

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 | SECOND EASTER SUNDAY: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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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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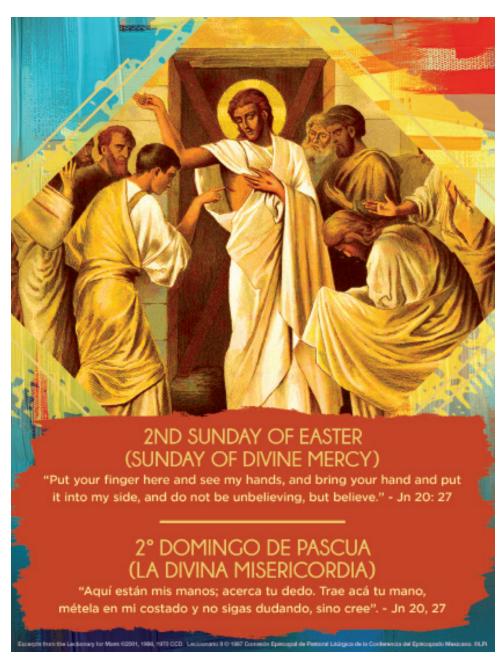
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"Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day."-Saint Bede

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Bud Maudlin

REST IN PEACE

Tracy Abel Harry Ashworth

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am Mary Bergstedt † George Marrash † Joseph A. Wharton † 5:30 pm Fr. Bob Chope † Lewis Dixon †

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:30 am **Parishioners** 11:00 am Edgar & Marie Crone † Brian Jensen † Frank Kenner †

Chad Metcalf †

2:00 pm Jesus Alejandre Campos † Audelia Navarrete Catarino †

Sheila Lohr † 5:00 pm Barbara Poma † Joseph Stillitano †

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Polly & Walter Ervin † 9:00 am Catherine Kenner † Theresa Ann Kuczynski †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Jordan Anderson 9:00 am Mimi Donnelly Nancy Sanabria

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am Bill Bentz † Fred Bergstedt † Anna Maria Falcone †

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am Arne Laur † Mary Lou Mabrey † Bud Mauldin †

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 pm Michael Elko † Vincent Kempton † Richard Rumpf †

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

HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 FOR THE SAINT BEDE STAFF



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

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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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

SECOND EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading:

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

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Living as a Catholic in Challenging Times

A TALK FROM NATIONALLY-RENOWNED CATHOLIC PROFESSOR, AUTHOR, AND SPEAKER

Dr. Ralph Martin



MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, 7:00 PM | WILLIAMSBURG HOUSE OF MERCY

10 HARRISON AVENUE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185

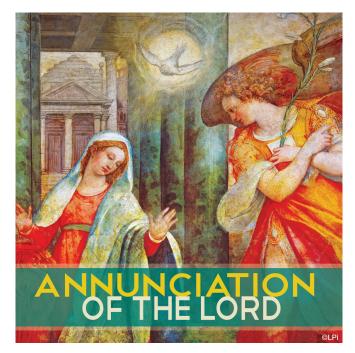


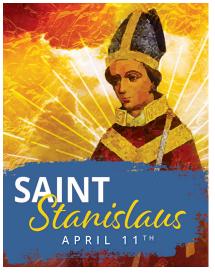
JOIN US AND HELP IN MAY CELEBRATE FAITH AND FAMILY WITH OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.

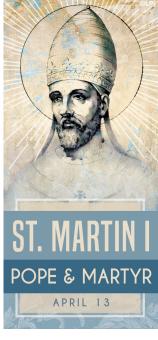
Visit the parish website https://bedeva.org/sign-up and schedule your professional photography session.

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AFTER MASS WITH PHOTO SESSION SCHEDULING, PHONE CALL REMINDERS OR AS A PHOTO SESSION
GREETER, PLEASE SIGN-UP HERE.

