



# St. Bernard Parish

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## Readings for the Week of March 23, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



## Mass Intentions For the Week March 22 ~ March 30

### Saturday, March 22

4:00 PM †Kevin Kane  
†Joe Oster

### Sunday, March 23

8:30 AM †Charles Ford  
†Ted Justyn  
10:30 AM †Kevin Kane

### Monday, March 24

9:00 AM †Catherine Cameron

### Tuesday, March 25

9:00 AM †Deceased Augustinians & Benefactors

### Wednesday, March 26

9:00 AM †Violeta Balquiedna Miraflor

### Thursday, March 27

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Friday, March 28

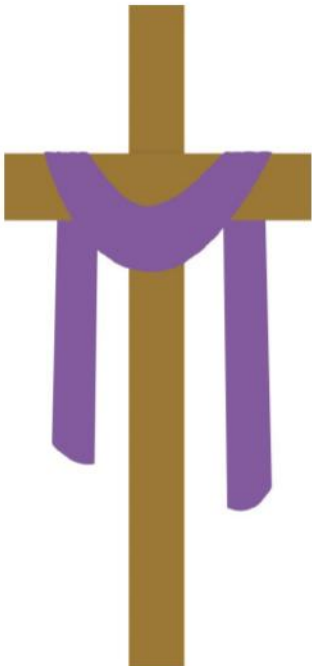
9:00 AM The People of St. Bernard's

### Saturday, March 29

4:00 PM †August & Julia Lihosit

### Sunday, March 30

8:30 AM †Hannah Lebert  
10:30 AM †Andy Rackiewicz



## Pray For Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

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"For those who have died, life has changed,  
not ended."

For the deceased, that they may rest  
in the peace of Christ.



Andy Walczak  
(husband of  
Annette)



Pat Wagner  
(mother of  
Tom)



Brianna Hackworth  
(daughter of  
Deborah)



Anmia Solis  
(mother of  
Arnold)



Giosa Spadafina  
(mother of  
Mina)



## Lenten Corner

Strength for the Journey

The Word

### Encountering Jesus Through Sung Prayer



Presented by

**Fr. Brad  
Zamora**

**Tuesday - March 25 7:00pm**

**Session 3 of 4 in our St. Bernard's  
Lenten Series 2025**

[www.stbernardhq.org](http://www.stbernardhq.org)

### Lenten Holy Hour

**The WORD + WORSHIP + The WAY**

Friday Night Reflection, Adoration, and  
Stations of the Cross

**March 28**

7 to 7:10pm

7:15 to 7:55

8 to 8:30pm

**The Word** ~ Luke 15:11-32, Lost Soul

**Worship** ~ *Adoration, before the  
Blessed Sacrament*

**The Way** ~ *Stations of the Cross*



### Easter Flowers

You are invited to contribute to the church's Easter flowers through a memorial gift. Please use the specially designated envelope in your church envelope packet for March. Extra envelopes for the Easter Flowers may be found at the church entrances. For each deceased person (or couple) you would like remembered, we suggest an offering of \$5 or more. The names may be printed on the back of the Easter Flower envelope. Just drop the envelope into the collection basket anytime during Lent. The names of all those memorialized will be listed in the bulletin the weekend after Easter.

If you would like to donate online, please scan the QRcode here and it will take you to our website.



### The Midwest Augustinian

The Spring Issue of the Midwest Augustinian newsletter is now available at the doors of the church.



## THE SEASON OF LENT

### Pray For Our Sick Relatives and Friends

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**"Life is precious, handle with prayer."**

Vicki Engelberg, Vincent De Santis, Carol McGrew, Adam Cyze, Kathleen Flanagan, Vivian Doody, Wayne Felgenhauer, Wayne & Denise Kaleciak, Bill McKee, Steven M., Brian Metzger, Guinevere Boyer, Mike Pericht, Jerry Kaczorowski, Bert Beymer, Maria Marquez, Lois Tyrrell, Alaina Berrini, Ray Jablonski, Don Drzal, Michael Kocka, Karl Martin, Becky Tomala, Karen Doody, Jeanne Williams, William Goedert, Tim Olson, Kathryn Mikel, Jon Cannon, Ana Skubisz, Kathy Birch, Joe Gawel, Jackie Trock, Dolores Berglund, Artie Coon, Jean Lang, Jennifer Suda, Noreen Lionhood, Sandy Mikrut, Layla Summers, Dorothy McCarthy, Grace Gonsch, Dan Kardar, Richard Panush, Ed Glorioso, Mary Lou McDonald, Nancy Lucas, Danny Sapyta, Kevin Maltese, Charles & Josephine Giblin, Jody Fuchy, Maryann & Hank Owen, Louise Karkula, Karen Horting, Evelyn Lopezalles, Sara Cornett, Ray & Barb Nino, Kathleen "Teresa" McMahon, Sue Svatos, and those that wish to remain anonymous.

