



# SAINT BEDE

## Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 1-2

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jack Carmichael



The sanctuary candle burns for the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a majestic place of repose for the Holy Eucharist – the True Presence of the

Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. If you would like a loved one to be remembered in the chapel during this time of private prayer, adoration and quiet, please contact the parish office.

## RIP

Edmund Conway  
Joseph Leigh  
MaryEllen Pitard  
Arthur Shields

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Barbara Andrilla	Claire Lee
Joe Andrilla	Margie Lynch
Frank Carrubba	Mike Peifer & Fam.
Tom Duffy	Langdon Richardson
Kathy Elias	Clare Robinson
Weldon	Daniel O. Rodriguez
"Herb"Geroge III	Maureen Tuite
Cindy Germain	David Valentine
Joe Gordineer	Patricia Valentine
Richard Hamon	Barbara Wall
John Jenkins	Lynne Walker
Dick Johnson	Peggy Wilson
Karen Kessler	Baby Whitley
John T Kostoff	
Arne Laur	

## OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	James M. Ryan
Whit Armbruster	Logan Sarina
Kellen Baye	Anders Stanke
Ryan Carey	Erica Stanke
Brian Connolly	Lee Stephens
Adam Dillon	Edward A.Ustaris
Matt Gray	Jonathan Weiler
Patrick Hart	Veronica Williams
David Holland	
Sorena Jean	
Thorin Jean	
Nicholas Koch	

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am Deceased Knights of Columbus Members †  
5:30 pm Edith Leiker †

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 am Pro Populo  
11:00 am Christopher & Laurie Harvey  
2:00 pm Marilyn Rand  
5:00 pm Kady Lopez †  
Mary Rose Handley †

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman †  
Craig Ringuette †  
Zakri Yunis †

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Patrick Crane †  
Irma Falk †  
Kevin McCurley †

## MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

### DAILY MASS

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

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday/Friday 8:00 am - 8:45am  
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



## BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am David Dugan †  
Stephen Saradin †  
Ted Zlydaszek †

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Janice Condit Elliott †  
Claude D. Tetreault †  
Ted Zlydaszek †

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5:30 pm Edith Leiker †  
Helen Rumpf †

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

### 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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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

#### First Reading:

Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

#### Psalms:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

#### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

#### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

#### Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED SACRAMENTS

## BAPTISMS

**July 22, 2023**

Bennett Christopher Funkhouser  
Son of Andrew  
Christopher Funkhouser  
and Bethany Marie Ragle

Antonin Christian David Harvey  
Son of Christopher Lee  
Harvey and Laurie Anne  
Gorcoff

William Caiden Franklin Harvey  
Son of Christopher Lee  
Harvey and Laurie Anne  
Gorcoff

Julian Heriberto Marentes  
Quintanilla  
Son of Jose T. Marentes  
Gallegos and Rosemary E.  
Quintanilla Chicas

Charlotte Elizabeth Mulherin  
Daughter of Benjamin  
Andrew Mulherin and  
Carmen Mary Meadows

**July 30, 2023**

Grace Amanda Jacobo Velasquez  
Daughter of Ever Jose  
Jacobo Zeledon  
and Rosa Mirian  
Velasquez Benitez

Samantha Sarah Martinez  
Villalobos  
Daughter of Joel Orlando  
Martinez Munoz  
and Bella Soledad  
Villalobos Cruz

Diego Genaro Matias Perez  
Son of Cupertino Matias  
Agustin and Adelina  
Perez Feliciano

**August 20, 2023**

Ainslee Clare Cook  
Daughter of Derek Logan  
Cook and Jamie Lynn  
Ebert

John Timothy Gateau, Jr.  
Son of John Timothy  
Gateau and Jessica  
Moore

Chad Jeffrey Macaraeg  
Son of Chad Jeffrey  
Gordula Macaraeg  
and Leigh Yen Manlutac

Kennedy Marie Tracy  
Daughter of Nicholas Ray  
Tracy and Suzette Elise  
Poyner

