



# SAINT BEDE

## Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 | THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE

*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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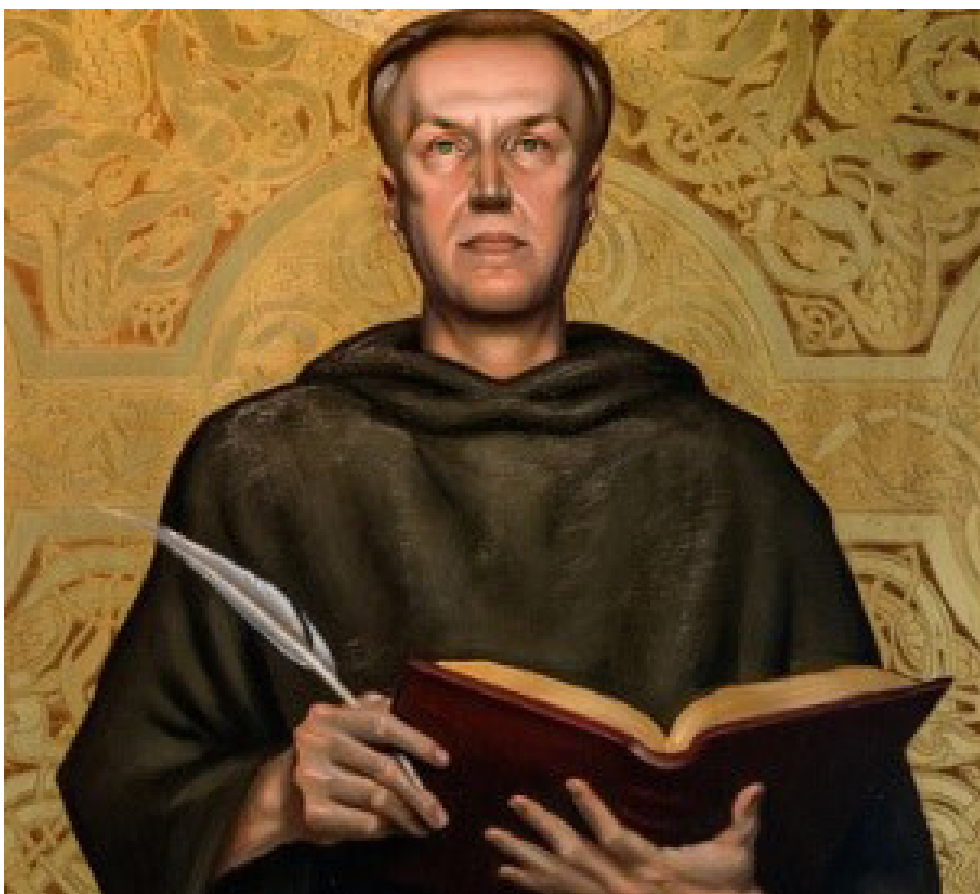
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*Christ is the Morning Star,  
who, when the night of this world is past,  
gives to his saints the promise of the light of life,  
and opens everlasting day.*

*Cristo es la Estrella de la mañana que cuando pasa la noche de este mundo trae a sus santos la promesa de la luz de la vida y abre el día eterno.*

*- Saint Bede -*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



Bud Maudlin

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Linda Alberti	Frank Pappacoda
Patrick Alberti	Lisa Porto
Alonso Family	Michael Randall
Marilyn Arca	Bob Rasmussen
Jerry Baum	Langdon Richardson
Andrea Bernabey	Mary L Richardson
Cáceres Family	Rio Family
Sandra Chatlos	Kenny Rood
Ande Dawson	Patty Rood
Walter Doran	Clare Robinson
Cynthia Esher	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Stephanie Gallas	SantaCruz Family
Richard George	Garrett Saxon
Joe Gordineer	Ed Schmidt
Sonny Halors	Paul Schmidt
Michelle Hall	Kathy Sol
Richard Hamon	Maureen Sotis
Carina Holligan	Spears Family
Karen Kessler	Mike Stephens
Claire Lee	Alex Thompson
Kelly Leftwich	Scott Thompson
Greyson Leftwich	Maureen Tuite
Paula Love	Barbara Wall
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Margie Lynch	Colin Watson
Barbara Moon	
Ed Montgomery	
Rose Murphy	
Corita O'Brien	

