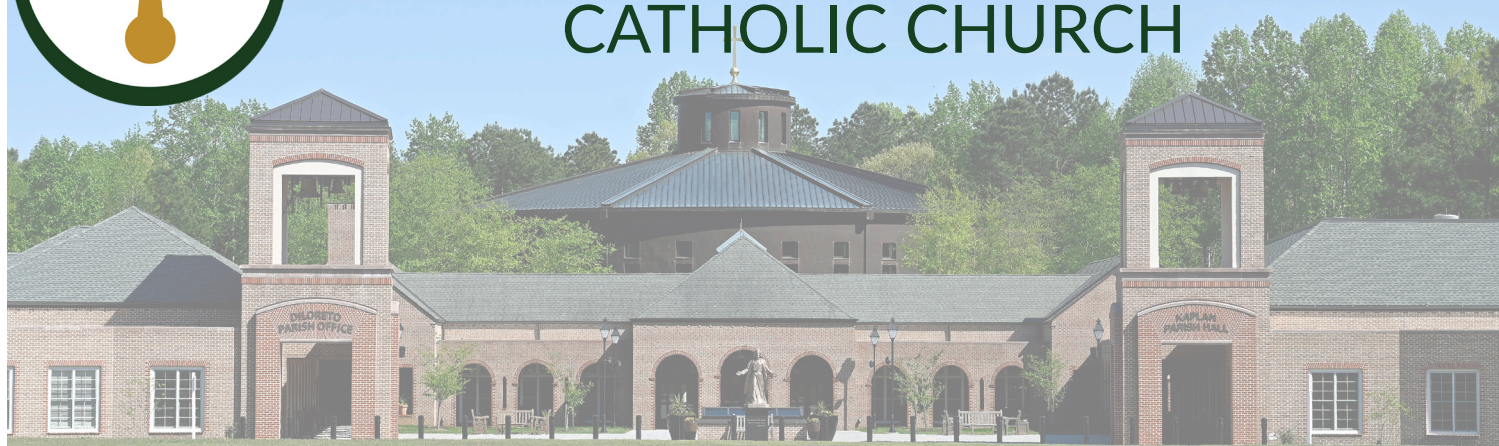


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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, JULY 14, 2024 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. - Mc 6, 7

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Bede Parishioners

REST IN PEACE

John Bollinger Constance Link
 Patricia Courter Carol Palencar
 Walter Purdy

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Linda Alberti	Corita O'Brien
Patrick Alberti	Nicol Orzech Family
Marilyn Arca	David Osstead
Jerry Baum	Frank Pappacoda
Andrea Bernabey	Lisa Porto
William Booze	Michael Randall
Sandra Chatlos	Bob Rasmussen
Ande Dawson	Lynn Ray Family
Gerald DellaSala	Langdon Richardson
Walter Doran	Mary L Richardson
Kathy Drozdowski	Hermira Contreras Rivas
Cynthia Esher	Kenny Rood
Stephanie Gallas	Patty Rood
Richard George	Clare Robinson
Joe Gordineer	Daniel O. Rodriguez
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Sonny Halors	Garrett Saxon
Michelle Hall	Ed Schmidt
Richard Hamon	Paul Schmidt
Ellen Hendricks	Kathy Sol
Vincent Hughes	Maureen Sotis
Karen Kessler	Spears Family
Kysha	Mike Stephens
Claire Lee	Samantha Stevens
Cathy Luksic	Maureen Tuite
Margie Lynch	Nancy Vanderhoof
Barbara Moon	Ronald Wagner
Ed Montgomery	Elizabeth Wagner
Rose Murphy	Barbara Wall
Mary O'Connell	Sharon Wandtke
	Colin Watson

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	



SATURDAY, JULY 13

5:30 pm Ted Cors †
 Connie Mirarchi †

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30 am Parishioners
 11:00 am Alex Chiricotti †
 Leslie Croson †
 Ashley Williams †
 2:00 pm Jose Luis Cruz †
 Jose Trinidad De Haro
 Salas †
 5:00 pm Nina Leaming †
 Frank Tamborino II †

TUESDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Gualberto Coronado †
 Ted Cors †
 Dorothy Toth †



Mass Schedule

DAILY MASS

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



SACRAMENT OF 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am Ginger DiLoreto †
 Mary Ellen Pitard †
 Barbara Poma †

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9:00 am Arthur Breiner †
 Theresa Cote †
 Charles Zakour †

