworth.

Sunday, August 3rd
7:30 am
Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
Lynette Meranta
Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta Families - Living & Deceased
Albert Solet
Luke Gulliot
Maria & Ruben Trevino
Ruby & Roland Crappell.

10:30 am
Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
Rose Lipari
Ruth Wiggins
Terry Wiggins
Carlo Streva, Sr.
Alice & Lester Waguespack
Helen Landry Family
Roberta Duplantis Family
Kenny & Jerri Guillot
Souls in Purgatory
Mark Chumbly Family - Living & Deceased
Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

Together We Pray
Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, AnnaLee Daigle, 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., 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, 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, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock., Horace Pete, Jr., 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 Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr, Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen.



St. Bernadette Church Offerings
July 19-20, 2025
Offering.....\$4,388.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Could You Please Just Touch Me

A little girl was kneeling beside her bed. She said, "Dear God, if You are there and You hear my prayer, could You please just touch me?" Just then she felt a touch. She got so excited! She said, "Thank You, God, for touching me!" Then she looked up, saw her older sister, and got a little suspicious. "Did you touch me?" The sister answered, "Yes, I did." "What did you do that for?" the little one asked. "God told me to," was the reply. God touches our lives during our prayers.



'Let go - Let God!'

A story is told of a mother whose only child, a son, was confined in a hospital, seriously sick. She cared for him as best she could. When some relatives or friends dropped by, she asked them to attend to her son while she went to the Chapel. On her knees and in tears before the Blessed Sacrament, she began by acknowledging God as the source of life and thanked him for the gift of her son who had brought joy to her life. Then she begged God to spare him. The worse his condition became, the harder she prayed. But her prayers notwithstanding, her son died. Her relatives and friends were worried how she would take this turn of events. But they were surprised to see her take her son's death in peace! When asked how come, she answered, "What I prayed for was what I wanted. But during my prayer, there was something in me that said, 'Let go - Let God!' Thus, at one point, I finally said, 'Your will be done, Lord.' With my child's death, it was obvious that God did not go along with what I wanted. Though painful, I accepted his will wholeheartedly. He knew best."

'Let it be Tokyo'

A mother sent her fifth-grade son up to bed. In a few minutes she went to make sure that he was getting in bed. When she stuck her head into his room, she saw that he was kneeling beside his bed in prayer. Pausing to listen to his prayers, she heard her son praying over and over again. "Let it be Tokyo! Please dear God, let it be Tokyo!" When he finished his prayers, she asked him, "What did you mean, 'Let it be Tokyo'?" "Oh," the boy said with embarrassment, "we had our geography exam today and I was praying that God would make Tokyo the capital of France." Prayer is not a magical means by which we get God to do what we want. Prayer is our inner openness to God which allows his divine power to be released in us. Ultimately, the power of prayer is not that we succeed in changing God, but that God succeeds in changing us.

Our Father

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P F G Q M E I T E B
H E A R T H L S A R
A F I D A I L Y V E
L O N J A Z C X E A
L R S G I V E R N D
O G T R E S P A S S
W I M H G W L U S C
E V K I N G D O M G
D E C V F A T H E R

hallowed trespass against forgive
kingdom father heaven bread
daily earth give will

The Bar and the Power of Prayer

A story is told about a small town that had always been "dry." One day, however, a local businessman erected a bar. A group of Christians from a local Church were concerned and they convened an all-night prayer meeting to ask God to intervene. It just so happened that shortly thereafter lightning struck the bar (building) burning it down to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the Church, claiming that the prayers of the congregation were responsible, but the Church hired a lawyer to argue in court that they were not responsible. The presiding judge, after his initial review of the case, stated, "No matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear: the tavern owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not."

Liturgical Ministries

Table with 6 columns: Date, Mass, Sacristan, Lector, Min. of Comm., Altar Servers. Rows include Saturday Aug. 2 and Sunday Aug. 3 with details on who will perform each role.