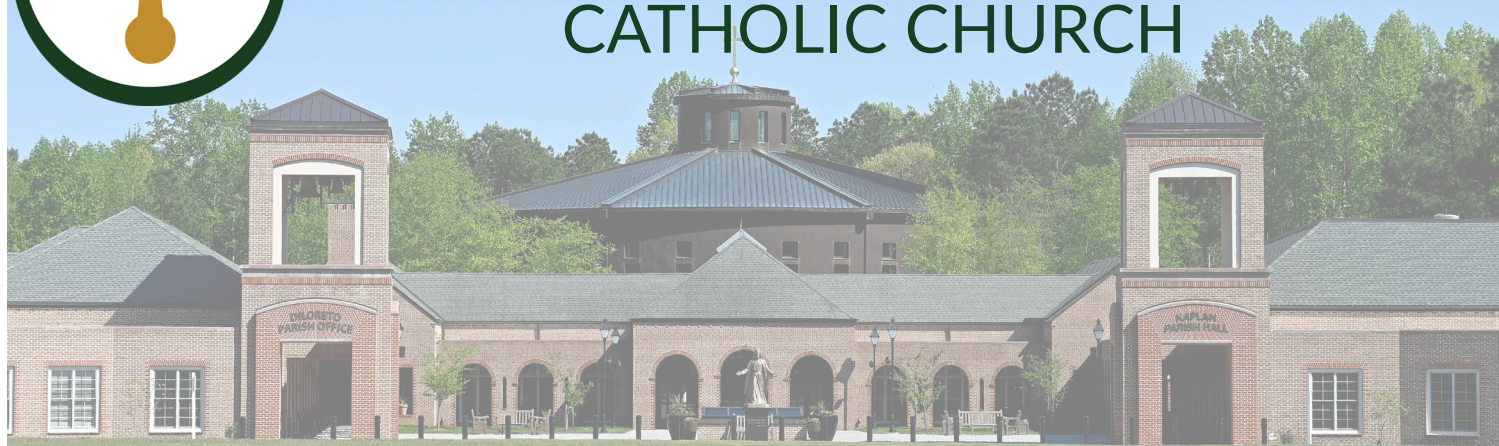


SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

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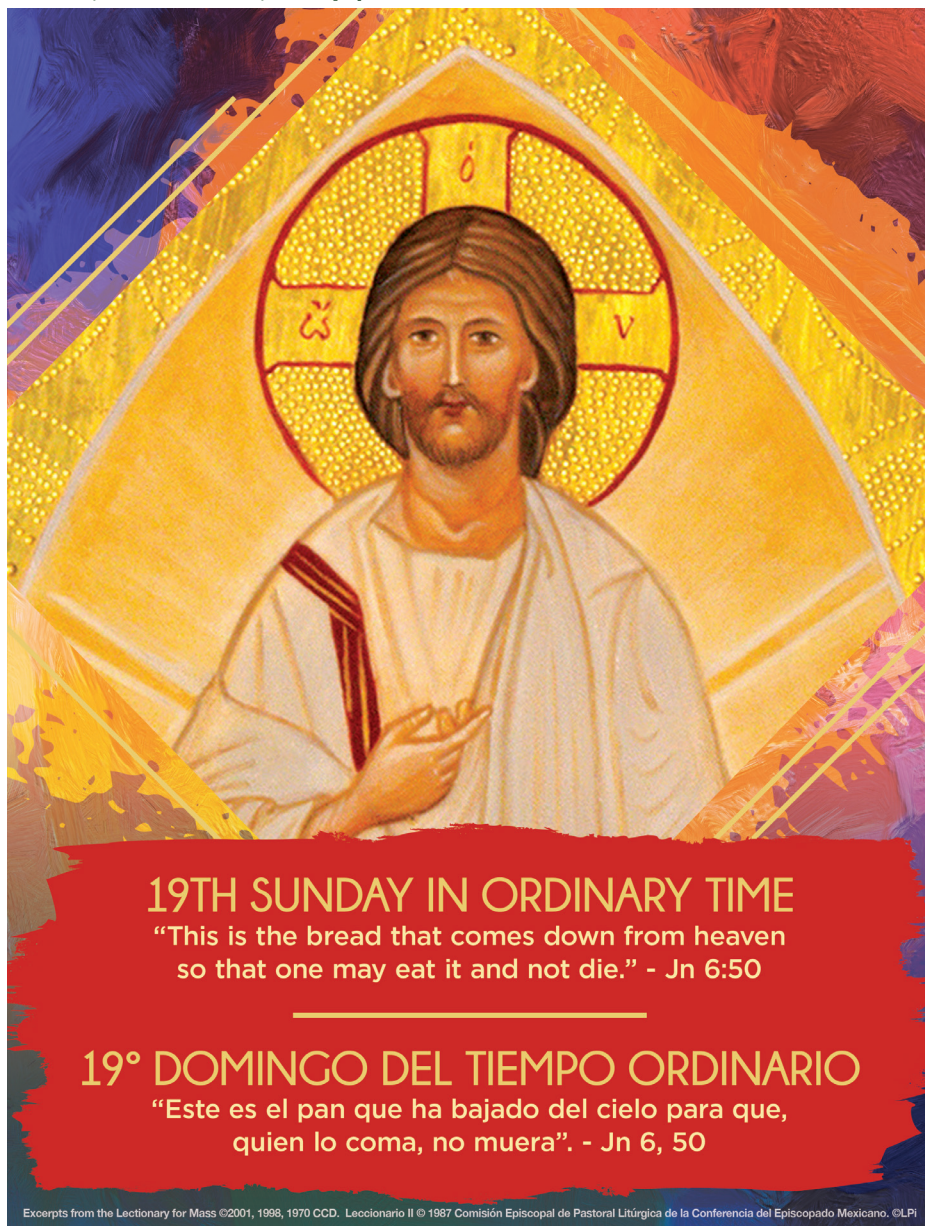
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que,
quien lo coma, no muera". - Jn 6, 50

