

Bible Quiz #47

The Book of Exodus

Chapters 32 - 36

1. What was the demand of the people to Aaron when Moses delayed coming down the mountain?
2. Why did Moses' wrath flare up?
3. Why did the Lord refuse to be in the people's company to the Promised Land?
4. How did the Lord speak to Moses at the tent?
5. Who was Joshua?
6. What was the condition put by the Lord to see awe inspiring deeds done by him?
7. Why did Moses stay with the Lord on the mountain for forty days and nights?
8. When Moses' skin was radiant?
9. What was the source of construction of a meeting tent?
10. Why did people stop bringing their offerings to the Lord?

Last day to submit is June 25th.
Email answers to stbernccd@teche.net

Litany of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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May we spread the Good News with courage. ... **Come, Holy Spirit**
May we trust in God with piety.

... **Come, Holy Spirit**
May we approach you with reverence and awe. ... **Come, Holy Spirit**
May we listen to your counsel and do the right thing. ... **Come, Holy Spirit**

May we seek understanding of what you teach. ... **Come, Holy Spirit**
May we grow in wisdom and put you before all else. ... **Come, Holy Spirit**
May we have the knowledge to see as you see. ... **Come, Holy Spirit**

Spirit of God ... **hear our prayer**
Fire of our souls ... **hear our prayer**
Promise of our Savior ... **hear our prayer**
Source of inspiration ... **hear our prayer**
Softener of hearts ... **hear our prayer**
Mover of minds ... **hear our prayer**
Light to our path ... **hear our prayer**
Merciful Spirit ... **hear our prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit!

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

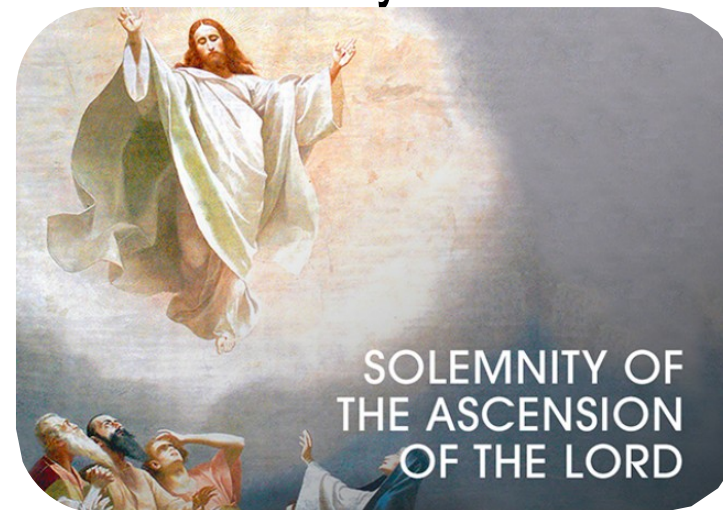
Bayou Vista

June 1, 2025



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7th Sunday of Easter



Holy Mass

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

Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm

St. Bernadette Church Offerings

May 24 - 25, 2025

Offering.....\$ 3,168.00
BSA.....\$674.00
Thank you for your generosity!

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31

Celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months pregnant with Saint John the Baptist.



Pastor

Rev. Thainese Alphonse
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Parish Staff

Bookkeeper: Lois Bosworth
Mon. 8:30am - 3:30pm, Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 12pm
Secretary/DRE: Becky W. Meranta
Wed./Thurs. 8:30am - 3:30pm
Church & Rectory House Keeper: Melinda Frederick
Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30am - 12pm

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:
2025 - 2026 classes will begin in September.

All grades (Kindergarten - 8th) will be meeting from 5:45 - 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
(Registration forms are located in the vestibule.)

Bethlehem Nativity Group

will be selling religious articles made in Bethlehem at our church this weekend. You are welcome to make use of this opportunity in buying some good things for your personal use or gift them to your children.



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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 3rd 12:10 pm

†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson

Wednesday, June 4th 12:10pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, June 5th 12:10 pm

†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson

First Friday, June 6th 12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

First Saturday, June 7th 9:00 am — at St. Peter Church in New Iberia

†Jubilee Pilgrims.

** First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter Church in New Iberia as a part of our Diocese of Lafayette Jubilee Churches Pilgrimage.
There will be NO 9:00 am Mass at St. Bernadette.

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.

