

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 28, 2024 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Carol Bonesteel

REST IN PEACE

Jim Vible



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

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SATURDAY, JULY 27

Fr. Anthony Ferguson 5:30 pm Melissa Scott

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Ted Cors † 8:30 am

Thomas Hill †

Robert Rupon † 11:00 am Frank Almeida †

Lewis Dixon † Lewis Guerra † 2:00 pm 5:00 pm **Parishioners**

TUESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am Madeleine Schneider † **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

Daniel Raftery † 9:00 am John Siemietkowski †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am Donald Butz †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am Gualberto Coronado †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Patricia Lynn Courter † 9:00 am

Talia Perkins †

5:30 pm Walter & Nancy Vanderhoof

Young at Heart Ministry

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



DAILY MASS

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



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

WEEKEND MASS

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



Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday 9:45 am - 11:00 am 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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THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over." (2 Kgs 4:43)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

Gospel:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

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HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 FOR OUR FAMILIES AND PARENTS



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 28, 2024

SUNDAY:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

TUESDAY:

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

WEDNESDAY:

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

THURSDAY:

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY:

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

SATURDAY:

None

SAINT OF THE WEEK



GOSPEL MEDITATION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet

needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness. What are some signs that a community is holy and united?

Gospel:

After Jesus fed the crowds with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone. When do you find the need to be alone?



BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS



BAPTISMS

April 28, 2024

Daniela Abigail Castillo Ramirez

Daughter of Douglas Omar Castillo Salazar and Irma Del Carmen Ramirez Bolanos

Kimberly Del Carmen Gonzalez Hernandez

Daughter of Omar Alfredo Gonzalez Munroy and Marta Lilian Hernandez Hernandez

Sofia Michelle Perez Ramirez

Daughter of Dario C. Miranda Perez and Elsa Perez Ramirez

Maia Ramirez Flores

Daughter of Jose Antonio Ramirez Espinosa and Saturnina Elizabeth Flores Vasquez

Mailyn Ramirez Flores

Daughter of Jose Antonio Ramirez Espinosa and Saturnina Elizabeth Flores Vasquez

May 18, 2024

Paisley Ayla Nyantakyi Boateng

Daughter of Hans Nyantakyi Boateng and Tiffany Charlotte Schaefer

Jackson Robert Braig

Son of Jacob Christopher Braig and Elizabeth Jane Chapman Braig

Brielle Rose Fredericks

Daughter of William Joseph Fredericks and Julianne Anne Rose Harraka Fredericks

Emily Milan Guadalupe Melendez

Daughter of Jesus Antonio Melendez, Jr. and Sagrario Contreras

Jane Virginia Worstell

Daughter of Dereck Daniel Worstell and Jacqueline Chisam Worstell

May 26, 2024

Mateo Sahir Flores Samayoa

Son of Samuel Flores Vasquez and Raquel De LosAngeles Samayoa Bolanos

Jack Axil Portillo Delgado

Son of Frank Erick Portillo Ramos and Elvira De LosAngeles Delgado Juarez

Dulce Valentina Raymundo Gonzalez

Son of Yuri Vladimir Raymundo Medina and Gabriela Del Carmen Gonzalez Linares

Benjamin Walker Thomas

Son of Kyle Clayton Thomas and Guadalupe Arreola Silva

June 22, 2024

Cooper Anthony Beutler

Son of Matthew James Beutler and Mary Alexandra Domalski Beutler

Rowan Oliver Jones

Son of Justin James Jones and Michelle Yousufzai Jones

Finn Theodore Jones

Son of Justin James Jones and Michelle Yousufzai Jones

Ryan Nguyen

Son of Linh T. Nguyen and Anh Nu Thi Nguyen

Serena Ratliff Seibert

Daughter of Adam Richard Seibert and Melissa Nicole Ratliff Seibert

Calvin Ridley Sorrell

Son of Brian Matthew Sorrell and Patricia Lynn Ridley Sorrell

June 30, 2024

Eden Hose Alvarez Jimenez

Son of Jose Alvarez Zaragoza and Flor Alejandra Jimenez Pena

Dereck Oswaldo Grande Segovia

Son of Oswaldo Boanerges Grande Vasquez and Rosa Lilian Segovia Del Cid

Mia Victoria Paredes Boscan

Daughter of Miguel Orngel Arturo Paredes Mora and Genesis Andrith Boscan Sanchez

Juan Diego Solis Martinez

Son of Juan De Jesus Solis Perez and Patricia MartinezYanez

Aaron Abel Valdez Mejia

Son of Erick Mauricio Valdez Bonilla and Marta Lilian Mejia Villatoro

WEDDINGS

June 22, 2024

Kevin Donald Touw and Marina Katheryn Nanartowich

June 29, 2024

Jonathan Richard Wehr and Emily Clarisse Marter

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

- NUMBERS 6:24-26

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Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,

You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that.

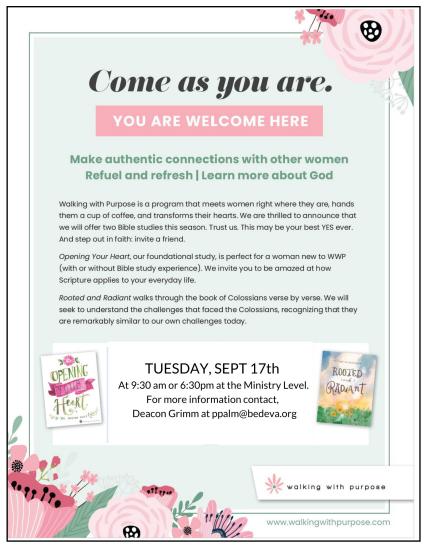
Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands. So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord.
Amen.

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.

STARTS ON MONDAY!!





EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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YOUTH MINISTRY

THE DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT EARLY REGISTRATION

Ministry 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



ADULT MINISTRY

MONDAY - JULY 29TH 8 WEEK "UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE"

FALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 11 20 week "Acts of the Apostles"

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

Sept. 26 6 week "David the King"

OCTOBER

Oct 7th 10 week "Epic" Church History
Oct 8th 22 week "Bible Time Line"

-- BAPTISM PREPARATION

If anyone has a child or children over the age of 7 who have not yet been baptized and you would like to have them baptized, please contact Michelle Tomshack to talk about the process for baptism over the age of 7. Preparation Sessions are beginning soon! Email mtomshack@bedeva.org or call the office and ask for Michelle.

FORT EUSTIS REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL CHAPEL

July 29th Deadline

The program is FREE and is being held at the Regimental Memorial Chapel located on the Fort Eustis Army Installation at 923 Lee Blvd Newport News, VA 23604.

This program teaches that neighbors are more than the people living next to you and is centered around the Great Commandment.

Children ages Pre-k (4 and up) through grade 5 are invited to register at

https://vbsmate.com/events/ Forteustisvbs/29881

FAMILIES WITH MILITARY ACCESS TO THE BASE ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.



Neighbors are more than people in our Families or communities.

Five carefully chosen Bible stories, Who Is My Neighbor? leads children on a journey to discover more about God's great love.

From looking at how to be a neighbor to diving into what it means to live out our faith, this interactive Vacation Bible School series will lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world.

Sponsored by the Regimental Memorial Chapel Catholic's Community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ALL Children Pre-Kindergarten - 5th Grades are Welcome to Attend

12-16 August 2024

0900-1200

Regimental Memorial Chapel (RMC)
Building 923, Donnelson Place
Fort Eustis, VA 23604













CRAFTS

Registration Required and begins on 1 May 2024 – 29 July 2024 (50 Slots Available) by coming to the RMC or contacting Mrs. Genevieve Hughes, Director of Religious Education, at (757) 788-6292 or E-Mail: genevieve.hughes.1@us.af.mil.

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha Linda Flores (757) 871-4949

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

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Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados) (757) 871-4949 Linda Flores

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Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

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

(757) 816-7190 Hugo Gonzalez

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA- 28 DE JULIO DE 2024 DECIMOSÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO **ORDINARIO**

2 Reyes 4:42-44; Salmo 145; Efesios 4:1-6; Juan 6:1-15



La primera lectura de hoy prefigura lo que Jesús hará tan memorablemente siglos más tarde.

