

Bible Quiz # 55
The Book of Ruth (Chapters 1- 4)

DUE: April 7

- Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?
A. Egypt B. Moab C. Israel D. Babylon
- True or False: Naomi's husband and her two sons after their marriage died in Moab.
- In what town did Naomi and Ruth return to when they left Moab?
- True or False: Ruth was the widow of Naomi's son Mahlon.
- What famous statement did Ruth say to Naomi?
- What was Ruth doing in the fields when Boaz noticed her?
A. Harvesting grapes B. Gleaning leftover grain C. Planting seeds D. Feeding animals
- True or False: Boaz was a close relative of Naomi's family.
- What did Naomi tell Ruth to do at the threshing floor?
- Yes or No: There was another relative who had the right to redeem Naomi's land before Boaz.
- What object was used to confirm the agreement when the closer relative gave up his right?
A. Ring B. Staff C. Sandal D. Robe
- What was the name of the son born to Ruth and Boaz?
- True or False: Obed became the grandfather of King David.
- What was Boaz called because he had the right to marry Ruth and restore the family line?
A. Prophet B. Redeemer (Kinsman-Redeemer) C. Judge D. Shepherd

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Bayou Vista

March 15, 2026



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Members will be selling sweets.

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Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Mar. 21	4:00 pm	Julia Hepler	Kathleen Louviere	Julia Hepler	
Sun. Mar. 22	7:30 am	Frances Bergeron	Frances Bergeron	—	
	10:30 am	Maria Landry	*FF Students	Jenny Guillot	Koen Rickey Luke

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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:
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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

MARCH 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent The Lord is my shepherd; I lack nothing. He leads me to green pastures and still waters and restores my soul. He guides me along righteous paths for His name's sake. Even in the shadowed valley, I fear no evil, for He is with me. His goodness and mercy follow me all my days, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.	MARCH 16 Jesus, you have known me from the beginning of time, in the depths of my dreams and in the darkness of my shame, and you still call me your own. Help me to own all that I am. Build a fire of repentance and mercy in my heart and unwavering conviction to live according to your will. Jesus, let your love shine through me. Amen.	MARCH 17 May God give you for every storm, a rainbow. For every tear, a smile. For every care, a promise. And a blessing in each trial. He is always with you.	MARCH 18 God of goodness and mercy, as my soul dives deep, help me look honestly into my heart and recognize when my cross feels heavy. Guide me as I humbly repent and return to Your love. Strengthen me to bear the weight, trusting that through Your mercy the burden is light. In what I surrender for Lent, draw my heart closer to You. Amen.	MARCH 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph – To you, St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, we thank you for your protection and guidance of Jesus, our Savior, from the manger to manhood. Pray for us and protect us. Amen.	MARCH 20 Greetings my Good Shepherd, thank you for your accompaniment with me this week. Let me find humor and good lessons from life's mistakes. Allow me the grace to love by your example. Bless me with the heart of a servant leader that I may give my time, talent and treasure. Amen.	MARCH 21 "Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, flame of divine love and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love." - Dimitri of Rostov			
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MASS Intentions

Monday, March 16th
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Tuesday, Mar. 17th
12:10 pm
†John Ourso †Danny Peterson
†Alberta Lasseigne.

Wednesday, Mar. 18th
12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, Mar. 19th
12:10 pm
†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Friday, Mar. 20th
5:00 pm
†Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Saturday, March 21st
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†Hebert, Zerangue, & Smith Families - Living & Deceased
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Jim Aloisio
†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 †Alberta LeBlanc
†Velma & Eldridge Williams †David Stansbury
†Murphy L. LeBlanc †Miranda L. Pennison
†Kim Ordogne †Curtis & Althea Verret †Sherry Williams
†Russel Verret †Amelia Benavides †Troy Landry
†Zip Deroche †Jean Derise †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Gene Bosworth & Joseph Mier Families
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, March 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. †Don Lasseigne Family
†Mark Chumbley Family - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased.

THE GIFT OF TRUE SIGHT

Have you ever tried walking while blindfolded or taken part in a trust walk where someone else guides you? Experiences like these quickly make us appreciate the gift of sight. When our vision is taken away, even briefly, we realize how much we depend on it to navigate the world. Yet sight is not only a physical gift—it also has a deeper, spiritual meaning.

In today's culture, our eyes are constantly exposed to images and messages. Television commercials, social media, and advertisements are carefully designed to capture our attention. Through fast editing, colors, patterns, and timing, the media "speak" directly to our eyes. Our eyes can quickly read these visual messages, often without us even realizing it. But even though we are always looking, it does not necessarily mean we truly see.

The Gospel of John presents a powerful example of this truth in the story of the man born blind. When Jesus healed him, the man did not only receive the physical ability to see. He also gained something far greater: the ability to recognize the truth about Jesus. While others around him—people who had perfect physical eyesight—remained spiritually blind, the once-blind man came to see clearly who Jesus truly was.

Scripture scholar Fr. Harrington S.J. reflects on this moment by saying, "The blind man's progress in spiritual sight reminds us that we need God's grace and revelation to move toward sharper spiritual vision." In other words, spiritual sight is not something

we achieve on our own. It is a gift that grows as we open our hearts to God's grace.

The healing itself is rich in symbolism. Jesus used clay and spittle to anoint the man's eyes and then sent him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. These actions remind us of the early rituals of Baptism in the Christian Church. In the early centuries, Baptism was often called "enlightenment." Through water and sacred gestures, believers symbolically moved from darkness into light.

Because of this connection, the early Church understood the blind man's journey as a reflection of the Christian life. Just as he moved from blindness to sight, believers are called to move from doubt to faith and from sin to forgiveness. Baptism represents this profound transformation. In Baptism, a person symbolically enters the waters and rises again spiritually renewed and made whole. Thus, becoming a follower of Christ is not merely a change in belief, but a miracle of inner transformation.

This Gospel story invites each of us to reflect on our own lives. Are there moments when we look but fail to truly see? Are we open to the light of God's truth in our daily lives? Just as Jesus opened the eyes of the blind man, he continues to open our hearts and minds today. True sight is not simply about what our eyes perceive; it is about recognizing God's presence and learning to live in the light of his truth.

In the Service of the Lord,

Fr. Thaine Althouse

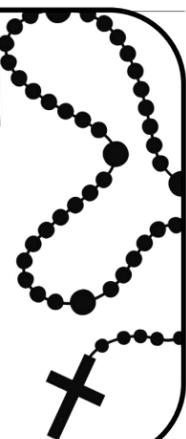


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PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED



ALL FOR BEAU
TCHS Chapel | 6 PM
Monday, March 16th



Beau, a second grader at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School, was recently diagnosed with cancer. Let's join his community and pray a rosary in his honor, lifting him up in faith, hope, and love. Monday, March 16th at 6:00 pm.

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"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life." John 8:12