First Saturday, June 7th Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Jim Aloisio †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Thomas Beadle
†Clarence & Ella Walker †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 †Bill Adams
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

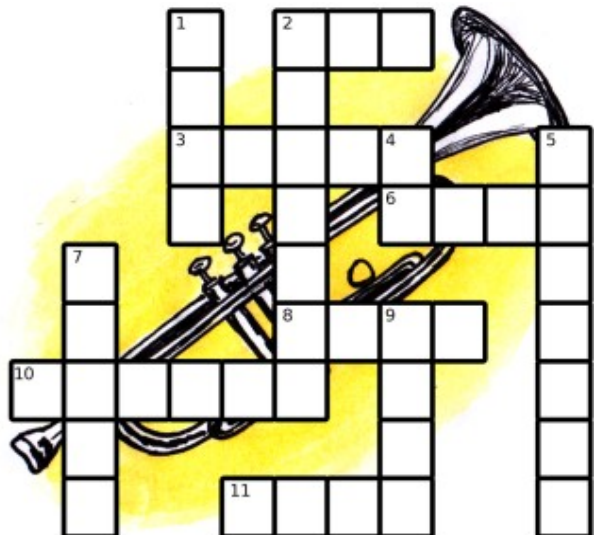
Sunday, June 8th 7:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
†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
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
†Garris Family - Living & Deceased
†Don Lasseigne Family.

Psalm 47 Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters.
Then you can fit them into the puzzle.
(A means across and D means down.)

LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D),
the EMOSAEW (2D),
is the TREAG (3A) king
VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D).
God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid UMPRET (5D) blasts.
GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise;
Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.

The Ascended King of the Universe

Monarchy has been the most common form of government in human history. There is a good reason for this. When the reins of power are in one set of hands, a government can act quickly and efficiently. But there is also a perennial problem with monarchy. What happens when a good king dies? How can you ensure that the next king will be just as good? The times of greatest prosperity and peace in every civilization have come under the rule of wise kings. But most kings are not wise. Most kings, like most human beings, tend to be selfish, weak, and shortsighted. And so history shows the same tragic pattern happening again and again: a great king brings peace and prosperity to a wide realm, only to have it shattered after his death.

King David in the Old Testament was 30 years when became a king and he ruled for 40 years. He was a man after God's own heart (1 Sam 13:14). After the death of David's son, Solomon, in 931 BCE the kingdom was divided

into a southern part, Judea, and Israel in the north.

Charlemagne (748- 814 AD) united and Christianized most of Europe, but when he died his empire was divided among three selfish and petty sons, who tore it asunder. King Louis IX of France reigned for 44 years. His vast kingdom spread justice and mercy as the sun spread light, but his sons and grandsons ended up sowing the seeds of division that would soon tear apart the rich fabric of Christendom.

What the peasants of France sang upon St Louis's death, *"To whom will poor folk cry out, now that the good king is gone, who loved them so?"* reverberates throughout history: *But there is one King, wiser and better than any other, who has come back from the dead. His name is Jesus Christ, and his Kingdom will last forever, because he has ascended to the everlasting throne, where he sat at the beginning, sits now, and will sit without end. (Adapted from journal The Priest).*

Jesus did not just “go away.”

Every year, forty days after Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This event is often underestimated and overlooked, but holds a profound truth: Christ did not merely rise from the dead to conquer death, but ascended into heaven to open the gates of eternity and remain with us in a new and deeper way. His ascension was not a farewell, but a transformation of His presence — He is no longer in one geographic location, but present in all places and times through the Holy Spirit.

Christ is our eternal mediator, our Advocate. By ascending, He enters heaven with his glorified humanity, bringing our flesh into the heart of the Trinity, creating a new relationship between God and humanity. Our humanity is already seated at the right hand of the Father where Christ is already reigning, even though His Kingdom has not been fully manifested. It is now the time of the Church, the time of witness, of active waiting, and of building up the Kingdom within the world. www.catholicus.eu

If then you were raised with Christ,
seek those things which are above,
where Christ is,
sitting at the right hand of God.
Set your mind on things above,
not on things on the earth.
Colossians 3:1-2

The Ascension is a feast of hope, responsibility, and mission. Christ has ascended into heaven not to distance himself from us, but to draw us to Him. In this time between the Ascension and His glorious return, we are called as messengers of Christ. Who can you bring this message of hope and faith to?

The Litany of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit is a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to help us live as followers of Jesus. It focuses on the seven gifts that the Spirit gives to guide and strengthen us. It also serves as a reminder that we cannot follow God's ways on our own. We need the Holy Spirit to give us strength when we are afraid, wisdom when we are unsure, and guidance when we are lost. Praying this litany helps us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. When we pray it, we are asking for help to grow in faith. We are also reminding ourselves that God is always with us and ready to guide us if we are willing to listen. [*See the Litany of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on the back.] www.young-catholics.com

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday June 7	4:00 pm	Rachel Torres	Linda Russo	Judy Brannon	
Sunday June 8	7:30 am	Francis Bergeron	Kathy Shilling	—	
	10:30 am	Renee Garris	Cindy Viola	Renee Garris	Ethan Rickey Luke L. Koen