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Steve Ridgeway

REST IN PEACE

Helene Sullivan

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Margie Lynch
Marilyn Arca	Rose Murphy
Lupita Ayala	Mary O'Connell
Jerry Baum	Corita O'Brien
William Booze	Nicol Orzech Family
James Bondar	Frank Pappacoda
Mary Bondar	Lisa Porto
Sharon Brown	Bob Rasmussen
Sandra Chatlos	Lynn Ray Family
Ande Dawson	Langdon Richardson
Gerald DellaSala	Kenny Rood
Walter Doran	Patty Rood
Kathy Drozdowski	Clare Robinson
Cynthia Esher	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Chris Evenson	Garrett Saxon
Stephanie Gallas	Barb Schmidt
Richard George	Ed Schmidt
Joe Gordineer	Paul Schmidt
Annette Gross	Linda Simek
Roberta Gucwa	Kathy Sol
Sonny Halvors	Maureen Sotis
Michelle Hall	Spears Family
Richard Hamon	Mike Stephens
Ellen Hendricks	Maureen Tuite
Vincent Hughes	Ronald Wagner
Karen Kessler	Elizabeth Wagner
Kysha	Barbara Wall
Claire Lee	Sharon Wandtke
Melanie Letobarone	Colin Watson
Lawrence Lobo	
Cathy Luksic	

OUR TROOPS

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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:30 pm Katherine Bauer †
John Siemietkowski †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 am Suzanne Carr †
Ted Cors †
Christopher Pohren †
Parishioners
Santos Bienbenido
Campos †
Mario Campos †
Hector William
Vazques Mendoza †
Fr. Eric Ayres
Betty Morris

5:00 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
Daryl/Hansen Family †



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, AUGUST 14

9:00 am Ricardo Bassig †
Mother Mercy Medenilla †
Chuck and Alyce Morris †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 am Ron De Garmo
Fr. Kyle O'Connor
Fr. Anthony Ferguson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 am Rachel Anderson
Charles Crone
Greedan Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:30 pm Alex Dennis †
Richard Esposito †

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



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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and Blessings to Father Rafael on the Eleventh Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood!

¡Muchas Felicidades y Bendiciones para el Padre Rafael en el Undécimo Aniversario de su Ordenación al Sacerdocio!

