



SAINT BEDE

Catholic Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome Home!

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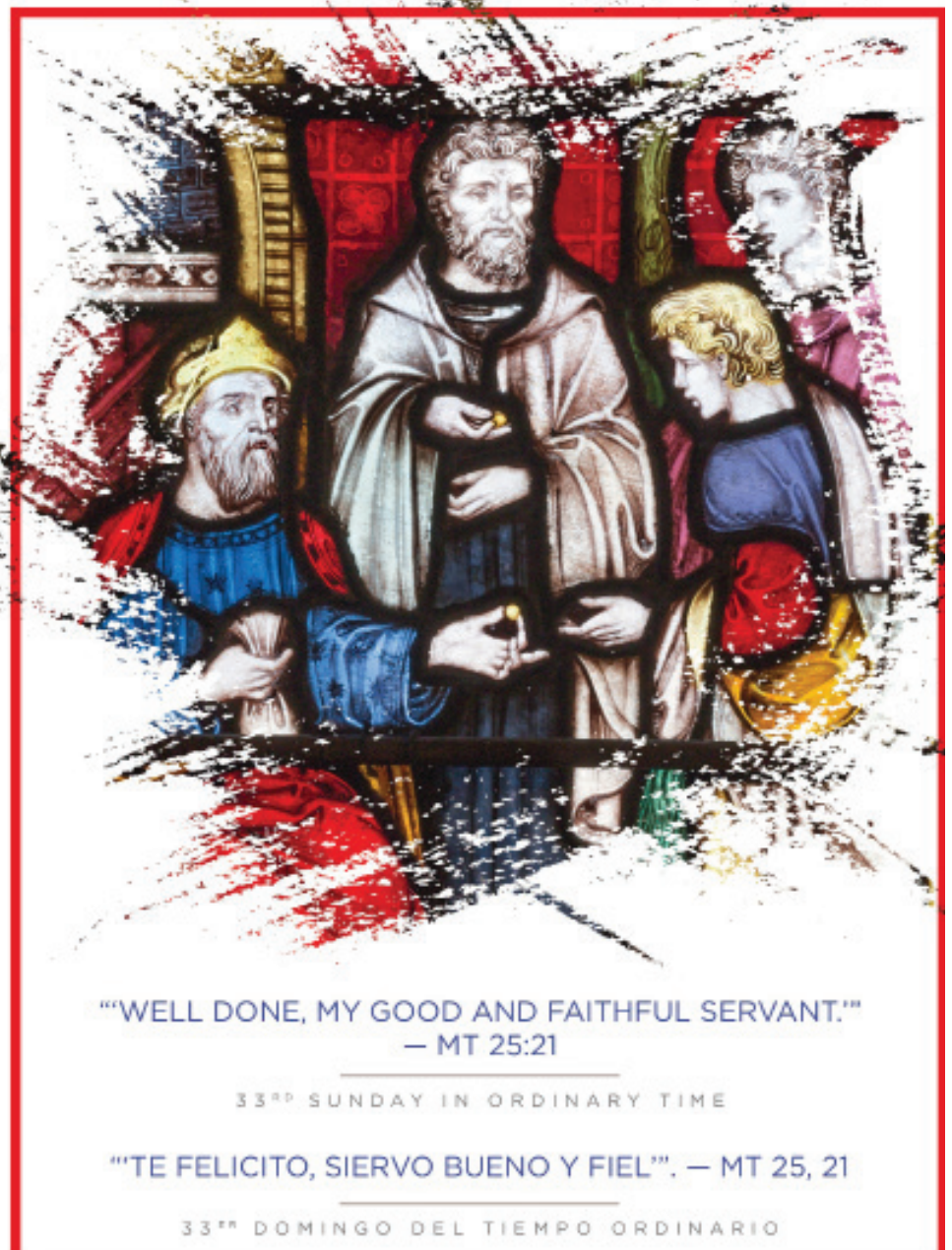
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“Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will.” -Saint Bede

