



SAINT BEDE

Catholic Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Thomas Murphy

REST IN PEACEEvelynne Kiley
Yvonne Walls**PRAYER REQUESTS****May the healing hand of God rest on these people and all others in need.**

Barbara Andrilla, Joe Andrilla, Molly Aspaugh, Brian Donahue, Tom Duffy, Jessica English, Beth Flatt, Colby Frein, Greg Frein, Nicole Frein, Samantha Harvey, Steve Howe, Del Humphreys, Cathy Jankowski, Dick Johnson, Sa Le, Claire Lee, Josh Lewis, Kathy Luksic, Margie Lynch, Koh ManTing, Steven Margan, Allen Marston, Susie Margolis, Patty Myers, J.B. O'Connell, PC, Mary Ellen Pitard, Marge Prihoda, Langdon Richardson, Beverly Rigoli, Clare Robinson, Locke Robinson, Dave Saxon, Ed Schmidt, Paul Schmidt, Raura Stanik, Douglas Stanzione, Maureen Tuite, Peggy Wilson, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

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**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 am Suzanne Carr †; Carol Hatchard †; Nancy Lavelle †

11:00am Dionisio & Prudencia Magcumot †

2:00 pm

5:00 pm Fr. John Abe †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am John Bellio †; John William Burns †; Katie Patrick †

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Ellie Bellio; Peggy Falls

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 am Ignazio & Emelia Gagliano †; William Kyle †; Patricia Thiel †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am Gerald Anderson †; Lucien Harris †; Cass Kaifesh †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:30 pm Bill Bentz †; Paul & Mabel Imig †; Mildred Volk †

MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES**DAILY MASS**

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

1st Saturday 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 8:00 am to 8:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 8:45 am

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 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.

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

Gospel:

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday:

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

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Upper Room 2.0

Monthly Praise & Worship Holy Hour at Saint Bede Catholic Church!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Praise and Worship Music

Testimonials from parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Prayer Teams



Sept. 13th | 7-8:30PM

Can't make it? Don't worry! **The Upper Room** will take place at Saint Bede the 2nd Wednesday of every month!

UPPER ROOM 2.0

SEPTEMBER 13 | 7 PM

This revamped prayer experience will take place the second Wednesday of every month and will incorporate Eucharistic Adoration, expanded praise and worship music, personal testimonies, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and intercessory prayer teams. Everyone and anyone is welcome to join: youth and adults, Catholics and non-Catholics alike! Think of this as a monthly "mini healing service!" And of course, if you're interested in learning how to get involved, please let Father Anthony know. We will need folks to join in on prayer teams.

ORACIÓN, ALABANZA Y ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

COMENZANDO SEPT 13

Servicio de Oración bilingüe el segundo miércoles de cada mes con Adoración Eucarística, música de alabanza y adoración, testimonios personales, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación y Equipos de Oración de Intercesión (será parecido al Servicio de Sanación de mayo 2023). ¡Todos son bienvenidos: jóvenes y adultos, católicos y no católicos por igual! Si está interesado en aprender cómo participar en los equipos de oración, hable con el Padre Anthony.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Christian Formation, is seeking an Associate Director of Christian Formation. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/45hRORI>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office for Evangelization & Office for Social Ministry is seeking an Administrative Assistant. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/3PoZzzk>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front, there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But, what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "*If your brother sins against you...*" Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir



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OUR TEAM IS COMPLETE AGAIN!

We are excited to announce that Brittney Kinstetter will be assuming the role of Coordinator of Youth Ministry focusing on Middle School. She had a life-changing experience in youth ministry as a teen and wants to be a part of youth ministry to help our youth encounter Christ and grow close to Him. She has served as a volunteer in different aspects of youth ministry over the last few years and is looking forward to getting started as the youth minister this weekend as we open faith formation for our children and youth.

We also welcome Anabelle Morales as our new Communications Coordinator. She comes to us with much experience in business and marketing. She is full of energy and new ideas. We are excited to have her join our Evangelization Team!

