

Bible Quiz # 51

The Book of Judges (Chapters 1 to 5)

1. After Joshua's death, who did the Israelites ask the Lord to send first to fight the Canaanites?
2. Who captured Jerusalem?
3. What did the tribe of Benjamin fail to do?
4. Who came up from Gilgal to rebuke Israel for disobedience?
5. How did the Lord punish Israel for their idolatry?
6. What did the Lord raise up to deliver Israel?
7. Who was the first judge of Israel?
8. Where did Barak assemble his men?
9. Who fought from heaven on Israel's side?
10. Who was called "most blessed among women"?
11. How long did the land rest after Deborah and Barak's victory?

DUE:
November 19th



The Communion of Saints

The term "communion" refers to a shared participation of the Church Militant (those on earth), the Church Penitent (souls in purgatory), and the Church Triumphant (saints in heaven), made possible by the Holy Spirit. This unity is not broken by death but is instead strengthened through the power of Christ's resurrection. The Catechism of the Catholic Church addresses this doctrine in its discussion of the Church as the Body of Christ (see CCC 946-962). We, as Catholics, believe that all members of this communion are called to holiness and assist one another in achieving it. The saints in heaven intercede for us on earth, while we—the living—pray for the souls in purgatory. This mutual assistance reflects the communal nature of salvation. The doctrine counters the idea of an isolated spiritual life by affirming that we all are linked in a single family of faith. It is a source of encouragement, showing that no one strives for holiness alone.

The Communion of Saints is a living reality in our Catholic life. It binds us together across time and space in our shared pursuit of holiness. From its scriptural origins to its liturgical expression, it reveals the depth of our identity as the Church. As a part of the communion of saints, we are reminded that we are part of something greater than ourselves. Through prayer and action, we participate in this communion daily, inviting all to share in this union.

<https://www.catholicshare.com/the-catholic-doctrine-of-the-communion-of-saints/>

FAITH FORMATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus promises that he will never turn away any person who comes to him. He gives us the perfect example to follow to do the will of God the Father as we are a part of the Communion of Saints. He also reminds us — Whoever believes in Him will have eternal life with God in heaven. That seems like an easy thing to do, but it is often difficult in reality. With prayer and guidance from the Holy Spirit, we will enjoy eternal happiness with the Lord. This week, take some time to pray that your family can answer God's call to live as saints. God Bless! BWM, DRE

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November 2, 2025



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O God whose only begotten Son has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, Grant that we beseech Thee while meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord Amen

"Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

Psalms 95:6



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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:

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Wednesday, Nov. 5th
12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, Nov. 6th
12:10 pm
†Choker & Greg Cart
†Danny Peterson
†John Ourso

Friday, Nov. 7th
12:10 am
†Souls in Purgatory.

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Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Nov. 8	4:00 pm	Julia Hepler	Kathleen Louviere	Kathleen Louviere	Luke J.
Sun. Nov. 9	7:30 am	John Trevino	Roz Meranta	—	
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr.	Cindy Viola	Katherine Sharp	Parker D. Logan Koen Dylan

Saturday, November 8th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
†Jim Aloisio †NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr, †Clarence & Ella
†Mary Bernard Blanchard †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Thomas Beadle †Jane Braddock
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, November 9th
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 †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Roberta Duplantis Family †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Don Lasseigne
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
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All Saints and All Souls

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A Candle in the Window

Every year on the evening of All Souls’ Day, the parish church bells of St. Mary’s toll softly at dusk. As the sound echoes through the neighborhood, the faithful begin to gather—some carrying flowers, others holding candles—to remember those who have gone before them in faith.

At the edge of the parish stands the home of Mrs. Teresa Ramirez, a longtime parishioner. For more than twenty years, she has placed a single white candle in her window on All Souls’ night. “It’s my prayer,” she says quietly, “for my husband, for my parents, and for all the souls who have no one left to pray for them.”

One November evening, a young altar server named Daniel walked past her house after Mass. Seeing the candle, he stopped and asked, “Mrs. Ramirez, why do you light that candle every year?” She smiled gently. “Because love doesn’t end at the cemetery, Daniel. The people we’ve loved are still with us—in Christ. My candle is a way of saying to God, ‘Remember them, Lord, and bring them into your light.’”

Daniel thought for a moment. “Then maybe I’ll light one for my grandfather tonight,” he said softly. “He used to sit right behind me at Mass.” “That would be beautiful,” Mrs. Ramirez replied. “Each prayer, each small flame, helps light the way—for them, and for us too.”

Later that evening, when the bells of St. Mary’s tolled once more, small lights began to appear in windows up and down the street. One by one, the parish families joined in the quiet tradition—each candle a sign of faith, each flame a prayer that death never has the final word.

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” John 6:40

On All Souls’ Day, we remember that we belong to one family in Christ—on earth and in heaven. Every prayer, every light, every whisper “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,” becomes a bridge of love between this world and the next.

Therefore, All Souls’ Day is deeply personal. We remember mothers and fathers, grandparents, children, friends, and neighbors — all who have touched our lives and helped shape our faith. We visit cemeteries, light candles, and whisper prayers not out of despair, but out of hope. For death is not the end; it is the doorway to eternal life. As the Preface for the Dead proclaims so beautifully:

“For your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.”

In praying for the dead, we also prepare our own hearts for eternity. All Souls’ Day gently calls us to live each day in faith, repentance, and love — so that when the Lord calls us home, we may be ready to enter into the joy of his presence.

Let us approach this day, then, with peaceful faith and grateful remembrance. Let us pray earnestly for all who await the light of heaven, that they may soon behold the face of God. And let us live in the hope that, when our earthly pilgrimage is complete, we shall be reunited with them in that eternal communion of love where every tear will be wiped away.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

