

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

# WelcomeHome!



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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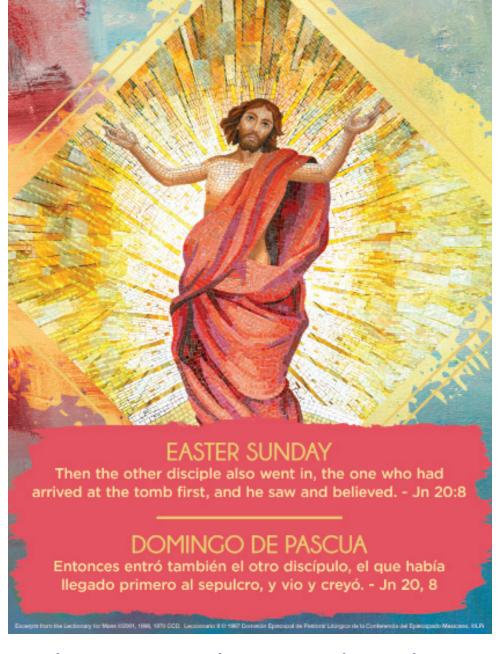
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## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Clergy of Saint Bede

## **REST IN PEACE**

Tracy Abel John Kostoff

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

David Abbinanti Marilvn Arca Jerry Baum Mike Caplice Sandra Chatlos Walter Doran Tom Duffy Cynthia Esaher Stephanie Gallas Richard George Joe Gordineer Sonny Haliors Richard Hamon Salvador Hernandez Dick Johnson Karen Kessler Claire Lee Cathy Luksic Margie Lynch Denise McCuistion David Mueller Rose Murphy Paul Nelson Corita O'Brien Frank Pappacoda

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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

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Lisa Porto

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Morning Prayer & Blessing of 9:00 am

the Baskets

mq 00:8 Solemn Easter Vigil

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

Pro Populo 6:30 am Pro Populo 8:30 am 11:00 am Pro Populo Pro Populo 2:00 pm 5:00 pm Pro Populo

#### **TUESDAY. APRIL 2**

9:00 am No Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 am Greedan Family

Mary Ellen Kisielewski Knights of Columbus

Members

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 am Gerard Maarschalkerweerd

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am Deceased Members of the

Darryl/Hansen Family † Chester R. Gromek † Frank Santomeno †

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

9:00 am Mary Bergstedt † George Marrash †

Joseph A. Wharton †

5:30 pm Fr. Bob Chope †

Lewis Dixon † Chad Metcalf †

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

### MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

#### **DAILY MASS**

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

#### RECONCILIATION

Friday 8:00 am - 8:45 am Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

#### **ADORATION**

Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 9:45 am - 11:00 am Friday

# HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 FOR THE SAINT BEDE CLERGY



#### 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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# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

#### **First Reading:**

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

#### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

#### **Second Reading:**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1) Or Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

#### Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

#### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

#### **Tuesday:**

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

#### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35

#### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

#### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

#### Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

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Sunday, March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord





#### WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

#### **BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST**

Genesis Nicole Angeles Michael Thomas Bulich Zabdiel Garcia-Duenas Keyla Perez-Gomez Johnathan Michael Ryan Jaslyn Nathalia Angeles Paula Liliana Elias-Guevara Alma Lily Guevara-Ramirez Megan Elizabeth Pruitt Cynthia Lissette Salazar-Barahona Leslie Mariana Angeles Tiffany Andrea Elias-Guevara Fidel Antonio Perez-Gomez Sofia Victoria Quiros Juan Rojas

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Charles Scovill Hocking

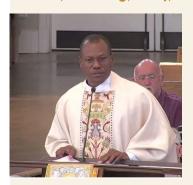
Jeyde Yaricza Pienda-Colindres

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

**Emmanuel Anthony Quiros** 

## THE ANNUAL SAINT BEDE HAITI MINISTRY DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024, FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

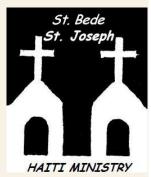


Dinner will be held in Kaplan Parish Hall at no charge. Come and learn more about our twin parish, St. Joseph Parish, which is located in Thomonde, Haiti.

