

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome Home!



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

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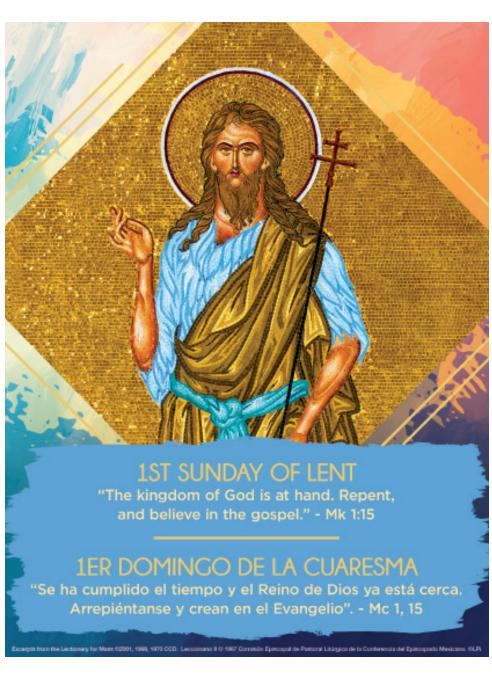
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"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." -Saint Bede

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Robert Napora

RIP

Rev. Fr. C. Robert Chope

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sandra Alley Alonso Family Andrea Emilia Bernebey Marilyn Arca Jerry Baum Caceres Family **Gustavo Caceres** Sandra Chatlos Ande Dawson Tom Duffy Cynthia Esaher Stephanie Gallas Richard George Weldon "Herb" George Cindy Germain Joe Gordineer Sonny Haliors Richard Hamon Sasha L. Haynie Joanne Jacoby Elizabeth Jenkins Dick Johnson Karen Kessler **Lerner Family** Arne Laur Claire Lee Cathy Luksic

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OUR TROOPS

Margie Lynch

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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 17

5:30 pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Commonwealth Senior Living 8:30 am

Residents

Fr. Robert DeMartino

Kingsley Family

Deceased Secular 11:00 am

Franciscans †

5:00 pm David Albanese † Chad Metcalf †

TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Edgar & Marie Crone † MaryEllen Pitard †

William Sickenberger †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am Estelle & Mike Cranston †

Maria S. Hudik † Art Shields †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Dick McNutt † 9:00 am

Diane Mule † Lorraine Tackett †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am Jeff Broe

Charter Senior Living

Residents Teresa Lee

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Margaret Martin † 5:30 pm

Deceased Members of the Hansen/Darryll Family † Edward Schneider †

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

HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 FOR OUR ELECTS SEEKING **SACRAMENTS**



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.

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

Gospel:

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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PLEASE JOIN US



PRAYING STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN MEAL

6PM- 7PM LENTEN MEAL IN KAPLAN PARISH HALL 6 PM- VIA CRUCIS (EN ESPAÑOL) IN THE NAVE 7PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN ENGLISH) IN THE NAVE

* On March 15 we will have a Lent & Easter Organ Concert in lieu of Stations of the Cross

Daily Inspiration for Your Lenten Journey | Feb 14—March 31 | www.usccb.org/lent





Join us!



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:

February 16 Fish Fry February 23 Soup Supper

variety of soups and grilled

cheese

March 1 Fish Fry

March 8 Eggs, pancakes, and potatoes

March 15 Fish Fry

March 22 Spaghetti Marinara, Salad and

Garlic bread

USHERS NEEDED

There are many ministries that support the activities of our parish, and one that is in immediate need of your help is the Usher Ministry. Help is needed at all Masses, but particularly for the Sunday 11am and 5pm Mass.



Please consider giving of your time in this ministry of hospitality to others. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact the usher coordinator, Jim Carini (757) 221-0972 or by email Jim.Carini@Cox.Net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts



into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine. ©LPi

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UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

FEBRUARY 20 - YOUTH ROOM Bible Study

FEBRUARY 22 - 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.

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

Register: https://28452.sites.ecatholic.com/adult

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)

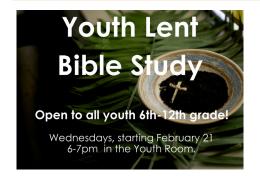
Classes will be taught by parishioner, Donna Kendall, O.F.S. using "Simply Bonaventure" by Ilia Delio, O.S.F. The book is not required for the class.



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 21 | 6-7 PM

Come, journey through Lent together. Each week, we will prepare our hearts, study the readings, and reflect on our journey for the upcoming Sunday of Lent. We will have five Wednesday evening sessions starting on February 21st from 6-7pm in the Youth Room. This bible study is for youth grades 6-12. Please feel free to invite a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Brittney Kinstetter at bkinstetter@ bedeva.org. Please register online at www.bedeva.org/youthbiblestudy





2024 YOUTH CONFERENCE - GROUP PICTURE



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

PRIMER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA



Ha llegado el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que va desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo, dando inicio al Triduo Pascual, donde celebramos los acontecimientos principales de la Vida, Pasión, Muerte y

Resurrección de Jesús. La Iglesia nos motiva a estar atentos, porque es un tiempo favorable para convertirnos de corazón. La Cuaresma es un tiempo que nos prepara al Tiempo Pascual, el acontecimiento más importante del Calendario Litúrgico. También es un tiempo para recordar la historia de la salvación. Tiempo fuerte para acercarnos a los Sacramentos especialmente de la Reconciliación.

