

**DUE:**  
May 4th

**Bible Quiz #46**  
The Book of Exodus  
(Chapters 26 - 31)

1. What was kept in the holy of holies behind the veil?
2. What was the duty entrusted to Aaron and his sons?
3. What are the priestly vestments?
4. What was kept on the shoulder of Aron?
5. When was the altar made sacred?
6. What was the purpose of the census the Israelites took?
7. How much is a registered person to give to the Lord as forfeit?
8. Who was expected to pay the forfeit to the Lord?
9. Why was the Sabbath to be kept something sacred?
10. Who inscribed the tablets of the commandments?

\*\*\*Email answers to [stbernccd@teche.net](mailto:stbernccd@teche.net)



**Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope 2025**  
Pilgrimage of Jubilee Churches  
in the Diocese of Lafayette

- St. Peter - New Iberia
- St. Mary Magdalene - Abbeville
- Cathedral of St. John - Lafayette
- Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace - Lafayette
- St. Landry - Opelousas

**Saturday, June 7, 2025**

\*Schedule of our pilgrimage\*

- 8:00 am - Depart from St. Bernadette
- 8:45 am - St. Peter's Church in New Iberia
- 9:15 am - 1st Saturday Mass at St. Peter's Church
- 10:45 am - St. Mary Magdalene in Abbeville
- 12:00 pm - LUNCH in Lafayette
- 1:30 pm - Cathedral of St. John in Lafayette
- 2:00 pm - Depart for Bayou Vista

\* This schedule will not permit our whole group time to visit Monastery of Mary, Mother of Grace at the Monastery nor St. Landry Church in Opelousas.

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.



# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

## Bayou Vista

### May 4, 2025



<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (Closed for Lunch)	<b>Physical Address:</b> 1112 Saturn Rd. (Bayou Vista) Morgan City, LA 70380	<b>Contact Us:</b> Phone: 985-395-2470 Fax: 985-395-6514 Email: <a href="mailto:stbern@teche.net">stbern@teche.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.stbern-bv.org">www.stbern-bv.org</a> Facebook: @StBernBayouVista
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**Holy Mass**

- Weekends:  
Saturday - Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am
- Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm



**Pastor**

**Rev. Thainese Alphonse**  
Email: [talphonse@diolaf.org](mailto:talphonse@diolaf.org)

**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., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30am - 12pm*
- Maintenance:** Kim Meranta - *Wednesday*

**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.)

**Our Mission & Vision Statement**

"St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Bayou Vista, Louisiana, is an active Church parish in the Diocese of Lafayette that continues the Sacramental Traditions of Jesus Christ as handed down by the Apostles. We strive to live lives of Communion and Participation as we seek to fulfill the mission bestowed on us by Christ."

*Liturgical Ministries*

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday May 10	4:00 pm	Rachel Torres	Larry Hotard	Kathleen Louviere	
Sunday May 11	7:30 am	Paul Tholen	Michelle Tholen	—	
	10:30 am	Jenny Guillot	*Olivia Guillot	Renee Garris	Dylan Rickey Parker L. Elijah

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# Mass Intentions

## Tuesday, May 6th 12:10 pm

†John Ourso  
†Danny Peterson  
†Albert & Peggy Hebert.

## Wednesday, May 7th 12:10pm

†Kim & Becky Meranta.

## Thursday, May 8th 12:10 pm

†John Ourso  
†Danny Peterson  
†Lee Landry.

## Friday, May 9th 12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

## Saturday, May 10th Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Clarence & Ella Walker †B.A. "Red" & Yvonne Anne Adams †Bill Adams †Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Mary Bernard Blanchard †Peggy & Albert Hebert †Holy Souls in Purgatory †Jim Aloisio †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr. †Claire Torres Ingalls †Thomas Beadle †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

## Sunday, May 11th 7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Gulliot †Maria & Ruben Trevino †Ruby & Roland Crappell †Choker & Greg Cart †Jimmy & Delores Randle.

