



# SAINT BEDE

## Catholic Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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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### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

### 4º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar". - Jn 10, 17

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

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Izibiki Family

### REST IN PEACE

Eugene Bishop  
Imelda Foley  
Otto Payonzeck  
Ed Skelley

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

David Abbinanti	Frank Pappacoda
Alonso Family	Lisa Porto
Marilyn Arca	Michael Randall
Jerry Baum	Bob Rasmussen
Andrea Bernabey	Lynn Rasmussen
Cáceres Family	Bob Rayca
Mike Caplice	Langdon Richardson
Sandra Chatlos	Mary L Richardson
Andre Dawson	Rio Family
Walter Doran	Kenny Rood
Cynthia Esaher	Patty Rood
Stephanie Gallas	Clare Robinson
Richard George	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Joe Gordineer	SantaCruz Family
Sonny Haliors	Garrett Saxon
Richard Hamon	Ed Schmidt
Salvador Hernandez	Paul Schmidt
Karen Kessler	Kathy Sol
Claire Lee	Maureen Sotis
Paula Love	Spears Family
Cathy Luksic	Mike Stephens
Margie Lynch	Maureen Tuite
Barbara Moon	Barbara Wall
Denise McCuiston	Sharon Wandtke
David Mueller	Colin Watson
Rose Murphy	Joseph Wilde
Paul Nelson	Pat Whelan
Corita O'Brien	

### 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	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A.Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:30 pm Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 am John Butler †  
Angela Cairoli †  
Robert Napora †  
11:00 am Barbara Poma †  
Art Shields †  
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family †  
2:00 pm Romelia Cervantes †  
Anibal Rodriguez †  
5:00 pm Bill & Myrna Comfort

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Dorothy Belanger †  
Sr. Elaine Covins †  
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family †

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

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am Deceased Marines from HMH-361, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing †  
Barbara Poma †

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 am Carol Maher †  
James E. O'Rielly †  
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family †

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 am Elizabeth Bennett †  
Frederick V. Murphy †  
James Peters †

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

5:30 pm Larry Hennessy & Family  
Craig Morris & Family  
Robert Mueller

### MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

#### DAILY MASS

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

#### 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

#### 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, APRIL 24  
FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AT SAINT BEDE AND HOUSE OF MERCY

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading:

“There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

#### Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)  
 Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

#### Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

#### Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

#### Wednesday:

Acts 12:24–13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

#### Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

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# 04 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 21, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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!**

[HTTPS://BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT](https://bedeva.org/adult)

### KAPLAN PARISH HALL

#### THURSDAYS

**MAY 2 - 6:30PM**

"A Heart for the Lost: Why Evangelize Anyways?"

**MAY 9 - 6:30PM**

"Finding the Lost Sheep: Evangelization Practicals"

**MAY 16 - 6:30PM**

"How Did God Find You? Sharing Your Personal Story"

### PENTECOST

**SUNDAY, MAY 19TH - 6PM IN CHURCH**

"Being Bold: Taking Risks for the Kingdom"

### PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINT BEDE

**SATURDAY, MAY 25TH - 9AM MASS**

"GO FORTH! A City-wide Evangelization Event"



An advertisement for a parish pictorial directory. It features a central text block with the heading "Don't Miss Out!" and "OUR NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY". Below this, it states: "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!". The text is surrounded by several photographs: a family of four, a priest with a woman, a family with a dog, a young boy with a baby, and an elderly woman reading a book.

## 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.

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 BELOW OR [EMAIL KATHLEEN PACEK AT OFFICEVOL@BEDEVA.ORG](mailto:OFFICEVOL@BEDEVA.ORG)

[HTTPS://BEDEVA.ORG/DIRECTORYVOLUNTEER-SIGN-UPS](https://bedeva.org/directoryvolunteer-sign-ups)

