

# The Five Prayers of Fatima

Feast Day: May 13th



### The Fatima Prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen

**The Eucharistic Prayer**  
Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee my God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

### The Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen.

**The Sacrifice Prayer**  
Oh Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen.

### The Angel's Prayer

Oh Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

# Ascension of Our Lord

Jesus' time on earth began with his birth, but was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy, "the righteous dead", as we call them, who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11).

By His death and Resurrection, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all humanity. His Ascension is His proof that those of us who believe in Him in faith and follow Him will also be raised on the last day, and enter into heaven.

We celebrate this on Ascension Sunday, forty days after Easter. It is celebrated on a

Thursday as a Holy Day of Obligation, but the Church presently observes it on a Sunday to allow more of the faithful to attend Mass.



Thursday, August 14th  
**Mass 9:00 am**

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# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

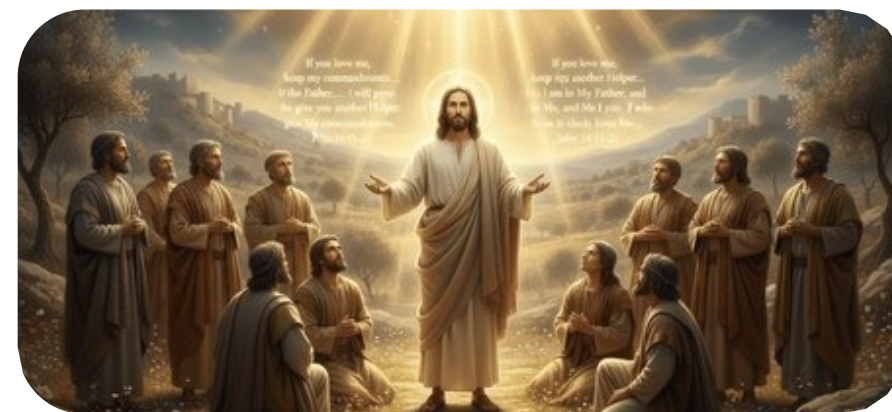
## Bayou Vista

### May 10, 2026



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## 6th Sunday of Easter



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**Rev. Thainese Alphonse**  
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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:**  
\*TBD

*Schedule of Holy Masses*  
**Weekends:**  
Saturday - 4:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:30 am & 10:30 am  
**Weekdays:**  
Tuesday - Friday—12:10 pm

*A Mother's Day Blessing*

Blessed is the Mother,  
Who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,  
Whose faith brings her family courage,  
Whose wisdom comes from God,  
And whose children still stand and honor her.

HAPPY Mother's Day

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# MASS Intentions

## Tuesday, May 12th 12:10 pm

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

## Wednesday, May 13th 12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

## Thursday, May 14th 9:00 am

†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

## Friday, May 15th 12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.



Melinda Frederick, Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, 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, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, 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 Troups, 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, Susan Ashton, V.J. Justilian, and a dear friend.

## Saturday, May 16th 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. †Whalen Kiffe  
 †Clarence & Ella Walker †Mary Bernard Blanchard  
 †Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams  
 †Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr  
 †Jim Aloisio †Alberta LeBlanc †David Stansbury  
 †Velma & Eldridge Williams †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 †Gene Bosworth & Joseph Mier Families  
 †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

## Sunday, May 17th 7:30 am

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

## 10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins  
 †Carlo Streva, Sr. †Hannah Casey  
 †Maddie & Justin Couvillier †Fr. Bill Rogalla  
 †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased  
 †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased.

**St. Bernadette Church Offerings**  
**May 2-3, 2026**

Offering.....\$ 4,475.00  
 Insurance.....\$1,131.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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## A Message from Father Thainese

My dear parishioners,

As my departure from St. Bernadette is fast approaching, I feel the need to write a few words in response to some of the questions many of you have been asking me.

I am happy to share that the Bishop of the Diocese of Cuddapah (my home diocese) has kindly assigned me, as per my request, to a parish with a smaller community. The name of the church is St. Mary's Church, located in the town of Bangarupalayam. It is about 100 miles from the diocesan headquarters and around 250 miles from my home, where my mother lives with my brother's family. As you may know, my home state is different from the state in which the diocese is located.

I will be leaving here on May 25 and expect to reach my home on May 27. After a few days of rest to recover from jet lag, I plan to arrive at my new parish on June 5. I have already had a video call via WhatsApp with the outgoing pastor, and I understand that it is a pleasant place with a rectory and church. Approximately 50 people attend Sunday Mass, and daily Mass is celebrated mainly for the Reverend Sisters, who run a school with about 1,500 students.

The town also has several Pentecostal churches, and I look forward to engaging with the community and inviting more people to our church through various initiatives, including adult education programs. I am confident and hopeful about this new mission.

Due to customary practice, the incoming pastor

is responsible for arranging certain personal and household items such as a bed, kitchen utensils, tableware, television, refrigerator, and air conditioning for the bedroom. While some of you have kindly offered to give me items to take with me, I would prefer to travel light, carrying only two bags, as I do not wish to accumulate things I may not use.

Instead, I would humbly request your assistance through donations, which will help me purchase the necessary items for my new parish.

I have also planned to undergo a 21-day in-service treatment at an Ayurveda (herbal) hospital for my severe gastrointestinal and back problems. This treatment is scheduled for the first three weeks of July 2026. I sincerely hope and pray that this will bring me relief and healing.

Fr. Connor Poirrier has already visited the parish, met the staff, and toured the facilities, and he is eager to begin his ministry at St. Bernadette. Likewise, I look forward to continuing my work in my new parish, especially after a gap of nearly 13 years. While Fr. Poirrier transitions from New Iberia, I will be undertaking an even greater transition—moving from one country to another. Such is the beauty and universality of the Catholic Church.

Thank you for your understanding, support, and continued prayers.

In the Service of the Lord,

*Fr. Thainese Althouse*



## Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. May 16	4:00 pm	Judy Brannon	Kathleen Louviere	Judy Brannon	
Sun. May 17	7:30 am	Elaine Landry	Roz Meranta	—	
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr	Kathy Shilling	Pete Lipari	Rickey Dylan

## As You Leave Our Parish To Take Up Your New Appointment

HE WILL NOT FORGET  
**THE WORK YOU DID**  
 OR THE LOVE YOU SHOWED  
 FOR HIM IN THE HELP  
**YOU GAVE**  
 AND ARE STILL GIVING  
 TO YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS

Hebrews 6:10

*Farewell Open House*

TO THANK AND HONOR  
*Father Thainese*

FOR HIS FAITHFUL AND LOVING  
 SERVICE AS PASTOR OF  
 ST. BERNADETTE PARISH.

DROP IN ANY TIME FROM  
 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
 RECTORY/OFFICE

Holy Lord,  
 we ask that you  
 shine your loving light  
 on your faithful minister.  
 Guide, support and strengthen  
 your servant in fulfilling your will  
 and in carrying out this service of love  
 to your people.  
 Amen.