FORMED

Did you know our parish subscribes to **Formed.org**? You can view videos on many different topics pertaining to our faith. There are many children's videos as well. You can logon at www.formed.org, find our parish in the drop-down menu on the main page, register with your email and start viewing. Learn more about the Eucharist during this time of Eucharistic Revival by seeing what they have to offer!

MARRIED COUPLES DATE NIGHT

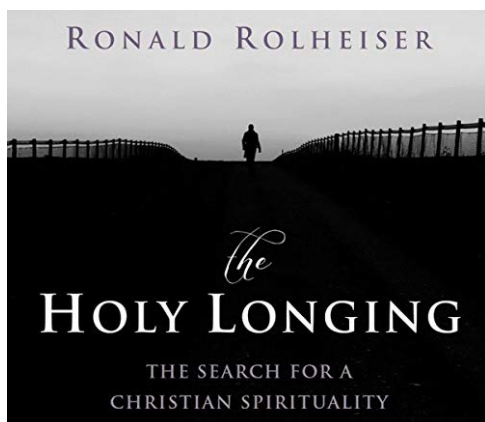
SEPTEMBER 23 | AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

Our next married couple date night will be Saturday, September 23 after the Vigil Mass. Dinner will be at 7:00PM. Cost is \$20 per couple to help cover food expenses (payable at the door). Please register by September 18. Unfortunately, we don't have child care yet, but infants in laps are welcome! Register by visiting www.bedeva.org/adult

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

**SEPTEMBER 12 | 7PM
KAPLAN PARISH HALL**

All Youth ages 15, and in 10th grade who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring, should attend an Orientation Session on Sept 12th at 7pm in Kaplan Parish Hall. A parent/guardian should also attend.



A BOOK AND A MOVIE

MONDAYS 9/25-11/6

10 AM OR 7 PM

Join Deacon Grimm as we journey through the book "The Holy Longing" - a wonderful book on the search for Christian Spirituality and how we can apply it to our lives! Once complete, we will tie it all in by watching a wonderful movie about what is truly important in life. Please Register by visiting

www.bedeva.org/adult

A PASTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER IDEOLOGY

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND LAITY

The Catholic Church has a clear voice and offers guidance for pastorally navigating the rapidly expanding ideologies around gender while remaining faithful to the teachings of the Church. Parents and laity are invited to the Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center on the evening of September 14th for a workshop presentation. Get more information and register at evangelizerichmond.org

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Kickball Kickoff and Ice Cream Social

September 14 at 7pm in the piazza/roundabout!

Weekly Bible Study

September 19 and September 26 at 7pm in the Youth Ministry Room

Trivia September 21

6:30 pm location VA Beer Company

Swimming at Jamestown Beach

September 25 at 6 pm

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

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS – YA BAUTIZADOS



¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo? **Clases de Preparación para Confesión, Comunión y Confirmación para Adultos comienzan en OCT 1** y serán domingos después de la Misa en

español. Para preguntas, llame a Alfie. Inscripciones: tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4

MES DE LA HISPANIDAD – SEPT 15 – OCT 15

Tendremos una exhibición de artesanías y objetos de nuestros países en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia comenzando SEPT 15. Si desea traer algo de su país para incluir en la mesa, tráigalo a la Misa.

SE NECESITAN MINISTROS PARA SERVIR EN MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sacristanes, Acólitos Adultos, Monaguillos, Proclamadores de la Palabra, Ministros de la Eucaristía, Ujieres, Ministros del Sonido, Equipo para Bautismos. Se ofrece entrenamiento. Contacte a Linda 757 871 4949 si está interesado en ayudar.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Creo que la pandemia nos dejó una enseñanza muy grande y fue rezar juntos en familia y el deseo de Dios es que sigamos unidos en oración. Familia, comunidad y sociedad, lo necesitamos urgentemente. Pedir unidos por la paz, por que termine la violencia en las calles, es deber de cristianos. Darnos la mano unos a otros es compromiso para enfrentar las situaciones difíciles. ¿Qué tipo de situaciones existen ahora que debemos orar juntos? ¿Crees que eres responsable de pedir por tu familia? También, debemos dar testimonio; recordemos el refrán que dice: “Las palabras mueven, pero el ejemplo arrastra”.