**GOSPEL MEDITATION****FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

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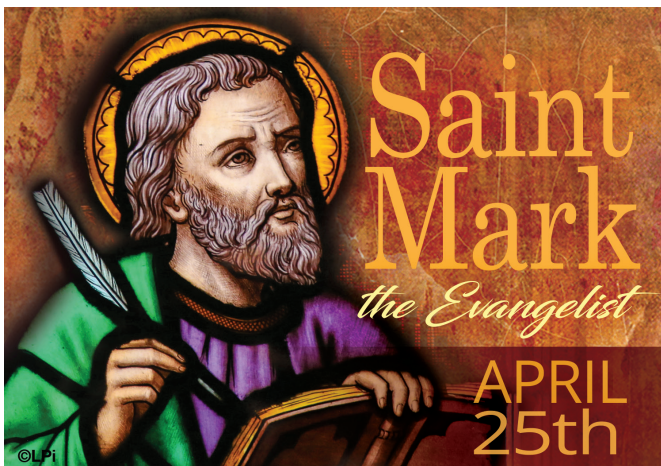
**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT MASSES**

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

**JOIN OUR TEAM!  
LITURGY AND MUSIC****ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC****ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY**

Candidates can view full details at our website

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**SAVE THE DATE**



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

Calling all 2nd-5th graders...and their Bibles!

Join us to dive deeper and learn more about the Word of God with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Room 6.

### STUDIO BÍBLICO PARA NIÑOS GRADOS 2 -5

Conociendo mejor y aprendiendo como usar la Biblia. Miércoles 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de mayo y 6 de junio De 5:30-7:00 p.m Salón 6

#### REGISTRATION/INSCRIBASE

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

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN/ INSCRIBASE

**DEADLINE / FECHA LÍMITE - MAY 30, 2024**

Please register early to secure your youth's spot.

To register/inscriba please visit our webpage [www.bedeva.org/teens](http://www.bedeva.org/teens)

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

Invitamos a todos los padres a considerar, en oración, que sus hijos en Grados 6 - 12 participen en los eventos de verano del Ministerio de Jóvenes. ¡Estos eventos cambiarán sus vidas! El cupo es limitado y se aceptaran inscripciones por orden de llegada. Inscriba sus hijos. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los eventos de verano, comuníquese con Brittney Kinstetter.



**EXPERIENCIAS DE VERANO 2024**  
Ministerio de Jóvenes

## VBS IS JUNE 24-28, 2024!

**DEADLINE / FECHA LÍMITE - APRIL 28TH**

An amazing week of VBS is around the corner! Please register soon! Time is running out!

Ages/Edades: K - 6th gr  
Date/Fecha: June 24-28  
Time/Hora: 9am-noon  
Cost/Costo: \$10/child

**Payment Options: Please bring cash or check to the office M-F 8:30-4:30 or pay electronically online!**

Register/Inscriba a sus hijos en: <https://www.bedeva.org/vbs-registration>.



## THE SHORT STORIES OF FLANNERY O'CONNOR

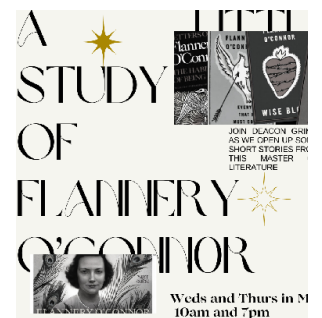
**May 1st - 30th @10am Weds or 7pm on Thurs**

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> or contact Deacon Grimm.



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

*¡Ven, Espíritu Santo Ven!*

Retiro Parroquial  
Camino a Pentecostés  
sábado, 11 mayo 8am - 3pm

Oradores  
Padre Edwin Montañez,  
Padre Anthony Ferguson,  
Diácono Ramón Rivera y Más

Alabanza  
Grupo Alma Misionera de Maryland

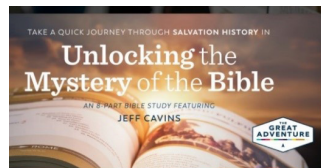
GRATIS, pero se aceptarán donaciones.

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



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

Descubriendo el Misterio de la Biblia  
Todos los miércoles @ 5:30pm.  
Inscriba a su hijo en: <https://www.bedevas.org/youthbiblestudy>



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad. El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y reflexionar en lo siguiente: *“Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. “El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11). ©LPi*

## El Directorio de Feligreses de Saint Bede ¡Ya viene este Mayo 2024!



El Directorio de Feligreses de Saint Bede, ya viene este mayo 2024. El Directorio es un álbum de todas las familias de la Iglesia. Su familia hace una cita y vienen todos (¡incluyendo sus mascotas!) a la Iglesia a tomarse una foto (profesional) que es incluida en el directorio.