Kian William Tracy  
Son of Nicholas Ray Tracy  
and Suzette Elise Poyner

**August 27, 2023**

Alessandro Alirio Campos Lopez  
Child of Jose Alirio  
Campos Juarez  
and Catalina Gabriela  
Lopez Duran

Diego Alexis Lopez Figueroa  
Son of Francisco Ernesto  
Lopez Lopez and Zaida  
Elizabeth Figueroa  
Gonzalez

Yeimy Estrella Lopez Gonzalez  
Child of Santos Anibal  
Lopez Lopez and Karla  
Maria Gonzalez Linares

Claudia Mariela Paz Calix  
Daughter of Saul Adolfo  
Paz Serrano and Claudia  
Yorleni Calix Zambrano

**October 28, 2023**

Ralph Douglas Harshbarger  
Son of Ervin Lawrence  
Harshbarger and  
Elizabeth Adkins

**November 18, 2023**

Eric James Stephen Alute  
Son of Stephen John  
Alute and Maria Mangu  
Araya

Julia Rose Babin  
Daughter of Dr. Brandon  
Thomas Babin  
and Heather Alyssa  
Myers

**November 19, 2023**

Evelyn Dymphna Brindle  
Daughter of Michael  
Edward Brindle  
and Ashley Ann Repp

Conor James Lynch  
Son of Patrick John Lynch  
and Sydney McKell  
Moreland

Margaret Maeve Whitley  
Daughter of Donald  
Michael Whitley  
and Ryland Alissa Hurt

Henry Dempsey Mann  
Son of Brian Donovan and  
Hilary Wellinghoff

## WEDDINGS

**July 1, 2023**

Jaret David Anderson  
and Olivia Marie Tardieu

**July 8, 2023**

Martin Lazdovskis and Ana  
Yancy Garcia Fallas

**July 22, 2023**

Landon Richard Clime  
and Isabel Terese Kellner

**August 5, 2023**

Nelson Geovanny Castañeda  
Perez and Liliana  
Estefani Romero Diaz

**October 2, 2023**

Christopher Joseph Totorica  
and Maria Criselda Garcia

**October 7, 2023**

Brandon Scott Easter  
and Katherine Elizabeth  
Farmer

**October 27, 2023**

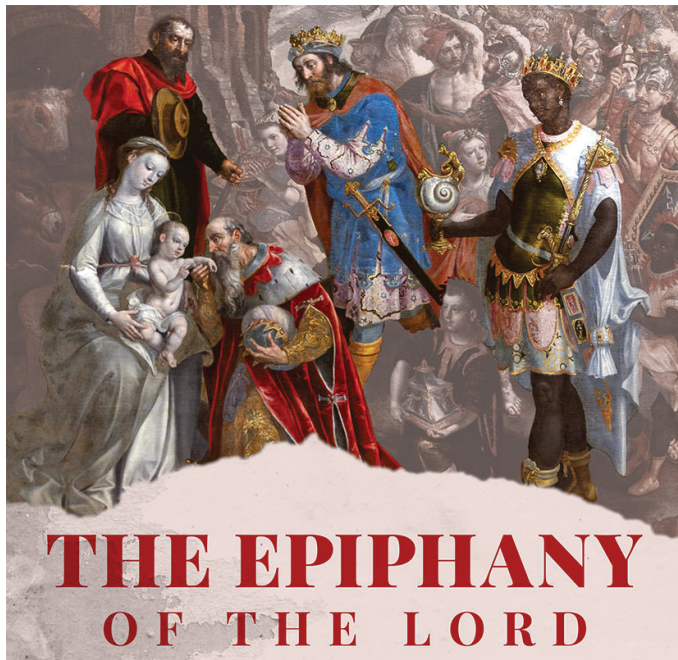
Taylor Lawrence Moss  
and Florencia Ximena  
Rivas D'Amarosio