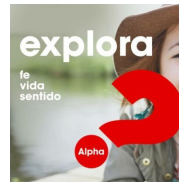
El Evangelio también habla de la corrección fraterna, la cual se debe de hacer con prudencia, respeto y caridad, sin humillar al que se corrige. La catequesis del Papa Francisco a este respecto es muy específica y llena de enseñanza: “Para corregir al hermano que se ha equivocado, Jesús, sugiere una pedagogía de recuperación. Y siempre la pedagogía de Jesús es pedagogía de la recuperación; Él siempre busca recuperar, salvar” (09/06/2020). En resumen, es importante corregir con amor y estar abiertos también a que se nos corrija. Ponernos de acuerdo para pedir lo que nos conviene. Porque, Jesús asegura lo siguiente: “Pues donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi Nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos” (Mateo 18:20). Llamado para orar juntos y para participar en la Eucaristía dominical con entusiasmo. ¡Genial, Dios nos escucha y acompaña siempre!

¡CLASES DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL YA COMENZARON!

Clases Grados PreK3- 8 - viernes @ 6pm.
Clases Grados 9-12 - domingos @ 6:15pm.
Clases Preparación Sacramental son adicionales (5 clases por semestre).



ALPHA – JUEVES @ 6:30PM – COMENZANDO SEPT 7



Alpha es una serie de sesiones que exploran la fe cristiana. Cada tema nos hace una pregunta distinta sobre la fe y da pie a una conversación. Alpha se hace alrededor de todo el mundo y todos son bienvenidos. Ven y comparte con nosotros una cena, un tema y una buena conversación.

¡Prueba Alpha! Insíbete aquí: www.bedevea.org/alpha

¡NOCHE DE PAREJAS!

El Diácono Jim y su esposa lo invitan a usted y a su cónyuge a cenar y compartir con otras parejas de la parroquia el 23 de septiembre de 6:30-8:30pm en el Salón Parroquial Kaplan. Se proveerá comida y bebidas, así que necesitamos un conteo para ordenar la comida. Insíbese en www.bedevea.org/adult

FORMED

FORMED es una plataforma digital con recursos católicos como películas católicas, programación infantil, libros en audio y estudios bíblicos – para ayudarnos a crecer en la fe. FORMED es GRATIS para toda la parroquia, pero tiene que inscribirse. <https://formed.org/signup>

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA) PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS

Personas de 7 años o más que no han sido bautizadas toman parte en RICA para Adultos y Niños. Clases para Niños de (7-18 años) NO BAUTIZADOS serán domingos a las 12pm en la Iglesia, comenzando en SEPT 17. Clases para adultos comienzan más tarde.

PASE UN RATITO EN ORACIÓN CON JESÚS EN EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO.

La Iglesia está abierta todos los días de 8am a 5 pm y hasta más tarde los miércoles, sábados y domingos.

Exposición del Santísimo:
Lunes 9-10am, Miércoles 7-8pm,
Viernes 9:45-11am



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

How often do we pray when we get together with family or others? Whether we are at home or at another location, such as a restaurant, do we take the time to pray? It really is a simple and yet powerful witness to the faith when we pray. As our stewardship verse highlights, Jesus is with us. It is a great way to evangelize!

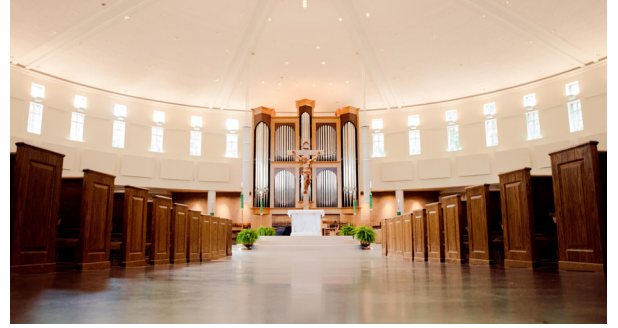
**For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20**

PRAY, COMMIT, AND RESPOND

Our parish depends on your commitment of time, talent and treasure. We ask you each year in November to Pray, Commit, and Respond to our Annual Parish Appeal. As we move into fall, it has the feel of a new beginning. Last week, we asked you to Pray about how you could best use the time, talent and treasure with which God has blessed you. This week, we ask you to Commit to a course of action. Choose an action of time, talent, or treasure and take the steps to make it happen. It could be volunteering at the House of Mercy or another organization, or committing to attending one of our weekday Masses, the Wednesday evening Upper Room 2.0, or a holy hour sometime during the week. Whatever you choose, make the commitment and then follow through. Thank you for all you do to support our parish and the community.