## OUR TROOPS

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30 pm Pat & Sam Biank -  
Anniversary

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 am Parishioners  
11:00 am Alexander Dennis †  
Norman E. Krauss †  
2:00 pm Francisco Hernandez  
Avendano †  
5:00 pm Recent Graduates

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 am Veronika Chiaranda  
Pat Perlstein  
Ann Vallone

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am Cummings & Schoder  
Families †  
Polly & Walter Ervin †  
Allison Farmer †

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am Joseph Agee †  
David Barrows †  
Mary Alice Wertz †

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am Joan M. Brennan †  
Loretta Hinger †  
Bud Maudlin †

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:30 pm Johnny Barrett †

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

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

## WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am
	11:00 am
(Español)	2:00 pm
	5:00 pm

## ADORATION

Monday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:45 am - 11:00 am

**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 before the weekend you want it printed.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE

#### First Reading:

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. (Wisdom 7:7-10,)

#### Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19:9a)

#### Second Reading:

For "who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?" But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:10b-16)

#### Gospel:

When Jesus finished these words, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority. (Matthew 7:21-29)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16/ Psalm 19:9a/ 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/ Matthew 7:21-29

#### Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

#### Tuesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

#### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

#### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

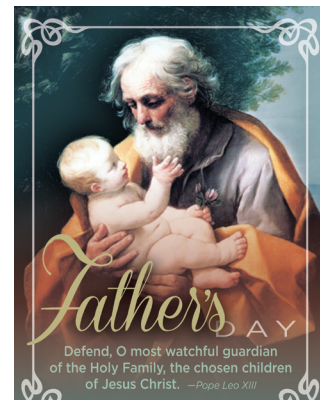
#### Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

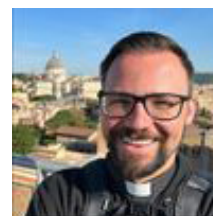
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## HOLY HOUR INTENTION

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**  
**FOR ALL THE FATHERS AND**  
**THOSE WHO SERVE AS FATHER**  
**FIGURES**



**UPPER ROOM 2.0**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**  
**AT 7 PM**



Join Father Anthony Ferguson on his last Upper Room here at Saint Bede in Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship Music, Testimonies, Prayer Groups and Reconciliation.

**ADORACIÓN Y ALABANZA**  
**AL SANTÍSIMO**  
**SACRAMENTO**

**MIÉRCOLES, 12 DE JUNIO A**  
**LAS 7PM**

Con música de alabanza y adoración, testimonios personales, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación y Equipos de Oración de Intercesión. ¡Todos son bienvenidos: jóvenes y adultos, católicos y no católicos por igual! Si está interesado en aprender cómo participar en los equipos de oración, hable con el Padre Anthony.



The National Eucharistic Congress is a milestone moment within the three-year grassroots movement of Revival. Read below to find out how it all fits together.

#### MAKING HISTORY

#### The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years

This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you?

SEE SCHEDULE



#### WHEN

July 17–21, 2024



#### WHERE

Lucas Oil Stadium  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



#### WHO

Laypeople, Clergy, & Religious



#### PASS OPTIONS

Come as an individual or with a group.  
Experience just one day, or stay for all five.

See Pass Types →

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**[HTTPS://WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG/REGISTER](https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register)**



## LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

## Prayer of Identity

Dear God,  
In the garden You asked, "Who told you that you were naked?"  
Who told me all kinds of things about myself — lists of flaws and failures a mile high.  
It wasn't You.  
Plant Your truth inside of me.  
Speak to me about how You see me.  
Remind me that I am Yours, chosen from eternity for You.  
Amen.

## Observances for the week of June 9, 2024

- Sunday:** The Solemnity of Saint Bede :  
**Tuesday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle  
**Thursday:** St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:** Flag Day  
**Next Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



## SAINT BEDE WORDS TO LIVE BY

Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will.

I was no longer the center of my life and therefore I could see God in everything.

