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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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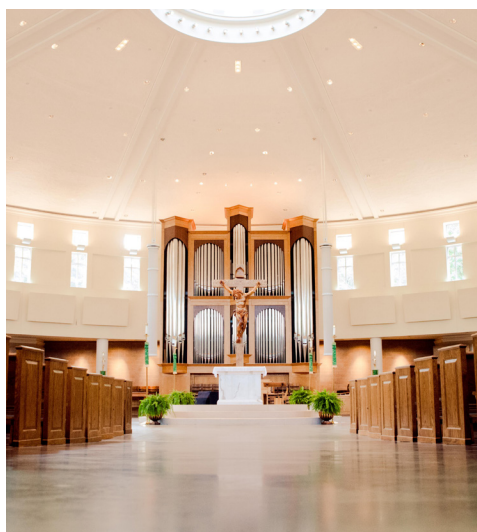


PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5

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"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." - Saint Bede

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Thomas Hill Week of April 3rd

PRAYER REQUESTS

May the healing hand of God rest on these people and all others in need.

Lisa Casey, Suzanne Derkowski, Mamie Dolph, Brian Donahue, Tom Duffy, Mary Franchini, Cathy Fronheiser, Melinda Garris, Francine Gaspard, Cindy Germaine, John Hatchard, Carol Hatchard, Del Humphreys, Dick Johnson, Tim Kenney, Dana Klabebe, Bernice Major, Agnes Ann Marino, Mary McNamara, Joseph Palmer, PC, Scott Parkinson, Mary Ellen Pitard, Jeff Preulich, Langdon Richardson, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Melinda Rodiek, Evan Sweeney, Terese Trebillock, Maureen Tuite, Betty Wagner, Ronald Wagner, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers, Steven Woodard

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 am Nancy Cline †; John Gignac †
5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:30 am John Gignac †; Peyton Peebles †; Jack Zilliox †

11:00 am Bill Byrnes †; Virginia Kushnick †

2:00 pm Jesus Alejandro Campos †; Maria Jesus Gutierrez Spinaza †

5:00 pm Fr. John Abe †; Philippe Beuzelin

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 am Marie & Edgar Crone †; Henry Mallne †; John Zilliox †

MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS AND TRIDUUM

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

Good Friday 3:00 pm

(Wednesday Daily Mass & Triduum will be live-streamed)



Lay your worries at His Feet.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am John Gignac †; Susan Malone †; Peter Mullin †

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Good Friday, No Mass

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Please find entire Holy Week schedule on page 4.

WEEKEND MASS

Holy Saturday: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

(Sunday Mass is also live-streamed at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm.)

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline to have articles submitted to be in the bulletin will be by noon on Monday before the weekend the article should be in the bulletin. Ministries wishing to submit a bulletin article are reminded to first have it approved by your staff liaison before submitting it. Bulletin article submissions should include date, time, and location of event and sent to bkinstetter@bedeva.org with "bulletin article" in the subject line

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WHOM DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLOMBARIUM?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

PALM SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

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HOLY WEEK AT SAINT BEDE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

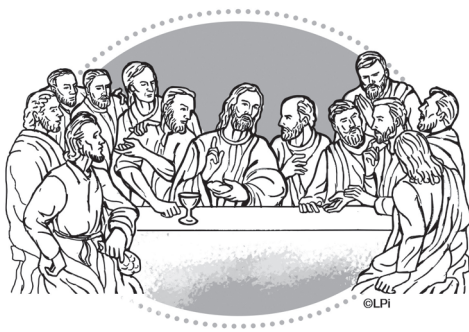
9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 am Morning Prayer with Easter Basket Blessing, and Preparation Rites for the Elect
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 am Easter Mass
8:30 am Easter Mass
11:00 am Easter Mass
2:00 pm Easter Mass (Spanish)
5:00 pm Easter Mass



EASTER TRIDUUM 2023

The Easter Triduum is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes Easter Sunday evening. These celebrations are of the utmost importance in the spiritual and pastoral life of the church. These three days are counted not from midnight, but from sunset to sunset the way the Bible reckons days in the creation story.

