



# SAINT BEDE

## Catholic Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 | THIRD 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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### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,  
*Zeal for your house will consume me.* - Jn 2:17

### 3ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

En ese momento, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que  
estaba escrito: *El celo de tu casa me devora.* - Jn 2, 17

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Dick Gonyea

## RIP

Barbara Poma

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sandra Alley	Corita O'Brien
David Abbinanti	Frank Pappacoda
Alonso Family	Darius Polanski
Andrea Emilia Bernebey	Lisa Porto
Marilyn Arca	Langdon Richardson
Jerry Baum	Rios Family
Caceres Family	R. Roitmayer
Gustavo Caceres	Kenny Rood
Sandra Chatlos	Patty Rood
Ande Dawson	Clare Robinson
Tom Duffy	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Cynthia Esaher	Santa Cruz
Stephanie Gallas	Family
Richard George	Garrett Saxon
Weldon "Herb" George	Ed Schmidt
Cindy Germain	Paul Schmidt
Joe Gordineer	Edmund Skelly
Sonny Haliors	Kathy Sol
Richard Hamon	Maureen Sotis
Sasha L. Haynie	Spears Family
Joanne Jacoby	Mike Stephens
Dick Johnson	Maureen Tuite
Karen Kessler	Suzanne Weber
Lerner Family	Jean Wallace
Claire Lee	Baby Whitley
Cathy Luksic	
Margie Lynch	
Rose Murphy	

## OUR TROOPS

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 am Jack Carmichael †  
Lewis Dixon †  
Eileen Frederking †

5:30 pm Joyce Cleaver †  
John Parry †  
Kristi Smith †

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 am Dick Gonyea †  
Art Shields †  
Mary R. Vince †

11:00 am Pro Populo

5:00 pm Marsha Mueller

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 am Virginia Burns †  
David Desormeaux †  
Susan Gogol †

## 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

## HOLY HOUR INTENTION

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**  
**FOR UNITY OF CHRISTIANS**  
**THROUGH THE SUFFERING AND**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 am Graham Briggs †  
Mark Gleason †  
Ben Yenicek †

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am Polly & Walter Ervin †  
Marilyn Renick †

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am Scott Anderson  
Claxton Family

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:30 pm Lawrence Block †  
Fred Landa †  
Keith Trankle †

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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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### First Reading:

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

#### Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

#### Second Reading:

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

#### Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

#### Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 3, 2024 | Third Sunday of Lent



### EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

6pm- 7pm Lenten Meal in Kaplan Parish Hall

6 pm - Via Crucis (en Español) in the Nave

7pm - Stations of the Cross in the Nave

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



JOIN US FOR  
**DINNER  
THIS LENT!**

**MARCH 8 TIME: 6:00-7:00 PM  
EGGS, PANCAKES, AND POTATOES**

Saint Bede Council No. 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting meatless Lenten meals each Friday during Lent, in Kaplan Parish Hall.

All are welcome and freewill donations will be accepted.



## FREE CONCERTS!!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - 12 NOON

In this inspirational free solo concert, John Bullard uses the metaphor of the hero's journey to tell his own story and to introduce a captivating program of classical music on the banjo. In performance, John is surrounded by three banjos (including a cello banjo) and renders faithful and stunning transcriptions of Bach and his contemporaries. John also shares newly commissioned works and original compositions. In this interactive program John engages the audience and invites them to reflect on their own hero's journey in life and in music.



HARMONIC FUSION  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - 7PM



Dr. David von Behren, assistant university organist and choirmaster of the Memorial Church at Harvard University, will present an organ concert in the Nave.

This unique concert will include music for organ and violin, played simultaneously by Dr. von Behren. The music will include "Deux Arabesques," L. 66 by Claude Debussy, "Suite No. 3 in D major," BWV 1068 by Johann Sebastian Bach, and other works.

This is jointly sponsored by both the Tidewater and Richmond Chapters of the American Guild of Organists. For more information, call (757) 229-3631 or visit [www.bede.org/concerts](http://www.bede.org/concerts).

## JOIN OUR TEAM! LITURGY AND MUSIC

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

Candidates can view full details at our website [www.bede.org](http://www.bede.org). Candidates should send a cover letter, resume and completed diocesan application to [arenninger@bede.org](mailto:arenninger@bede.org). Application forms can be found at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the

beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 5 - 7PM

#### YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

Tuesday bible study in the Youth Room. Young Adult Ministry is for ages 18-39. Please feel free to email Daniel Mehr with any questions.

### MARCH 6- 6PM

#### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday bible study is for youth grades 6-12. Please feel free to invite a friend. If you have any questions, contact Brittney Kinstetter at bkinstetter@bedeva.org.

Please register online at [www.bedeva.org/youthbiblestudy](http://www.bedeva.org/youthbiblestudy)

### MARCH 7 - 6:30 PM , TRIVIA

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

Please feel free to email Daniel Mehr with any questions.



### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - 7PM

Bishop Knestout will be at Saint Bede on Tuesday, to celebrate Confirmation with our teens along with the teens of our deanery.

Please pray for all to be confirmed so that they Holy Spirit may bless them with many gifts and strengthen them to boldly live their faith. All are welcome to attend the Confirmation Liturgy at 7:00 PM.

## WHAT ARE THE RCIA SCRUTINIES?

Beginning this weekend, at our 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM Masses, our Elect participate in three successive Rites called the Scrutinies. These are celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance and the prayers of intercession are intended to deliver the candidates from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ. During the Scrutinies, the Elect are expected to take an intense look at their lives. Please pray for our Elect who will be baptized, confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Their names are listed in the Book of the Elect that is displayed near the baptismal font.



