

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday, February 4, 2024 | Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Bede Volunteers

RIP

George Govlick Brian Jensen Rev. Fr. John Lule

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sandra Alley Alonso Family Andrea Emilia Bernebey Joe Andrilla & Family Marilyn Arca **Caceres Family Gustavo Caceres** Frank Carrubba Sandra Chatlos Ande Dawson Cynthia Esaher Stephanie Gallas Richard George Weldon "Herb" George **Cindy Germain** Joe Gordineer Sonny Haliors Richard Hamon Sasha L. Haynie Joanne Jacoby Elizabeth Jenkins Karen Kessler Lerner Family John T Kostoff Arne Laur

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OUR TROOPS

Claire Lee Cathy Luksic

Margie Lynch

Cullen Anderson Whit Armbruster Kellen Baye Ryan Carey **Brian Connolly** Adam Dillon Matt Gray Patrick Hart **David Holland** Sorenna 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, FEBRUARY 3

Gualberto Coronado † 9:00 am 5:30 pm John Dorrian † Fred Knowles †

Bruce Murphy †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 am Parishioners 11:00 am Suzanne Carr †

Marilyn Renick † Art Shields †

5:00 pm Patty Boxeth

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am Mary Folger Barrett † Rosalie Paradise Como † MaryEllen Pitard †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 9:00 am

Shirley Fields † Vittorio Minichiello † Ted Zlydaszek †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Estelle & Mike Cranston † 9:00 am

Polly & Walter Ervin † Marilyn Renick †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 am Helen Matwiejuk Michael Powell

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Estelle & Mike Cranston † 5:30 pm

Joseph Leigh † Keith Traenkle †

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

MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

DAILY MASS

9:00 am Tuesday - Friday 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

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

HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 **ALL VOCATIONS**

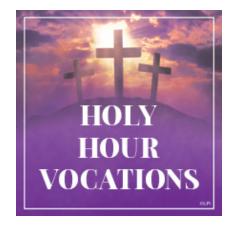


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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

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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 REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION?

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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 ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)
Or: Alleluia

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10. 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

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Join us for Lenten Suppers every Friday during Lent. Saint Bede Council No. 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting meatless Lenten meals each Friday during lent, from 6-7 pm in Kaplan Parish Hall.

All are welcome and freewill donations will be accepted. The weekly menu includes:

16 Feb - Fish Fry 23 Feb – Soup Supper- a variety of soups and grilled cheese 1 Mar - Fish Fry 8 Mar - Eggs, pancakes, and potatoes 15 Mar - Fish Fry 22 Mar - Spaghetti & Marinara, Salad, Garlic bread







EXPERIENCE THE

Walsingham Tuition Assistance

Goepper Fund Tuition Assistance Applications for Walsingham Academy 2024-2025 school year are available through the Pastor's Office. The source of this funding is the Goepper Scholarship Fund created by a bequest from H. Holtman Goepper to assist young people, who are members of Saint Bede parish, in achieving a Catholic education through attendance at Walsingham Academy.

Applicants must be practicing Catholics, registered and contributing members of Saint Bede Parish. Please call (757) 229-WALSINGHAM WAY 3631 or stop by the parish office to pick up an application.

Applications must be submitted to the Pastor's Office no later than Friday, April 26, 2024

TAX TIME

Williamsburg AARP Tax-Aide

Williamsburg AARP Tax Aide provides free tax return preparation to taxpayers with low to moderate income and with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Service is provided out of both the downtown and Croaker Rd libraries. Walk-ins are welcome, but for those wishing to make appointments, phone lines and a new on-line easy-to-use website are available. Hours and appointment details are below:

Williamsburg Library

515 Scotland Street Mon-Wed: 9am-6pm Thurs-Fri: 9am-2pm Sat: 10am-3pm (757) 354-1260

James City County Library

7770 Croaker Road Mon & Thurs: 9am-

5pm

Sat: 10am-2pm (757) 561-0545

WilliamsburgJamesCityTaxaide.as.me



Time and Talent BRING OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ—to fellow parishioners at Masses.

Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. One must have a love for Christ in the Eucharist and be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Training will be Monday, February 12 at 6:00pm in the church. Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emmance ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emmance ministry coordinator, Emma

	ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14
7:00 AM	LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
9:00AM	MASS W/DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
12:00PM	LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
5:15PM	MASS W/DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
7:15PM	MASS W/DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES – EN ESPAÑOL

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORTDINARY TIME



Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and

support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.



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UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

FEBRUARY 6 - 7PM YOUTH ROOM

Tuesday Bible Study

FEBRUARY 8 - TRIVIA

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

Young Adult Ministry is for ages 18-39. Please feel free to email **Daniel Mehr** with any questions.



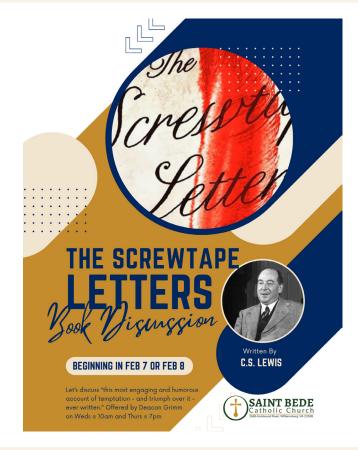
COMING IN FEBRUARY!! ST. MONICA MINISTRY



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 SPIRITUAL TREASURES OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

Saint Bonaventure was a medieval theologian, philosopher, teacher, and Cardinal who spent his life enriching the Catholic Church and the Franciscan Order with his profound love for Jesus. Join us during Lent to learn more about the teachings of this wonderful saint and how his spirituality can truly deepen our love for Jesus Christ during the Lenten Season.