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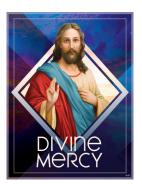






GOSPEL MEDITATION

SECOND EASTER SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

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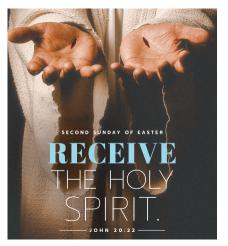
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APRIL 13, 2024 CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, MECHANICSVILLE

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/emmaus-journey



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 Brittney Kinstetter at bkinstetter@bedeva.org

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



¿Sabías qué? el segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" por el Papa Juan Pablo II, en el año 2,000 durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 1225, ilumina y catequiza lo que el Papa y santa Faustina nos

trasmitieron al experimentar la misericordia divina en sus vidas. "En su Pascua, Cristo abrió a todos los hombres las fuentes del Bautismo. En efecto, había hablado ya de su pasión que iba a sufrir en Jerusalén como de un Bautismo con que debía ser bautizado. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva: desde entonces, es posible nacer del agua y del Espíritu para entrar en el Reino de Dios". Santa Faustina al pintar el retrato del Señor de la Misericordia nos muestra esta imagen de la misericordia de Cristo Crucificado dada a nosotros por el Bautismo y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Francisco, también, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: "La misericordia a la luz de la Pascua se deja percibir como una verdadera forma de conocimiento. Se conoce a través de los sentidos, se conoce a través de la intuición, a través de la razón y aún de otras formas. Bien, se puede conocer también a través de la experiencia de la misericordia, porque la misericordia abre la puerta de la mente para comprender mejor el misterio de Dios y de nuestra experiencia personal (16 de abril del 2023).

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CENA ANUAL DEL MINISTERIO POR HAITI

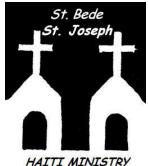
LE INVITAMOS A LA CENA ANUAL DEL MINISTERIO POR HAITÍ EL VIERNES, 19 DE ABRIL DE 6-8PM KAPLAN HALL

La cena es GRATIS, pero tiene que reservar su lugar con anticipación. Venga y aprenda más

sobre nuestra parroquia gemela, San José en Thomonde, Haití.

RESERVACION

Puede reservar su espacio para la cena después de todas las misas del 6-7 y 13 14 de abril, o enviando un correo a haitiministry@bedeva.org.



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



Grupo de Renovación Carismática La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo Iglesia Católica Saint Bede

Asamblea con Visita del Grupo Kerygma de Parroquia Holy Trinity, Norfolk sábado, 20 abril 7pm

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS!

Retiro Parroquial: Camino a Pentecostés

sábado, 11 mayo 8am - 3pm Oradores: Padre Edwin Montañez, Diácono Ramón Rivera, Padre Anthony Ferg Ministerio de Alabanza: Alma Misionera

Vigilia de Pentecostés sábado, 18 de mayo 7pm

Asambleas todos los sábados a las 7pm Salón 7, Oficina Parroquial Contacto: Hugo González (757) 816-7190



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to all who helped make our Triduum Liturgies a wonderful encounter with the Lord. The beauty of our space together with the wonderful voices and caring assistance provided a warm welcome to many who were visiting or returning to church after some time away.

Special thanks to those who volunteered to help at our 6:30 am "sunrise" Mass and our 5:00 pm "sunset" Mass on Easter Sunday. The harvest was plentiful but the laborers few.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Jn 20:26-31



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

TAX TIME IS HERE. ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH?

If you are 70 1/2 and over, consider using your IRA for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) or if you are 73 and over, some or all of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your gifts to Saint Bede. This is an easy way to reduce your taxable income and benefit the parish. Contact Sam Samorian at 757-229-3631 ext. 2315



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY ... NO MATTER WHAT AGE YOU ARE.

Talk with your family about important matters. If something happens to you or your spouse, who will care for your children? Do you have a will? Advance Medical Directive? Powers of Attorney?

If you do, be sure your family knows how to access them quickly. If you don't, the parish has a number of tools for you. Contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) or visit our parish site: http.freewill.com/stbedewilliamsburg to start your FreeWill today!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Haiti Collection

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER, ESTATE PLANNING 101

House of Mercy 10 Harrison Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23185

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

"Welcome Summit - Living the Love and Joy of Christ" More information to come.





LEGION OF MARY

LEGION OF MARY - 33-DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH **MARY**

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 -9 AM MASS

Please join the Legion of Mary and fellow parishioners in the main church as we recite the **Total Consecration to** Jesus Through Mary

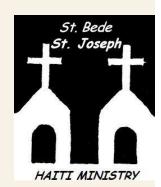
written by Saint Louis Marie de Montfort. For those who have been preparing for this event since March, copies of the Consecration prayer will be available to you as you enter the Nave on Tuesday. There will be "Reserved Seating" signs in the front, center pews for those ready to consecrate themselves for the first time or who are renewing their consecration this year. We look forward to sharing this sacred and solemn event with you.

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.

We 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.



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.

