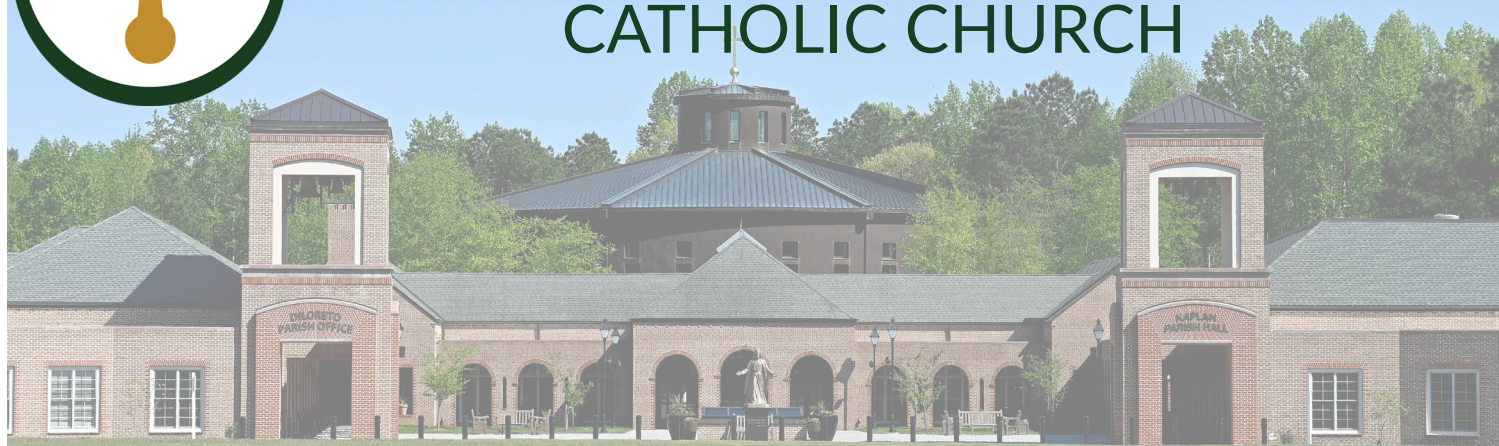


# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*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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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

### 12° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El se despertó, reprendió al viento y dijo al mar:

"¡Cállate, enmudece!" Entonces el viento cesó y sobrevino una gran calma. - Mc 4, 39

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



## SANCTUARY CANDLE



Dale Merriss



## PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Linda Alberti	David Osstead
Patrick Alberti	Frank Pappacoda
Marilyn Arca	Lisa Porto
Jerry Baum	Michael Randall
Andrea Bernabey	Bob Rasmussen
William Booze	Lynn Ray Family
Sandra Chatlos	Langdon Richardson
Gerald DellaSala	Mary L Richardson
Walter Doran	Hermína Contreras Rivas
Kathy Drozdowski	Kenny Rood
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Stephanie Gallas	Clare Robinson
Richard George	Daniel O. Rodriguez
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Joe Gordineer	Garrett Saxon
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Michelle Hall	Paul Schmidt
Richard Hamon	Kathy Sol
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Claire Lee	Mike Stephens
Cathy Luksic	Samantha Stevens
Margie Lynch	Maureen Tuite
Barbara Moon	Nancy Vanderhoof
Ed Montgomery	Barbara Wall
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Corita O'Brien	
Nicol Orzech Family	

## OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	James M. Ryan
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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	

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

5:30 pm Art Shields †

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 am Parishioners †  
 11:00 am Otis Halslip †  
 2:00 pm Alberto Gonzalez  
 5:00 pm Dorothy Blanger †

## TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am Virginia Covello †  
 Nancy Lavelle †  
 Marie Mullenberg †

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



## Mass Schedule

## DAILY MASS

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



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Suzanne Carr †  
 Deceased Members of the  
 Daryl Hansen Family †  
 David Teewen †

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am James O'Donnell †

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 am Gerald Anderson †  
 Zachary Galli †

## SATURDAY, JUNE 29

5:30 pm Madeleine Schneider †  
 Art Shields †



Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## PLEASE NOTE:

Due to our VBS week, there will be no Reconciliation Friday, June 28. In addition, daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am and No Holy hour on Friday.