**November 11, 2023**

Parker Riley Dean  
and Claire Aine Morse

**November 19, 2023**

Walter Armando Delgado  
and Lilian Del Carmen  
Medina Lopez



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

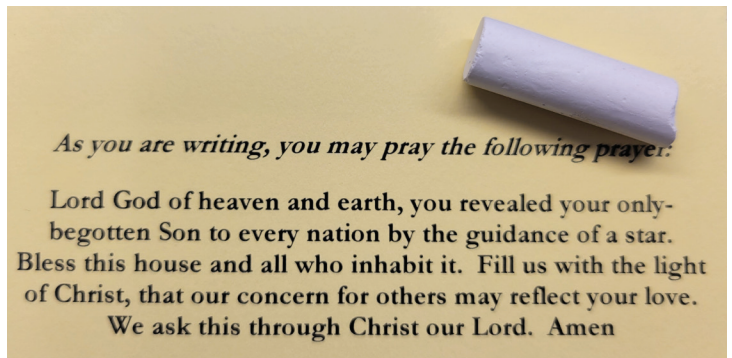
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### Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, to use blest chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. Use this blessed chalk to inscribe over your front door:

20+C+M+B+24



*As you are writing, you may pray the following prayer:*

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 7, 2024 | The Epiphany of the Lord

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## UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

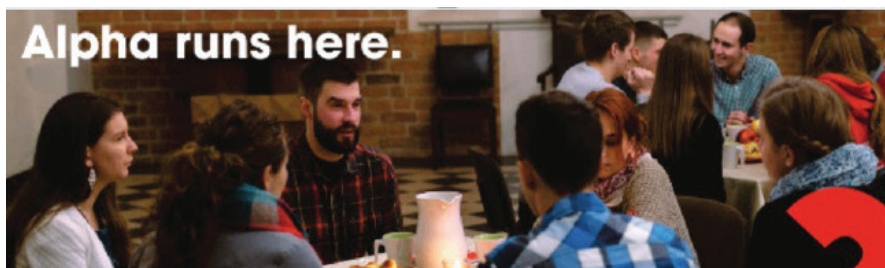
### JANUARY 9 - 7PM YOUTH ROOM

Tuesday - Young Adult Bible Study

### JANUARY 11 - 6:30PM

Thursday - Young Adult Trivia will be at Virginia Beer Company, 401 2nd St. Williamsburg, VA 23185

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



Alpha starts January 11, 2024. Do you have questions about your faith? Have you heard about Alpha and wondered what it's about? Does it relate to me? Alpha is a program that invites people to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples.

Join us to watch a short video and explore life's questions and connect with other parishioners. Details are on the Saint Bede website [www.bedevas.org/alpha](http://www.bedevas.org/alpha) or use our Q R Code to directly register.



# 2024

## Adult Faith Formation Winter/Spring Offerings

5 FEB

**No Greater Love**  
Mondays from Feb 12 - Mar 11 at 7 pm with Colleen Woodard. Offered in Person or Zoom

MON 7PM

9 JAN

**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 at 10, In person or Zoom at both times

TUES 10 AM OR 7 PM

9 APR

**Lecture Mary: Scripture and Tradition**  
Tuesdays from Apr 9 - May 28 at 10am or 7pm with Jeff and Kristy Plourde or Mark and Kathleen Dinterman. Offered In Person or Zoom

TUES 10AM OR 7 PM

More Classes and Info on the AFF Webpage

**MORE INFORMATION**  
Deacon Grimm  
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To sign up for any of the classes, please visit the Adult Faith Formation page on the parish website

## Estudio Bíblico del Evangelio de San Marcos



### ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Estamos formando Grupos para estudiar el Evangelio de San Marcos. Habrá grupos en Zoom y en persona. ¡Esté pendiente! ¿Preguntas? Llame a Ileana al 910 689 5603.

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no quiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios

es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oyentes de la siguiente manera: **“Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpitará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riquezas de las naciones” (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: “Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo” (Efesios 8).** El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarlo: “La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungían los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo!