HOLY THURSDAY

We begin the sacred Easter Triduum on Thursday Evening, and devote ourselves to the remembrance of the Last Supper. At this supper, the Lord Jesus, offered his body and blood to the Father under the appearances of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles to eat and drink, then enjoined them and their successors in the priesthood to offer them in turn. This Mass is the memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and institution of the priesthood-by which Christ's mission and sacrifice are perpetuated in the world. In addition, this Mass is the memorial of that love by which the Lord loved us even to death. The exterior bells are rung during the singing of the Gloria and then remain silent until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. In the mandatum (washing of the feet), we are reminded by Jesus that what he has done, we also must do. On this night the Church collects the Lenten alms, which are the money and goods we share with the poor that have been put aside throughout Lent. All are encouraged to bring their rice bowls and other offerings such as food for the poor. Unlike Sundays, this collection is for the poor only. After Holy Communion, with chant and incense as signs of honor, the Blessed Sacrament is processed to the Altar of Repose in Kaplan Parish Hall for solemn adoration until Midnight. The faithful are encouraged to spend time during the night in adoration. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved for distribution on Good Friday when no Mass will be celebrated. After Mass the altar and church are stripped.

GOOD FRIDAY

On this day, what had long been promised in sign and figures was at last revealed and brought to fulfillment. The true lamb replaced the symbolic lamb, and the many offerings of the past gave way to the single sacrifice of Christ. For it was from the side of Christ, as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross, there came forth the sublime sacrament of the whole Church.

The Church strongly recommends the participation of the faithful in Morning Prayer on both Good Friday and Holy Saturday as the church continues to keep watch.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion consists of three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion, and Veneration of the Cross. The community of believers gathers in silence. There is no opening greeting or sign of the cross, since the liturgy really began with Mass last night. It has no dismissal or blessing because this liturgy continues through the Easter Vigil. All are invited to come forward to venerate the cross. You may remove your shoes, like Moses before the burning bush. The collection at this liturgy is for the support of Christians in the Holy Land.



HOLY SATURDAY

Today, the church is, as it were, at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his passion and death, and on his descent into hell, and awaiting his resurrection with prayer and fasting.

The Church strongly recommends the participation of the people in 9am Morning Prayer on both Good Friday and Holy Saturday as the church continues to keep watch.

The blessing of Easter food links the Eucharistic table with the family table. Families may bring to Morning Prayer some foods from home that will be shared at your Easter meals. Children may bring Easter baskets for the Church's blessing. The final preparation rites of the Elect, those to be baptized this evening, are also celebrated at Morning Prayer.

EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

At the vigil all the meanings of light at Christmas and Epiphany are gathered here and given new force. The light of Christ has descended into the deep darkness of death to lead us into the light of eternal life. This night is a night of vigil for the Lord, and, as the memorial of the holy night of Christ's resurrection, the Vigil celebrated is the mother of all holy vigils. The Church awaits the Lord's resurrection and celebrates it with the sacraments of Christian initiation.

It begins with the Service of Light, the kindling of the new fire, and the preparation and lighting of the Paschal Candle. The candle is carried in procession into the darkened church, the Light of Christ is sung and all light their candles from the Paschal Candle.

This is followed by the singing of the Exsultet, Liturgy of the Word, and singing of the Gloria accompanied by the ringing of the exterior bells (silent since Holy Thursday). The Liturgy of Baptism follows and culminates in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday continues to celebrate the wonderful mystery of Christ's Resurrection. It also invites the faithful to participate in this mystery by renewing their Baptism, and recognizing their call to live in newness of life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

On all Sundays, we together express a summary of the central truths of our Christian faith in the words of the Creed. The Church recommends that during the Sundays of Lent and Easter, we use the Apostles' Creed rather than the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed. The Apostles' Creed is the baptismal symbol of the Church. It was formulated from the questions asked those about to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and those same questions asked of us when renewing our baptismal promises. The words are few, but the mysteries they contain are great. Let us receive them with a sincere heart and be faithful to them.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle burns for the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this time, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a week.