## 10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins †Lois Theriot †Carlo Streva, Sr †Vacarella Family †Hazel Landry Roy †Don Lassiegne Family †Alice & Lester Waguespack †Alberta Lassiegne †Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased †Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased †Garris Family - Living & Deceased.



## WITHOUT A DOUBT, MIRACULOUS!

Our culture is so focused on current events and headlines, that we can easily lose sight of this perspective. But a brief glance at history can remedy that. The mere fact of the Church's endurance through twenty centuries, maintaining the same doctrine, the same forms of worship (the Mass, seven sacraments), and the same structure (bishops united under the pope's leadership to serve believers) is, without a doubt, miraculous.

It only becomes more amazing when we take a look at the actual obstacles and enemies the Church had to overcome. The **Roman Empire** tried to stamp out Christianity for 300 years. That Empire is gone; the Church remains. In the Middle Ages, the **Islamic Empire** extended over even more territory than Rome had, and conquered many Christian lands. It invaded Europe and tried to do away with the Church. That Empire fell, but the Church remains. In the **sixteenth century**, most of northern Europe rebelled against the Catholic Church in what was called the Protestant Reformation. In some countries, being Catholic became a crime earning capital punishment. Yet today, the Catholic Church

remains the largest Christian community, and in those countries, the Church remains alive.

In the seventeenth century a **new Islamic Empire**, that of the Turks, tried again to overrun Christian civilization. That Empire is gone; the Church remains. In the eighteenth century, the **French Revolution** tried to eradicate the Church in France, martyring hundreds, if not thousands. The Revolution passed; the Church endured. In the nineteenth century, **Napoleon** conquered all of continental Europe, usurped the Church hierarchy, and imprisoned two popes in efforts to take over the Catholic Church. His Empire passed away; the Church remains.

In the twentieth century, **Soviet Communism** tried to wipe out the Catholic Church in all of its territories, as did the **German Nazis**. Those regimes are gone; the Church remains. Today the saga continues, in Africa, the Middle East, China, and Vietnam. But the Church has **endured**, and it will **continue** to endure, just as Christ promised. Peter will bring the net to shore, overstuffed with large fishes, and the **net will not be torn**.

(E- Priest Journal).

*Together We Pray*  
Gerald Hotard, Annalee Daigle, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Kenny Guillot, 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.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left uncided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**St. Bernadette Church Offerings**  
April 26 - 27, 2025  
Offering.....\$ 2,905.00  
Faith Formation.....\$1,055.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

**2025 - 2026**  
**Faith Formation Registration**  
**NOW OPEN!**

**FAITH FORMATION**  
We had a wonderful Faith Formation year. It is with a full heart that I thank our selfless volunteers.  
K/1st - Maria & Kamry Landry  
2nd/3rd - Mona Thibodeaux  
4th - Renee Garris  
5th - Judy Brannon & Mrs. Frances Bullard  
Other Elementary Volunteers  
Mrs. Brenda Nelson, Cindy Viola, & Melinda Frederick  
6th - Roland Brannon & Jenny Guillot  
7th - Elaine Landry  
Confirmation - Kathy Shilling & Kim Meranta

<b>Come, Lord Jesus</b> Wed. 10:30 am Patty Hotard 255-9176 Thurs. 6:30 pm Roland Brannon 412-6108 <b>K C Council 6211</b> Paul Tholen Grand Knight 1st Wed. of month at 6:30 p.m. <b>Bereavement</b> Kathy Shilling	<b>Ladies Altar Society</b> Michelle Tholen 4th Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall <b>Youth Faith Formation</b> Becky Wiggins <b>Men's Ultreya</b> Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.	<b>Choir</b> Sundays 10:30 am Mass <b>Homebound ministry:</b> Kathleen, Julia, & Rachel Please call the office to add or remove someone to/from the homebound list.
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