



SAINT BEDE

Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome Home!

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Bede Parishioners



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Joe Andrilla & Family
Marilyn Arca
Frank Carrubba
Sandra Chatlos
Ande Dawson
Tom Duffy
Kathy Elias
Cynthia Esaher
Stephanie Gallas
Richard George
Weldon "Herb" George
Cindy Germain
Joe Gordineer
Sonny Halvors
Richard Hamon
Joanne Jacoby
John Jenkins
Dick Johnson
Karen Kessler
Lerner Family
John T Kostoff
Arne Laur
Claire Lee
Cathy Luksic
Margie Lynch
Rose Murphy
Corita O'Brien
Mike Peifer & Fam.
Lisa Porto
Langdon Richardson

Kenny Rood
Patty Rood
Clare Robinson
Daniel O. Rodriguez
Ed Schmidt
Maureen Tuite
David Valentine
Patricia Valentine
Barbara Wall
Lynne Walker
Suzanne Weber
Peggy Wilson
Baby Whitley

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson
Whit Armbruster
Kellen Baye
Ryan Carey
Brian Connolly
Adam Dillon
Matt Gray
Patrick Hart
David Holland
Sorena Jean
Thorin Jean
Nicholas Koch

James M. Ryan
Logan Sarina
Anders Stanke
Erica Stanke
Lee Stephens
Edward A. Ustaris
Jonathan Weiler
Veronica Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5:30 pm Edith Leiker †
Helen Rumpf †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 am Aurelia Korte †
Richard Lustis †
David J. Whelan †
11:00 am Pro Populo
2:00 pm Octavio Romero Barragan †
5:00 pm Annunziata Lavelle †
Nona Kay Mincher †
Vittorio Minichiello †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am Richard C. Keenan †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 am Dave Dugan †
Franco Triolo †
David J. Whelan †

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



BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Mary Folger Barrett †
Michael Marcello †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Claude D. Tetreault †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:30 pm Mary Brennan Oker †
John Dorrian †

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?

For children under 7, Tracy Lucas | tlucas@bedeva.org
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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION?

For children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion, Rita Hipple | rhipple@bedeva.org
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

The Lord came and revealed his presence, as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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Friday, February 2nd from 6-9 pm

Save the Date for the Father-Daughter Dance! Tickets for our annual Father-Daughter Dance will be on sale in the Commons after all Masses starting January 20th! The cost is \$35/per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter and includes food, dancing, and fun!

WE URGENTLY NEED 83 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WINTER SHELTER COMMITMENT!!!

Volunteer Opportunities Available for Winter Shelter February 4 - February 11

**There are various ways and times throughout the day
you can help with winter shelter and the commitment**

Safety and Security Volunteer

Assistant Shelter Manager

Kitchen Volunteer

Shower Monitor

Overnight Monitor

Floater

Prepare Breakfast or Dinner or Bagged Lunches

Serve breakfast and check out volunteers

Set-up/Breakdown Shelter

Ready to sign up? Scan the QR code to add yourself to the list
or call Becki at 757-229-3700

All volunteers will need to attend
one of the following training sessions:

Tuesday, January 23 at 6 pm

Thursday, January 25 at 2pm



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. *Day*

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**Parish Offices Closed
for Holiday
Monday, April 15**



JANUARY 19

Begin the day with 7:15 AM Mass at Saint Bede and enjoy coffee and pastries before boarding the bus to DC! We will pray the rosary together on the drive and arrive in time to participate in the rally and march! On the way home, relax and enjoy sandwiches before returning back at Saint Bede around 6pm.