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Mary Ellen Snyder

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Joady Anderson	Langdon Richardson
Valentine Judy Andrade	Christian Rivera
Sandra Chatlos	Walter Rivera
Courtney Chenevey	Clare Robinson
Reyna Chenevey	Locke Robinson
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Patrick Hart	Veronica Williams
David Holland	
Sorena Jean	
Thorin Jean	
Nicholas Koch	
Thomas McAndrew	
Thomas Mueller	
Geof Palmer	
Evan Poole	

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

5:30 pm Sally Minich †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 am Shirley Fields †
Del Humphreys †
Elizabeth Holly Yohe †

11:00 am Carl Anderson †
Maureen Shields †
Teddy Voda †

5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am Deceased Legion of Mary Members †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am Deceased Knights of
Columbus Members †
Annunziata Lavelle †
Raymond Petro †

MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES**DAILY MASS**

Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am
1st Saturday	9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday-Friday	8:00 am - 8:45 am
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ADORATION

Monday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:45 am - 11:00 am

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

9:00 am Bill Bentz †
Dick Keating †
Mary Ann McManus †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:30 pm John & Eileen Cameron
63rd Anniversary

REMINDER

There will be no Mass, no
Reconciliation or Adoration Friday
November 24

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am
	11:00 am
(Español)	2:00 pm
	5:00 pm

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles should be submitted two
weeks prior before the weekend you
want it printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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

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WHOM DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil,
 all the days of her life.
 She obtains wool and flax and
 works with loving hands. (Prv
 31:12-13)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the
 Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not
 in darkness, for that day to overtake
 you like a thief. For all of you are
 children of the light and children of the
 day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

"Since you were faithful in small
 matters, I will give you great
 responsibilities. Come, share your
 master's joy." (Mt 25:21)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2,
 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps
 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk
 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk
 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
 Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd,
 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and
 19/Lk 20:27-40

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The Parish Office will be closed early on Wednesday, November 22 at 2 pm

There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 am

The office and Church will be closed on November 23 after Mass & Friday, November 24

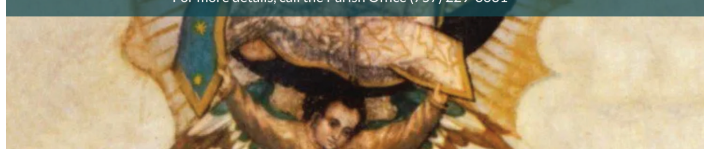
The parish will resume normal hours and services on Saturday, November 25.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rosary Novena	Las Mañanitas
Dec 2 7pm- At Church	Dec 11 10:30pm- At Church
Dec 3 3pm- At Church	
Dec 4-5 7pm- At Church	La Caminata de la Virgen (The Walk)
Dec 6-7 7pm - At Parishioner's home	Dec 12 - Leaves at 4:30pm from Shrine at 520 Richmond Rd to Saint Bede in Ironbound Rd
Dec 8 8pm At Church	
Dec 9 -10 7pm - At Parishioner's home	Solemn Mass and Fellowship
	Dec 12 7pm - At Church & Kaplan Parish Hall

For more details, call the Parish Office (757) 229-3631




KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC) CHRISTMAS CARD SALES AND WOUNDED WARRIOR SUPPORT

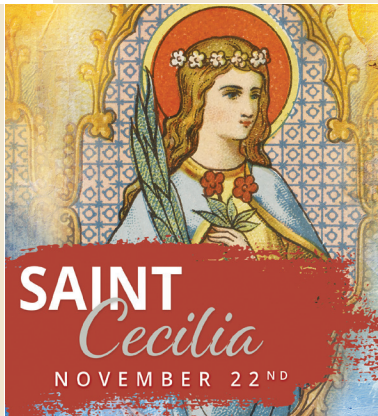
Saint Bede Council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards before and after all Masses starting the weekend of November 18-19. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to support our seminarians. The designs we had last year were so popular that we ordered this year's cards from the same vendor. The Knights will also be selling Spanish Christmas cards after the 2 pm Spanish Mass. The Knights will be selling Christmas cards for only two weekends, November 18/19 and 25/26.

The Knights will again be collecting donations for our homeless and wounded veterans. During the last two years our generous parishioners donated more than \$2,000 for this very worthy cause. All money collected will go toward the support of military veterans on the peninsula.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem.