Eliseo insiste en que veinte panes de cebada, una vez ofrecidos a Dios, darían de comer a cien personas y aún sobraría. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos lo mismo cuando sólo lo que

ellos tenían que ofrecerle a los millares de peregrinos que se amontonaban para verlo eran cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados. Dios nos sustenta y alimenta siempre, a pesar de lo imposible que parezca. Con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados, Jesús pudo brindarle un magnífico banquete a millares de personas. Todos comieron en abundancia y con lo que sobró llenaron doce canastos. La gente se dio cuenta de que habían acabado de presenciar un milagro, un signo para que creyeran. Nos reunimos hoy para el banquete eucarístico, donde se nos invita a saciarnos con el pan de la vida eterna. Que el milagro que presenciamos hoy profundice nuestra creencia en el Señor y en el don inefable que nos ha entregado.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué puedo ofrecer esta semana, sin esperar nada a cambio, que pudiera resolver más que si me lo guardara para mí?

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.

¡Registrese hoy!

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.

ANUNCIOS

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA)

RCIA P

RICA ES PARA:

- Niños Mayores de 7 años que no han sido Bautizados
- Adultos que no han sido Bautizados o que fueron bautizados en otra religión y desean convertirse en católicos
- Adultos Bautizados, que no han estado practicando su fe y desean acercarse, y no han recibido la Reconciliación, Comunión y/o Confirmación.
- Adultos completamente iniciados en la Iglesia Católica, que les gustaría aprender más o refrescar la memoria sobre las enseñanzas Católicas.

iPRÓXIMO CURSO COMIENZA EN SEPTIEMBRE!

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado,

inscríbase en https://www.bedeva.org/bautismo O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.





JUNTA DE ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS DE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL DOMINGO, 4 DE AGOSTO A LAS 11:30AM

Es para todos los Ministros que sirven en la Misa en español, para las personas nuevas que se anotaron para servir como Ministros, y para los padres de menores que sirven.: Junta es mandatoria. Por favor, planifique para asistir.

Ultreya en Español Cursillos, Diócesis de Richmond, July 21, 2024





Muchas Bendiciones

A nuestro Grupo de Renovación Carismática Católica La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo en la celebración de su 3er Aniversario.

Sacramento de la Confesión en español

miércoles a las 7pm y sábados a las 3:30pm Llegue por lo menos 15 minutos antes porque se llena. Sunday, July 28, 2024 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship has several components but one of the critical factors is service. Do we make service part of our daily lives? Jesus came to serve and we are asked to follow his model.

For those of you that follow "The Chosen" you will recognize the use of "5 and 2" by the shows producers and cast members in their public appearances. The metaphor of "5 loaves and 2 fish" has its roots in service.

What are the "5 and 2" we bring to our parish and community to allow our lives and the lives of others to be conformed to the image of Christ?



Later this summer and early fall, the parish will ask you to use your "5 and 2" to help the various ministries and programs. We will provide you

with some ways to explore your gifts so that you can be prepared to respond to the call to serve.

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

THIS COULD HELP YOU FIND YOUR "5 AND 2"

PODCAST

Visit our website to check out our new video podcast hosted by Coach Mahr.

Coach will share some of his thoughts, reflections, in upcoming podcasts and talk with Saint Bede Ministry leaders.

Visit: https://bedeva.org/podcast





STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

Eph 4: 1-6

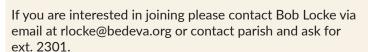




GROUNDS MAINTENANCE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

JOIN OUR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Your help with ideas for flowers, bushes, weeding, watering, and planting for the Church, Columbarium and Rectory are needed.





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).

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Distribute our most sacred treasure—the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ—to fellow parishioners at Masses.

Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. One must have a love for Christ in the Eucharist and



be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Training will be Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm in the church.

Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emmamcmillan@cox.net if interested.

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)

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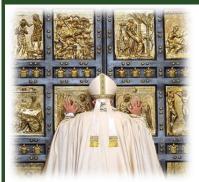
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