Event Timing: January 19th, 2024 8AM - 8PM
Departing Saint Bede at 8:15AM, estimated Return 6:00PM

Saint Bede is hosting the COFM WINTER SHELTER

Sunday February 4 - Sunday February 11



There are 83 opportunities available
for the whole family!
Scan the QR code to get involved or
call Becki at
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



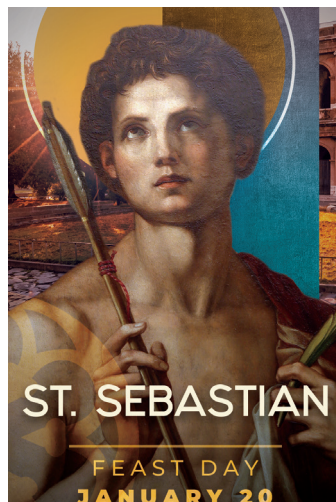
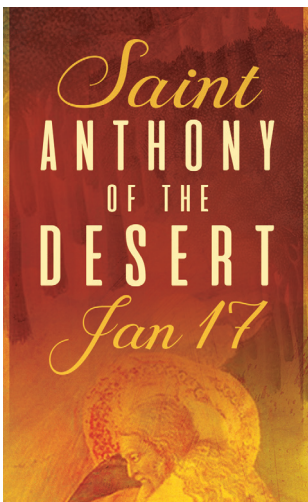
As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees

below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY APPRECIATION POTLUCK DINNER

Pictures of our raffle winners from our Potluck Dinner in appreciation for all those who provide such great service to our community as volunteers for our Masses.

Thank you to all who attended. We had great food, prizes and music.



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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 14, 2024 | Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

JANUARY 16 - 7PM YOUTH ROOM
Tuesday - Young Adult Bible Study

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

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

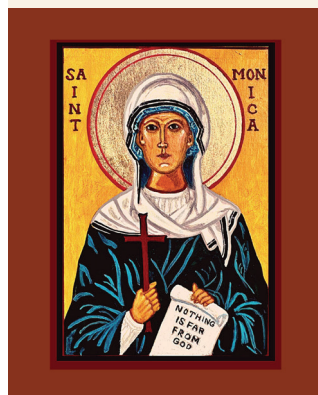
Don't forget to register for Adult Formation Classes, Revelations has already begun but there are many other opportunities that have yet to begin!

Check out our Adult Formation webpage for more information and registration! All are welcome and encouraged to sign up!

<https://bedeva.org/adult>



COMING IN FEBRUARY!! ST. MONICA MINISTRY



Most Catholics have children, siblings or relatives that are no longer practicing their faith!

Would you like to get involved with a new ministry at St Bede? The St Monica Ministry is a group of people who gather for support and prayer in regards to fallen away Catholics.

For more information or to get connected, visit our Adult Formation Page <https://bedeva.org/adult> or email Deacon Grimm at ppalm@bedeva.org

The Screwtape Letters

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS
Book Discussion

Written By
C.S. LEWIS

BEGINNING IN FEB 7 OR FEB 8

Let's discuss "this most engaging and humorous account of temptation - and triumph over it - ever written." Offered by Deacon Grimm, on Weds @ 10am and Thurs @ 7pm

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Estudio Bíblico del Evangelio de San Marcos



Estamos formando Grupos para estudiar el Evangelio de San Marcos. Habrá grupos en Zoom comenzando el Martes 16 de enero a las 7pm, para el link, llame Ileana Garcia al 910 689 5603.

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). Inscribese para clase en: <http://tinyurl.com/yc6pr2hw> o el código QR



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



La Liturgia de hoy nos coloca inmediatamente en un sentido de alerta al llamado de Dios, al encuentro y a la respuesta. Samuel, aun siendo niño, fue llamado en el silencio de la noche. A la tercera vez

responde y da comienzo su preparación para su misión profética: “¡Samuel, Samuel! Samuel respondió. Habla, que tu servidor escucha” (1 Samuel 3,10). Los primeros discípulos, a la voz de Juan que les indica: “Ese es el Cordero de Dios”, lo siguen y se quedan con él aquel día. Los cristianos, por el bautismo, se encuentran con Cristo. Desde aquel momento, por la fe, da comienzo la preparación para dar respuesta a la misión y al compromiso de seguir a Jesús en el servicio de los más necesitados.

