

March 5, 2023



SAINT BEDE
Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Lent

"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Matthew 17:15



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Welcome, Father Eric!



The eldest of 7 children, Very Rev. Eric J. Ayers, V.F. was ordained to the priesthood in 2011 in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Father Eric most recently comes to us from Blessed Sacrament in Norfolk where he was assigned pastor in 2019. Prior to that, he served as pastor at the Church of the Holy Family in Virginia Beach and at Saint Gabriel and Good Samaritan in Richmond. In January 2021, he was assigned as the Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate of our diocese. Before entering the seminary, Father Eric worked in Thomas Jefferson's house and property as a professional gardener taking care of the orchard and vineyard.

This Week at Saint Bede

Monday, March 6, 2023

- No Reconciliation
- No Mass
- Holy Hour 9 - 10 am

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- 8 am Reconciliation
- 9 am Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- 9 am Daily Mass
- 6 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
- 7 pm XLT

Thursday, March 9, 2023

- No Reconciliation
- 9 am Daily Mass

Friday, March 10, 2023

- 8 am Reconciliation
- 9 am Daily Mass
- Holy Hour after 9 am Mass
- 6 pm Lenten Supper
- 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11, 2023

- Reconciliation 3:30 pm
- Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Please continue to pray for Father Eric as he settles into his new assignment here at Saint Bede.

Announcements

Children's Faith Formation (K-8) Middle School- Save the Date for the Spring retreat April 28-30
Sacramental Preparation Retreat- The retreat is this Sunday, March 5 at Noon. Everyone will be back in Kaplan Parish Hall at 3 pm for pickup.

High School Youth Ministry There is Youth Ministry this weekend. See you at 6:30 pm. XLT is March 8 starting at 7 pm. All are invited to join in praise, worship, and adoration. Confirmation is March 14, at 7 pm
Retreat - Save the Date for the Spring retreat March 17-19. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Daniel Mehr at dmehr@bedeva.org with any questions.

Adult Faith Formation Please visit our website to register for the classes offered.

Jewish Roots of Holy Week is back by Popular Demand! Join us for the Jewish Roots of Holy Week. Dr. Brant Pitre will walk you through the 7 last days of Jesus' life. While the Gospels give us information about Jesus' last days, Dr. Pitre will unveil the meaning behind them by looking at those events in light of the Old Testament and the prophecies that Jesus is fulfilling. March 22 & 23 either at 10 am or 7 pm (or on Zoom). e-mail Mark and Kathleen Dinterman to register: markdinterman@yahoo.com

Save the dates for our Lenten Parish Mission! The Mission Priests will preach at all the Sunday Masses the weekend of March 26. The Parish Mission begins at 6:30 pm on March 27, 28, and 29. Childcare will be available for potty trained and up (registration is required). There will also be an opportunity for spiritual direction, reconciliation, mentoring by appointment, anointing service, and so much more! More details about the mission will be released in the coming weeks.

Local Business Owners - Bulletin Advertising Beginning the first Sunday in April, our parish will resume having a printed bulletin each Sunday. Don't worry, we will still send a weekly update every Saturday morning. If you have a business you would like to advertise on our weekly bulletins, please email your business name and a contact phone number to Brittney Kinstetter at comm@bedeva.org. A representative for the new bulletin will be at the church this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to make phone calls.

Announcements

Williamsburg House of Mercy

The food shelves are low at WHOM. Help fill the shelves to feed our community. WHOM is also collecting Easter Basket items. Please see the list below. You may bring donations and drop them off in the yellow bins in the Commons. You can also ship directly to them.

Williamsburg House of Mercy
10 Harrison Avenue
Williamsburg, VA, 23185

Easter Basket Collection



- Easter baskets
- Easter grass
- Bags of candy and jelly beans
- Chocolate bunnies or crosses
- Peeps
- Easter themed stuffed animals
- Easter craft kits
- Plastic Eggs

Prayer List
SANCTUARY CANDLE
03/06/2023 Jack Carmichael

REST IN PEACE
Joan Flanary
Muriel Greenhalgh

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Keith Blow, Janice Brune, Lisa Casey, Margaret Cochran, Rossann Coppo, Brian Donahue, Tom Duffy, Mary Franchini, Cathy Fronheiser, Melinda Garris, Francine Gaspard, Del Humphreys, Dick Johnson, Janet Kane, Tim Kenney, Beverly King, Dana Klaebe, Claire Lee, Agnes Ann Marino, Mary McNamara, Cristian Morris, Joseph Palmer, PC, Elaine O'Brien, Scott Parkinson, Chet Pilola, Mary Ellen Pitard, Langdon Richardson, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Melinda Rodiek, Abby Saxton, Evan Sweeney, Maureen Tuite, Betty Wagner, Ronald Wagner, Clifton Wilkons, Richard Wilkons, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Steven Woodard

OUR TROOPS:
Whit Armbruster, Cullen Anderson, Kellen Bayer, Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Adam Dillon, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Nicholas Koch, Thomas McAndrew, Thomas Mueller, Geof Palmer, Evan Poole, James Martin Ryan, Logan Sarina, Matthew Speicher, Anders Stanke, Erica Stanke, Lee Stephens, Edward Alexander Ustaris, Timothy Weber, Jonathan Weiler

Mass Intentions
Subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable

Saturday, 3/4
9:00 a.m. Dick Gonyea †; Virginia Stelmach †; Jeanita Tan †
5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, 3/5
8:30 a.m. Doreen Kahl †; Amanda Kohler †
11:00a.m. Benedicto Doan †; Robert James †; Katherine Steven †
2:00 p.m. Angel Jacobo Lopez †
5:00 p.m. Jim Barr †; David Desormeaux †

Monday, 3/6
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, 3/7
9:00 a.m. Seo Cardenas; Mary Ellen Kisielewski; Madeline Malarkey

Wednesday, 3/8
9:00 a.m. Gregory Balsomo †; John Falatko †; Ron Shalaski †
6:00 p.m. NO MASS

Thursday, 3/9
9:00 a.m. Lewis Dixon †; Beverly Lirsén †; Keith Traenkle †

Friday, 3/10
9:00 a.m. Gerard Granito †; Debbie Murphy †; Tony Obadal †

Saturday 3/11
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:30 p.m. Ralph Fred Mains †



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