HEARING LOOP REPLACEMENT

For those of you that have Tcoils on your hearing aids or use one of our portable hearing assist devices, you know our induction loop has not been performing well for some time. We have good news! Beginning the week of September 25, we will be installing a new system which will improve the coverage in the Nave, update our system equipment and provide new transmitters for those who need hearing assistance. If you have questions about the project or would like to help support this significant upgrade, visit with Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) 757-229-3631 ext. 2315.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 24

Collection for Retired Religious

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25:

Hearing Loop System upgrade



OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 7:00 PM, ST. OLAF PARISH HALL

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Craig Turner of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Russia and Eastern Europe and their links to Our Lady of Fatima, including the key role of Pope St. John Paul II.

In 1917, the Virgin Mary appeared in Fatima, Portugal, with a message of peace for the world. However, she also predicted the coming of a terrifying and bloody political movement--communism. The Bolshevik Revolution shortly after her final apparition ushered in an unprecedented age of political turmoil as Russia sought to spread communism throughout the world. Humanity lived in fear during most of the 20th century until the historic consecration of Russia was made by Pope John Paul II in 1984. This presentation provides a fascinating look at the amazing events that led to the fall of communism in Russia and Eastern Europe and their links to Our Lady of Fatima.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in an ever changing world. Our Saint Bede's local council #6828 will be holding a membership drive at Masses, September 16 and 17. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #6828 when asked. Use code "mives" to waive online dues. Contact Chris Harvey if you have questions at charvey@randkes.com /701-340-9314. Our local council site is kofc6828.org. Visit and learn more about us.



**We are happy to announce the
grand re-opening of
HARBOR DAY SHELTER
at Williamsburg House of Mercy**

**Bringing respite to the most vulnerable in the
Williamsburg Community**

every weekday from 9:30am-2:00pm

Breakfast * Lunch * Employment Search

*Immediate Case Management * On-Site Medical Help

Join us by volunteering or showing your support!
volunteer@WilliamsburgHouseofMercy.org



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Are you called to serve at the Lord's Table? We are looking for adults and young people to serve our parish, priests, and deacons at the Altar. It is a great privilege and one that develops a special bond between you and Christ. It is especially powerful for young people to see their parents serve and for young people to serve with adults. We are hosting a training for new Adult Acolytes (over 18), Senior Servers (14-18 yrs old), and Altar Servers (10 yrs old and over) on Saturday, September 9 from 1:00- 2:00 pm and Monday, September 11 from 4:00- 5:00 pm. Those current servers that are 14- 18 years old or have served more than 4 years may attend for Senior Server Training. Please RSVP to ssamorian@bedeva.org

SAINT BEDE ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM

Saint Bede Rosary Makers Ministry is a self-funded ministry consisting of men and women. If interested in "tying a rosary", please come to one of our meetings or contact Dorothy DeRose at (757)220-1760 or Bruce Pollock at (757)565-2792.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Blessed Prayers Shawl are given freely as a gift to anyone in need. If you, or someone you know needs a prayer shawl, please contact Debbie at dvanover777@gmail.com or visit our parish website Ministries page <https://bedeva.org/ministries> and click on Prayer Shawl Ministry.

In our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry, care and love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those needing comfort and solace. Blessings are woven into each shawl. Recipients' names are placed on our prayer list and shawls are packaged for pick up on the first Tuesday of each month. The blessing is rippled from sender to receiver, with both feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering and loving God. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Mondays at 6:30 pm in the parish office's ministry level (downstairs). All are welcome.