### SPRING RETREATS

April 13 - Nun Run  
April 26-28 Search Retreat

### YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER RETREATS/TRIPS

June 21-23 Steubenville  
July 10-17 Mission Trip  
July 29-Aug 3

### VBS IS JUNE 24-28, 2024!

#### CAMP FIRELIGHT: A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD!

Monday-Friday  
Time: 9:00am - 12:00 noon.

Friday closing ceremony is from 12:00 noon - 1:00pm

We are in need of weeklong Station Volunteers for Bible story, Craft, Science and Recreation! We are also in need of volunteer "camp guides" to walk with all of the children groups' everyday!

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Registration for "campers" and adult/teen volunteers will be live on the website!



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### TERCER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA



Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de

que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: "Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado" (Juan 2:16).

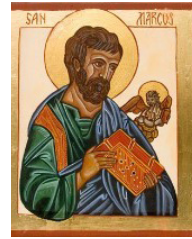
Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: "Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo". Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo!

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Estudio Bíblico de  
Cuaresma para  
Jóvenes

### ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA DE CUARESMA

Estudio es en inglés y está abierto a Jóvenes en Grados 6-12. Todos los miércoles de Cuaresma de 6-7pm. Inscriba a su hijo en: <https://bedeva.org/youthbiblestudy>



## El Evangelio de San Marcos

Estudio Bíblico para Adultos del Evangelio de San Marcos  
Todos los martes - 7pm por Zoom. El estudio ya llega a la parte de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor. ¡No pierda la oportunidad esta Cuaresma de adentrarse en el sacrificio de amor de Jesús por nosotros! Llame a Ileana al 910.689.5603 para el link de Zoom

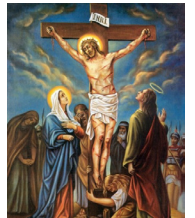


Los Caballeros de Colón de Saint Bede tendrán su próxima ceremonia de ejemplificación, para aceptar nuevos miembros, el martes, 19 de marzo a las 7:30pm. Si desea unirse a los

Caballeros de Colón, comuníquese con Chris Harvey en [charveyfive76@gmail.com](mailto:charveyfive76@gmail.com) También puede unirse en línea en [kofc.org/secure/es/join-kofc.html](https://kofc.org/secure/es/join-kofc.html). El código de referencia del agente es MIVES. El consejo preferido es el 6828.

### VÍA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL

seguido de Cena por los Caballeros de Colón. Marzo 8, 22 y 29 a las 6pm



### SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE CUARESMA - CONFESIONES MARTES, 12 DE MARZO A LAS 7PM

Habrán varios sacerdotes confesando en español. Preparemos nuestros corazones para la Pascua.

### ADORACIÓN Y ALABANZA (UPPER ROOM 2.0)

con Padre Anthony Miércoles, 6 de marzo a las 7pm



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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION MARCH 10



Your compassion helps those in need around the world in over 100 countries. Funds received through The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming,

supportive communities. Refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training. In addition, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless. Your support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection makes lifesaving, positive impacts in the lives of people affected by environmental catastrophe and poverty throughout the world every day.

Thank you for bringing the love of Jesus to those in need.

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### LENTEN CHALLENGE, CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

When was the last time you went to a funeral for someone you didn't know? We have many here at Saint Bede each month. Praying for their soul and helping bury the dead is a wonderful, quiet, and humble experience.

Check out our liturgy schedule online to find out about upcoming funerals.

There are also opportunities to help out, from our Funeral Ministry, hospitality (contact Cindy Coleman ccole043@gmail.com) or the liturgy (contact Bart Crews barton.crews@gmail.com). There are ways for you to get more involved.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

In our first reading, the Jewish people are given the 10 Commandments (Ex 20:1-17), the second reading we hear from Paul (1 Cor 1:25) "For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." In the Gospel, Christ previews his resurrection and also his understanding of our human frailties:

Jesus answered and said to them,  
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."  
The Jews said,  
"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years,  
and you will raise it up in three days?"  
But he was speaking about the temple of his body.  
Therefore, when he was raised from the dead,  
his disciples remembered that he had said this,  
and they came to believe the Scripture  
and the word Jesus had spoken.  
While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,  
many began to believe in his name  
when they saw the signs he was doing.  
But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he  
knew them all,  
and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.  
He himself understood it well.  
Jn 2:19-25

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 8 - 6 PM**

Lenten Dinners

**MARCH 12 AT 7:00 PM**

Parish Penance Service



## PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on March 12 at 7 pm.

We will have visiting priests from around our diocese to provide plenty of opportunities for you and your family to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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.

## YOUNG AT HEART

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH-11:30 AM**  
**ROCCO'S SMOKEHOSE GRILL**

If you are 55+ and you're Young at Heart why not join us for an early St. Pattys Day lunch of a delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage.

For reservations please call and leave a message at 757-645-3099 or email [carolhend@gmail.com](mailto:carolhend@gmail.com).



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Adoration 7-8pm  
No confessions

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - 7:30 PM

Our next new member exemplification is scheduled at Saint Bede for the date and time above.

If you have questions about the Knights, please contact Chris Harvey: [charveyfive76@gmail.com](mailto:charveyfive76@gmail.com)



New Knight John Donohoe (center left) and first degree Knight Bill O'Grady (center right) became third degree members of St. Bede Council 6828 Knights of Columbus on 12 Feb 24.

Also pictured are Grand Knight Sean Donohue (far left) and Past Grand Knight Flip deCamp (far right). If you have questions about the Knights, please contact Chris Harvey: [charveyfive76@gmail.com](mailto:charveyfive76@gmail.com)