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00 am Donald Nicklas †
 Armand Proulx †

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:30 pm Conchita Acupanda †

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

ADORATION
OF THE EUCHARIST

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



LIVESTREAMING

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

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Prayer REQUESTS

Please call our parish office if you would like a prayer request for you or a loved one. Our volunteers are ready to take your requests.
Parish Office (757) 229-3631

HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
FOR THE STAFF AND
VOLUNTEERS OF WILLIAMSBURG
HOUSE OF MERCY



Upper Room 2.0

Monthly Praise & Worship Holy Hour at Saint Bede Catholic Church!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Praise and Worship Music

Testimonials from parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Prayer Teams

UPPER ROOM 2.0 SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

August	Cancelled due to Vigil Mass for the Assumption
September	11th
October	9th
November	13th
December	11th



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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

SUNDAY:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

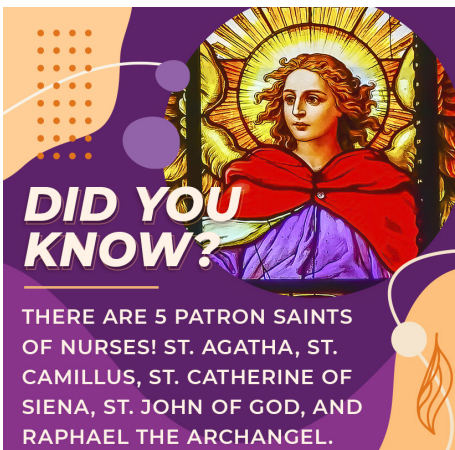
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. What are some ways you have helped others who feel at risk in a difficult situation?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Ephesians that in “the fullness of times,” God’s plan is “to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.” What are some things in your life you are waiting for?

Gospel:

Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

BY COLLEEN JURKIEWICZ DORMAN

SHAKE OFF THE DUST

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it’s the ugliest color to come out of the ‘80s. But it’s a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I’m too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we’re going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

“Shake the dust off your feet.” This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It’s not an act of dismissal. It’s not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it’s an act of caution: Don’t bring it with you. Leave it there.

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don’t notice. They wouldn’t listen. They’ll see, we think. Oh, they’ll see. They’ll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, “It happens, I guess. I’m only human. I meant well.”

But here’s what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

“So they went off and preached repentance.” — Mark 6:12

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Prayer

Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.

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.

ADULT MINISTRY

THE DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT

EARLY REGISTRATION

It is intended for young adults ages 18-39. All attendees must be out of high school. Single people and married couples are all welcome. Though the retreat is designed for Catholics, interested young adults of any faith backgrounds are welcome to attend.

Early-Bird Offer:

\$160/person if you register by July 31, 2024

[HTTPS://OFE.REGFOX.COM/2024-YOUNG-ADULT-RETREAT](https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-YOUNG-ADULT-RETREAT)



ADULT MINISTRY

THIS MONTH

July 29th 8 week "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

FALL SCHEDULE

Sept 17th Walking with Purpose (women's bible studies)

Oct 7th	10 week "Epic" Church History
Oct 8th	22 week "Bible Time Line"
Oct 10th	6 week "David the King"
Oct 30th	20 week "Acts of the Apostles"

EXPLORE

The World of AFF

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH!!

ADULT FORMATION OFFERINGS

Unlocking the Bible

Journey with us as we unlock the mysteries of the bible. Delve into Salvation History through an 8 week session beginning in Aug. Or the complete 22 week Bible Time Line in Oct.

ACTs and EPIC

Interested in Church History? Explore the early church in the Acts of the Apostles or delve into a more extensive study of Church history from the Crusades to the Reformation with EPIC

Peter and David the King

Ever been interested in St. Peter, our first Pope or learning more about King David? Sign up for Lectio Peter or David the King both beginning in October.

Walking with Purpose

Interested on going through a journey with your sisters in faith? Explore the wonderful women's bible study that helps you create authentic friendships and grow in your faith as a Christian Catholic Women.

REGISTER NOW

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 757-229-3631 ext. 2314
www.bedeva.org/adult

MARRIAGE RETREATS

RETROUVAILLE OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA OCTOBER 18-20.

