

FAITH FORMATION

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

The theme for 2025 is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" (1 Pet 3:15). The theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides.

Please keep the following volunteers in your prayers as they give of their time and talent for our children in St. Bernadette's Faith Formation.

Maria Landry	Judy Brannon
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Paula Wiggins Oliver	Frances Bullard
Becky Blanchard	Elaine Landry
Renee Garris	Roz Meranta
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Cindy Viola	Kim Meranta
Vanessa Solet	Baylee Guillory
Giselle Cerritos	Ethan Meranta

* Countless others who help in various ways!!

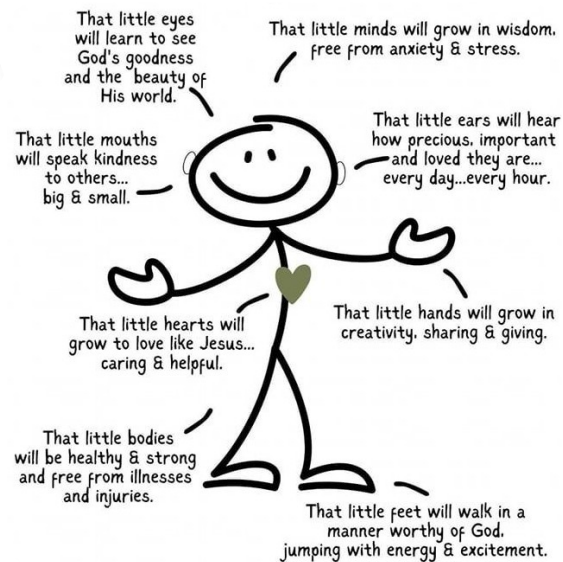


Bible Quiz # 50 The Book of Joshua (Chapters 11- 24)

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?

DUE: October 15th

PRAY
for our
students:



St. Bernadette Catholic Church Bayou Vista September 21, 2025



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parish Family,

On behalf of St Bernadette Church Parish Pastoral Council and Staff, I extend my sincerest gratitude for your generous donations toward our recent roof replacement project. Your support and commitment to our church community have been truly humbling.

Your commitment to the future of our church is a shining example of our faith in action. It is through the grace of God and the selflessness of believers like you that we can accomplish such important projects. Thanks to your compassion, our aging and deteriorating roof has been successfully replaced with a new, sturdy one that will protect our church for decades to come. Your contributions ensure that our church remains a safe and welcoming place for worship, fellowship, and ministry for all who walk through our doors.

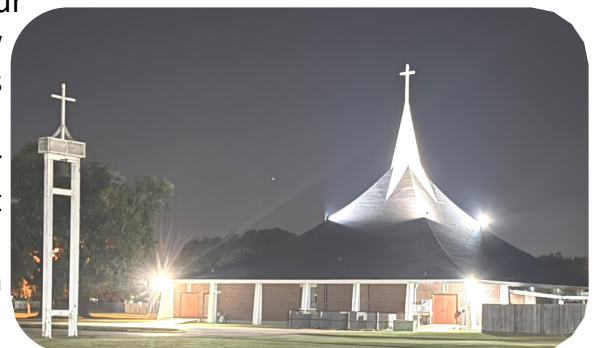
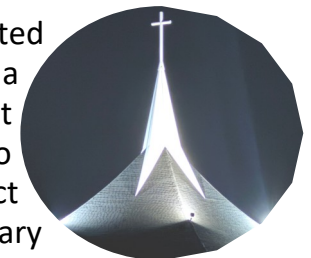
This project could not have been completed without your faithful giving. Your generosity is a testament to the strong community spirit that makes this parish so special. Every donation, no matter the size, has made a significant impact and is deeply appreciated. This extraordinary gesture is one among the many that we have accomplished in the past 6 years.

As we move forward, we are committed to being good stewards of your trust and your donations. Please know that you and your families are in my prayers.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for being such an integral part of our church community.

With God's Blessings,

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Wednesday, Sept. 24th
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Thursday, Sept. 25th
6:30 pm

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso
†Horace Pete, Jr.
†Special Intention

Friday, Sept. 26th
12:10 am

†Horace Pete, Jr. †John Ourso
†Danny Peterson †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



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
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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.

St. Bernadette Church Offerings
September 13-14, 2025
Offering.....\$3,840.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Sept. 27	4:00 pm	Julia Hepler	Larry Hotard	Julia Hepler	
Sun. Sept. 28	7:30 am	Elaine Landry	Frances Bergeron	—	
	10:30 am	Maria Landry	Kathy Shilling	Kim Meranta	Ethan Elijah Parker L Luke

Saturday, September 27th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Jim Aloisio †Thomas Rivet, Jr.
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Horace Pete, Jr.
†Clarence & Ella Walker †Ray LaHoste, Jr.
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr †Mary Bernard Blanchard
†Whalen Kiffe †AnnaLee Daigle †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Joey Hepler †Leonce & Lena Quebedeaux
†Louis & Girlie Berthelot †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, September 21st
7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Horace Pete, Jr.
†Maria & Ruben Trevino †Ruby & Roland Crappell.

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
†Carlo Streva, Sr. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Helen Landry Family †Roberta Duplantis Family
†Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Marie Martin †Father Bill
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Don Lasseigne Family.

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“That is the hotel I have just built for you to manage.”

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because there were three conventions in town, the hotel was filled. He added, "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1 o'clock in the night. Would you be willing to sleep in my room?" The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning when the man paid his bill, he told the clerk, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you." The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's "little joke." A few years passed.

Then one day the clerk received a letter from the elderly man recalling that stormy night and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed. When the clerk

arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where a grand new building stood. "That," explained the elderly man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage." "You must be joking," the clerk said. "I most assuredly am not," came the reply. "Who--who are you?" stammered the clerk. The man answered, "My name is William Waldorf Astor." That hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria, one of the most magnificent hotels in New York. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt.

This story reinforces today's Gospel message about the prudent use of the earthly treasures and resources we have been given by God. If we use God's loving gifts to us to love others and help them in their need, he will be our reward in heaven.

Learning from the Shrewd Steward

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The Gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C tells the story of a steward who mismanages his master's wealth and then acts shrewdly to secure his future. Though his motives are selfish, his actions show the value of generosity. Even a man driven by greed can see the importance of building relationships and gaining favor through kindness.

This parable challenges us to think about our own use of resources. Everything we have comes from God, and we are stewards of His blessings. Do we use what we have wisely? Do we share generously, or do we hold on tightly, thinking only of ourselves?

Jesus teaches that if even the greedy can recognize the benefits of generosity, His disciples should be even more willing to give. Our faith calls us to be kind and compassionate, not for personal gain, but because we know that God has given us everything. By sharing with others, we reflect God's love and fulfill His call to care for those around us.

YOU
ARE
GOD'S
TREASURE



Lord, help us to
be faithful
stewards of Your
blessings. Teach
us to care for
the poor, to pray
for peace and
justice, and to
share what we
have with those
in need. May we
always seek to
serve You above
all else and
reflect Your love
to the world.
Amen.

Estate Planning

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with whom to share his fortune. One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars." Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later she became his stepmother!