**Por su participación, LE REGALAN UNA FOTO 8 x 10 y una copia del directorio, ¡totalmente GRATIS!**

HAGA SU CITA PARA SU FOTO FAMILIAR EN:

[HTTPS://BEDEVA.ORG/SIGN-UP](https://bedeva.org/sign-up)

## ¡VAYAN POR TODO EL MUNDO Y PREDIQUEN EL EVANGELIO A TODA CREATURA! MARCOS 16:15



Padre Anthony Ferguson presentará una serie práctica EN INGLÉS que le enseñará cómo compartir su fe de manera efectiva con sus amigos, familiares y, ¡hasta con extraños!

**LA SERIE DURA 5 SEMANAS: MAYO 2, 9, 16, 19 Y 25, CADA UNA CON DIFERENTES TEMAS.**

**INSCRÍBASE EN: [HTTPS://BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT](https://bedeva.org/adult)**

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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



As noted in *Stewardship Success* by Eric and Lisa McArdle, one of the four pillars of stewardship is Hospitality. At Saint Bede that we attempt to have someone greet everyone when they arrive; This is one of the first steps to welcoming others as Christ exhorts us in Mt 25:35, “when I was a stranger, you welcomed me.” How do you feel when you go someplace and people know

you, welcome you, and say hello? With more than 2,600 people coming through our doors each weekend, it’s easy to get lost or worse, ignored.

Church is a place where we should not be “unwelcoming”. These are our brothers and sisters committed to the same Lord. Even though we may look differently, speak differently, and dress differently, we are all part of the mystical body of Christ.

We have over 60 ministries at Saint Bede that provide for the spiritual and material needs of people in our community and beyond. Our front line in Hospitality are the Greeters you see when you come to Mass but there are many more ways we are hospitable. Next time, stop and visit and say hello to someone you know but don’t know, it will make your day and theirs. Hospitality is more than greeting and saying hello.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus said:

“I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd  
and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,  
and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the  
sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

Jn 10:11-15

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### A HELP FOR THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS

Having trouble hearing some of the Mass parts? We have some help. Those that have TCoils as part of their hearing aid can access the system by turning the TCoil when in the Nave. For those who require hearing assistance but don’t have TCoils, we have transmitters available from the ushers. Let us know how we can be of further assistance.



### 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)

### 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

### 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.



- ★ Confidential, drive-thru shredding, located at Walsingham Academy.
- ★ First bag is FREE, \$5.00 for additional grocery-sized bags.
- ★ 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**

**EXPERIENCE THE  
WALSINGHAM WAY.**

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.



**SAINT BEDE COUNCIL 6828 WELCOMED TWO NEW KNIGHTS AT THE 19 MARCH EXEMPLIFICATION.**

From left Mike Ives, Flip deCamp, Alex deCamp (new), Joe Dobrota (new), Grand Knight Sean Donohue, Deacon Bill Westerman and KofC Virginia State Officer, Trey Hart.

**SAINT BEDE GROWING FOR GIVING GARDEN**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH - 1:00 PM**



Please join us at the Saint Bede Garden (located adjacent to the small parking lot to the right of the Church) to learn more about the garden. You can help us prepare the beds, plant vegetables, and bring home a veggie seedling to grow at home.

Last year, thanks to the efforts of volunteers, nearly 700 lbs. of fresh produce was harvested and donated to the Williamsburg House of Mercy to serve families in our community. All ages welcome!

Want to help, but don’t have time to volunteer at the garden? Please consider donating any extra produce you grow at home (pesticide-free) to the Williamsburg House of Mercy. WHOM accepts donations of fresh produce on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 am.

Please contact [kathylgillespie@yahoo.com](mailto:kathylgillespie@yahoo.com) with questions or to learn how you can help the Growing for Giving Garden.

**THE PARISH NURSE MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A BLOOD DRIVE.**

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

