



March 2, 2025 | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. BEDE SCHOOL 2ND GRADERS
ON THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION!

PARISH OFFICE

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HOURS


Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–5:00 pm
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday: 8:30 am–12:30 pm

CLERGY

Pastor | Rev. James M. Bevacqua
Weekend Celebrant | Father Tony Marti, OFM, Cap.
Deacon | Rev. Mr. Augie Won

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass

Monday–Saturday 8:10 am
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am | 9:00 am | 11:00 am  | 4:30 pm
1st Friday of Each Month 11:00 am (while school is in session)

Confessions

Tuesday 5:30–6:00 pm
Saturday 4:00–5:00 pm

Adoration & Rosary

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Mom's Rosary

Wednesday 2:00 pm in the Church

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SUNDAY MASS CLERGY SCHEDULE *

Saturday, March 8 | 5:30 pm - Fr. John Montejano
Sunday, March 9 | 7:30 am - Fr. Tony Marti
9:00 am - Fr. Jim Bevacqua
11:00 am - Fr. Jim Bevacqua
4:30 pm - Fr. Jim Bevacqua

**Clergy schedule subject to change | Check our website for updates*



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Pastor's CORNER



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Last weekend, we had our First Reconciliation ceremony for our St. Bede school kids. It was a beautiful celebration with many of our young people receiving the great sacrament of confession for the first time. We had First Reconciliation for our faith formation kids a few weeks ago.

Last weekend we also had our Father Daughter dance for the school. It was held at the Thursday Club, and it was an awesome event. I am incredibly grateful to our volunteers who worked so hard to make this happen.

Also last weekend, we had a group of Beders attend the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim. This is an incredible conference to help recharge one's spiritual batteries with a whole host of talented speakers.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We have a number of opportunities here at St. Bede to enhance our Lenten experience. Please consider taking advantage of some of these spiritual practices and events.

In Heather King's essay, "A religion of visionaries" in *Angelus*, February 21, 2025, issue, Heather reports on several visionaries, mystics, and stigmatists. "Sister Mary Alfred Moes (1828-1899) ... Catholic nun of the Sisters of Saint Francis, saw a vision of a hospital rising out of a Rochester, Minnesota cornfield, and helped build St. Mary's – the starter facility for what is today the world-renowned Mayo Clinic."

A Protestant laywoman by the name of Roberta Wise (1888-1948) became a convert to Catholicism. She had a challenging husband and experienced the removal of a "39-pound ovarian cyst. In 1936, she tripped into a sewer drain and sustained serious injury to her leg." While recovering, she learned to pray the rosary and then was received into the Catholic church in 1939. "In the middle of the night on May 28, 1939, she woke to find the room filled with light and Jesus, garbed in a gold robe, sitting on a chair. A month later, she received a visit from St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Her abdominal wound, ruptured bowel, and leg were miraculously healed. In the ensuing years, Our Lord and St. Thérèse appeared to Wise 20 more times.

"From 1942 to 1945, Wise suffered the stigmata every first Friday from noon to 3 p.m."

"Servant Of God Irving 'Francis' C. Houle (1925-2009), was a Michigan husband and father who "received the stigmata and suffered the Passion every night between midnight and 3 a.m. until the day he died." Fortunately, his wife was a "sound sleeper." Houle was an ordinary guy who did not seek the limelight. He gave all credit to the Lord. "Jesus is the one who heals." Father Robert J. Fox published a book about him, entitled *A Man Called Francis*. The name Francis was used to protect Houle's identity.

Have a blessed Lent -

Fr. Jim Bevacqua,



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All Weekend Masses

Vincent Dundee †
Julie Klausner Bigelow
Laurie Engler Herrling
Elizabeth Sienkiewicz
Mackenzie Mickelson
Dorothy Parker †
Patricia Knight
Lutgarda Lazaro †
Jerry Wada
Lauren Liu
Rowland Huang

Saturday, March 1 | 5:30 PM

Dani Hydar †
Maria Cortes
Mara Spalter †

Sunday, March 2 7:30 AM

Bill McCormick †
Bernie Sullivan †

9:00 AM

Patricia Scott
Robert

11:00 AM

The Jennings Family

4:30 PM

Alfred Schmidley

Monday, March 3 | 8:10 AM

Julie Klausner Bigelow
George Doherty †
Robert
Tony Lupica

Tuesday, March 4 | 8:10 AM

Julie Klausner Bigelow
Elizabeth Early
Ludi & Fe Cruz-Herrera
Robert

Wednesday, March 5 | 8:10 AM

Reynaldo Quinto †
Lillian Alden †
Robert
Robert Pernecky †
Laurie Engler Herrling

Thursday, March 6 | 8:10 AM

Clarita Nieto †
Julie Klausner Bigelow
Robert

Friday, March 7 | 8:10 AM

Maria De Silva †
Julie Klausner Bigelow
Robert

Saturday, March 8 | 8:10 AM

Lynn Ryan †
Bill Huston †
Julie Klausner Bigelow
Robert



SIGNUPS STILL NEEDED MARCH 24-HOUR ADORATION

MARCH 3-4

Sign up for an hour of prayer with our Lord.



PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis, Julie Klausner Bigelow, Maria Cortes, Elizabeth Early, Ludi & Fe Cruz-Herrera, Laurie Engler Herrling, Rowland Huang, The Jennings Family, Patricia Knight, Tony Lupica, Mackenzie Mickelson, Robert, Alfred Schmidley, Patricia Scott, Elizabeth Sienkiewicz, Jerry Wada, Lauren Liu

IN REMEMBRANCE, LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, THAT THEY MAY REJOICE IN THE RISEN LORD:

Lillian Alden, Dorothy Parker, Vincent Dundee, George Doherty, Mara Spalter, Bill Huston, Dani Hydar, Lutgarda Lazaro, Bill McCormick, Clarita Nieto, Robert Pernecky, Reynaldo Quinto, Bernie Sullivan, Maria De Silva, Lynn Ryan



Submit your Mass Intentions and Prayer Requests online at www.bede.org/mass-intentions
Please submit by 10:00 am on Wednesday to be included in the Sunday Bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

MONDAY, MARCH 3

1st Reading: Sirach 17:20-24 | Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

1st Reading: Sirach 35:1-12 | Gospel: Mark 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5: ASH WEDNESDAY

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a | Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14 | Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI & CORE TEAM

Please pray for our 90 Year 2 Confirmation teens, led by Director of Youth Ministry, Jay Hipolito, our Core Team members, and teen leads who are on retreat this weekend, February 28 - March 1.

ST. BEDE MINISTRIES

St. Bede's ministries enhance our parish's spiritual life and worship. To get involved or learn more, contact Jamie at the Parish Center or visit bede.org.

BULLETIN

Send bulletin content to bulletineditor@bede.org 10 days before the requested Sunday issue.

PARISH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 LENT

at St Bede

ASH WEDNESDAY | THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Mark the beginning of Lent with us as we receive ashes—a sign of repentance and a reminder to turn our hearts toward Christ. Join us for Mass or a Prayer Service with Ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each Friday of Lent for the Stations of the Cross, a powerful devotion that draws us into Christ's Passion. Through prayer and reflection, we walk with Him, drawing us closer to His sacrificial love.

SOUP & CINEMA WITH FR. DARRIN

Enjoy a simple meal and movie with fellow parishioners this Lent! Join us for food, community, and discussion. Call the Parish Center to sign up for our potluck—soup, bread, dessert, drinks!

3-PART GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for a 3-part guest speaker series, in lieu of our traditional mission speaker. Be inspired by thought-provoking talks and reflections to deepen your faith and anchor yourself in Christ.

ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Enter into the presence of God with a night of contemplative prayer, music, and Eucharistic Adoration. A peaceful space to listen, reflect, and encounter Christ.

PENANCE & PASTA

Experience the grace of reconciliation and the joy of fellowship! Join us for confession followed by a shared meal – spiritual and physical nourishment for the journey.

STAY CONNECTED ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

View, download, and even sync our full Lenten schedule.

Scan the QR code to access the calendar, then select "Add to Google Calendar" (for Android/Gmail users) or "Subscribe" (for Apple/Outlook users) to have all Lenten events automatically synced to your phone, tablet, or computer.



ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

Mass with Ashes
8:10 am & 6:30 pm

Prayer Service with Ashes
12:00 pm & 4:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

9:00 AM | 6:30 PM

MARCH 7
MARCH 14
MARCH 21
MARCH 28
APRIL 4
APRIL 11



PARISH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 SOUP & CINEMA

Food | Film | Discussion



PRESENTED BY:
FR. DARRIN MERLINO, CMF
AND ST. BEDE PARISH

6:00 PM SOUP | 6:30 PM MOVIE

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| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 | THE ASSISI UNDERGROUND |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 | SCARLET AND THE BLACK |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | BONHOEFFER |

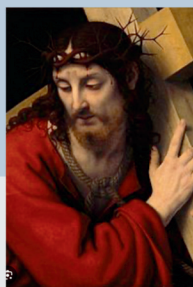
Call the Parish Center or Scan the QR Code
to Sign-Up for our Potluck: Bring soup,
bread, dessert or drinks to share!