The Patroness of Musicians
It is written that as the musicians played at her wedding she 'sang in her heart to the Lord'. Her feast day is celebrated on November 22nd. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.



A NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 26

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 26, 2023.

November 17-25, the nine days preceding the Solemnity, let us offer our prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the Church.



VISITING CEMETERY

In the coming month of November we are all encouraged to visit the graves of loved ones. We decorate these graves because we believe that in Baptism they have died with Christ and thus Christ will raise them up. We may place an evergreen wreath as a reminder of the ancient crown of victory over death and of the eternal life promised to us in Baptism.

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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 19, 2023 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

NOVEMBER 21

No Young Adult Bible Study

TRIVIA

No Thursday meeting

Young Adult Ministry is for young adults ages 18-39.

Please email **Daniel Mehr** with any questions.

The Bishop Keane Institute presents:

Rev. Michael Joncas, M.A., S.L.L., S.L.D

Priest, Composer, Author, & Professor

*Sixty years after the Constitution
on the Sacred Liturgy:
Pope Francis and Liturgical
Renewal*

**Friday
December 1, 2023
7:00pm**



The Bishop
Keane Institute

A Ministry of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Code or visit icchampton.org.

Since his election, the matter of liturgy has become an ever more significant focus of Pope Francis' attention, and talking about the liturgy has become a distinctive way for him to talk about Vatican II. Come join us as we consider what exactly the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* envisions us to, and how we can continue its implementation.

**Tickets on sale now for \$15.00
\$20.00 at the door**

2024

Adult Faith Formation Winter/Spring Offerings

**12
FEB**

MON 7PM

No Greater Love

Mondays from Feb 12 - Mar 11 at 7 pm with Colleen Woodard. Offered in Person or Zoom

**9
JAN**

TUES 10 AM OR 7 PM

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Tuesdays from Jan 9 - Mar 12 at 10 am or 7 pm with Jeff and Kristy Plourde. In person or Zoom at both times

**9
APR**

THUR 7 PM

Lection Mary: Scripture and Tradition

Tuesdays from Apr 9 - May 28 at 7pm with Jeff and Kristy Plourde or Mark and Kathleen Dinterman. Offered in Person or Zoom

More Classes and Info on the AFF Webpage

**MORE
INFORMATION**

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To sign up for any of the classes, please visit the Adult Faith Formation page on the parish website



Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Novena de Rosarios

Dic 2 7pm - En Iglesia

Dic 3 3pm - En Iglesia

Dic 4-5 7pm - En Iglesia

Dic 6-7 7pm - En el Hogar de una Familia

Dic 8 8pm En Iglesia

Dic 9-10 7pm - En el Hogar de una Familia

Las Mañanitas

Dic 11 10:30pm - En Iglesia

La Caminata de la Virgen

Dic 12 - Sale a las 4:30pm del
Santuario de la Virgen de Walsingham
hasta Saint Bede en Ironbound

Misa Solemne y Convivio

Dic 12 7pm

Para más detalles, llame a Liz (757) 775-4516

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Las tres lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que estamos al final del año litúrgico. La primera narra la belleza de una mujer hacendosa y trabajadora, la que con sus manos hace labores hermosas y socorre al que está en desgracia. Pablo hace una invitación personal para vivir confiados en el encuentro definitivo con el Señor.

"Todos ustedes son hijos de la luz e hijos del día: no somos de la noche ni de las tinieblas" (Tsalonicenses 5:3). El Evangelio hace hincapié en los talentos que Dios nos ha regalado, pues sobre ellos daremos cuenta a Dios. ¿Qué regalos he recibido de Dios? ¿Cómo los hago producir? Existe un regalo de Dios para todos y es universal, se llama amor.