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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, April 2, 2023 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



GET PICKLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

UPPER ROOM SERIES - THURSDAYS OF MAY (4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH); AND PENTECOST SUNDAY (MAY 28TH)

You are invited to come and gather in the "Upper Room" (i.e. Kaplan Parish Hall) every THURSDAY in May (6:30-8 PM) to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost! Each night, Father Anthony will deliver four different teachings on the Holy Spirit and the various gifts the Lord wants to activate in your life today for the building up of the Church. There will also be some music, visitor testimonies, and discussion time.

Then, on Pentecost Sunday (May 28th) directly following the 5PM mass, our fifth and final session will be inside the Church to pray for an outpouring of the Spirit in our parish, our families, and our hearts. Come get PICKLED by the Spirit! Let the Fire fall! Lord, renew Your wonders, as through a New Pentecost!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

There will be no CFF April 2 and April 9. CFF will resume on April 16.

SACRAMENT PREP

Sacrament Preparation classes for this month are April 20, 24, and 25 starting at 6:30 pm. This will be the final class before the children will receive First Communion on May 6!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Dates! June 26-30 9:00-Noon
Register using the link on the website.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

XLT is April 12 at 7:00 pm. All are invited to join together in praise, worship and adoration of Our Lord through the Eucharist.

2023 Youth Ministry Summer Offerings description and sign-ups are available on the website. Registrations will be emailed once they become available.

Contact Daniel Mehr or Deacon Grimm for questions



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

SEARCH RETREAT

Ever been on a church retreat? Enjoy canoeing, campfires and flying squirrel? Well now is your time to take a leap of faith! Join us as we SEARCH for God in our lives. Enjoy faith, fun and fellowship at Triple R Ranch from April 28-30.

Contact Deacon Grimm for info, pricing and registration!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry is for young adults ages 18-39. Please email Daniel Mehr with any questions.

Schedule

Bible Study- Every Tuesday in the Youth Room at 6:30 pm

Trivia- At Virginia Beer Company every other Tuesday. The next trivia night is April 13.

Theology on Tap- Every 3rd Monday at Joe and Mimma's in Yorktown.

Summit (Social)- Last Monday of the month at 6:30 pm



Semana Santa
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE

DOMINGO DE RAMOS
Misa ESPAÑOL - 2 abril | 2pm

JUEVES SANTO
Misa BILINGÜE - 6 abril | 7pm

VIERNES SANTO
Liturgia de la Pasión BILINGÜE - 7 abril | 3pm
Vía Crucis ESPAÑOL | 6pm

VIGILIA PASCUAL
Misa BILINGÜE - 8 abril | 8pm

DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN
Misa ESPAÑOL - 9 abril | 2pm
Misas en INGLÉS 6:30am, 8:30am, 11am, 5pm
Para más información llame al 757.229.3631
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BENDICIÓN DE LAS CANASTAS DE PASCUA

8 DE ABRIL

La Bendición de las Canastas de Comida de Pascua será el Sábado Santo en la Iglesia. Usted trae su canasta a las 8:45am, y la pone en las escaleras del altar. La bendición de las canastas ocurre al final del Servicio de Oración de las 9 am.

Las raíces de esta tradición se remontan a la historia de Polonia a principios del siglo XII, pero este ritual católico ha sido adoptado por personas de todos los orígenes étnicos que disfrutan de esta rica tradición simbólica.

La bendición de la Comida de Pascua es una ocasión festiva. Las familias se enorgullecen de preparar una canasta de buen gusto con paños decorativos, cintas de colores, vegetación y flores para simbolizar la primavera, la renovación y la Resurrección. Si bien los gustos varían, las canastas de nuestros hermanos polacos generalmente contienen carnes ahumadas, salchichas, mantequilla, rábano picante, queso, pan, sal, huevos decorados, golosinas y agua bendita— cada una de estos elementos tiene un significado especial asociado con la Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. ¡Y no falta una vela blanca que simboliza a Jesús, la Luz del Mundo!