A SPECIAL LENTEN ENCOUNTER NIGHT

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18
7:00 PM**

"God is Forgiveness"



Join Deacon Augie and Praisephile Music Ministry for a sacred hour of Adoration, accompanied by uplifting music and peaceful reflection.

Come together in the presence of Jesus, who teaches and guides us toward a transformative experience in His kingdom through His wisdom, love, and healing touch.

All are welcome to participate in this special time of worship and spiritual communion.

FRIDAYS MARCH 14, 21 & 28 3-PART GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FRIDAY 6:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS



FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Sr. Hosea Rupprecht, Daughter of St. Paul
"Eyes on Jesus: Faith in Times of Trial"
Presentation & Adoration with Guided Scripture Meditation



FRIDAY, MARCH 21 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
"Mercy & Hope"
Confession offered before from 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Dn. Gabriel Saavedra
"Crucifix: The Summit of Love"

All Guest Speakers Will Follow our Lenten Theme: "Anchor Your Heart in Christ"

ST. BEDE'S MAGIS MINISTRY

Contemplative Prayer and Spiritual Growth

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 | 7:00 PM
Parish Center | Mother Teresa Room



"THE CRY OF THE POOR"

LENTEN INVITATION: DISCOVER YOUR TRUE SELF
Embark on this faith journey together
during this sacred Lenten season.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**Wednesday, April 9
6:30 PM**

Join Fr. Jim along with other
priests from surrounding parishes
for an evening of forgiveness and
community.

Reconciliation service followed by
fellowship and a light
pasta dinner.

Free Will Donations Gratefully Accepted and Appreciated

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING FORWARD: SUNDAY, MARCH 9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS



Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 am!** Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before bed on Saturday, March 8. While we may lose an hour of sleep, we gain more daylight—another reminder of the light of Christ shining in our lives! Let's welcome the longer days with gratitude.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF): MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Come **meet members of the St. Bede Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) on Sunday, March 16**, after all morning Masses! Learn about ICF's mission to promote and support the Catholic faith, encourage charitable works, celebrate Italian and all heritages of our community, participate in parish activities, and enjoy fun activities and fellowship.

ICF: ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Join the **Italian Catholic Federation in celebrating St. Joseph's Table, a cherished Italian tradition** of gratitude and charity, featuring an abundance of food shared with the community.

Help us continue this tradition by **donating homemade baked goods, pasta sauce, or casseroles!** Drop off donations on **Saturday, March 22 (9:00 am–1:00 pm)** or before Mass on **Sunday, March 23.**



For details or Silent Auction donations, contact Phyllis Harb at (818) 790-7325.

HELP RESTORE THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE: SPECIAL COLLECTION SUNDAY, MARCH 8-9



Next weekend, we'll take a **special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** Decades of communist oppression and new challenges have left Ukraine in need. Your gifts help rebuild the Church, aid war victims, and support education, ministry, and future priests. Thank you for your generosity!

40 CANS FOR LENT: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY MISSION



Donate 40 Cans of Food during Lent for the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3254 40 Cans for Lent program. **All donations will be distributed to those in need in our parish community** through Catholic Charities - Loaves and Fishes, in Glendale, CA. Please **drop off your non-perishable food donation** at the Knights of Columbus table outside church during Lent starting **Saturday, March 8 through Sunday, April 13.**

VACATION BIBLE CAMP | SAVE THE DATES: JULY 14 - JULY 18



Join us **July 14–18, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm** for an exciting, faith-filled adventure where children (ages 5–12) will learn to trust Jesus and follow God's path!

- **Adult & Teen Leaders Needed:** Be part of this incredible week of faith, fun, and friendship!
- **Sponsor a Child:** Help a child affected by the fires attend. Contact Sr. Annuncia at srannuncia@bede.org or 818-949-4323.

Stay tuned for registration details—don't miss out!



CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES

Get to know our unbaptized catechumens and baptized candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Vigil.

Let's pray together that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit with wisdom, perseverance, and humility.

NICOLE ADRIEN | DANNY ADRIEN | ANNA BROWN | SUSAN DRENNON HOAGLAND | JUSTINE LACAYO | LARA LEE
REID MONNINGER | JEFF ROI | BRIANNE SCHUCK | TAMMI CHASE WRIGHT

OCIA: GET TO KNOW

CATECHUMEN

What inspired you to choose Saint Zita of Lucca as your saint name?