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## Saint Bede será el Anfitrión del Albergue de Invierno del COFM

La Semana del 4 - 11 de febrero



¡Hay muchas para oportunidades servir a nuestros hermanos necesitados! Para más información, use el Código QR o llame a Becki al 757-229-3700



Todos los años, durante los meses de invierno, Community of Faith Mission (COFM), con la ayuda de muchas otras entidades, coordina un albergue para las personas sin hogar. Saint Bede tiene la bendición de ser el anfitrión del albergue la semana del 4-11 de febrero. Hay muchas oportunidades para ofrecer nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talento a nuestros hermanos más necesitados.

### ¡Volvemos a la Formación en la Fe!

Grados 9-12 regresan el domingo, 7 de enero a las 6pm.  
Grados Pre-k al 8 comienzan el viernes, 12 de enero a las 6pm

### 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 el 7 ENERO 2024.

Para preguntas, llame a la oficina y pregunte por Alfie.  
Inscripciones:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4>

**CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS** de Niños menores de 7 años el 23 enero @ 6pm en el Nivel de Ministerio (sótano).

Inscríbase para clase en:  
<http://tinyurl.com/yc6pr2hw>

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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

It's a new year and time for action on resolutions:

- Start your new prayer routine that you have been discerning
- Volunteer at least 1 hour more each month
- Serve in at least one parish ministry
- If you haven't already, update your giving to align with your stewardship commitment for 2024.
- Leave your envelopes at home, switch to secure online giving

You may have some additional ones but this is a good list to start with and will help you and the parish have a great 2024 and beyond.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by  
revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed

to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the  
gospel.

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

## 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](mailto:amorales@bedeva.org) or Sam [ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org).

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



## SACRED ART INSTALLATION

The scaffolding is up in the church to help us install 6 Mosaic panels. The artisans will begin work in the commons on January 8th. The panels (#33-28) will be installed to the left of the organ beginning on January 11. Work will continue through the 16th and there will be opportunities after each weekend Mass to view the work up close in the south Commons.

## MEET THE ARTIST

There will be a special presentation on Sunday, January 14 after the 11 am Mass in Kaplan Parish Hall.

The artist Ramiro will share more about the current and upcoming panels and we will talk about the finishing steps for this phase of the project.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR 2024

January 8-16  
January 19  
January 21

Sacred Art Installation  
March For Life  
Respect Life Sunday

## St Bede is hosting the COFM WINTER SHELTER

Sunday February 4 - Sunday February 11



Many volunteer opportunities  
available for the whole family!  
Scan the QR code to get involved or  
call Becki at  
757-229-3700



## 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](mailto:jmurtha@bedeva.org)

## JOY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED

The JOY Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, elderly and the homebound. Volunteers will minister to members of our community at senior living communities, home visits and at Sentara and Doctors Hospital. Personal time commitment generally consists of:

- The commitment for home visits is twice a month
- The commitment for Senior Living Communities is once a month
- The commitment for hospital visits is once a month.

The ministry strengthens our faith, and gives us an awareness of how the Lord cares for the sick through the reception of the Eucharist. We love to bring comfort, hope, and solidarity of faith to those we visit. Serving the community in the JOY Ministry is a very rewarding experience.

If you feel called to bringing Jesus into the lives of others, contact Deacon Bill Westerman, email: [wwesterman@bedeva.org](mailto:wwesterman@bedeva.org); Janet Primm, email: [jprimm1234@hotmail.com](mailto:jprimm1234@hotmail.com) Bob Roettger, email: [rroettger71@gmail.com](mailto:rroettger71@gmail.com).



## UPPER ROOM 2.0 JANUARY 10 - 7PM

Join Father Anthony Ferguson in Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, Testimonies and Prayer Groups

## GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

Start the New Year 2024 with joining our Gardening Team of volunteers in preparation for the Spring.

Your help with flowers, bushes, weeding, watering, planting ideas for the Church, Columbarium and Rectory are all needed. If you are interested in joining please contact Bob Locke via email at [rlocke@bedeva.org](mailto:rlocke@bedeva.org) or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.