¡Prepare su canasta de comida, con su toque hispano, y tráigala a bendecir! ¡Compartamos en esta tradición con nuestros hermanos polacos!

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE EN SAINT BEDE

14 DE ABRIL

El Ministerio de Enfermeras de la Parroquia será el anfitrión de un evento de Donaciones de Sangre para la Cruz Roja el viernes, 14 de abril de 9am – 2pm en el Salón Parroquial Kaplan. Cada unidad de sangre ayuda a tres personas. Para más información llame al (757) 585-2967 o baje la aplicación de la Cruz Roja a su teléfono e inscribese para la hora que desea.

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

16 DE ABRIL

1pm Presentación (en inglés) del documental, “La Imagen Original de la Divina Misericordia” en el salón al frente de la Guardería de la iglesia.

3pm Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística incluyendo el rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

4 pm Refrigerios

SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA

22 DE ABRIL

A los Pies de Jesús es una obra en vivo (en inglés) sobre la misericordia de Dios que se presentará el sábado, 22 de abril a las 7:30pm. Esta actuación cautivadora traerá a la vida historias bíblicas conocidas y nos transportará a la época de Jesús. El drama arroja una luz reverente sobre esta gran santa que permaneció al pie de la cruz con la Santísima Madre y anunció la Resurrección. La artista católica Nancy Simone interpreta a María Magdalena. Recomendado para personas mayores de 10 años. Es gratis y no necesita boletos, pero se aceptarán ofrendas.

PICNIC Y JUEGO DE BEISBOL PARA MADRES E HIJOS

29 DE ABRIL

¡El Picnic y Juego de Beisbol Para Madres e Hijos está de vuelta! Nos reuniremos, el sábado, 29 de abril en Plumeri Park, sede del equipo de béisbol William & Mary, para un Picnic de 2-3pm, seguido del juego a las 4pm. Boletos cuestan \$20 por pareja de madre e hijo, \$5 por cada hijo adicional (máximo de \$30 por familia) e incluyen el Picnic, una sesión de autógrafos con el equipo y la entrada al juego de béisbol. Boletos estarán a la venta en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia después de todas las misas el 15 y 16 de abril.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you all for responding to the food drive for the Williamsburg House of Mercy as part of our Parish Mission. Our parish generated more than 4 times our weekly food average, over 2000 pounds! Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for assisting with the collection. Thank you for helping to support the material needs of your brothers and sisters.

We are still in need of volunteers for many of our Easter Liturgies. Those already involved can sign up on Ministry Scheduler Pro. If you haven't been involved before, serving as a greeter is a great way to get involved with a fairly short commitment of time and little experience other than offering folks a warm welcome and assistance in finding their way around the Commons. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org)

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL SAINT BEDE UPDATE

Thank you for your gifts so far: 286 donors generating \$195,471 towards our parish target of \$297,000. Remember, about 30% comes back to the parish. There are QR codes which will connect you to the online giving site in the pews and the Welcome Center has brochures and envelopes for your use if you want to contribute by check. Thank you.

Welcome to new Families!

Our next Welcome Reception will be Sunday, April 30 after the 11:00 am Mass in Kaplan Parish Hall. RSVP to ssamorian@bedeva.org if you are able to attend.



COME GROW WITH US:

SAINT BEDE GROWING FOR GIVING GARDEN MINISTRY

Members of the Growing for Giving Garden Ministry will be available after all Masses this weekend to share their mission, answer questions and seek assistance for the upcoming growing season. Please stop by to learn more about the garden and ways you might help! Our gardeners include toddlers, children, teens, families and singles; no experience required. Come grow with us!



RESOURCES AND REMINDERS

Through our partnership with FreeWill, members of our community can create their legal will for free online and include a legacy gift to sustain the mission of Saint Bede Catholic Church for generations to come.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Lumen Christi Legacy Society Annual Mass and Life Planning update in conjunction with Catholic Campus Ministry, Walsingham Academy, and Williamsburg House of Mercy Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am at Saint Bede Catholic Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER MASSES. Please see the sign up at the Welcome Center

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 6- For the local poor
April 7- For the Holy Land
April 9- Easter

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Phil 2:7-8



EASTER BASKET BLESSING

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Bring your Easter Baskets for a blessing on Saturday, April 16. The blessing will take place after Morning Prayer at 9 am.