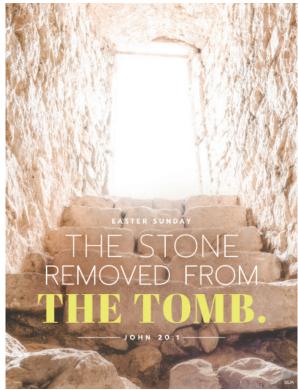
The pastor of our twin parish, Father Bertrand Desforges, will be the keynote speaker. Father Bertrand will provide updates on the situation in Haiti, the newly constructed church, and the two schools that Saint Bede parish helps to support.

#### **DINNER RESERVATIONS**

Reservations can be made in the Commons after all Masses on April 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th, or you can RSVP via email: haitiministry@bedeva.org.







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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and

preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

# JOIN OUR TEAM! LITURGY AND MUSIC

#### **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

#### ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

Candidates can view full details at our website <a href="https://www.bedeva.org">www.bedeva.org</a>. Candidates should send a cover letter, resume and completed diocesan application to arenninger@bedeva.org. Application forms can be found at: https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/

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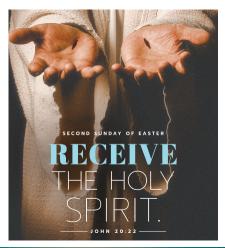
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### **APRIL 13, 2024** CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, **MECHANICSVILLE**

A faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents offered by a team which includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, priests, deacons, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey Retreat offers a safe place where you can seek peace, comfort, and hope. Join us in a warm and loving environment with other parents who know something of your pain. Register: https://ofe.regfox.com/emmausiourney



# **REGISTRATION IS NOW** OPEN FOR THE SAINT **BEDE YOUTH SUMMER** TRIPS.

We would like ALL middle and high school parents to prayerfully consider sending their teen(s) to these lifechanging events! Spots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first served basis. Please register early to secure your youth's spot. To register your youth, please visit our webpage www.bedeva. org/teens

If you have any questions about the upcoming summer events, please get in touch with Brittney Kinstetter at bkinstetter@bedeva.org.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS AND** PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY. MAY 30, 2024.





## (FRI-SUN) APRIL 26-28 COST IS \$100/PP

Ever been on a church retreat before? Maybe you thought they would be boring and not any fun. Take a leap of faith and join us for our SEARCH retreat which is open to all middle school students.

We are all searching for something in our lives, have you ever thought that God may be searching for you? Spend the weekend at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, VA. Have fun playing games, canoeing, hay rides and campfires as we explore how God would like to work in our lives.

# UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

#### WEDNESDAYS STARTING APRIL 17 AT 5:30PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM

We are so excited to be adding the 8-week Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible to our Youth Bible Study starting Wednesday, April 17 from 5:30pm-7:00pm . Open to all Youth in grades 6-12.

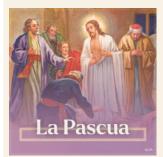
This study is different than what we offered during Lent and Advent. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will paint the story of salvation in a way that is easy to follow and understand.

Visit our webpage for more information and to register. www.bedeva.org/ youthbiblestudy If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Brittnev Kinstetter at bkinstetter@bedeva.org



# MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA** 



El Tiempo de Pascua es el más importante de la historia de la Salvación, por lo tanto, las celebraciones durante este tiempo de Pascua son las más importantes y solemnes de nuestro Calendario Litúrgico. El Tiempo Pascual dura cincuenta días, y con la fiesta de Pentecostés se cierra este

tiempo de júbilo y presencia viva de Cristo Resucitado. Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Resurrección, y el mensaje de Pascua es: "Cristo ha Resucitado". Está frase, hermosa y llena de esperanza para todos, se repite en cada lectura de la Misa. Ahora, es el tiempo de celebrar el día central de nuestra fe. El sufrimiento ha quedado atrás, el sepulcro vacío, el sudario, las vendas, han quedado en el pasado. Jesús, ahora vive y vive para siempre.

Por el bautismo hemos resucitado con Cristo y esa es la Buena Nueva que no debemos de desaprovechar. San Pablo lo especifica muy bien y da sentido a nuestro bautismo: "Si han resucitado con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios" (Colosenses 3,1). ¿Cuáles serán las cosas de arriba a las que San pablo se refiere? ¿Serán visibles a nuestros ojos? Dejemos que Dios actúe en nosotros y será muy fácil descubrirlas. No hay que ir muy lejos, solo busca a tu alrededor y las verás. Personas por la calle piden comida, techo, medicina. En casa, niños preguntan por tiempo de calidad, los matrimonios, buscan comprensión y amor. Nuestro reto es no olvidar que ¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor!



## FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA -NOVENA Y HORA SANTA

## NOVENA - 29 DE MARZO (VIERNES SANTO) AL 6 DE ABRIL

Jesús pidió que la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia fuera precedida por una Novena, que debería comenzar el Viernes Santo. Le dio a Santa Faustina una intención para cada día de la



Novena. Jesús hizo esta promesa: "Durante este novenario concederé a las almas toda clase de gracias" (Diario, 796). Tendremos materiales disponibles para rezar la Novena en casa.

# HORA SANTA - 7 DE ABRIL, 2NDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Tendremos Hora Santa con Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa en español. Jesús dijo con respecto a la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia:

"Quien se acerque ese día a la Fuente de Vida recibirá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas. (Diario, 300) "Quiero que la imagen sea bendecida solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua y que se la venere públicamente para que cada alma pueda saber de ella." (Diario, 341) "Esta Fiesta ha salido de las entrañas de Mi misericordia y está confirmada en el abismo de Mis gracias." (Diario, 420)

OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA 28 MARZO - 2 ABRIL
IGLESIA CERRADA 1-2 ABRIL
POR EL TRIDUO PASCUAL Y LA PASCUA

#### 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 pronto. Para preguntas, llame a Alfie. Inscripciones: tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4



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### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all of our young people in Faith Formation who brought food and coordinated the collection for the food pantry at Jamestown High School. Over 360 pounds were collected for students and their families in need. This was coordinated with our brothers and sisters at Williamsburg Community Chapel. It was greatly appreciated!





# REMINDERS:

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND

# SAINT BEDE MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

A generous donor has offered to match all gifts up to a total of \$50,000 in support of the Sacred Art/
Communion of Saints mosaic program. This would allow us to complete the order of panels to ensure installation of 6 by the end of 2024. Currently, 4 of the 6 are being worked on and this



would allow us to complete our order. For more information, contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) 757-229-3631 ext. 2315

# STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.
We are witnesses of all that he did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.
This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be
visible,
not to all the people, but to us.

not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
He commissioned us to preach to the people
and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.
To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."
Acts 10:34a, 37-43



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Haiti Collection

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 12:00 - 3:00 PM

"Welcome Summit - Living the Love and Joy of Christ"

More information to come.



## SAINT BEDE COMMUNITY PAGE

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# Don't Miss Out! **OUR NEW** PARISH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH. EVERY FAMILY RECEIVES A FREE 8X10 FAMILY PORTRAIT AND A PRINTED DIRECTORY! IT WON'T BE OUR DIRECTORY WITHOUT YOU!

# **NOVENA CHAPLET SCHEDULE**



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE **NOVENA CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** 

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Wednesday, April 3rd - 9:45 a.m. Thursday, April 4th - 9:45 a.m.

#### ON YOUR OWN

Easter Sunday, March 31st through Easter Tuesday, April

#### IN THE NAVE DURING HOLY HOUR

Easter Friday - April 5th at 9:45 a.m. Easter Saturday - April 6th at 9:45 A.m. Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7th at 3:15 p.m.

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING A DAY OF **EXTRAORDINARY GRACE ON APRIL 7TH, THE** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

#### **DIVINE MERCY FILM PRESENTATION**

Kaplan Hall 1:00pm - 2:45pm

#### **EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

In Nave, to include the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

REFRESHMENTS IN COMMONS 4:15PM

3:15PM

# JOIN US AND HELP CELEBRATE FAITH AND FAMILY WITH OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.

Visit the parish website https://28452.sites. ecatholic.com/sign-up and schedule your professional photography session.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP AS A VOLUNTEER, AFTER MASS WITH PHOTO SESSION SCHEDULING, PHONE CALL REMINDERS OR AS A PHOTO SESSION GREETER, PLEASE SIGN-UP HERE.

HTTPS://28452.SITES.ECATHOLIC.COM/ **DIRECTORYVOLUNTEER-SIGN-UPS** 



# **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 beguest 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.