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

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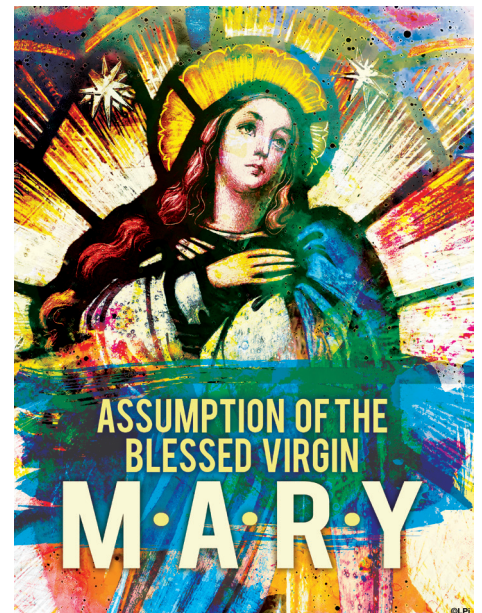


UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

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



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

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

SUNDAY:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

TUESDAY:

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

WEDNESDAY:

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

THURSDAY:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY:

St. Stephen of Hungary

SATURDAY:

None

PRAYER OF MEMORY

Dear Lord,
Don't let me forget the ways You've fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always.
Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This week we hear Jesus say, "He that believes in me, has eternal life" (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you're like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in Him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God Himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this "good" possible in and through His human nature. To believe in Him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let's believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in Him: eternal life.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

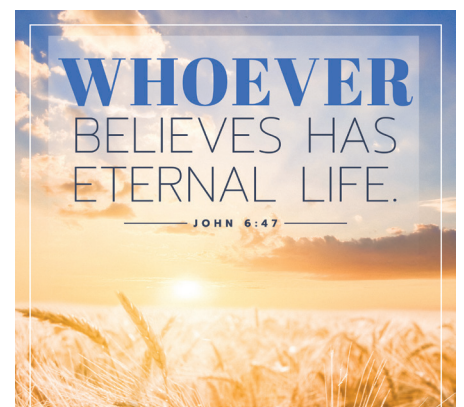
SECOND READING:

Paul's high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

GOSPEL:

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that He is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, His example, His teachings — they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.

(PRACTICING CATHOLIC) RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MURMURINGS

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in His voice — or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: Did you hear what He said? That He's the bread of life? Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy. We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand. In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing. Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of His teaching. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from Him comes to Me. And that is the end of their murmuring. The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." — John 6:51

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

FAITH AS A THEOLOGICAL VIRTUE

QUESTION:

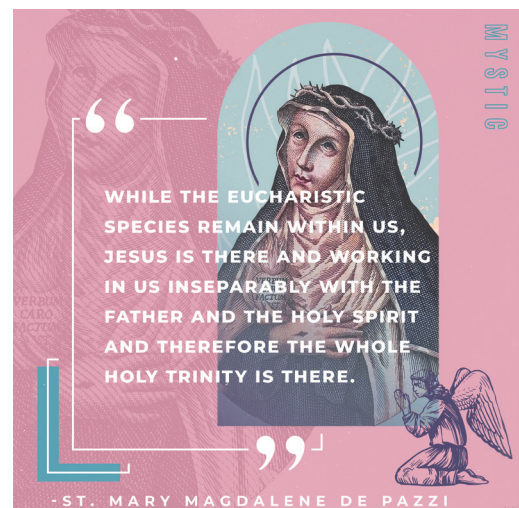
I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

ANSWER:

To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.



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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven.

Amen.

Mission for the Week

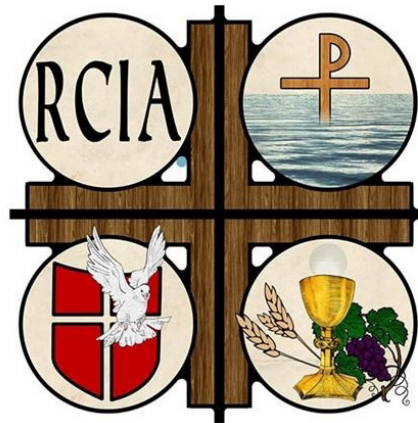
The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

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!!