Sunday Mass is also  
 live-streamed at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

During holidays deadlines will be earlier. Please check with communications for any questions you may have.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

#### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)  
Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

#### Gospel:

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

#### Monday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

#### Saturday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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## HOLY HOUR INTENTION

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26  
FOR STRONG  
SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGES**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

### PREPARE FOR EUCHARISTIC MISSION

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is gaining momentum, and already incredible stories of encounter and conversion are coming from the four edges of our nation. This isn't just a historic journey involving thousands of Catholics across the nation—Our Lord himself is walking the streets, highways, and byways of our land.

Everywhere he goes, Jesus is drawing souls to his Sacred Heart that's on fire with love for them.

As the four Pilgrimage routes work their way inland, tracing the shape of a cross over our nation, they will converge at the Congress in Indianapolis in July. There, tens of thousands of Catholics will encounter Our Lord in the Eucharist and be set ablaze with the fire of his love. Then, they'll be sent out on mission to spread that love to a world that so desperately needs it!

**REGISTER NOW**

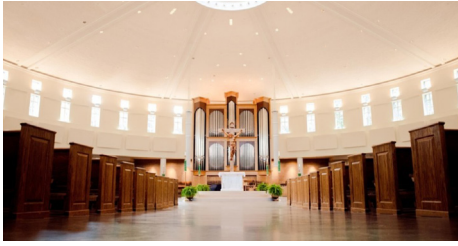
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# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, June 23, 2024 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024

### SUNDAY:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MONDAY:

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### TUESDAY:

None

### WEDNESDAY:

None

### THURSDAY:

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

### FRIDAY:

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

### SATURDAY:

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our

experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Faustina was a Polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Her miraculous experiences and writings about her revelations of God's Divine Mercy sparked a worldwide Catholic movement refocusing the faithful on the Mercy of God and how to share that mercy with their neighbors.



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"  
- Mk 4:39-40

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

God challenges Job not to question His power over creation. Have you ever challenged or questioned God in prayer?

### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of believers in Christ as a "new creation." In what ways do you sense something new in your life as a Christian?

### Gospel:

The disciples feared for their lives while caught in a violent storm until Jesus calmed the wind and the sea. When has your faith in Jesus helped calm your fears?

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

### Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and, like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what is the best way to educate its children is. The Diocese of Richmond requires that all sacramental preparation be done in the parish. Sacraments are communal rites and preparation for sacraments should be done in community. If your family homeschools, please know that they still need to prepare for any sacrament within the parish setting.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### THE PERFECT STORM

I am writing this on a Saturday morning. Saturdays are my writing days, when my husband takes over the kids and the house and I disappear into the office with an enormous cup of coffee and noise-canceling headphones. Saturdays are sacred — if work can be called sacred. But Saturday morning is also the only time I'm able to consistently get to confession. Every other time the sacrament is offered in my area during the week, I seem to have unavoidable commitments — but on Saturday morning, all I have is work, and how can I let work come before a sacrament, as much as I might secretly want to? I've spent a good deal of time being bitter about this, because it's just not convenient, having to carve out time from work to run to the other side of town, especially when I get there and there's a line. I sit there in the sanctuary, waiting my turn, checking the clock, stewing, fretting. Obsessing over forgetting one of my sins. Thinking of how much work I have when I get home.

Saturday mornings: a perfect storm, I sometimes call it in my head.

I forge ahead, though. I've never gotten up and dashed back to my desk. I make it into the confessional and I stammer out my pathetic little list and receive absolution. Then I go before the tabernacle to perform my penance. It's while I am kneeling there that it happens. Always. God awakens, and he cries into the depths of my heart: "Quiet! Be still! Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

After teaching all day by the shore of the sea, Jesus asks his disciples to remove him from the crowds. He wants to escape the noise, the clamor, the disquiet. But the clamor follows him, because the world is full of it. Storms crop up wherever we go. Jesus sleeps through the storm, because he understands what the disciples do not: the storms of the world cannot hurt us. They are only so much noise. "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" — Mark 4:41

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### Prayer

Heavenly Father, when I am afraid, give me hope and courage.

