



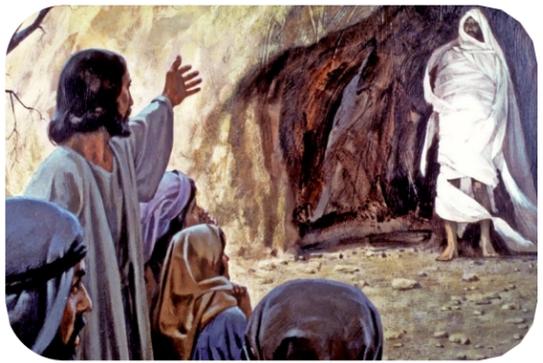
# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

## Bayou Vista

### March 22, 2026

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## 5th Sunday of Lent



**Friday, March 27**  
**Mass at 5:00 pm**  
followed by  
**Stations OF THE CROSS**  
at 5:30 pm

**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:**  
Tuesday - Friday—12:10 pm

### Holy Week Schedule 2026

<b>Mar. 28-29 Palm Sunday</b> Regular Schedule	<b>April 3 Good Friday</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross - Passion Narratives from the Gospel of John - Solemn Intercessions - Veneration of the Cross
<b>Mar. 30</b> 12:10 pm MASS	<b>April 4 Holy Saturday</b> Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
<b>Mar. 31</b> 12:10 pm MASS	<b>April 5 Easter Sunday</b> Masses 7:30 am & 10:30 am
<b>April 1</b> 12:10 pm MASS	
<b>April 2</b> Chrism Mass @ Cathedral of St. John 10:00 am 3:00 pm Chapel Closes 6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Washing of the feet 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
LENTEN FRIDAY  
**FISH FRY**  
March 27  
\$12 5 - 7 pm  
**BAKE SALE** Ladies Altar Society  
Members will be selling sweets.

**St. Bernadette Church Offerings**  
**March 14-15, 2026**  
Offering.....\$3,889.00  
Catholic Relief.....\$835.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

**March 25**  
**Mass at 9:00 am**

"And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word'" [Luke 1:38].

**Annunciation**  
SOLEMNITY OF THE  
OF THE LORD

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

- Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?
- Why did Naomi, her husband Elimelech, and their sons go from Bethlehem to Moab?
- Ruth was originally from which country?  
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

**DUE: April 7**

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DIocese of Lafayette

**NOTICE**  
MASS time changes for this week only.

**Wednesday, March 25**  
9:00 am

**Thursday, March 26**  
6:00 pm

**Monday, March 23rd**

**12:10 pm**

†Souls in Purgatory.

**Tuesday, Mar. 24th**

**12:10 pm**

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson

**Wednesday, Mar. 25th**

**Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**

**9:00 am**

†Souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, Mar. 26th**

**6:00 pm**

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

**Friday, Mar. 27th**

**5:00 pm**

†Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Saturday, March 28th**

**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 29th**

**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.



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" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, 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, 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, Sheila Toups, 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, V. J. Justilian, Ruth Stanley, Shelia Mayon, Myrna Richie, and a dear friend.

## Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday March 28	4:00 pm	Rachel Torres	1 Kathleen 2Catherine	Kathleen Louviere	Luke J.
Sunday March 29	7:30 am	Kim Meranta	1. Becky 2. Kathy S	-----	Ethan
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr.	1. Pete 2. Cindy	Pete Lipari	Koen Dylan
Holy Thursday April 2	6:00 pm	Paul	Michelle	Paul Tholen	Koen Parker D. Logan
Good Friday April 3	3:00 pm	Kim/Becky	1 Maria 2 Kathy 3 Paula	Kim Meranta	Dylan Rickey Ethan
Holy Saturday April 4	8:00 pm	Judy Brannon	1 Catherine 2 Michelle	Linda Russo	Koen Parker D. Rickey
Easter Sunday April 5	7:30 am	Elaine Landry	Roz Meranta	---	
	10:30 am	Melinda Frederick	Olivia Guillot	Renee Garris	Parker D Logan Rickey



MARY WAKE SICK LAZARUS BROTHER  
 JESUS STONE DISCIPLES LIFE BELIEVE  
 PRAYED WEeping GLORY MARTHA RISE  
 ENTRANCE LOVE DEATH TOMB SLEEP

## LENT WITH SAINT JOSEPH

Fr. Peter Hill, CSsR, *Liguorian Magazine*, Mar—Apr 2026

The season of Lent is here again, and as we make our journey through these forty days in the desert, I would like to propose we take St. Joseph, whose feast we celebrate on March 19, as our companion on the journey. Saint Joseph never speaks a single word in all of Scripture, but his presence is deeply felt in profound ways. He shows us that holiness does not require attention or applause. It requires trust, obedience, and the courage to keep showing up when the path is unclear. During Lent, when we are invited and challenged to simplify our lives and listen more deeply to the voice of God, St. Joseph becomes as ideal companion and model.

Saint Joseph's first Lenten lesson is the practice of obedience in silence. When he learns of Mary's pregnancy, his world is shaken. His plans are shattered, and nothing unfolds the way he expected. Yet, Joseph does not react with anger or self-pity; rather, he listens, he waits, and he tries to figure things out. He acts only when God's angel speaks in his dream. Life often brings us face to face with disappointments, confusion, challenges, and situations beyond our control. Saint Joseph teaches us how to remain faithful in those moments without needing answers first.

Saint Joseph also models the discipline of daily faithfulness. He does not perform miracles or preach sermons. He simply works, protects, and provides. His holiness is formed in ordinary responsibilities carried out with love. Lent invites us to examine not only our

spiritual practices but also our daily habits: how we treat others, how we carry out our responsibilities, and how we show up dutifully as Christians. Saint Joseph reminds us that holiness grows quietly in our daily living and in the routines we often overlook.

Saint Joseph helps us understand self-denial not as punishment, but as an act of availability. His life required constant surrender to God's will as he abandoned his reputation, comfort, and certainty to care for Mary and Jesus. Lent asks us to fast; to loosen our grip on what makes us feel secure so that God can lead us more freely into a relationship with him. Saint Joseph shows us that surrender, while costly, creates space for grace.

Saint Joseph teaches us to trust. His prayer is lived rather than spoken. He listens more than he talks. He responds more than he explains. During Lent, when prayer may feel dry or repetitive, St. Joseph reassures us that faithfulness matters more than feeling. God works powerfully through quiet trust.

Almsgiving, too, finds a model in St. Joseph. He gives his life to the care of others. His generosity is not measured in money, but in presence, protection, and sacrifice. Lent challenges us to give ourselves more fully, especially when no one notices.

As we live this Lent, may we ask St. Joseph to guide and accompany us into a deeper relationship with Christ.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <i>PSALM 23:1</i>	He will look with favor on the prayer of the homeless; he will not despise their plea. <i>PSALM 102:17</i>	If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. <i>JOHN 8:30</i>	Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. <i>PSALM 105:4</i>	My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge; you are worthy of praise. <i>Psalm 18:2</i>	Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. <i>PSALM 85:7</i>