



# SAINT BEDE

## Catholic Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 | THIRD EASTER SUNDAY

*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 EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

### 3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día”. - Lc 24, 46

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*“Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day.” - Saint Bede*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Edgar Schneiden



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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| Sorena Jean     |                   |
| Thorin Jean     |                   |
| Nicholas Koch   |                   |
| James M. Ryan   |                   |

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 8:30 am William Bentz †  
Suzanne Carr †  
Margaret Jean Loeper †  
11:00 am Nancy Lavelle †  
Hugh Mauldin †  
Robert Napora †  
Anibal Rodriguez †  
Parishioners  
2:00 pm  
5:00 pm

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:00 am Greedan Family  
Michael Hayes & Family  
Lisa Molin

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:00 am Ilija Barba †  
Lawrence Maffie †  
Thomas Merigan †

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 9:00 am Cummings Family †  
Mongon Family †  
Schroder Family †

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:00 am Nancy Lavelle †  
Pat Segal †  
Dorothy Toth †

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 5:30 pm Parishioners

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

## MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

### DAILY MASS

- |                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Tuesday-Friday | 9:00 am |
| 1st Saturday   | 9:00 am |

### RECONCILIATION

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 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, APRIL 17 FOR ALL PRIESTS



### WEEKEND MASS

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|----------------|----------|
| 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 EASTER SUNDAY

#### First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)  
 Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

#### Gospel:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

#### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

#### Tuesday:

Acts 7:51–8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

#### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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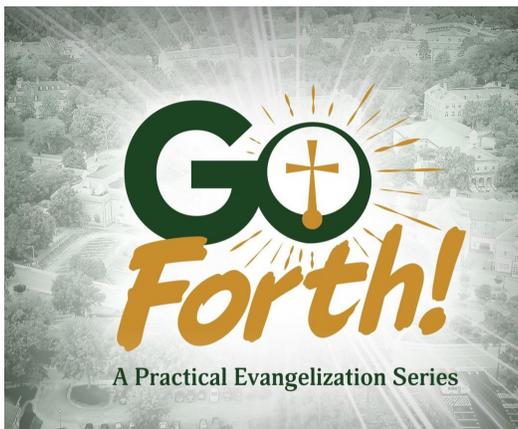
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AFTER MASS WITH PHOTO SESSION SCHEDULING, PHONE CALL REMINDERS OR AS A PHOTO SESSION  
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**ALL ARE INVITED TO GO FORTH!**

A practical and empowering five-part series led by Father Anthony Ferguson that will teach YOU how to share your faith effectively with your friends, family, and even total strangers! **REGISTER NOW! MAY 2,9,16,19,25**  
[HTTPS://BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT](https://bedeva.org/adult)

**THE SHORT STORIES OF FLANNERY O'CONNOR**

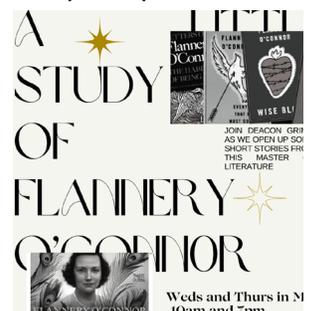
**May 1st - 30th @10am Weds or 7pm on Thurs**

Join us as we break open 4 short stories from this classic

- American author:
- Greenleaf
  - Everything that Rises Must Converge
  - Revelation
  - Parker's Back

Her writing reflected her Roman Catholic faith and frequently examined questions of Catholicism-defined morality and ethics. Her posthumously compiled Complete Stories won the 1972 U.S. National Book Award for Fiction and has been the subject of enduring praise.