Christ is the Morning Star,  
who, when the night of this world is past,  
gives to his saints the promise of the light of life,  
and opens everlasting day.  
We abide in God insofar as we do not sin.

O Christ, our Morning Star.  
Splendor of Light Eternal.  
Shining with the glory of the rainbow.  
Come and waken us from the greyness of our apathy.  
and renew in us your gift of hope.

Grant us Your light, O Lord,  
So that the darkness of our hearts,  
may wholly pass away and we may come at last,  
to the light of Christ.

For Christ is that morning star,  
who, when the night of this world has passes,  
brings to His saints, the promised light of life  
and opens to them, everlasting day. Amen

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

## In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

*"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

### Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

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### Prayer

Holy Spirit, keep me away from evil words and actions.

### Mission for the Week

I will talk about the good things the Holy Spirit does for me.

### Sharing the Gospel

Someone in our family may have a hard time forgiving us. However, God can handle it. God's love is bigger than any one person. He is stronger than the biggest evil. Say, "God, I am sorry that I did wrong. Will you forgive me?" God will forgive you and will help your brother or sister forgive you too. God will also fill you with the Holy Spirit so that you can learn to forgive.

## VBS FOR OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY CHILDREN IS AROUND THE CORNER!

### JUNE 24-28

The children will learn that if we simply put our TRUST in God...anything can happen! Psalm 56:3 Whenever I am afraid, I put my trust in You!

**We can always use your help - Even if you do not have children /grandchildren attending!**

### VOLUNTEERING:

Prep-work, set-up day, clean-up day!

### DONATIONS:

Look for the VBS table in the church commons!

Packages of water wipes/baby wipes,

Snack donations for the volunteers,

Monetary donations for supplies,

Monetary donations for children to attend!

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA1130/51537>



## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Wednesday, June 12 - Upper Room

(Fri-Sun) June 21-23 - Steubenville Youth Conference

**MORE INFO ON THESE EVENTS ARE BELOW!**

## PRE-STEUBIE SUNDAE SUNDAY!

**JUNE 16 | AFTER 5 PM MASS**



For all those attending the Steubenville Youth Conference. Join us for a meet and greet complete with ice-cream sundaes! Get to know those who are going on the trip. We will have an opportunity to make friendship bracelets to trade at the conference as well as some fun icebreaker questions. We will provide the ice-cream, please bring a topping to share!

## COLOR WARS 2024!

**JUNE 18 | 5:30 PM**

### WHAT IS COLOR WARS?

Imagine epic team-based games where you get MESSY with color! Arrive wearing a white shirt, and leave a colorful mess!

More information will come out in the coming weeks, but please save the date!

### ¿QUÉ ES "COLOR WARS"?

Simple y sencillo... ¡Es una tarde de juegos, colores y convivencia! Los jóvenes llegan con camisa blanca, y salen contentos y de colores.

Reserve la fecha en su calendario. Más información en las próximas semanas. ¡Super divertido!



## PARENT YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS

This year, we will be adding an opportunity for parental involvement to our program with different teams within the umbrella of Youth Ministry.

Please prayerfully consider where God is calling you to help with the program in the upcoming year. It is a beautiful testament to your teens when they see you offering your time and talents to the ministry that helps to bring them up spiritually.



### YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM.

1. Core Team works directly with the teens in small groups on Sunday!
2. Social Events Team will help build the community by helping to organize fun events where teens can encounter God through building community with their peers.
3. Hospitality Team will help set up, serve food, and clean up at our youth events and Sunday Evenings.
4. Prayer Team will establish a prayer network so that every one of our teens is being covered in prayer throughout the year.
5. Retreat Team will help run the various retreats/ trips we have throughout the year.
6. Music Team will consist of teens and adults with a passion to praise our Lord through song.

## FRIENDSHIP BRACELET DONATIONS WANTED!



Saint Bede Youth Ministry wants to share the friendship and love of Christ with others!