Faith Formation and Sacraments
Registrations Open
For all Grades Pre-K to 12
Register at
www.bedeva.org/faith-formation
Or use the QR code



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.

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" |



ADULT MINISTRY



COMMONS TABLE

WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 17-18

AUGUST 24-25

Classes in Adult Formation will be starting soon. Check out our tables in the Commons next week for information on all the offerings including Bible Studies and Walking with Purpose, a women's bible discussion group.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIDDEN LAKE TRIP MEMORIES

MESSAGE FROM BRITTNEY KINSTETTER:

We had an awesome week at Camp Hiddenlake at the end of July. Seven teens traveled to the mountains of north Georgia to experience Christ through community and encounters. There were times of complete mess in the mud, being "blobbed" in the lake, and times to hear and draw close to the word and promises of Christ through praise, Mass, and the sacraments. Huge thank you to the parents for sharing your teens with us, and to our chaperone, Sam, who took time out of his life to be with the teens. We had an amazing time, and cannot wait to go back next summer!



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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

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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA
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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

19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Ya es tiempo que nos demos cuenta que las enseñanzas de Dios, por medio de sus profetas y de su Hijo Jesús, son las que valen la pena. Los últimos domingos, el Evangelio nos muestra de diferentes maneras cómo Jesús es el Pan de Vida, y cómo podemos alcanzar grandes niveles de

conocimiento en la fe y cómo vivir los valores auténticos del Evangelio. Sin embargo, la pregunta importante es la siguiente: ¿Qué podemos aprender de Dios y de sus enseñanzas en la época actual? ¿Qué significa para nosotros la Palabra de Dios? La respuesta es personal y amerita una reflexión profunda de parte de cada uno.

En la Eucaristía, Jesús se nos da como alimento; nos da la fuerza necesaria para continuar en el camino que aún nos queda por recorrer.

Aprendamos a recibirla con respeto y veneración: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo” (Juan 6:51). Pidamos al Espíritu Santo, que nos ayude a comprender la inmensidad del amor de Jesús al darse como alimento.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 1324, no enseña lo siguiente: “La Eucaristía es la fuente y la cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La Sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua”.



Se acerca el Mes de la Herencia Hispana y, ¡queremos celebrarlo en grande! Nuevo este año es una FIESTA HISPANA en la Piazza, con comida, bailes folklóricos y más.

Si desea participar en el Comité de Planificación, llame a Alfie.



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

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



RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA)



PRÓXIMO CURSO COMIENZA EN SEPTIEMBRE!

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

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

O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.



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://bede.org/ninos-1>

O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana (910) 689 5603



ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS PARA ADULTOS Y MENORES

Dos oportunidades de entrenamiento:

- sábado, 17 de agosto 10am en la Iglesia
- martes, 20 de agosto 4:30pm en la Iglesia

Acólitos Adultos (Adult Acolytes) - Hombres o Mujeres sacramentados de 19 años o más
Monaguillos (Senior Servers y Altar Servers) - Chicos y chicas, niños y niñas 9 -18 años, que han recibido la Comunión.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Saint Bede is growing.....

Thanks to all who are working with the Garden Ministry, it has been a great year for growing and sharing. The fruits and vegetables of this labor are shared with the House of Mercy for their food distribution and their daily shelter meals.



And going Gaga....

Check out the Gaga Ball pit near the south parking lot. Thomas Berquist led a group of Scouts to put this great structure together. What is Gaga Ball? Think of it as a "kinder and gentler" version of dodgeball. Stop by with some friends and play a game or two! Rules and equipment are provided on site.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.

All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling
must be removed from you, along with all malice.

And be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in
love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Eph 4:30-5:2

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

AUGUST IS MAKE A WILL MONTH

August is National Make-A-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our community to steward everything God has blessed us with. At Saint Bede we're taking this a step further with Make-A-Will Sunday.

Today, we invite you to set aside time to think through your estate plan and how you can best steward what God has entrusted to you.

To help you with this process, Saint Bede offers an online estate planning tool you can use to create your will for free online and safeguard all that you love. Visit FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg to get started on your will.