### Mission for the Week

If your friend is afraid, ask God to make the fear go away.

## 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.

## JOIN THE PARISH CHILDREN AND THEIR VBS MISSION PROJECT!

The VBS theme this summer is: *"Whenever I am afraid, I put my trust in You!"* Psalm 56:3. Join the children of our parish, **TRUSTING in each other**, to collect "gently used" and new children's clothing articles, for our neighbors, the children of our Williamsburg community, who are in need!



### WE ARE LOOKING FOR "GENTLY USED"/NEW CHILDREN'S:

- \* NEW socks
- \* NEW underwear
- \* Shoes
- \* Shorts, pants, jeans
- \* Tops, shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets

Please make sure everything is either new or gently-used, in season (summer/early Fall NOT Winter), and clean (no stains or rips) so items can be provided to our clients immediately. Drop off your children's articles of clothing in the church Commons, at the designated table, starting on **Saturday, June 15 through Sunday, June 23!**

### You may also send your items during VBS week with any of the children attending!

There will be a representative of the FISH organization at the VBS closing ceremony on Friday, June 28, to receive all of the donations!

Fish, Inc. is a non-profit powered completely by volunteers. Fish has been providing food, clothing, and housewares to persons in need since 1975. Volunteers are available to receive donations M-F from 10am-4pm or donations can be placed in the blue donation box when closed.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## 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 an ample supply of bracelets to share before we get there!

Any help you are able to provide 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)



## YOUTH MINISTRY



### Hey there SBYM Teens and Families!

I had an incredible experience attending the Catholic Youth Ministry Conference in Phoenix, AZ June 9-12. It is called the Valley of the Sun for a reason. While I was there, the daytime temperature was in the triple digits! I hiked Camel Back Mountain, and experienced Christ through the sacraments and Adoration- talk about a "mountain-top experience". The Holy Spirit moved through my heart. I learned about the importance of establishing a strong Core Team of not only amazing adults, but also our teens who have been confirmed. You have power in your experiences in life, and God uses those experiences to speak to others. My prayer is to grow our Core Team this year. There are only three requirements to be on the Core Team - love Jesus, love teens, and have the desire to share Him. If it is in your heart to share your time and talents with our youth, contact me so we can grab coffee and chat. Please continue to pray for our program, and know I am praying for you.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Brittney Kinstetter  
bkinstetter@bedeva.org

## 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 raise them 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.

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Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha  
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### FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

### PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados)  
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### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA

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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA – 23 DE JUNIO DE 2024, DUODÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Job 38:1,8-11; Salmo 106; 2 Corintios 5:14-17; Marcos 4:35-41



Las tormentas dominan las lecturas de hoy, pero, tal como lo indican la primera lectura y el Evangelio, Dios domina las tormentas. Job aprende que Dios no sólo creó la lluvia y el mar, sino que también les pone límites. Las potentes olas se mantienen a raya. En medio de violentas borrascas. Los

aterrorizados discípulos se sorprenden de que Jesús haga que los fuertes vientos y las gigantescas olas le obedezcan. Escuchemos cómo Dios puede calmar hasta las peores tormentas.

Ha llegado el verano y junto con él, y desafortunadamente, las probabilidades de las tormentas de siempre. Los vientos huracanados, los tornados, las tempestades y avenidas torrenciales, que hacen que estas tormentas sean aterradoras y peligrosas. Los discípulos estaban aterrorizados con la violenta borrasca que se desata mientras navegaban el mar de Galilea. Pero Jesús estaba tranquilo. Él reprendió a la tormenta y las olas se calmaron. Hasta las fuerzas de la naturaleza le obedecían. Que recurramos al Señor durante los períodos tempestuosos de nuestra propia vida. Que nuestra fe nos consuele y nos dé fortaleza, confiados siempre en la protección del Señor.

Pregunta de la Semana:

¿Qué tormentas estoy tratando de soportar en el presente?