EASTER SHUTTLE SERVICE

APRIL 9, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM MASSES

There will be shuttle parking for the 8:30 and 11:00 am Easter Sunday Masses at Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, on Ironbound near Harris Teeter. Multiple shuttle buses will be running to get everyone back and forth quickly. If possible, please consider using the shuttle lot as an act of hospitality so visitors arriving closer to the start of Mass can find a parking spot in the main lot.

NURSERY CLOSED

APRIL 9

The Saint Bede Nursery will be closed for Easter Sunday. The nursery will resume April 16 at the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses.

YOUNG AT HEART

APRIL 11, 11:30 AM

Are you a senior 65 or older? Did you know Saint Bede has a ministry for seniors - both men and women? It's called Young at Heart, and has been around for over 25 years!

This group, with our Spiritual Director, Deacon Francis, meets once a month at a different restaurant to share fellowship with other members of our age.

This month we are going to Peter Chang's Chinese Restaurant on Tuesday, April 11, starting at 11:30 am. Please call Nancy Vanderhoof @ 757-345-3201 by April 6th for reservations, or email nancyu2bfrom@aol.com for more information.

PASTORAL VISITS

If you or someone you know would like to be visited by a priest or receive Holy Communion, but cannot attend Mass because of hospitalization or being home-bound, please notify the Parish Office. We would be happy to arrange a visit.

SAINT BEDE BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 14, 9AM-2PM

Saint Bede Parish Nurse Ministry is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive, Friday, April 14, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in Kaplan Parish Hall. One unit of blood will help three people. or more information call (757) 585-2967. Download Red Cross app and register for preferred time.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16

1:00 pm to 2:45 pm viewing of the documentary dvd, "The Original Image of Divine Mercy" in Children's Activity room (across from the Nursery).

3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour of Adoration in the Nave, to include the chanting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

4:00 pm Refreshments in the Commons.

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

APRIL 22

At the Feet of Jesus, a live one woman drama about God's mercy, comes to Saint Bede Catholic Church on Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30 pm. This compelling performance brings familiar Bible stories to life and transports us to the time of Jesus. The story shines a reverent light on this great saint who remained at the foot of the cross with the Blessed Mother and announced the Resurrection. Catholic performing artist, Nancy Scimone, portrays Mary Magdalene. Recommended for ages ten through adult. No tickets needed. A free will offering will be accepted. 3686 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg 23188. 757 229 3631

MOTHER-SON TAILGATE & BASEBALL GAME

APRIL 29

Our parish's Mother-Son Baseball Game and Tailgate is back! On Saturday, April 29th, we will be gathering at Plumeri Park, home of the William & Mary Baseball Team, for a tailgate from 2pm-3:30pm, followed by their game at 4pm. Tickets are \$20 per mother/son pair, \$5 for each additional son (maximum of \$30/family). Tickets include food and games at the tailgate, an autograph session with the team, and entrance to the baseball game. Additional tickets can be purchased for family members meeting up at the game for \$5/ticket. Tickets will be for sale in the Commons after all Masses on April 15th and 16th.

GOEPPEL FUND TUITION ASSISTANCE

Goepper Fund Tuition Assistance Applications for Walsingham Academy for the 2023-2024 school year are available through the Pastor's Office. The source of this funding is the Goepper Scholarship Fund created by a bequest from H. Holtman Goepper to assist young people, who are members of Saint Bede parish, in achieving a Catholic education through attendance at Walsingham Academy. Applicants must be practicing Catholics, registered, and contributing members of Saint Bede Parish. Please call (757) 229-3631 or stop by the parish office to pick up an application. Applications must be submitted to the Pastor's Office by **Friday, April 21, 2023.**

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We thank all those who volunteered in any way to help make our Lenten Parish Mission a great success. It was wonderful having so many wonderful, friendly people supporting the mission



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