## Liturgical Ministers for March 29<sup>th</sup> & March 30<sup>th</sup> (names subject to change)

Date	Saturday, March 29 4:00pm	Sunday, March 30 8:30am	Sunday, March 30 10:30am
Presider	Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA	Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA	Fr. John Merkelis, OSA
Proclaimers	Pete Blackburn Bill Karkula	Riz Villaseñor Ralph Barzditis	Corinne Cirillo Ruth Kolpacki
Eucharistic Ministers	TBD Cathy Pierce Jim Gow Jackie Murphy Eileen Roe	Dn. Joe Ferrari Mike Ally Rose Niemiec Dan Niemiec Sue Ally	Dn. Joe Ferrari Jerry Primozić Linda Primozić Sue Keane Greg Grill



### Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will have The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Envelopes for this collection can be found at the church entrances.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

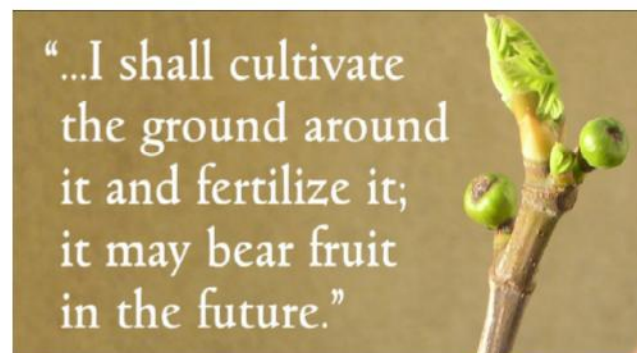
—James Field

### Parish Finances

#### Fiscal Year July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025

Budgeted Weekly Amount.....	\$ 11,078.43
Collection for March 16.....	\$ 11,125.00
(Includes two large annual donations)	
Online Giving for week of Mar. 10.....	\$ 3,713.20
Total for March 16.....	\$ 14,838.20
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 3,222.61
Latin America.....	\$ 592.00
Central/Eastern Europe.....	\$ 442.00
Budgeted Weekly YTD.....	\$ 409,901.91
Total Actual Year to Date.....	\$ 466,006.66

We Give Thanks to the Lord for Your Generosity!





## ST. BERNARD'S MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY

St Bernard's Church Foyer

**FRIDAY April 11th, 2025  
4:30PM – 7:00PM**



MUST PURCHASE TICKETS BY APRIL 6th, 2025

PURCHASE TICKETS ON ST BERNARD'S WEBSITE  
**OR**

AFTER MASSES WEEKENDS OF MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> and APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Adults \$14 – When purchasing tickets, please select a choice of Cod, Shrimp, or Jumbo Cheese Ravioli.

Dinner includes Entree, Baked Potato, Salad, Coleslaw, Roll with Butter, Dessert

Children \$7 – Dinner includes Mac & Cheese, Dessert, and Drink. Children 5 and under are free.

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708-243-7641





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## Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

## Religious Education Office

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**Pastor** ..... Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA  
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**St. Bernard's Church Campus**, 13030 W. 143rd St. (Just west of Bell Rd.)

**Saturday Evening Mass** ..... 4:00 PM  
**Sunday Mass** ..... 8:30 and 10:30 AM  
**Holy Day Mass** ..... As announced in bulletin  
**Weekday Mass** ..... 9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
**Communion Service** ..... 9:00 AM Thursday



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## Religious Education Classes

Contact Office

### Baptisms

Parents are expected to be registered in the parish, and are required to register for and attend a Baptism Preparation Program before scheduling the Baptism.

### Confessions

Every Saturday at 3:00pm and at any time upon request.

### Marriage

Marriages should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE FIRST.

### Funerals

Arrangements for a funeral are made with the Rectory through the Funeral Director.

## Sick Calls

Call the Rectory at any time. If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass or the Sacraments because of illness or advanced age, please let Father know.

## Hospital Calls

If you or one of your Catholic neighbors is entering the hospital, please let us know. Time and distance permitting we will do our best to visit you.

## Parish Boundaries

North: 135th Street; East: Will-Cook Road; South: 151st Street; West: King Road and its extension.

## New Parishioners

All new families are welcome and should be registered in the parish. This may be done by visiting or calling the Rectory.



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