



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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, AUGUST 4, 2024 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven." - Jn 6:32

18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Yo les aseguro: No fue Moisés quien les dio pan del cielo; es mi Padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo." - Jn 6, 32

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Carol Kisielewski

REST IN PEACE

Mrs. Jesus Aragon
Maureen Winans

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	David Osstead
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Jerry Baum	Lisa Porto
William Booze	Bob Rasmussen
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Ellen Hendricks	Samantha Stevens
Vincent Hughes	Maureen Tuite
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Kysha	Ronald Wagner
Lawrence Lobo	Elizabeth Wagner
Claire Lee	Barbara Wall
Cathy Luksic	Sharon Wandtke
Margie Lynch	Colin Watson
Rose Murphy	
Mary O'Connell	
Corita O'Brien	
Nicol Orzech Family	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
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Adam Dillon	Erica Stanke
Matt Gray	Lee Stephens
Patrick Hart	Jasper Swan
David Holland	Edward A. Ustaris
Sorennna Jean	Jonathan Weiler
Thorin Jean	Veronica Williams



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 am Patricia Lynn Courter †
Talia Perkins †
5:30 pm Walt & Nancy Vanderhoof
Young at Heart Ministry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 am Parishioner
11:00 am Alison Farmer †
Maureen Shields †
5:00 pm Patricia Bettle
Bridget Lane

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 am Mamie Dolph †
James A. O'Donnell †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 am Bill & Myrna Comfort †
Eddie Cooley †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 am James Murphy †
Theodore Zlydaszek †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Richard Giniectki †
Helen Pacek †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:30 pm Katherine Bauer †
John Siemietkowski †

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



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



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

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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

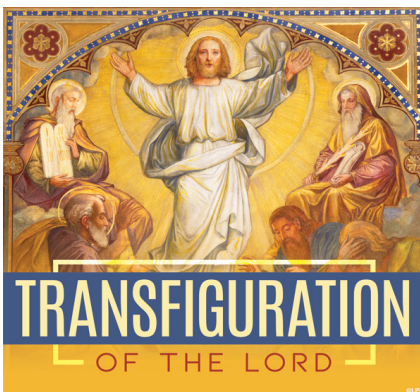
Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

May we never lose sight of God's glory today and every day of our lives. Thank you for revealing Yourself to us, Jesus. Amen.



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

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EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

HOLY HOUR INTENTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF
RICHMOND

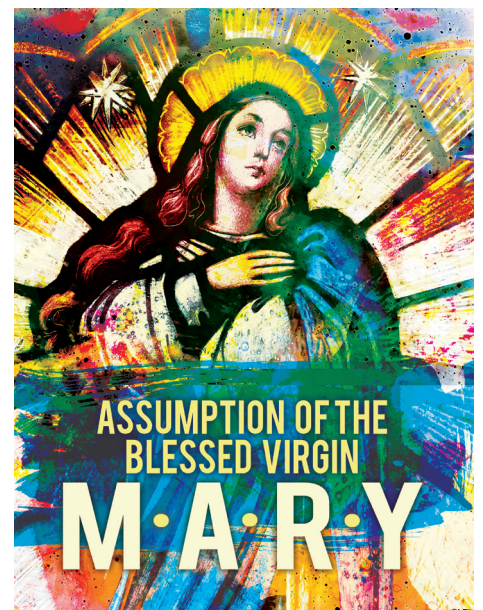


UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 14 - 6:00 pm Misa Español
con incienso

AUGUST 15 - 7:00 am
9:00 am
6:00 pm Incense Mass





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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

SUNDAY:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

TUESDAY:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

WEDNESDAY:

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

THURSDAY:

St. Dominic, Priest

FRIDAY:

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

SATURDAY:

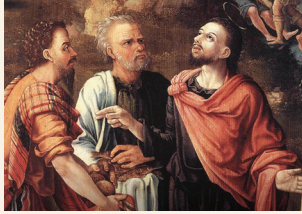
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

PRAYER OF HUNGER

Dear Jesus,
You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us, to bring food to those in need. Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

God heard the plea of the Israelites who feared they would die of starvation in the desert and in response, God sent them quail and bread to eat. What will you pray for this week?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Gentiles of the Ephesian church to give up their former way of life and live with renewed minds in the truth of Jesus. What have you gained by being a believer in Jesus?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds in Capernaum that he is "the bread of life" who feeds all who believe in him. Is there someone you know hungry for Jesus?

