

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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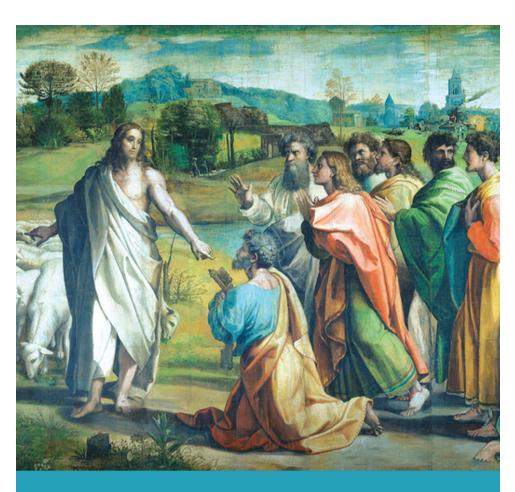
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

"'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo'". - Mt 25, 34

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Izbicki Family

REST IN PEACE

Ethel Ashby **Dorothy Finger** James Landi

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Joady Anderson Valentine Judy Andrade Sandra Chatlos Courtney Chenevey Reyna Chenevey Familia Contreras Familia Diaz Dylan B. Flores Imelda Folev Sandra Fortune Anabel Galarza Joe Gordineer **Cindy Germain** Richard Hamon Yun Mee Hong Jenny Rosemarie Kilgore Arne Laur Claire Lee **Natallie Linares** Margie Lynch Maria Flores Moreno Joan Natoce Mateo Narvaez

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

John & Eileen Cameron 5:30 pm 63rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Parishioners 8:30 am

11:00 am Joseph A. Kendra †

Chester Kruleski † Brian Sharp †

5:00 pm Gina Cortese † Scott Lovejoy †

Ted Zlydaszek †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Fr. John Abe † 9:00 am

Fr. James Kaufmann † All Deceased Priests of Saint Bede Parish †

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 9:00 am David & Agnes Goodison †

Barbara Moore † Ted Zlydaszek †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am David Boyle † Barbara Macri †

Jacob Nickerson †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am Thomas & Marguerite

Cosgrove † John Robinson † Richard Theis †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Katherine Campanella †

Eli King † Vittorio Minichiello †

5:30 pm Jerri Godfrey † Stanley Stouť †

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 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday

ADORATION

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

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm 8:30 am Sunday 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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For teens preparing for Confirmation, Deacon Grimm | ppalm@bedeva.org

WHOM DO I CONTACT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

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

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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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:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him,

then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28

Gospel:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Lk 21:1-

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 26, 2023 | Solemnity of Christ the King

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.

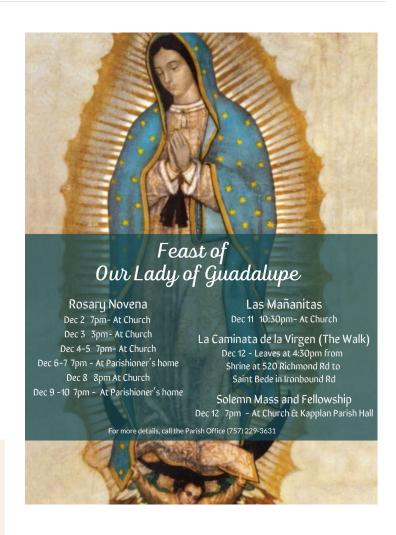
The Knights will again be collecting donations for our homeless and wounded veterans. During the last two years our generous parishioners donated more than \$2,000 for this very worthy cause. All money collected will go toward the support of military veterans on the peninsula.

ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 6 - 7:00 PM



Join the Saint Cecilia Choir, Saint Dunstan Ringers, and Saint Bede Senior and Junior Choristers in this beautiful candlelit service of choral music, scripture readings, and traditional congregational hymns of the season. In this hectic and chaotic time of year, set aside this hour to immerse yourself in the music of the season and prepare your heart and mind for the coming of Christ as an infant.



SIMBANG GABI

DECEMBER 9 - 5:30PM



All are invited to celebrate with Bishop Knestout and our parish Filipino Ministry a kick-off Mass for the Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Mother. The Second Sunday of Advent 5:30pm Vigil Mass, with reception following, will include traditional music, vesture, language, and food of the Philippines.

A NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 26

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



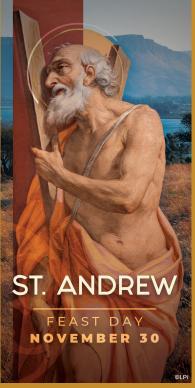
November 17-25, the nine days preceding the Solemnity,

let us offer our prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the Church.

Saint Andrew was a

fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth.



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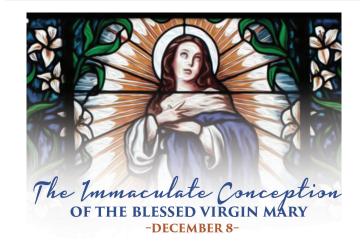
GOSPEL MEDITATION

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.



MASSES CELEBRATED

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

Prepared by God from the very first moment of her life to receive Jesus Christ. God's grace preserved Mary from sin from the womb to the end of her life because of her role in the mystery of salvation as the Mother of God. This Solemnity is a holy day of obligation.

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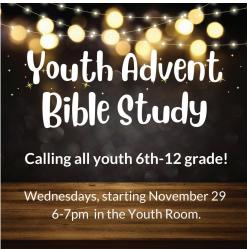
WE'RE STILL LOOKING!

NURSERY - PART TIME

We are looking for a nursery worker to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses.

If you or someone you know are interested in this part-time job, please contact:

Michelle Tomshack at mtomshack@bedeva.org or call 757-229-3631 ext. 2309 for more details.





QR CODE - YOUTH ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



MIDDLE SCHOOL- CHRISTMAS PARTY



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 21

No Young Adult Bible Study

NOVEMBER 23 - NO TRIVIA

Closed Thanksgiving dDy

NOVEMBER 28 - 6PM

Friendsgiving & Movie Night in the Youth Group room

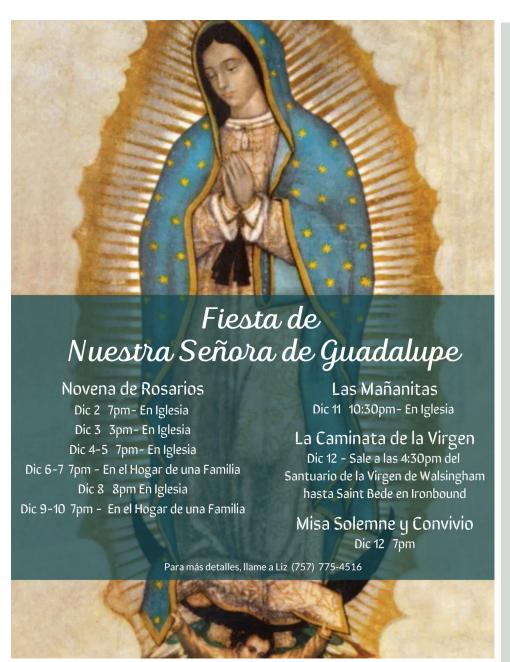
DECEMBER 8 -9 ANNUAL FRESHMAN LOCK-IN RETREAT

All freshman welcome to the Annual Freshman Lock-In Retreat, at Saint Bede.

December 8 - 5pm there will be dinner, snacks

December 9 - 10 am breakfast, fun and fellowship provided.

DECEMBER 15 - MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY



MINISTERIO HISPANO/ HISPANIC MINISTRY STAFF

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Este domingo, celebramos la Solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo. Hoy es el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, dentro de ocho días daremos comienzo al Tiempo de Adviento que nos prepara para la Navidad. Las lecturas nos hablan del Pastor supremo que es Jesucristo, que reunirá a las ovejas y a los cabritos para el juicio final. Todos, sin excepción, tendremos un examen. Seremos examinados en el amor y la caridad que hemos llevado a cabo en nuestra vida. Así que atentos, no dudemos en siempre hacer el bien.

El Papa Francisco lo explica de la siguiente manera: "Seremos juzgados por el amor. El juicio será por el amor. No por el sentimiento, no: por las obras, por la compasión que se hace cercanía y ayuda solícita. ¿Yo me acerco a Jesús presente en la persona de los enfermos, de los pobres, de los que sufren, de los presos, de los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia? ¿Me acerco a Jesús presente allí? Esta es la pegunta de hoy (11-22-2020). Pero, ¿Cómo lograr hacer el bien ante la guerra y violencia de todo tipo? ¿Cómo hacerlo en la familia dividida entre las dificultades? Creo que, es no perdiendo la esperanza y cooperar siempre con nuestro granito de arena que, aunque pequeño, será grande si va lleno de caridad y amor. Recordemos que estamos en este mundo para hacer el bien. Hoy se nos dice que Cristo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos y su reino no tendrá fin. ¡Confiemos tengamos esperanza!