¿Qué tormentas puedo percibir que amenazan a personas que conozco? ¿Como puede me fe ayudarme a lidiar con esas tormentas y asistir a los demás con las suyas?

### 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

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## ANUNCIOS



### NUESTRA MISA EN ESPAÑOL NECESITA MÁS MINISTROS.

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.

### ROSARIO DE LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

En Honor a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro  
30 de junio después de la Misa en español.



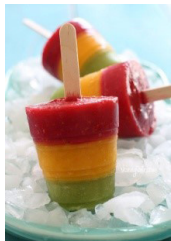
### EL SEÑOR JESÚS TOCA A LA PUERTA BUSCANDO HOGARES QUE RECIBAN SU PALABRA Y A SUS DISCÍPULOS PARA ESTUDIAR EL EVANGELIO.



Si usted desea ofrecer su hogar, hable con Alfie al final de la misa. Esperamos comenzar en julio.

Yo estoy junto a la puerta y llamo: si alguien oye mi voz y me abre, entraré en su casa y cenaremos juntos. Apocalipsis 3:20

### ¡COMPARTAMOS!



El refrigerio de hoy es ofrecido por nuestro Ministerio de Cursillos de Cristiandad. ¡Muchas Gracias!

### 30 de junio Despedida de Padre Anthony



### 7 de julio Bienvenida de Padre Rafael



#### ¡NO FALTEN!

A dar GRACIAS al Padre Anthony por todo lo que hizo por nosotros. ¡Hagamos tarjetas, cartelones, dibujos de los niños dejándole saber cuánto lo apreciamos!

A darle la BIENVENIDA al Padre Rafael. ¡A llenar la Iglesia con nuestro primer sacerdote hispano!



## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## THANK YOUR ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEKEND!



The young boys and girls and adults who serve at the Lord's Table each week are fulfilling a special role in assisting with our liturgies. They deserve our thanks for the hours they put in before, during and after Mass to help things run smoothly. What a great blessing to have young people eager and willing to serve the Lord.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:  
 The love of Christ impels us,  
 once we have come to the conviction that One  
 died for all;  
 therefore, all have died.  
 He indeed died for all,  
 so that those who live might no longer live for  
 themselves  
 but for Him who for their sake died and was  
 raised.  
 Consequently, from now on we regard no one  
 according to the flesh;  
 even if we once knew Christ according to the  
 flesh,  
 yet now we know Him so no longer.  
 So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
 the old things have passed away;  
 behold, new things have come.

2 Cor 5:14-17



## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

## FOOD DRIVE FOR FISH- JULY 6/7



Saint Bede will be hosting a Food Drive July 6/7 for the benefit of FISH. The Knights of Columbus will be passing out bags on June 29/30 at all Masses and collecting the food in the parking lot on July 6/7 at all Masses.

Since 1975, FISH has provided food, clothing, and small housewares to persons in need who live in Williamsburg, James City County and York County.

FISH is a volunteer-operated, non-profit organization that was started by and is still supported by a number of Saint Bede parishioners.

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



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!

## DO YOU FIND YOURSELF WRITING A CHECK FOR A TAX BILL IN VIRGINIA?

Thanks to Virginia's Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits (EISTC) program, donations to approved foundations will provide scholarships for students from low income families at non-public schools. Individual or business donors then receive a 65% tax credit.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation is approved by the Virginia Department of Education to receive donations under this program. The Foundation distributes scholarships to qualifying students who attend one of the 30 Catholic schools in the Diocese. For the 2022-23 school year, 1,470 scholarships have been awarded, totaling \$9,384,729. This is entirely due to the generosity of people like you who have donated to the program. Contact Sam Samorian ([ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org)) for more information.



## GROWING FOR GIVING MINISTRY



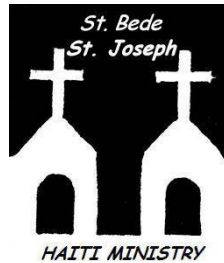
Members of the Growing for Giving Garden Ministry seek assistance for the upcoming growing season. Our gardeners include toddlers, children, teens, families and singles; no experience required.