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" — John 6:35

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.



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Prayer

God, fill me up with love for Jesus. Amen.

Mission for the Week

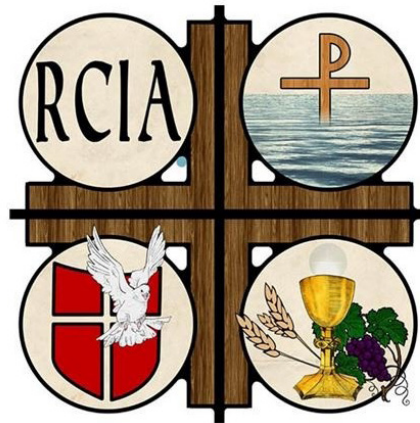
If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day.

Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!

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.

GOING ON NOW!!



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.

ADULT MINISTRY

FALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

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| 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

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





Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever. And step out in faith: invite a friend.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

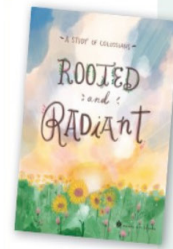
Rooted and Radiant walks through the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.



TUESDAY, SEPT 17th

At 9:30 am or 6:30pm at the Ministry Level.

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

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

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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ JUEVES @ 6PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO - 4 DE AGOSTO DE 2024

Éxodo 16, 2-4. 12-15; Salmo 77; Efesios 4, 17. 20-24; Juan
6, 24-35



En el tiempo de Moisés, el Señor Dios hizo llover pan del cielo en forma de maná, que sustentó al pueblo escogido durante su larga y difícil travesía a través del desierto. Siglos más tarde, Dios envió a su Hijo, el pan de la vida, que nos sustenta ahora durante nuestra travesía hacia el Reino de Dios.

Que podamos entender que en nuestro peregrinaje estamos llamados a dejar atrás nuestro antiguo modo de vivir corrompido y a revestirnos "del nuevo yo", al cual se refiere san Pablo, nuestro nuevo yo que está cimentado en Jesús.

"Yo soy el pan de la vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre", dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. Nos acercamos hoy a Jesús y lo encontramos en la palabra de Dios proclamada en nuestra asamblea. Lo vemos en los ministros de la Misa. Reconocemos su presencia en cada persona aquí presente mientras juntos oramos y cantamos. Más significativamente aún es que lo recibimos en la Eucaristía cuando compartimos el pan de la vida, que sacia nuestra hambre espiritual y nos alimenta para la misión que él nos encargó. En presencia de él, levantemos el corazón y unamos nuestras voces.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Sobre qué he refunfuñado esta semana en mi caminar por la vida? ¿Cómo puede el pan de la vida sustentarme durante una dificultad o adversidad como ésta?

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA - VIGILIA MISA EN ESPAÑOL Miércoles, 14 de agosto a las 6pm

Esta Solemnidad es día de precepto, como si fuera domingo. Todos los católicos están llamados a asistir a Misa y honrar nuestra Madre María



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.

ANUNCIOS

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA TE INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN LA CONSAGRACIÓN TOTAL A JESÚS POR MARÍA



El Programa de Consagración Total a Jesús por María se basa en las enseñanzas de San Luis María Grignon de Montfort. Consta de 33 días de preparación con oración y ejercicios que ayudan a purificar las almas. **Los 33 días comenzarán el 6 de agosto preparándonos para el Acto de Consagración Total, el 8 de**

septiembre. Estaremos repartiendo materiales para la Consagración de después de la Misa.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Elda Jacobo (757) 503-4954

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA)



PRÓXIMO CURSO COMIENZA EN SEPTIEMBRE!

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado, inscríbese en

<https://www.bedeva.org/bautismo>

O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.



¿POR QUÉ LLEVAR A MI HIJO A LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE Y A RECIBIR SUS SACRAMENTOS?

Durante el Rito del Bautismo se les pregunta a los Padres de los niños:

¿Qué piden de la iglesia para su hijo?

Responden los papás: **El Bautismo.**

Ustedes padres que piden el Bautismo para sus hijos, deben darse cuenta de que contraen la obligación de educarlos en la Fe, para que, guardando los mandamientos divinos, amen a Dios y a su prójimo, como Cristo nos enseñó.