¿Cómo ha sido nuestro encuentro, respuesta y seguimiento a la misión encomendada por Dios en nuestra vida? Las respuestas varían de acuerdo a nuestra vocación, a nuestros ideales y metas trazadas en la vida. ¿Quiénes son nuestros modelos a seguir en la actualidad? ¿Qué miran los hijos en sus padres que puedan seguir como ejemplo?

Preguntémonos que buscamos, a quien seguimos, como cultivamos nuestra relación con Dios, con la familia, con la naturaleza y el cosmos. Si Jesús en esta Eucaristía me pregunta ¿Qué buscas? ¿Cuál será mi respuesta? Cabe también preguntarle ¿Dónde vives? Nos diría, vivo en los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, y los tristes. ¿Tú, dónde crees que vive Jesús?

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MARCHA NACIONAL POR LA VIDA 19 DE ENERO DE 2024 – WASHINGTON, DC

Los Caballeros de Colón de Saint Bede le invitan a la Marcha por la Vida en Washington, DC el viernes, 19 de enero. Saldrá un autobús de Saint Bede @ 8am regresando @ 8pm. Misa antes de salir. Hay muchos espacios disponibles.

La donación sugerida es de \$30 por persona o \$100 por familia de 4 o más.

Para inscribirse pase por el Centro de Bienvenida, vaya a https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_3Xg2HXK6OEJdJwJ4n51k-GPdPHVE_4LoBg1tk9b7rVjbeQ/viewform use le código QR



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 Ila comenzaron. Ultimo domingo para unirse a las clases el este domingo 14 de enero.



Para preguntas, llame a la oficina y pregunte por Alfie.

Inscripciones: <https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4>

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas season liturgies and decorations. More than 4,300 people attended our Christmas Eve/Day Masses. You helped make our parish welcoming and inviting for the celebration of the Nativity of The Lord.

Year-End statements:

Thank you to all who made gifts to Saint Bede throughout the year. We will be sending out your year end statements during the last week of January via US Mail.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

What is it like to be called by the Lord? It may not be quite as clear as it was in our first reading this week but we are all being called in various ways. The question is, are we listening? And if so do we say, "Speak, for your servant is listening"?

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD,
because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet.

The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time.
Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.
So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply,

Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

When Samuel went to sleep in his place,
the LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS NOW INSTALLED!

Come pray our new Stations of the Cross which takes you on the trail behind the church. They were designed and installed



by Grace Berquist as part of her Eagle Scout Project. You can park in the South Parking lot and follow the sign and then the stations. We will do a formal dedication during Lent.



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



SACRED ART INSTALLATION

The scaffolding is up in the church to help us install 6 Mosaic panels. The artisans will continue through the 16th and there will be opportunities after each weekday Mass to view the work up close in the south Commons. We will do a formal dedication on Sunday, January 20.

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. You can also visit with the mosaicists, Manrico and Nicola and watch their work up close.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR 2024

January 8-16	Sacred Art Installation
January 19	March For Life
January 21	Respect Life Sunday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We thank everyone who can help as volunteers for the Father-Daughter Dance.
Please note: We need your help serving refreshments during the dance!

Saint Bede Father-Daughter Dance 2024

Volunteers Needed: SIGN- UPS

GO TO :

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/271063734019/false#/invitation>



Saint Bede Father-Daughter Dance 2024

OUR ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE

We will be hosting Father Julio Reyes, Parochial Vicar for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem and Saint Gerard in Roanoke. Father will share with us the needs of his parishes.

We will have a special collection to support them through the Mission Cooperative Program. It is a great way for us to help the faithful in areas around our diocese who have limited resources to carry out the mission of the church.

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.

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

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



GROUPS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

START THE NEW YEAR BY JOINING OUR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Your help with ideas for 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 or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.