**Come grow with us!**

Contact Mark Gillespie at [markglg\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:markglg_2000@yahoo.com)

## HAITI MINISTRY

The purpose of the Saint Bede Haiti Ministry is to support St. Joseph Parish in Thomonde, working together with St. Margaret Mary Parish Haiti Ministry in Neenah, Wisconsin, the Haiti Ministry provides financial support for two schools, Goyave Primary School and Little Butterfly Preschool, and for the construction and maintenance of St. Joseph Church.



Come join the Haiti Ministry at its upcoming meeting and help us to continue and enhance this critical support for St. Joseph Parish. Please contact Tom Mahoney, Chair – [mahoney\\_tom@hotmail.com](mailto:mahoney_tom@hotmail.com)

To learn more about the ministry visit our website.

<https://www.bede.org/haiti-ministry>

## HOLY MAMAS



The Saint Bede Holy Mamas is a group of women seeking to grow closer to God and each other as we raise happy, healthy, and holy families. We use a variety of Catholic tools to facilitate discussion such as book studies, video studies, and podcast series.

Mamas, if you are looking for a group that will support you there are three opportunities to join us throughout the week: Tuesday morning from 10-12 in the parish office room 8, Tuesday evening starting at 8:00pm at Elizabeth's home or on Zoom or Wednesday evening at 7:30 (locations vary).

Please contact Amy Stout at [amule7@yahoo.com](mailto:amule7@yahoo.com) for more information (put Holy Mamas in the subject line).

## HOMELESS AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

Williamsburg House of Mercy provides quality compassionate human services to all people, especially the most vulnerable, regardless of faith. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for area homeless to find respite, receive services, and work toward ending their homelessness, and emergency assistance and supportive services to those struggling to maintain housing and regain stability.



For more information on volunteering go to:

<https://williamsburghouseofmercy.org/>

## HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

Catholic Homeschoolers of Williamsburg is a group that supports homeschooling families in the parish and surrounding area. All families who have been called to homeschool their children or are thinking about it are welcome. We aim to build a Catholic community amongst our homeschooling families and celebrate our faith together! We gather 3-4 times a month.



There is an email group to bring awareness for gatherings, field trips, and community educational events, but most importantly offers growth in our Catholic faith!

If you are interested in getting connected, please contact Camille Malluci at [camillemalluci@gmail.com](mailto:camillemalluci@gmail.com)

## HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

Hope Pregnancy Services are located at Williamsburg House of Mercy: 10 Harrison Avenue. Our Hope Pregnancy Services offer free, caring, and confidential pregnancy counseling services for women. We are dedicated to upholding the sanctity of unborn human life and making it easier for a woman to choose life.



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Monday-Thursday 9:30am-4pm, Friday 9:30am-2pm

# 12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, June 23, 2024 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PARISH OFFICE

June 30

Farewell of Father Anthony



July 7

Welcome Father Rafael



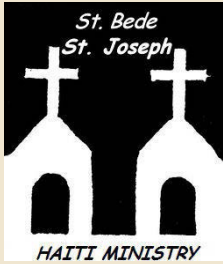
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[www.bedeva.org/team](http://www.bedeva.org/team)





**FR. BERTRAND HAS SENT US PICTURES FROM THEIR JUNE FIRST COMMUNION MASS WHERE 130 CHILDREN RECEIVED JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

**Many thanks from your Saint Bede Haiti Ministry!**



## Saint Anthony Eucharistic Conference Saturday, July 20, 2024

at Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Church  
4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060  
Please register by July 12.



Deepen your faith in the Eucharist, and join us as we pray for God's Mercy on America.

Join us for a full day of Liturgy, Speakers, Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession.

Divine Liturgy begins at 9 am followed by registration and breakfast at 9:30.

Following the day's events, come to the Vigil Liturgy at 5:30 pm (optional).

We will be serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner and ask for \$20 to help defray the costs.

For more information: Contact Teddy  
Flammia [tmflammia@yahoo.com](mailto:tmflammia@yahoo.com), 804-432-0184



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