**Discussion groups offered on  
Weds and Thurs in May. To  
register go to [https://bedeva.org/  
adult](https://bedeva.org/adult) or contact Deacon Grimm.**



Weds and Thurs in M  
10am and 7pm

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THIRD EASTER SUNDAY

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

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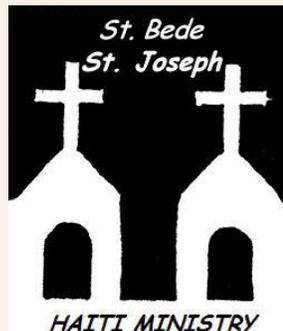


## THE ANNUAL SAINT BEDE HAITI MINISTRY DINNER

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 Masses this weekend April 13/14 or you can RSVP via email: [haitiministry@bedeva.org](mailto:haitiministry@bedeva.org).

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## ON THE ROAD WITH OUR YOUTH CHOIR

ALL ARE INVITED !!

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - 4:30PM VIGIL MASS

Our Junior and Senior Choristers will participate with 15-25 other choirs in the Mid-Atlantic Festival of the American Federation of Pueri Cantores, the global organization for Catholic Church youth choirs. The festival is held this year at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC, and will conclude with the combined 200 voice youth choir leading music for the 4:30pm Vigil Mass.

Our choir is one of a few selected to sing a solo anthem prior to the Mass. All are invited to support them by your presence at the Mass, and by your prayers.

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### CGS STYLE BIBLE STUDY FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS WED. MAY 1, FROM 5:30-7:00PM

CGS stands for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Meetings will be at the Ministry Level, in Room 6, for 6 Wednesday evenings (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 6).

Thank you again for the opportunity to continue to walk with your children on their faith journey, in learning more about the Word of God!

### REGISTRATION:

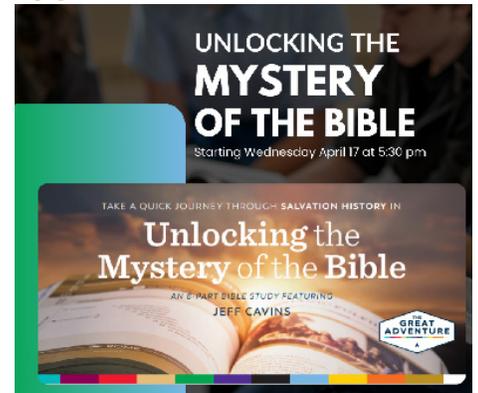
<https://www.bedeva.org/childrens-bible-study>

## 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.

Visit our webpage for more information and to register <https://www.bedeva.org/teens>. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Brittney Kinstetter at [bkinstetter@bedeva.org](mailto:bkinstetter@bedeva.org)



### (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.

### REGISTER:

<https://www.bedeva.org/teens>



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

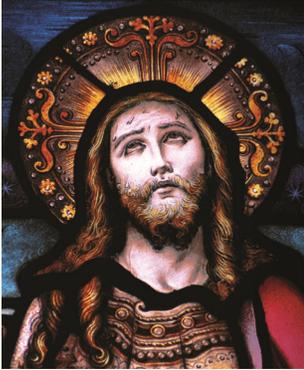
We would like ALL middle and high school parents to prayerfully consider sending their teen(s) to these life-changing events! Spots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first served basis. Please register early to secure your youth's spot. To register your youth, please visit our webpage [www.bedeva.org/teens](http://www.bedeva.org/teens)

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

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

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Si algo necesita el mundo ahora es paz. La sociedad debe girar su corazón hacia Dios para encontrarla. Se debe de dejar el egoísmo de lado y ver que atacándonos unos a otros no se llega a nada. Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de encontrar a Jesús, fue que sintieron la paz en sus corazones y se dispusieron a contar la feliz

noticia a los demás. *¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? (Lucas 24:32).* Y en otro pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús, se presenta en medio de ellos y les dice: "Paz a ustedes". Señor, ayúdanos a encontrar esa paz que nos brindas, que nuestros malos sentimientos sean tranquilizados por tu paz prometida.

*"Este cambio de paso, del yo a Dios, del sí al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los sí; y luego segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, tomar el Evangelio en la mano, leyendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: Señor, quédate con nosotros (Lucas 24:29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche".* Papa Francisco 04-23-2020.  
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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. RESERVE su espacio despues de la misa este fin de semana o enviando un correo a [haitiministry@bedeva.org](mailto:haitiministry@bedeva.org).

