



### Do you have a recipe you'd like to share?

The Ladies Altar Society (LAS) is putting together a cookbook made up of recipes from the women of our parish family. Recipes can be from past or present ladies of the parish.

If you'd like to help, please email your recipe(s) to the parish at [stbern@teche.net](mailto:stbern@teche.net) or print the recipe out and place it in the collection basket or hand it to any member of LAS. Questions? Call Michelle at 985.395.2065 or 503.360.3940.



### FAITH FORMATION

#### Sunday Mass: Why Do We Have to Go?

In our first 4 weeks of class, we've had at least 95% of our registered students in attendance. Not only are they coming, they are eagerly participating. It's such a blessing to be a part of something these children are excited about. However, that joy and love for God that shines from the children when they are with us in the hall is dimmed when they tell us that no one brought them to Mass on Sunday. When our children go to Mass, they are physically in the presence of Christ. They hear the Word of God and pray prayers praising Him. When our children go to Mass, they will see that the Communion of Saints is made up of real people, old, young, rich, poor, healthy, disabled, good, bad, bored, sincere, but all united in the same act of worshipping God.

Why do we have to go to Mass? Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" Mk 10:13-14. Parents, you signed up your child (children) for Faith Formation classes, but these classes are only tiny parts in the formation of our Catholic faith. Bringing children to Mass every Sunday is part of fulfilling the promise you made at their baptism when you responded "We (I) do" to these or similar words — "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" Raising a child Catholic includes attending Mass, teaching the faith, praying with and for the child, and receiving sacraments like Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus and are strengthened by the Holy Eucharist. The Mass gives meaning and purpose to our lives and offers a kind of peace that the world can not give.

Never forget, God does not expect perfection. He just wants a sincere heart and honest effort in guiding our families toward heaven. God Bless! BWM, DRE

### Bible Quiz # 50 The Book of Joshua (Chapters 11- 24)

1. Why did Joshua not wage war with Hivites?
2. How many kings Joshua conquered?
3. Why did the tribe of Levi not get their heritage?
4. Who are the descendants of Joseph?
5. Why did the tribes of Joseph protest?
6. Under whose obedience some pasture lands were allotted to the Levites?
7. Where did Joshua gather all the tribes of Israel?
8. What was the demand by Joshua after distributing the land to the Israelites?
9. What was the age of Joshua when he died?
10. Where did they bury the bones of Joseph?

**New DUE Date:  
October 14th**

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church Bayou Vista October 12, 2025



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## 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



### Schedule of Holy Masses

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

## GIVE THANKS

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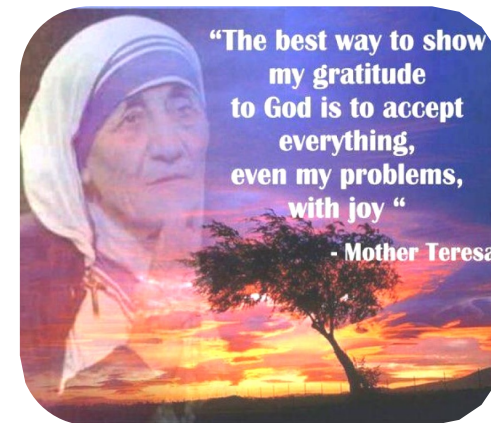
1 Thessalonians 5:18

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday,  
October 19th is World  
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Please read the letter  
printed inside.



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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.

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Fr. Thainese will be making his annual retreat this coming week. Please keep him and all priests of the Diocese of Lafayette in your prayers. There will be Mass ONLY on Friday this week.

**Tuesday, Oct. 14th**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, Oct. 15th**

**12:10 pm**

NO MASS

**Thursday, Oct. 16th**

NO MASS

**Friday, Oct. 17th**

**12:10 am**

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso  
†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte,  
Chris Hardy, Nick  
Gardemal, Cameron Campos,  
Matthew S. Landry, Luke  
Zweigle, Kadin Dinger, Caleb  
Von Buelow, Bart Von  
Buelow, Rebecca Rotolo,  
Jennifer Hebert, Jonathan  
Jenson, Logan Gros, Liam  
Guillotte, Elise Buonopane,  
Alex Mund, Jonah Foreman,  
Carson LeBlanc, Thomas  
Carter, and Logan Anderson



**Saturday, October 18th**

**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, †Marge Williams †Whalen Kiffe  
†AnnaLee Daigle †Clarence & Ella Walker  
†Mary Bernard Blanchard †Kenny & Jerri Guillot  
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams  
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr  
†Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso  
Families.

**Sunday, October 19th**

**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  
†Charles "Jody" Nelson †Roberta Duplantis Family  
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Souls in Purgatory  
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased  
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased  
†Cart & Romaine Families - Living & Deceased.

## Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Oct. 18	4:00 pm	Julia Hepler	Michelle Tholen	Paul Tholen	Luke J.
Sun. Oct. 19	7:30 am	Frances Bergeron	Roz Meranta	—	
	10:30 am	Jenny Guillot	Olivia Guillot	Jenny/Joe Guillot	Dylan Rickey Prker D. Logan

**Ministers,**

**Please pick up your NEW Schedule in the vestibule.**

**Thank you for volunteering!!!**

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, 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, 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, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr, Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen, Lanny Theriot, Sammy Castalano, Jim Turner, Kevin Cothron, Bill Ford, Sr., Lynette Rink, Emory Dupre, and Troy Landry.

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The Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel  
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Dear Brother in Christ,

As we prepare for World Mission Sunday on October 19, 2025, I am writing to urge you to encourage the faithful of your diocese in renewing its missionary commitment through prayer, preaching, and generous solidarity with the missions.

During my years as papal representative in missionary territories, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the extraordinary work made possible by The Pontifical Mission Societies. In Uganda, I was tasked with distributing over \$4 million in funds to support churches, clinics, schools, and pastoral programs. I saw with my own eyes what happens when the global Church steps forward in faith: children receive the sacraments, families find hope, and the Gospel takes on flesh and life.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who ministered for 22 years as a missionary in Peru, is clearly guiding the universal Church with the heart of a missionary. He has rightly called The Pontifical Mission Societies "the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized [and] supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young." As our chief missionary, he reminds us that mission is not a superfluous part of the Church's life — it is her very nature.

World Mission Sunday, established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, is a powerful expression of this identity. It is the only annual collection mandated by canon law for the universal Church (791.4). It is a moment for every parish, in every country, to focus on the missionary nature of our faith and to support the 1,124 mission territories that depend on the Pope for spiritual and material aid. World Mission Sunday is the opportunity for all of us to support our Holy Father in his apostolic responsibilities.

Last year alone, The Pontifical Mission Societies helped build nearly 1,000 churches, provided formation to 82,948 seminarians, supported more than 258,540 religious sisters, and equipped 843,785 catechists to evangelize in communities without a regular priestly presence.

I encourage you, dear brother, to preach about this sacred responsibility on World Mission Sunday, and to request your priests to do the same. Please ensure that your diocese promotes World Mission Sunday as a day of global prayer and giving — not just as "another second collection," but as a visible sign of our communion with those bringing Christ to the peripheries, conscious that the whole Catholic world counts on the generosity of the Church in the United States.

With gratitude for your commitment and prayers for the fruits of your apostolic work, I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

*Christophe Pierre*  
Christophe Cardinal Pierre  
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States