La Liturgia, con sus signos visibles, nos prepara a escuchar y creer en el Evangelio, ya que éste debe ocupar un lugar particularmente importante en nuestra vida. En este primer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos dice que Jesús, antes de comenzar su misión, será guiado por el Espíritu Santo y será llevado hasta el desierto, donde será tentado por el demonio. Ahí, Jesús, con oración y ayuno, discernirá el plan divino que Dios tiene planeado para él. ¿Qué plan tenemos para esta Cuaresma? ¿Quizá unas buenas vacaciones? Convertirnos, cambiar el corazón, ser mejores. ¡Eso es para después! Este tiempo es para reaccionar. El Señor nos espera, cuenta con cada uno de nosotros para mejorar la sociedad. Es tiempo de trabajar en ello. "El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva" (Marcos 1,15) ¿Lo haremos?

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ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA DE CUARESMA

Para Jóvenes en Grados 6-12 (En inglés) Todos los miércoles de Cuaresma @ 6pm. Comenzando el 21 de febrero.





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

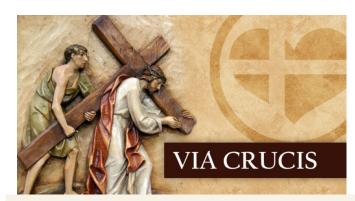


Si no tiene Biblia, tenemos disponibles. Inscríbase aquí para el link http://tinyurl. com/4skxjd98 ¿Preguntas? Llame a lleana al 910 689 5603

RITO DE ENVÍO Y RITO DE ELECCIÓN DE CATECÚMENOS - FEB 17 - 18

Oremos por todos los Catecúmenos de la Parroquia que buscan ser iniciados plenamente en la fe en la Vigilia Pascual.





VÍA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL SEGUIDO DE CENA POR LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 6pm Feb 16, 23, Marzo 1, 8, 15, 22 y 29







La Cuaresma es una temporada de 40 días de oración, ayuno y limosna que comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina

al atardecer del Jueves Santo. Es un período de preparación para celebrar la Resurrección del Señor en Pascua.

Durante la Cuaresma buscamos al Señor en oración mediante la lectura de la Sagrada Escritura y otras formas de orar; servimos dando limosna que es una forma de compartir con nuestro prójimo y la Iglesia los dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro que recibimos de Dios; y practicamos el autocontrol y dependencia total en Dios mediante el ayuno en honor a Él. Estamos llamados no sólo a abstenernos de lujos durante la Cuaresma, sino a una verdadera conversión interior del corazón mientras buscamos seguir más fielmente la voluntad de Cristo. USCCB

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As Lent begins, there are many opportunities to share your gifts with the parish and community.

One great way to help out is to make a plan to bring in food items for the House of Mercy at least once each month.

We do a financial collection on the first Sunday of each month, so perhaps that is a good reminder for you to bring in a bag of food as well. We currently generate about 3-400



lbs. of food each week which is helpful but still does not meet the need.

You can drop off in the north Commons closet and there are lists available with needed items.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

As we begin our Lenten journey, this verse gives us the time and direction. The forty days in the desert is our 40 days of Lent and the last line, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Is the alternate form of the imposition of ashes that we hear on Ash Wednesday.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

> "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mk 1:12-15

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is this weekend February 17/18. The Appeal benefits the parish and the diocese in many ways.

For our parish and community, we are able to support:

- 1. Seminarian formation including one of our parishioners
- 2. Fuel and Hunger Fund
- 3. Respect Life grants for the House of Mercy
- 4. 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, you can pick up a brochure in your pew or in the Commons.

You can also use the QR code here to link to the Annual Diocesan Appeal site.

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.

Saint Bede by the numbers as of February 2024:

- 3,264 Households
- 8,203 Catholics and 9,472 souls in the parish
- 2,502- Average weekly attendance 6% above last year, 11% below pre-Covid
- \$223,110 given through special collections through December
- \$2,030,770 YTD Offertory through January (July 1-June 30 fiscal year)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL- FEBRUARY 17/18

LENTEN DINNERS EACH FRIDAY AT 6 PM
FEBRUARY 23 - A Variety of Soups and Grilled Cheese

SAINT BEDE COMMUNITY PAGE

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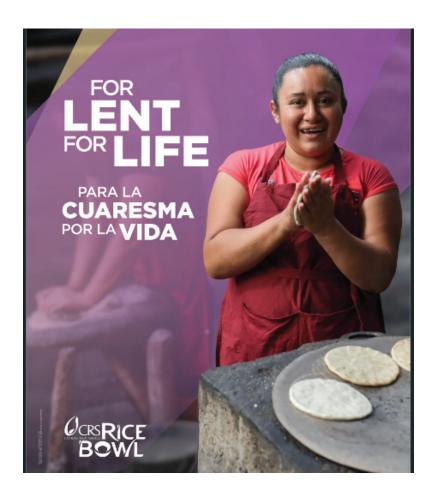


KOVAR

KOVAR and the Knights of Columbus council would like to thank the parishioners of Saint Bede for their generous and continued support to KOVAR and those we serve. Over the two weekends of Feb 3/4 and Feb 10/11 you donated over \$6,000 to KOVAR to help

Virginians with Intellectual Disability. Many heartfelt thanks.

Thanks for your help Barry Holland



COMMONS LENTEN TABLE

Please stop by the Commons table of Lenten resources and pick up your rice bowl box.





EXPERIENCE THE WALSINGHAM WAY.

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) 229-3631 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

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.

Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emmamcmillan@cox.net if interested

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

START THE NEW YEAR BY JOINING

OUR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Your help with ideas for flowers, bushes, weeding, watering, and planting for the Church, Columbarium



and Rectory are 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.