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## 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. Incripciones: [tinyurl.com/4vdkmxy4](https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmxy4)



## El Directorio de Feligreses de Saint Bede ¡Ya viene en mayo 2024!



Es hora de actualizar el Álbum de la Familia Parroquial de Saint Bede. ¡El álbum no estará completo si falta su familia!

**¡Esté pendiente para más detalles!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (ESCUELA DE BIBLIA DE VERANO PARA NIÑOS)

Grados: Van a Kindergarten- Van a Grado 6, Cupo Limitado

Fecha: June 24-28 de 9am-12pm

Costo: \$10/Niño. Inscriba a sus hijos

en: <https://www.bedeva.org/vbs-registration>. Jóvenes Grado 7 en adelante y Adultos pueden ser voluntarios durante toda o parte de la semana. Para información hable con Linda.



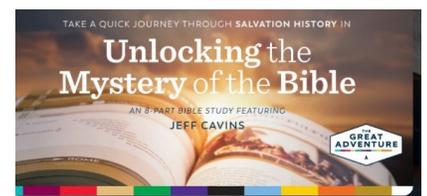
## NUEVO ESTUDIO BÍBLICO (EN INGLÉS), JÓVENES GRADOS 6—12

Descubriendo el Misterio de la Biblia

Todos los miércoles @ 5:30pm. Comenzando el 17 de abril

Inscriba a su hijo en:

<https://www.bedeva.org/youthbiblestudy>



## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN  
APPEAL  
SHARING HIS LOVE WITH  
OTHERS

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ERIC:

I want to provide a brief update on our 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal effort at Saint Bede. I am pleased to tell you that we are tracking ahead of last year and well on our way to achieving our parish goal. Thank you to the more than 400 families that have participated.

It is my hope that every household in our parish contributes to this year's effort. If you have not yet made a commitment, please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal) to make a secure online donation or visit our Welcome Center in the Commons for a hard copy pledge card. Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration of support. May God continue to bless you and your family and our parish.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham,  
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,  
the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,  
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence  
when he had decided to release him.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One  
and asked that a murderer be released to you.

The author of life you put to death,  
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are  
witnesses.

Now I know, brothers,  
that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;  
but God has thus brought to fulfillment  
what he had announced beforehand  
through the mouth of all the prophets,  
that his Christ would suffer.  
Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be  
wiped away."

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

## 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

### GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER....

Join us on Wednesday, May 1 from 5-6:30 pm at the Williamsburg House of Mercy for Estate Planning 101. We will cover the basics of protecting your family. Supporters of the parish, the Williamsburg House of Mercy, Walsingham Academy and Catholic Campus Ministry are invited to participate. To RSVP, Contact Sam Samorian ([ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org))

### 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](mailto: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.

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*presents*

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1100 Jamestown Road · Williamsburg

Saturday, April 27, 2024 • 8-11 a.m.

- ★ Confidential, drive-thru shredding, located at Walsingham Academy.
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- ★ Plastic grocery bag recycling on site.
- ★ Proceeds benefit the Annual Fund for Excellence—supporting academics, technology upgrades, fine arts, athletics, & more! Donations are appreciated.
- ★ Visit [www.walsingham.org/shred-a-thon](http://www.walsingham.org/shred-a-thon) for more info.

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## 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.

## JOIN OUR TEAM! LITURGY AND MUSIC

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY**

Candidates can view full details at our website  
[www.bede.va.org/team](http://www.bede.va.org/team)



## 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, April 29 at 6:00pm in the church. Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, [emmamcmillan@cox.net](mailto:emmamcmillan@cox.net) if interested



**THE PARISH NURSE  
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Friday April 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Kaplan Parish Hall.

To schedule an appointment go to:  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: SaintBede