MINISTRY NEWS

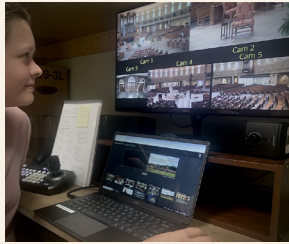
LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 AFTER THE 8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM MASSES.

The Livestream Ministry will be hosting coffee in the commons and an “open house” of the livestream studio, to celebrate the feast of St. Clare of Assisi.

Why is the livestream ministry so close to St. Clare? Saint Clare, way back in the 1200s, was the first to experience “televised” Masses.

When Saint Clare was too ill to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Spirit would project the Holy Mass on the wall of her room so that she could watch it from her bed.



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.

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. We are hosting a training for new Adult Acolytes (over 18), Senior Servers (14-18 yrs old), and Altar Servers (9 yrs old and over) on:

TRAINING

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

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

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



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.

12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION?

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For teens preparing for Confirmation, Brittney Kinstetter | bkinstetter@bedeva.org

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?

Deacon Bill Westerman | wwesterman@bedeva.org

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?

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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.

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.



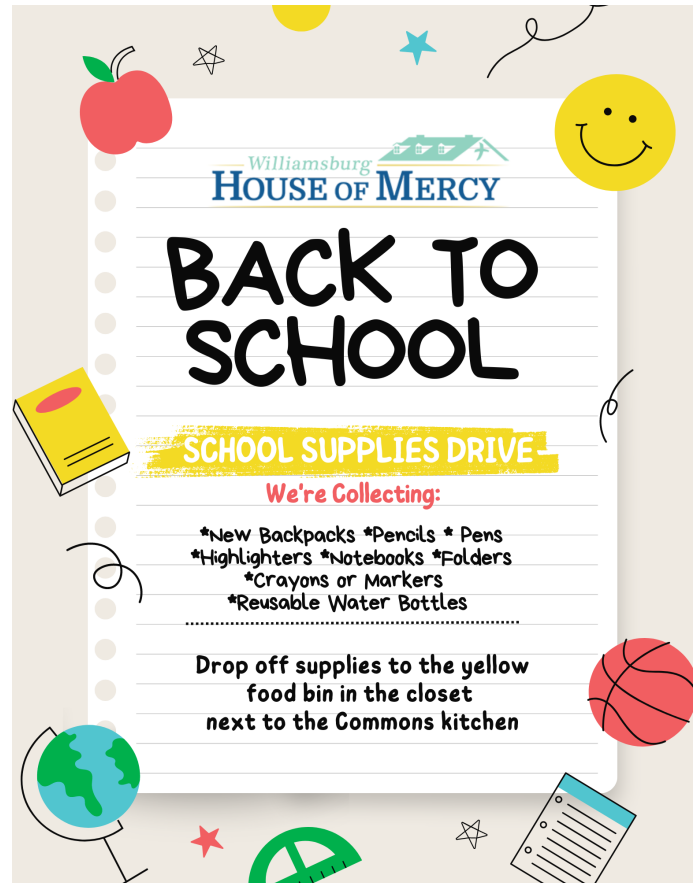
**TWICE A MONTH
THROUGH AUGUST 25**

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.



Last date: August 25

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



DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT



Our directory will not be complete without you!

A big **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who participated in our parish directory photo sessions. Also, a special thank you to our many volunteers who helped facilitate the photo appointments.

If you were unable to schedule a photo session due to date conflicts, you are able to submit a photo to be included in the directory for a \$15 processing fee. The photo must be high resolution and can be submitted electronically (via email to knolan@bedeva.org) or an original "hard copy" can be submitted to the parish office. Please know this photo will not be returned.

We're now moving on to the next phase of creating our directory. It is our plan to have a digital directory for parishioners to access as well as the hard copy directory. All parishioners will be represented in the directory, even if they did not participate in the photo sessions. The information for your

family will be pulled from our parishioner database. If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or updated your email, please let the parish office know. In addition, please let us know if you would prefer your information, or any part of your information, not to be listed in the directory.

The parish directory is a big project and we truly appreciate the help provided by all of you!