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all who have completed their Annual Parish Stewardship Commitment. We have received some wonderful responses to the call to Stewardship.

Here are some examples:

- 1. Attending Mass more than once a week
- 2. Praying for vocations
- 3. Making a holy hour once per month
- 4. Serve as a volunteer and financially support the House of Mercy
- 5. Joining the volunteer corps at hospital
- 6. Working with our Funeral Ministry
- 7. Participate in Walking with Purpose
- 8. Volunteer to help homeless moms and youth
- 9. Assisting with pro-life activities
- 10. Serving with the Prison Ministry
- 11. Assisting with Children's Faith Formation
- 12. Attending Monday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 13. Add specific intentions for Saint Bede Ministries to my dailyprayers.....

In addition to all of these, many of you commented on praying about your financial commitment to the parish and other organizations. Thank you for taking the time to Pray, Commit, and Respond to the parish.

If you haven't completed it yet, you can do so online:

www.bedeva.org/stewardship before December 31.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.'
..... 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you accursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.
Mt 25: 34-36, 40-41

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2 - 9:00 AM

Monthly Maintenance Ministry, in the small parking lot

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

2024 IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER....

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, some or all of 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

THE HOLIDAYS ARE A GREAT TIME TO ... FREEWILL

Talk with your family about important matters. Do you have a will? Advance Medical Directive? Powers of Attorney? If you do, be sure your family knows how to access them quickly.

If you don't, the parish has a number of tools for you. Contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) or visit our parish site: http.freewill.com/stbedewilliamsburg to start your FreeWill today

DECEMBER - SAINT BEDE VOLUNTEERS HELP AT FISH

December is the month that Saint Bede volunteers help at FISH. Four people are needed on Tuesdays from 10 AM until 12 PM for sizing clothes. This year volunteer days are December 5th, 12th and 19th.

No experience is necessary. "Regular" FISH workers will be available to train volunteers.

To volunteer, please call Mary Ellen Theroux at 757.259.1209 (H) or 757.254.2048 (C) BEFORE November 27th. Thank you.

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.

COMING SOON.....

Stations of the Cross trail GaGa Ball Pit Stay tuned for more details!!

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ADVENT DECEMBER

Prayer and reflection resources for Advent are available at the table in the commons.

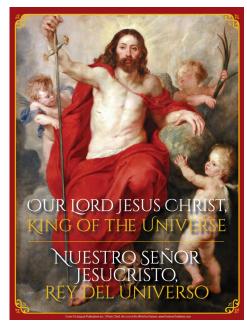
First Sunday of Advent Dec 3

Second Sunday of Advent Dec 10 FAITH

Third Sunday of Advent Dec 17 JOY

Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec 24





THE GOOD SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM

DECEMBER 2-3

We once again look forward to The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem visiting our parish. The group supports the Catholic community in the Holy Land. George and Katherine Awwad will be selling beautiful hand carved olive wood items after all Masses.

Olive wood religious carvings have long provided a living for those families who live in the town of Our Savior's birth. However, of recent, the unsettling situations in the Holy Land and the decline in tourism has made it difficult for

those families to earn a living. Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one. It is vital that we show our support to all Christian and Catholic families who create these beautiful olive wood carvings.



PRAYER SHAWLS

Parishioners lovingly donate their time and talents by creating hand-knitted and crocheted shawls for those in need of hope and healing or celebrating joyous events.

Shawls are available for pick up for those in need. Please email Debbie at: dvanover777@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining us at Saint Bede, we meet every Monday, downstairs in the ministry level at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

If you knit, crochet, or have a desire to learn, this is the ministry for you.

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 appox. 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

WE ARE STILL LOOKING! LINEN MINISTRY

The Linen Ministry is in need of a few new members. We wash and press the linens used during Mass. You would be a part of a group and your turn would be approximately every 6 weeks. The Linen Ministry at the Shrine is also in need of help.

If you are interested, please contact Kathie Ballentine at kngballentine@gmail.com or call 757-503-1848