I tend to find Saints - with all of their marvelous deeds and overall, well... saintliness - pretty intimidating. Saint Zita of Lucca though, feels approachable. She did not martyr herself, lead an army to victory, found a religious order, or strive to solve the overwhelming problems of the world at large. Instead, she was a loyal housekeeper who did small tasks exceptionally well, showed great love to the people around her, and bore ordinary corruption with patience. I choose Saint Zita because she is an example of everyday grace, achievable through warmth, grit, dedication, forbearance, and endurance.

What is the story of your faith journey up to this point?

I am the youngest of four children and the only one of my siblings who was not baptized into Catholicism as an infant. When I was about eight or nine years old, a missionary neighbor gave my mother a bright orange pocket-size copy of the Christian Scriptures, which my mother promptly threw into a kitchen drawer. Because it was the only book in the house that was not added to the family bookshelf, I (wrongly) assumed the Bible was "forbidden" and "stole" it when no one was looking. After years of being the type of closeted religious person who reads a Bible in their bedroom with the door shut, I don't have a good answer as to why now is the right time to return to the church I was not baptized into as a child. I just know that it is.



BRIANNE SCHUCK

HOMETOWN:

Oh dear...this question always stumps me. I suppose the main places I am from include Lansing, Michigan; Conifer, Colorado; and now Burbank, California.

SAINT NAME:

Saint Zita of Lucca

PARISH WHERE YOU WILL WORSHIP:

St. Bede, where my daughter attends school

FAVORITE HOBBY OR SKILL:

I hope to pass the (very lowest) introductory sommelier examination in 2025.

MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT ONLINE ANYTIME

St. Bede relies on the generosity of our parishioners, community members, and friends of the parish to sustain our many programs, ministries, and administrative costs.

We are eternally thankful for your ongoing support of St. Bede Parish through weekly or monthly offertory donations.



EATON OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eaton Outreach Update:

Our Displaced Families Need
Our Continued Support



FOR THOSE DISPLACED: 2024 END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS ARE BEING HELD FOR YOU AT THE FRONT OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH CENTER AT 818-949-4300.

NEEDED: FINANCIAL/MONETARY DONATIONS TO EATON OUTREACH FUND

- As needs evolve, our displaced families continue to need ongoing financial and prayerful support.
- 100% of all donations will be distributed to our St. Bede families in need.
- Donations can be made online, in-person, or mailed to the Parish Center.
- Make check payable to St. Bede | Indicate "Eaton Outreach Support" in memo



good grief FIRE SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP

Six Week Session Begins Tuesday, February 25

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1
6:30-8:00 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church | Landa Room
151 South Hill Street, Pasadena

Please join us if you have suffered losses
from the recent fires.

FACILITATED BY:

Cynthia Pygin / St. Bede's Bereavement Ministry
Sara Lee, LCSW / St. Philip The Apostle Church

FOR REGISTRATION/INFORMATION:

CYNTHIA PYGIN (626) 840-7478

OR SARA LEE (626) 485-6808

NEIGHBORS OF ALTADENA SUPPORT COALITION

Connecting people in need with the resources
they need to rebuild and recover.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THOSE DISPLACED
BY THE RECENT FIRES

MARCH SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 9

Sunday, March 23

12:00-4:00 pm

St. Bede Parish Center

Support with:

- Insurance claims
- Rental/Housing applications
- Obtaining and printing documents
- Canceling subscriptions
- Licensed Family Therapist on site

For more information on resources and ways to get involved:

www.neighborsofaltadena.com



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PURCHASE REQUESTED GIFT CARDS VIA OUR SIGNUP GENIUS AT BEDE.ORG

- GROCERIES: Ralphps/Vons/Trader Joes/Costco
- HOME GOODS: Target, Home Goods/TJ Maxx, Walmart, Costco, Amazon, Home Depot, ACE Hardware
- PET FOOD/SUPPLIES: Petco

All gift card, cash, and check donations should be brought to the Parish Center.



VOLUNTEER & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Our volunteer needs are constantly evolving, as the needs of our families change depending on where they are in their recovery and rebuilding journey. If you can offer your time or expertise, either now or in the months to come, sign up on our website and a committee member will be in touch.



*Stay Tuned
for Sneak Peek
Events
Coming
Soon!*



PEACE & PLAY | PARENT EDUCATION AND CATHOLIC ENRICHMENT THROUGH MAY 20

PATTI STERNAU | DIRECTOR

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St. Bede Parent Education and Catholic Enrichment:
Mommy & Me
(or Daddy & Me, Grandparents & Me)
is in session through May 20!

Join Anytime! New signups welcome—classes are pro-rated based on your start date.

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**Join us for our
San Diego trip
in August**