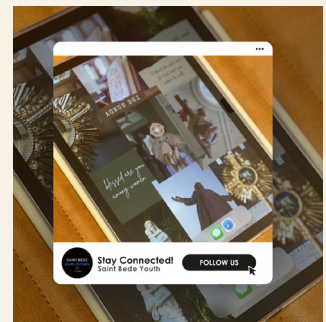
Our youth ministry will meet together to make friendship bracelets before our youth conference in Steubenville OH. There will be thousands of youth at the conference, and we want to have a good supply of bracelets to share before we get there!

Any help you are able to supply is appreciated! If there are other friendship bracelet materials you'd like to donate, please feel free to deviate from the list.

**Please use this link.** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3AEMB2KIG4YJZ?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3AEMB2KIG4YJZ?ref_=wl_share)

## CONNECT WITH US!

We are back on social media! Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Search for Saint Bede Youth on Facebook and Instagram. Encourage your teens to follow to stay up to date on prayer, service, and community opportunities coming up.



## YOUTH SURVEY

Please have your teen fill out our survey. The survey is submitted anonymously. Please encourage them to be as honest as possible. The answers to this survey will help build our program for the upcoming year.





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### PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN) NIÑOS DE 7 A 18 AÑOS (BAUTIZADOS)

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### GRUPO DE FE ADULTOS — MEDITANDO EN EL EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM

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## SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN BEDA

### COMO PARROQUIA, HOY CELEBRAMOS LA SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SANTO PATRÓN SAN BEDA. PERO, ¿CUÁNTO SABEMOS ACERCA DE ÉL ?

Nombre: Honor a Nuestro Santo Patrón San Beda,  
El Venerable Sacerdote Benedictino,  
Doctor de la Iglesia  
Nacido: en 673 en Inglaterra.  
Murió: el 26 de mayo de 736.  
Fiesta: 25 de mayo

“Yo, Beda, siervo de Cristo y sacerdote del monasterio de los Beatos Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, que está en Wearmouth y Jarrow... nací en el territorio de dicho monasterio, y a la edad de 7 años mis padres me confiaron al cuidado del Reverendísimo Abad Benedicto, y más tarde a Ceolfrid, para ser instruido. Desde ese momento pasé toda mi vida en dicho monasterio”. Así escribió el Venerable Beda en 731.

Beda fue ordenado diácono a la temprana edad de 19 años y sacerdote a los 32. San Beda dedicó toda su vida al estudio de la Sagrada Escritura y a la enseñanza “semper aut discere aut docere aut scribere”, (siempre aprender o enseñar o escribir). Durante su vida, escribió más de 60 libros.

Considerando el nacimiento de Cristo como el centro de la historia, Beda fue el primero en contar los años “antes de Cristo” y “después de Cristo”. El cómputo que elaboró científicamente para establecer la fecha exacta de la celebración de la Pascua, y por lo tanto todo el ciclo del año litúrgico, se ha convertido en el texto de referencia para toda la Iglesia Católica” (Benedicto XVI, Audiencia General del 18 de febrero de 2009).

### PASTORAL DE ENFERMOS

Deseamos orar por los enfermos de la comunidad. Llame a la Oficina para añadirlos a lista de enfermos. También, alguien confinado a su hogar u hospitalizado que desee recibir la visita del Sacerdote y/o la Sagrada Comunión, llame a Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107.

### FORMED ES UNA PLATAFORMA DIGITAL CON RECURSOS CATÓLICOS

Como películas católicas, programación infantil, libros en audio y estudios bíblicos – para ayudarnos a crecer en la fe. FORMED es GRATIS para toda la parroquia, pero tiene que inscribirse. <https://formed.org/signup>

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programas, audios y  
libros al alcance de  
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## ANUNCIOS



### ¿DESEA SERVIR A NUESTRO SEÑOR EN EL SANTO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR?

#### NUESTRA MISA EN ESPAÑOL NECESITA MÁS MINISTROS.

Comenzando el 9 de junio, después de la misa en español, habrá oportunidades para anotarse, hacer preguntas y platicar acerca de los requisitos y entrenamiento. Hay oportunidades para servir como: Sacristán, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía Acólitos Adultos, Monaguillos, Ministros de Hospitalidad (Ujieres), Proclamadores de la Palabra, Coro, Ministros del Sonido, Ministros de Livestream.