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Without attention and care, marriages wither. In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. Amid the distractions, we easily forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.org. For details about the Northern Virginia weekends, please call 703-351-7211 or email registernova@helpourmarriage.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

SAINT BEDE YOUTH MINISTRY

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

JULY 27 **8:30 PM AFTER DARK** **WALSINGHAM ACADEMY FIELDS**

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

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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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA
Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

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

Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA – 14 DE JULIO DE 2024 DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Amós 7:12-15; Salmo 85; Efesios 1:3-14; Marcos 6:7-13



El verano es un tiempo popular para viajar; por tanto, es apropiado escuchar hoy dos lecturas acerca de viajes. Amós viaja desde su tierra natal en Judá para profetizar en Betel, pero las autoridades

locales le ordenan irse a otro lugar. Jesús envía los Doce a viajar a lo largo de la región y los instruye acerca de qué hacer. Preparémonos para nuestros propios viajes, ya sean cerca o lejos, y para realizar la obra del Señor, pues nosotros somos sus discípulos de la actualidad.

Reunidos para celebrar hoy la Eucaristía, se nos hace recordar que somos los discípulos del Señor. En el Evangelio de hoy los doce apóstoles son enviados por sí solos por primera vez. Jesús los instruye a predicar la conversión, a curar a los enfermos y a expulsar a los demonios. Jesús no los acompañó personalmente, pero sin duda su espíritu estaba con ellos. Éste es ahora nuestro llamado. Con el espíritu del Señor – el Espíritu Santo- en nosotros, Jesús nos llama a predicar la buena nueva, a llevar su sanación a todos los necesitados, a confrontar el mal y a perdonar lo erróneo cometido. Escuchemos hoy las instrucciones del Señor.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Puedo aceptar el mismo desafío que los Doce? ¿Qué “espíritus inmundos” veo, que puedo tratar de expulsar? ¿De qué cosas puedo pedir arrepentimiento? ¿A quiénes puedo llevarles la sanación?

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA PRESIDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ LES INVITA EL REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN

14 DE JULIO DESPUÉS DE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.



La investidura del Escapulario Marrón de la Virgen del Carmen se llevará a cabo más tarde este año.
¡Esté pendiente!

ANUNCIOS

Salvador Gomez

Predicador Católico

Sábado 20 de julio:
8:30 am a 4:30 pm.

Domingo 21 de julio:
8:30 am a 4:30 pm.

Habrà Misa despues del
Evento el Domingo

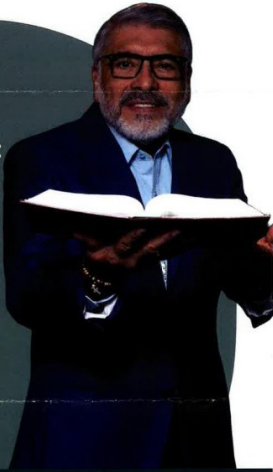
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BAUTISMO

**Clase de Preparación de Bautismo
para Padres y Padrinos de Niños
menores de 7 años el 17 de julio @
6pm**

En el Nivel de Ministerio (sótano).
Inscríbase para clase en:
<http://tinyurl.com/yc6pr2hw> o
usando el código QR



“El Bautismo es el más bello y magnífico de los dones de Dios lo llamamos don, gracia, unción, iluminación, vestidura de incorruptibilidad, baño de regeneración, sello y todo lo más precioso que hay. Don, porque es conferido a los que no aportan nada; gracia, porque es dado incluso a culpables; bautismo, porque el pecado es sepultado en el agua; unción, porque es sagrado y real (tales son los que son ungidos); iluminación, porque es luz resplandeciente; vestidura, porque cubre nuestra vergüenza; baño, porque lava; sello, porque nos guarda y es el signo de la soberanía de Dios (San Gregorio Nacianceno, Oratio 40,3-4)”.

Fuente: Catecismo Iglesia Católica
https://www.vatican.va/archive/catechism_sp/1216

**Movimiento de Cursillos
Diócesis de Richmond**

INVITACIÓN A CURSILLISTAS

ULTREYA

**Domingo, 21 de julio
3:30 - 5:30pm
Después de la Misa en Español**

**Salón Parroquial Kaplan
Iglesia Católica Saint Bede
3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg, VA**

¡Trae un plato para compartir!

**GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN
CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA
LA FUERZA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO**

**¡LES INVITA A LA CELEBRACIÓN
DE SU ANIVERSARIO!
¡ORACIÓN, ALABANZA, CONVIVENCIA!**

**SÁBADO, 27 DE JULIO A LAS 3PM
SALÓN PARROQUIAL KAPLAN
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE
3686 IRONBOUND RD, WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

Más Información: Hugo González (757) 816-7190

**Es importante estar inscrito (matriculado)
en la parroquia Saint Bede, especialmente
si desea recibir sacramentos o visitas
pastorales para usted o su familia.**

Llame a la Iglesia para inscribirse o puede
hacerlo en línea en:

<https://bedeva.org/feligreses-y-visitantes>

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The parish has just completed our fiscal year on June 30. Thank you for your stewardship during the past year. We have accomplished so much to support the spiritual and material needs of our parish and community. We are pleased to report that we were able to meet our financial targets, pay down some debt and increase our capital reserve. Our liturgies and organized prayer services are helping us grow closer to God.

Our many Faith Formation Opportunities for all ages prepare us well for sharing the Good News. Your service through our many ministries and throughout the community show people that we are followers of Christ. As our year-end is finalized, we will be providing you with an Annual Report in the fall which will highlight this past year's progress as well as our plans for the coming year and beyond.



3,288	Registered Families
8,237	Catholics
1,630	Children (under 18)
1,296	Non-Catholics
9,533	Total Souls

Source: Parishsoft

Check out our website for ministries you can get involved with: bedeva.org/ministries

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE:

Sharing His Love with Others

A Message from Fr. Eric:

Thank you for your generosity to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal.



Our parish was able to exceed its target and support efforts in our parish, community and throughout the diocese. Our collective efforts will:

- Support a grant to the House of Mercy through the Fuel and Hunger Fund
- Provide support for seminarians
- Expand opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church
- Develop lay catechetical leaders by building theological understanding, shaping pastoral skills, and strengthening Catholic identity.
- Provide a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

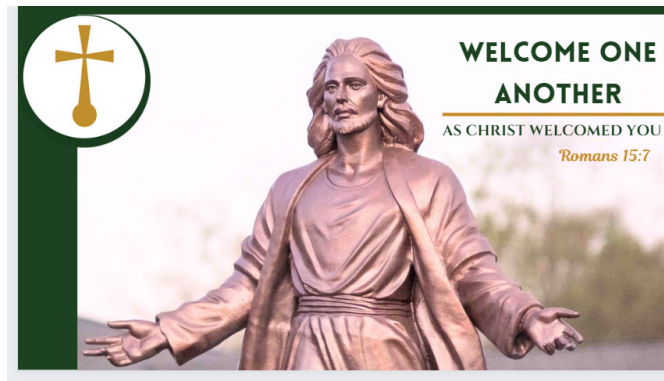
Brothers and sisters:

*In him we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his
will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.*

*In him you also, who have heard the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him,
were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,
which is the first installment of our inheritance
toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his
glory.*

Eph 1:11-14

**THIS JULY
IS THE
EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS**



SACRISTANS



Sacristans are vital ministers at each liturgy. They are trained Eucharistic Ministers who are responsible for the materials and personnel needed for the celebration of the liturgy. Sacristans arrive at church one hour before their scheduled Mass to prepare the vessels and linens that are used at that liturgy.

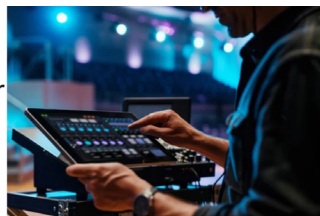
They place the proper items on the Credence Table and the Gift table. They also check in all the liturgical ministers serving at the Mass. The sacristans distribute the vessels to the Eucharistic Ministers and oversee the serving of Communion to the community. At the end of Mass, after the priest or deacon has purified the vessels, the sacristans store the vessels.

Sacristans are at least 16 years of age, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, registered with the parish, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

For more information, contact the coordinator Emma McMillan at emmamcmillan@cox.net

SOUND MINISTRY

The Sound Ministry is composed of approximately 20 volunteers whose mission is to ensure proper operation of the amplified sound system in our Church with particular attention towards the eight wireless microphone channels used by the priests, readers, lectors, and cantors.



For more information contact Jim Kopenhafer at 757-345-8991 or Les Wallace at 703-675-4360.

USHER MINISTRY



Saint Bede Catholic Church is an active, welcoming faith community energized by the Eucharist and sensitive to the needs of all. The Usher Ministry serves the people of God at the weekend Masses and Holy Days.

We create an atmosphere of joy and reverence and a spirit of hospitality and friendliness among and toward the worshippers gathered to celebrate the Mass.