Classes will be offered on Fridays during Lent:

February 16 @ 10:00 am (Trinity) February 23 @ 10:00 am (Creation) March 1 @ 10:00 am (Humanity) March 8 @ 10:00 am (Incarnation)

Classes will be taught by parishioner, Donna Kendall, O.F.S. using "Simply Bonaventure" by Ilia Delio, O.S.F. The book is not required for the class.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues. podríamos decir aue. en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o

en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: "El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta". Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: "Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza". Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: "De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar" (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. "Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días" (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ©LPi ¿Lo harás?

COMIENZA LA CUARESMA- TIEMPO DE AYUNO, LIMOSNA Y ORACIÓN

Miércoles de Ceniza -Misa en español - 14 febrero a las 7:15pm (cambio de hora)

Via Crucis en español y Cena Auspiciada por los Caballeros de Colón -Todos viernes de

Cuaresma a las 6pm, comenzando 16 febrero





ESTUDIO DEL EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS -**TODOS LOS MARTES @ 7PM POR ZOOM**

Sólo necesita su Biblia y un corazón abierto a la Palabra del Señor. Si no tiene Biblia, tenemos disponibles.

Inscríbase aquí para el link: http://tinyurl.com/4skxjd98 Preguntas? Llame a lleana al 910 689 5603

:Semana Nacional del Matrimonio! Del 7-14 de feb.

Para ideas de cómo celebrar... https://www.portumatrimonio. org/





ADORACIÓN Y ALABANZA (UPPER ROOM 2.0)

con Padre Anthony - Miercoles, 7 de febrero a las 7pm Rogando especialmente por VOCACIONES al Sacerdocio y Vida Religiosa. Padre Matt Kiehl Vicario de Vocaiones de la Diócesis de Richmond estará visitándonos.

CONVIVO PARROQUIAL

Convivio Parroquial antes de Cuaresma martes, 13 feb 6:30-8pm

HAY OUE INSCRIBIRSE, vea link en facebook y website de iglesia.



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all who have volunteered for our week of shelter for the homeless as part of the Community of Faith Mission. More than 150 volunteers are helping us shelter folks at the House of Mercy during the coming week.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Although I am free in regard to all,
I have made myself a slave to all
so as to win over as many as possible.
To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak.
I have become all things to all, to save at least some.
All this I do for the sake of the gospel,
so that I too may have a share in it.
1 Cor 9:19, 22-23

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Through our fiscal mid-year of December 31, the parish offertory was \$1,678,131 which represents 51.8% of our annual budget.

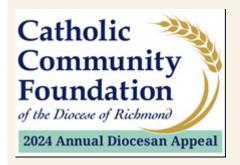
About 40% of our funds come through online gifts, 20% through IRA's and Donor Advised Funds and 40% through checks and cash. Thank you for your stewardship commitment to the parish.

Saint Bede Gifts



Checks and Cash
 IRA/DAF gifts
 Online

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is coming to a pew near you. The Appeal benefits the parish and the diocese in many ways.

For our parish and community, we are able to support: Seminarian formation for one of our parishioners, Fuel and Hunger Fund and Respect Life grants for the House of Mercy, Catholic Campus Ministry at the College of William and Mary.

We hope you will prayerfully consider this request.

For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew Process at all Masses during the weekends of February 17th/18th and February 24th/25th.

An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. Thank you in advance for your support of the 2024 Appeal.



UPCOMING EVENTS

KOVAR - FEBRUARY 3/4 & 10/11

NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

February 11 after the 11 am Mass in Kaplan Parish

LENTEN DINNERS - FRIDAYS AT 6PM FEBRUARY 16 - Fish Fry

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL- FEBRUARY 17-18

SAINT BEDE COMMUNITY PAGE

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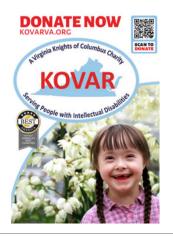
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KOVAR

The Knights of Columbus will be in the Commons after each Mass this weekend to provide information on the Charity KOVAR. KOVAR supports Virginians with Intellectual Disability[ID} thru Group Home Loans and Grants to organizations supporting persons with ID.

The Collection will take place next weekend 10/11 February in the Commons





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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 7PM

This week's prayer intention is for All Vocations. Join Father Anthony Ferguson and Father Matt Kiehl, Vicar for Vocations at the Diocese of Richmond, in Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship Music, Testimonies, Prayer Groups and Reconciliation.

ROSARY DEVOTION

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Following the 9 am Mass in the Nave is Rosary Devotion.



All are invited Saturday, February 3 to pray the Rosary led by the members of the Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus



A Taste Of Mardi Gras!

It's time to celebrate Mardi Gras and the burning of the palms

Tuesday February 13, 2024 6:30 pm — 8:00 pm

The Scouts of Saint Bede invite you to come enjoy the flavors of New Orleans. There will be food, fun, and fellowship.

There will be Homemade Jambalaya, Gumbo, and King Cake!

We will also have New Orleans own Café Du Monde coffee (and tea/lemonade as well)!

Please RSVP by Friday, February 9th







YOUNG AT HEART

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH - 11:30 AM

This message is for you if you are 55+ Here's to a new year and new beginnings at our Young at Heart luncheon.

Who doesn't like chicken parmesan? Why not join us and renew old friendships and make new ones at Olde Towne Pizzeria on Monday, February 12th @ 11:30.

Please call Alice Bowles to make a reservation before Feb. 7th.

757-401-0867 or email irbowles1@verison