HEMOS CREADO UNA PÁGINA DE FACEBOOK PARA LA FUNDACIÓN COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA EN ESPAÑOL. EL PROPÓSITO DE ESTA PÁGINA ES:

- Compartir los principios de corresponsabilidad y discipulado
- Proporcionar contenido que ayude a inspirar a vivir como discípulos cristianos y participar activamente en la vida parroquial.
- Tener otro canal para comunicarse con la comunidad de habla hispana y anunciar eventos.
- Ofrecer apoyo en las redes sociales a las parroquias, ya que podrían compartir nuestro contenido en sus propias páginas.

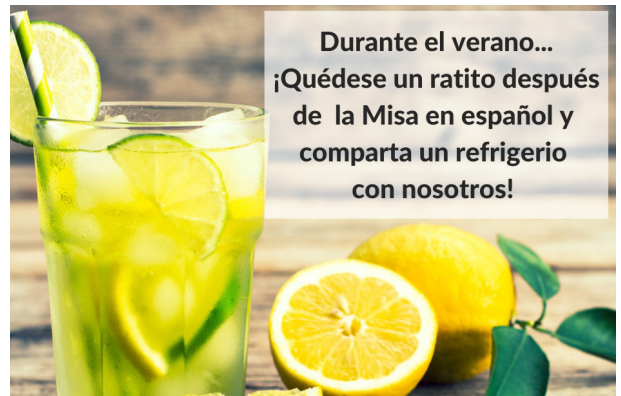
Puedes consultar y darle me gusta a la página aquí:

<https://www.facebook.com/RVACCFE>



El último día que estarán tomando fotos es el 20 de junio.

#### ¡COMPARTAMOS!



Durante el verano...  
¡Quédense un ratito después de la Misa en español y comparta un refrigerio con nosotros!

### ESTUDIOS DE BIBLIA EN CASAS



Porque donde hay dos o tres reunidos en mi Nombre, Yo estoy presente en medio de ellos." Mateo 18:20

Estamos programando Estudios de Biblia en casas en los diferentes vecindarios durante el verano. Esté pendiente para más información.

¿Desea ofrecer su hogar para el Estudio de Biblia?  
Llame a Alfie (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

We are the time of the year when food donations typically run low. Each week, the House of Mercy picks up food from our drop bin here. Next time you are shopping, pick up some items for the House of Mercy, and drop them into the bin located in the Commons.

**WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE LATER THIS MONTH, MORE DETAILS TO COME!**



## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### SCHOOL'S OUT! SUMMER IS IN!



Saint Bede Catholic Church asks that before you begin your vacations, travels and other summer plans, consider eGiving through our secure site with Faith Direct to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away.

Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes, paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our Stewardship page:  
<https://bedeva.org/onlinegiving>
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Scan the QR code



## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

His mother and his brothers arrived.  
Standing outside they sent word to him and called him.  
A crowd seated around him told him,  
"Your mother and your brothers and your sisters  
are outside asking for you."  
But he said to them in reply,  
"Who are my mother and my brothers?"  
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said,  
"Here are my mother and my brothers.  
For whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother."

Mk 3: 31-35

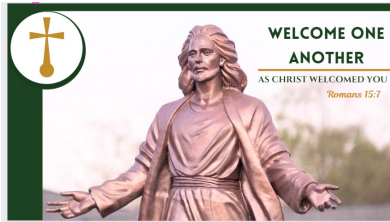
### SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO...

Talk with your family about important matters. 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!

**FREEWILL**

## WELCOME MINISTRY



The Welcome Ministry's mission is to spread the love & joy of Christ to every newcomer, visitor, and parishioner. The ministry helps establish relationships with newcomers from the time they seek to find information about joining Saint Bede to the point when they are involved in parish life. To accomplish this mission, the ministry has four distinct groups of volunteers, each with a specific focus and area of responsibility. The Welcome Ministry offers training and periodic updates for the group. Our motto is "You've got a friend at Bede." The ministry has co-coordinators: Dave Clemens (dave.clemens@cox.net) and Larry Fronheiser (fronheiserva@gmail.com)

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Our Adopt-a-Highway Ministry is under new leadership, headed by Bob Locke. The ministry is looking for volunteers to come every other month on the first Saturday from fall through the spring season to help along Ironbound Rd. from News Rd to Route 5.