Our ushers arrive 30 minutes before Mass and assist with seating, collections, and providing attentive listening devices for those with hearing disabilities.

If you enjoy speaking with others and want to get to know more of your fellow parishioners, please contact Jim Carini (757-221-0972).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION ARE NEEDED!!

TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT MASSES

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have a unique opportunity for special communion with their fellow members of the Body of Christ. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are at least 14 years of age, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, registered with the parish, and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emmamcmillan@cox.net if interested.



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WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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For children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion, Rita Hipple | rhipple@bedeva.org

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

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

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

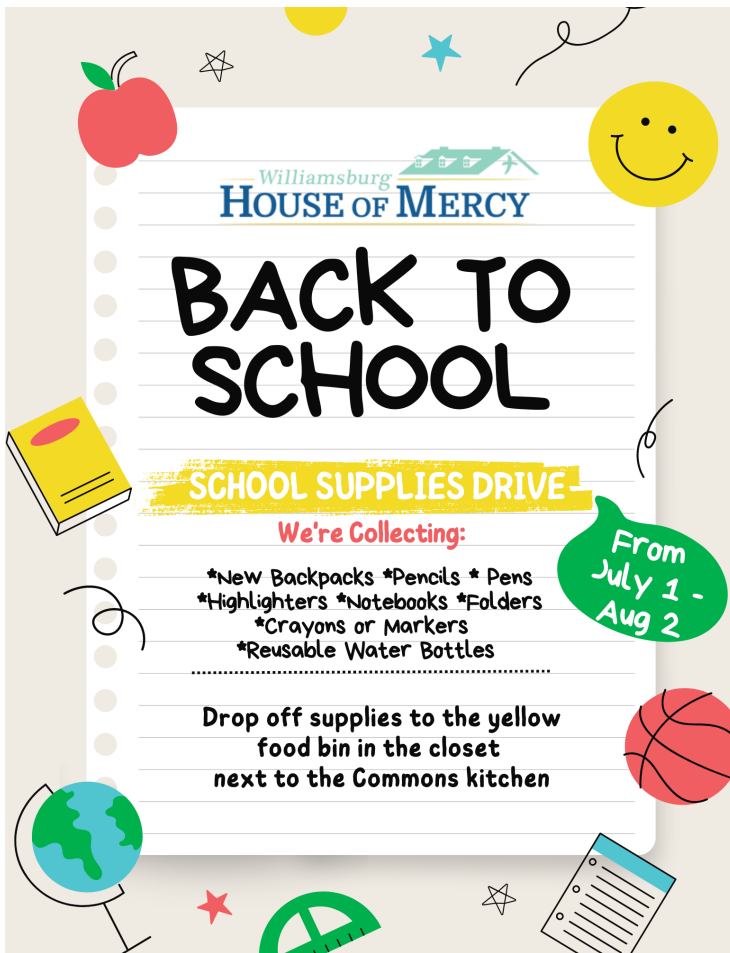
Alfie Martinez-Coyle | amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org **HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL**



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

CUSTODIAN - FULL TIME (8AM-4PM)

For a complete job description, visit <https://bedeva.org/team>. Those interested, please send your resume, along with a Diocesan Application, to Bob Locke via email: blocke@bedeva.org .



Williamsburg
HOUSE OF MERCY

BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

We're Collecting:

- *New Backpacks
- *Pencils
- *Pens
- *Highlighters
- *Notebooks
- *Folders
- *Crayons or Markers
- *Reusable Water Bottles

From July 1 - Aug 2

Drop off supplies to the yellow food bin in the closet next to the Commons kitchen



**BEGINNING
NOW THROUGH AUGUST 25
TWICE A MONTH**

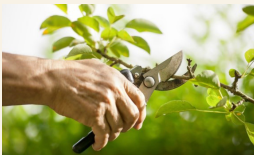
Saint Bede Council No 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting pancake and egg breakfasts in Kaplan Parish Hall every other Sunday through August 25th after the 9am and 11am Masses.



*Come share a meal and fellowship.
All are welcome and freewill donations will be accepted.*

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 or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.



TRANSLATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**ARE YOU BILINGUAL?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is looking for individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact for everyone in our community.

We especially need Spanish and Sign Language translators. Other languages welcome. Provide confidential translation/interpretation by phone, online or in person as your schedule permits helping our clients access information and resources.

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

Call 757-456-2366
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abeaver@cceva.org