¿Se dan cuenta de la obligación que contraen?

Los Papás alegres responden: **Sí, nos damos cuenta.**

Fuente: Rito del Bautismo para Niños

En todos los bautizados, la fe debe crecer después del Bautismo. La Fe es el regalo más grande que podemos darle a nuestros hijos. Y el compromiso bautismal llama a los padres, con la ayuda de los Padrinos y la Comunidad de la Iglesia, a ayudar a los niños a conocer a Dios y su amor eterno, y a su Iglesia.

La Formación en la Fe es una de las herramientas disponibles para ayudar a su hijo a crecer en la fe.

¡Aproveche esta oportunidad!

Inscríbese en: <https://bedeva.org/ninos-1>

O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana (910) 689 5603



TERCER ANIVERSARIO GRUPO LA FUERZA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Service, the Fourth Pillar of Stewardship

In their book, ***Stewardship Success***, Eric and Lisa McArdle describe the elements that help us make stewardship a way of life. Of the four pillars; Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service, the other pillars are brought to fullness through our ***service*** to others. We have so many opportunities in our parish and community. If we are followers of Christ then we must also serve.

How are you serving others? It can be hard with our busy lives. Serving isn't just writing the check or showing up on Sundays to "check the box" for attending Mass. It also doesn't need to be on a grand scale. It's not just for the young or retired.

Recognizing that some of us have limitations to be able to serve, most of us can find an opportunity to pitch in and help. We are blessed here with many parishioners who do help, some in multiple ministries. In our weekly bulletin we have been highlighting our ministries and contacts. This is your opportunity to discern your gifts; to Pray, Commit and Respond to Christ's call to serve whether it is here in the parish or within your community at large.

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:43b-45

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord
that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,
in the futility of their minds;
that is not how you learned Christ,
assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in
him, as truth is in Jesus,
that you should put away the old self of your former way
of life, corrupted through deceitful desires,
and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of
truth.

Eph 4:17, 20-24

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

SACRED ART UPDATE

We continue to make progress with completing The ***Communion of Saints in Worship Around the Altar*** project. We have 2 panels of mosaics onsite and expect 4 more to arrive in the coming months along with 6 support panels.

The last two panels for this order will not be complete until sometime in late fall or early winter. Our plan is to install 6 panels (#s 27-22) on the left side as soon as the last two are available. As a reminder, we try to display the original paintings that the mosaics are based upon in our library in the Commons.

We display them on a rotating basis so please look for them. A brief brochure with the names of each individual currently depicted is available at the Welcome Center.

Full biographies are available on our website:

<https://bedeva.org/meet-the-saints-of-saint-bede>



ANSWER A CALLING, LEAVE A LEGACY, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Coach Mahr provides the inspiration to guide others from where they are to where they need to be.



Have you had a great encounter with God recently? Has the Holy Spirit been at work in a particular way? Do you have a "glory" story? The Saint Bede Unfurling the Sails Podcast is looking to share these moments to inspire others. You can send them to ssamorian@bedeva.org and we might share them attributed or anonymously on an upcoming podcast.

Visit : <https://bedeva.org/podcast>

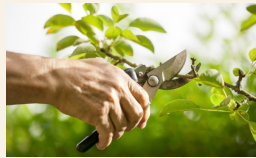
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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.



If you are interested in joining please contact Bob Locke via email at rlocke@bedeva.org or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.



ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AT THE LORD'S TABLE?

We are looking for adults and young people to serve our parish, priests, and deacons at the Altar.

TRAINING

Saturday, August 17
10:00- 11:15 am

Tuesday, August 20
4:30- 5:45 pm.

Please email ssamoriant@bedeva.org to express your interest or use the signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the Commons.



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.

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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.



The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a **Safe Environment Specialist** to support the Office of Safe Environment. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3zTQ6e1>.

For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an **Administrative Assistant** to support the Office of Black Catholics and the Office of Social Ministry. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/45YnnAw>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a **Coordinator of Campus Ministry** to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3zMgVAK>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org



**TWICE A MONTH
THROUGH AUGUST 25**

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.



Next dates:

August 11
August 25

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

Dedicated to helping you heal

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal.

Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions? Email
vac@richmonddiocese.org

QR code for joining the virtual support group.

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We're Collecting:

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

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

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