We are excited to continue on this wonderful ministry and be a presence in our community. Every volunteer will get supplies.

Contact Bob via email at [blocke@bededva.org](mailto:blocke@bededva.org)

## BEREVEMENT MINISTRY



The Bereavement Ministry offers an opportunity to come together for support and solace when dealing with the loss of a loved one. All in need of comfort

and compassion are welcome.

Please contact Deacon Francis Roettinger at [deaconfpr@cox.net](mailto:deaconfpr@cox.net).

## EUCCHARIST MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



### 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.

Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, [emmamcmillan@cox.net](mailto:emmamcmillan@cox.net) if interested.

## FILIPINO-AMERICAN MINISTRY

The Fil-Am Ministry of Saint Bede celebrates the cultural heritage and traditions of the Filipino-American community of the parish. For example, the Fil-Am Ministry coordinates with the Diocesan Office of Ethnic Ministries in the celebration of Simbang Gabi during Advent. It provides an altar in the annual Corpus Christi procession.



If you want to join contact Rechelle Ramiro: Email [theramiro@gmail.com](mailto:theramiro@gmail.com) or Lu Van Eron at [stbedeflam@gmail.com](mailto:stbedeflam@gmail.com).

## FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Friends for Life Ministry is the Pro-life Ministry at Saint Bede. We participate in various pro-life functions.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 pm in the Commons. We are always accepting new members. To find out more about us, please get in touch with Frank Dillon at [momanddaddillon@aol.com](mailto:momanddaddillon@aol.com)



## GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

### JOIN OUR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Your help with ideas for flowers, bushes, weeding, watering, and planting for the Church, Columbarium and Rectory are needed. If you are interested in joining please contact Bob Locke via email at [rlocke@bedeva.org](mailto:rlocke@bedeva.org) or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

Michelle Tomshack | mtomshack@bedeva.org

### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION?

For children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion, Rita Hipple | rhipple@bedeva.org  
For teens preparing for Confirmation, Brittney Kinstetter | bkinstetter@bedeva.org

### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

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### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

Kathleen Nolan | knolan@bedeva.org

### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS?

Deacon Bill Westerman | wwesterman@bedeva.org

### WHOM DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

Jennifer Murtha | jmurtha@bedeva.org

### WHOM DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

Jennifer Murtha | jmurtha@bedeva.org

### WHOM DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Do you have a heart for ministry and looking to serve the church with your administrative skills? Saint Bede parish is looking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant. For a complete job description, visit <https://bedeva.org/team>. Those interested, please send your resume, along with a Diocesan Application, to Kathleen Nolan at knolan@bedeva.org .

## LITURGY AND MUSIC

### ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

Candidates can view full details at our website

[www.bedevas.org/team](http://www.bedevas.org/team)

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Day	Date
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Friday	7th Jun 2024
Saturday	8th Jun 2024
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Friday	14th Jun 2024
Saturday	15th Jun 2024
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## PHOTOGRAPHY DEADLINES

The next, and final, opportunities to schedule your photo session in the Commons for the new Saint Bede Parish directory will be after the June 8-9 and June 15-16 Masses.

**The photographers will be here only through June 20th. As a reminder, all family members (including the furry ones) are welcome!** Remember to bring your calendars!

Also, please know you can schedule your photo session anytime on the parish website homepage at <https://28452.sites.ecatholic.com/sign-up>



*Please Join Us For*

**Msgr. Michael D. McCarron's**  
Retirement Mass & Reception

**Sunday, June 23rd**

**Mass 3:00 p.m. - Reception following**

*Please RSVP to [events@stmva.org](mailto:events@stmva.org)  
by 1 June*

**Priests Concelebrants should bring  
an alb and white stole.**

*• If you opt to commemorate his  
retirement with a gift, any financial  
contribution would be warmly  
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