Señor, ayúdame a hacer crecer los regalos que me has dado. Que sepa compartir lo que soy y lo que tengo, que no sea egoísta, ni estéril en mis propósitos. También, ayúdame a ayudar a mi familia y amigos que han enterrado sus talentos por miedo a perder y equivocarse. **"Todos hemos recibido de Dios un patrimonio como seres humanos, una riqueza humana, del tipo que sea. Y como discípulos de Cristo, también hemos recibido la fe, el Evangelio, el Espíritu Santo, los sacramentos, y tantas otras cosas. Estos dones hay que emplearlos para hacer el bien, el bien en esta vida, como servicio a Dios y a los hermanos" (Papa Francisco 11-15-2020). Recuerda esta frase: "Al atardecer de la vida, seremos examinados en el amor" San Juan de la Cruz.**

TARJETAS DE NAVIDAD

18/19 - 25/26
NOVIEMBRE

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo tarjetas de Navidad en español e inglés después de todas las Misas el 18/19 y 25/26 de noviembre a beneficio de nuestros seminaristas diocesanos.



RECURSOS DE ADVIENTO

Adviento comienza el domingo, 3 de diciembre. Durante el Adviento preparamos nuestras almas y corazones para la Segunda Venida de Jesús y para recordar su llegada en la Navidad hace más de dos mil años.

Los recursos de Adviento estarán disponibles después de todas las Misas el 18/19 y 25/26 de noviembre. El Servicio de Reconciliación Parroquial será el martes, 19 de diciembre.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
 "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

"After a long time
 the master of those servants came back
 and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward
 bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.
 See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful
 servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters,
 I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy."

Mt 25:14-15, 19-21



MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Thanks to our monthly Maintenance Ministry for keeping our grounds cleaned up.

Next month we will be putting up Christmas lights. If you would like to help for a couple of hours, we will be meeting on December 2 at 9 am by the shed in the small (south) parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO....

Look at your 2024 Giving- if you are 70 1/2 and over, consider using your IRA for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) or if you are 73 and over, a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your gifts to Saint Bede.

This is an easy way to reduce your taxable income and benefit the parish. Contact Sam Samorian at 757-229-3631 ext. 2315

ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Did you complete your Annual Parish Stewardship commitment? If not, go to bedeva.org/stewardship and commit to prayer, formation, service and support for the parish in the coming year. "Invest your talents" good and faithful servants.

STEWARDSHIP AND MARKETING RESOURCE TEAM

Join Sam Samorian and Anabelle Morales to help shape the Stewardship and Marketing efforts of the parish.

We will have an open session in January to discuss ways to better involve the parish in our call to stewardship as disciples of Christ.

If you are interested in participating, contact Anabelle amorales@bedeva.org or Sam ssamorian@bedeva.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross trail

GaGa Ball Pit

Stay tuned for more details!!





Thank you for helping us feed our neighbors in need.
The staff at WHOM wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



ADVENT DECEMBER

Advent begins December 3rd.

Prayer and reflection resources for Advent will be available next week.



The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
-DECEMBER 8-

MASSES CELEBRATED

December 7	7:00 pm
December 8	9:00 am
December 8	7:00 pm Español

KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Are you looking to plan an event in Kaplan Parish Hall for a corporate meeting or social event?

Kaplan Parish Hall can function as primary meeting space for a large group with ministry room usage as breakout space.

You do not need to be a parishioner to rent at Saint Bede.

Wedding receptions, socials, memorial receptions and special events can be scheduled in Kaplan Parish Hall.

If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception. Seating capacity is approx. 40, pending room arrangements.

An event space is determined based on the anticipated guest count for the event.
Call or email Jennifer Murtha | Ext. 2305 or jmurtha@bedeva.org

To schedule a site tour and discuss your planning needs and rental costs.



FOOD COLLECTION

FROM JULY 2022-JUNE 2023
WILLIAMSBURG HOUSE OF MERCY
DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO 14,989 FAMILIES.
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS CRITICAL AREA OF OUR
MISSION BY DONATING CANNED GOODS TO OUR
PANTRY.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE
MAC AND CHEESE
PASTA
CANS OF PROTEIN
CANS OF SOUP
RAMEN NOODLES
GRANOLA BARS
CEREAL
RICE
CANNED POTATOES
CANNED VEGETABLES
BAGS OF DRIED BEANS
JELLY & PEANUT BUTTER



PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN
THE YELLOW BIN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT



HISPANIC MINISTRY - ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to all the Adults who received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation!!

¡Muchas felicidades a todos nuestros adultos que recibieron los Sacramentos de Eucaristía y Confirmación!

