

Bible Quiz # 49
The Book of Joshua (Chapters 6 - 10)

1. Who redeemed Rahab and her family? – **Two men who had spied out the land and took shelter in Rahab's house (6:22-25).**
2. Who was saved from the burning of the city Jericho? – **Rahab (6:25).**
3. Why were the Israelites defeated at Ai? – **Achan, a tribe of Judah had stolen the goods that were banned; it angered the Lord (7:4,5).**
4. What was the punishment given to Achan? – **Stoned to death (7:26).**
5. Why did Joshua and the main body of the Israelites flee before capturing the city Ai? – **Because they saw seeming defeat, so they fled to the desert (8:15-17).**
6. What did Joshua do on Mount Ebal? – **He built an altar and offered holocausts and peace offering to the Lord (8:30-32).**
7. Why Israelites not did attack Gibeonites? – **Because Joshua had made an alliance with them and made an agreement to spare them (9:15).**
8. What was the job given to the Gibeonites? – **Hewers of wood and drawers of water for the community and for the altar of the Lord (9:27).**
9. Why did Amorite kings of the mountain country join the forces against Gibeon? – **Because the king of Gibeon had made a peace accord with Joshua and the Israelites (10:4-6).**
10. What are the areas Joshua conquered? – **He conquered the entire country; the mountain regions, the foothills and the mountain slopes with all their kings (10:40).**

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"WHICH OF YOU WISHING TO
CONSTRUCT A TOWER
DOES NOT FIRST SIT
DOWN AND CALCULATE
THE COST TO SEE IF THERE IS
ENOUGH FOR ITS
COMPLETION?"

LUKE 14:28



Schedule of Holy Masses

Weekends:

Saturday - Anticipated Mass
4:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays:

Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm



This Sunday's second reading, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, speaks about Paul being in prison.

God seeks to set prisoners free—not always from their physical prison, but certainly from their imprisonment by sin, ignorance, rebellion, and foolish choices. Jesus identified Himself as the source of this freedom. As this is an important part of God's work, it is an important part of the Church's work as well.

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. the **corporal works of mercy** consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead (CCC, 2447).

Catholics do well with fulfilling most all Works of Mercy, but rarely fulfill in regards to visiting the imprisoned. We are all invited to be a part of team who put on retreats in the prisons throughout our diocese. Please read Fr. Randy Courville's letter on page 3.

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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.

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MASS Intentions

Monday, Sept. 8th
9:00 am

†For Good Health of all.

Tuesday, Sept. 9th
12:10 pm

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10th
12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory
†Horace Pete, Jr.

Thursday, Sept. 11th
12:10 pm

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

Friday, Sept. 12th
12:10 am

†Horace Pete, Jr. †Souls in Purgatory.

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Saturday, September 13th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Evelyn Estay †Jim Aloisio
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†Clarence & Ella Walker †Horace Pete, Jr. †Ray LaHoste, Jr
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†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families
†Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, September 14th
7:30 am

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

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
†Carlo Strega, Sr. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Helen Landry Family †Don Lasseigne Family
†Roberta Duplantis Family †Kenny & Jerri Guillot
†Neat Simon Family - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

Keep those who are imprisoned in your daily prayers by including the following petitions:

- ♦ For the Prisoners among us, as we help their physical and spiritual well-being they may find hope and healing during their time of confinement.
- ♦ For the Families of Prisoners, that they may be strengthened and supported as they share in the hardships of those imprisoned.
- ♦ For the Prison Staff, that they may always carry out their duties with wisdom and compassion, so that their service of charity might inspire conversion in their subjects.
- ♦ For the Victims of Crime, that through our prayers they may find healing and forgiveness as they bear their cross with Christ.
- ♦ For the Perpetrators of Crime, that through a deeper knowledge and sorrow for their sins, they experience a conversion of heart to a new life in Christ.
- ♦ For Prison System and Staff, that they may work towards a more just and compassionate prison system, where all prisoners are treated with dignity and respect.
- ♦ For all government leaders and Prison Management, that they work toward an end to the death penalty so that God's allotted time for repentance might not be cut short.

The Beauty Remains; The Pain Passes

French artists Henri Matisse (1869 – 1954) and Auguste Renoir (1841-1919) were close friends and frequent companions despite the fact that Renoir was twenty-eight years senior to Matisse. During the last several years of his life, Renoir was virtually crippled by arthritis; nevertheless, he painted every day, and when his fingers were no longer flexible enough to hold the brush correctly, he had his wife, Alice, attach the paintbrush to his hand in order that he might continue his work. Matisse visited him daily. One day, as he watched his older friend wincing in excruciating pain with each colorful stroke, he asked, “Auguste, why do you continue to paint when you are in such agony?” Renoir’s response was immediate, “The beauty remains; the pain passes.” Passion for his art empowered Renoir to paint until the day he died; those who continue to

admire the enduring beauty of his smiling portraits, his landscapes, his still life studies of flowers and fruit will find no trace therein of the pain required to create them. Most will agree that the cost was worth the result. Today’s Gospel passage poses a question. Is there a difference between believing in Jesus and being a disciple? Yes! Just being a church member is not enough. Jesus doesn't want disciples who just “go along with the crowd.” He wants committed Christians - those who are aware of the costs of following him – who, with God’s grace, choose to follow him anyway. Being Jesus' disciple has never been convenient. It is costly - costly in terms of money, time, relationships, and priorities. There is a pain in being a disciple. But Heaven is well worth the price!



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Sun. Sept. 14	7:30 am	Kim Meranta	Becky Meranta	—	Ethan
	10:30 am	Cartlo Strega, Jr.	Jimmy Lemoine	Pete Lipari	Parker L. Elijah Christian Rickey

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette,

We are preparing a team of men and women to help put on retreats for those who are in our prisons. Your prayers are welcome and needed.

If you would like to assist in any way please contact Fr. Randy Courville by email— randycourville1531@gmail.com.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated,

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8x9Ge5yD95I&t=63s>

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