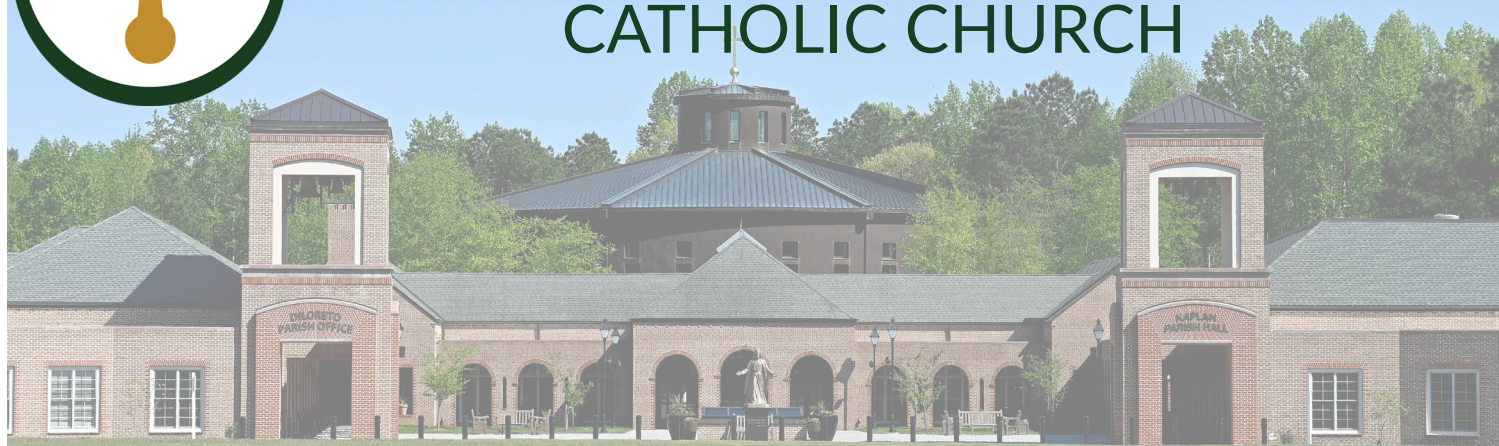




# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 | TWENTIETH 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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**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

**20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre,  
permanece en mí y yo en él". - Jn 6, 56

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1979 CCD, Lectionario II © 1987 Consejo Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano, CELPE)

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Bede Staff

## REST IN PEACE

María Argelia Peña Aguilar  
Mary Bodnar, Edward Gloskowski  
Eugene Mazza



## PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Andrew Adere	Tom Naphor, Sr.
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Thorin Jean	Veronica Williams

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:30 pm Alex Dennis †  
Richard Esposito †

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 am Ted Cors †  
Fr. Felix Lorge †  
11:00 am Charles & Ginny Crone  
Cathy White  
2:00 pm Arnulfo Cervantes †  
5:00 pm Parishioners

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am Agnes Dandridge  
Brenda Heffernan  
Chuck Morris & Family

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am Jack King †  
Patrick Monaghan †  
Lorraine Shettle †



## 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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 am Robert Bowers †  
Peggy Lucey †  
Diana MacElroy †

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 am Mary Albano †  
Frank Juskiewicz †  
Anton Partik †

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:30 pm Parishioners

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



### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

#### Psalm:

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

#### Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

#### Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

#### Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

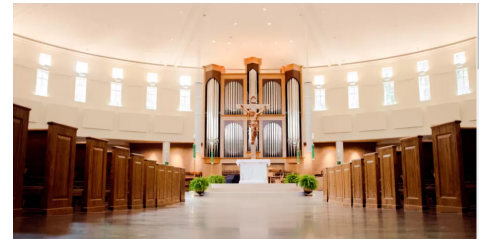
#### Saturday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

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## HOLY HOUR FOR THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF SAINT BEDE



## 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

September	11th
October	9th
November	13th
December	11th



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## OBSERVANCES FOR

### THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

#### SUNDAY:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MONDAY:

St. John Eudes, Priest

#### TUESDAY:

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

#### WEDNESDAY:

St. Pius X, Pope

#### THURSDAY:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### FRIDAY:

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

#### SATURDAY:

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

### PRAYER OF THE EUCHARIST

Dear Lord,

May our parish be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion. May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You. May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.

Amen.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in Him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — He Himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

We hear from Proverbs how Wisdom herself invites us to a deeper understanding of life. Is there someone in your family or among your friends who you consider a "wise" person?

### SECOND READING:

Paul taught the Ephesians that a wise person strives to understand the will of the Lord and lives a life of prayer and gratitude. What are some ways we can grow in prayer and gratitude in our daily lives?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus promises eternal life those who believe in him if we eat his flesh and drink his blood (participate in the Eucharist). How can we show our gratitude to the Lord for such a gift?

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### THE FULLNESS OF LIFE

Like any other child of the '90s raised by budget-conscious parents, I've spent my fair share of Sunday mornings in line at an Old Country Buffet, hot plate in hand. Kids ate for chump change on Sundays, and I never left that fine establishment without getting our money's worth. I always came away stuffed to the gills.

But I never, ever remember feeling satisfied. In fact, if I recall correctly, most of the time I felt rather empty. I was always thinking about the food I didn't get to eat — whatever I couldn't fit on my plate, or whatever they were bringing out from the kitchen just as we were about to leave.

As I've gotten older, it's a feeling I've encountered again and again, and not just at buffets. Haven't we all? The people you think are perfect reveal themselves to be deeply flawed. The things you want the most are never as satisfying to possess as they are to long for. The experiences you anticipate the most end up being letdowns, when instead it's the ordinary moments — maybe even the hard moments, the painful moments — that stand out, that become cherished memories.

Today's scripture readings equate wisdom and fullness with an acceptance of something that makes no sense, that defies scientific explanation, cultural norms, and even common sense: the Real Presence of our God in the Eucharist.

Is it strange to believe that we are consuming the Body and Blood of Christ in our worship, and that only by doing so will we ever achieve everlasting life?

Perhaps. But we are asked to do many strange things as Christians. We are asked to love when we do not feel like loving, when the object of that love has not earned it. We are asked to forgive even when the recipient of that forgiveness does not seek it or merit it. We are asked to believe, in moments when belief feels impossible.

Socrates says that the only wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing. Perhaps the only spiritual fullness is in knowing that there is only emptiness to be had here in this world, that there is no physical experience or indulgence that can really make you feel satisfied and strong. That the only food that really nourishes you in a way that lasts is a small white Host you can barely taste on your tongue.

"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." — John 6:55

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### QUESTION:

I've heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

#### ANSWER:

In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he talks about the "fruits of the Holy Spirit." He is referencing an idea that Jesus talks about frequently in the Gospels. "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). He uses the example of a plant. If the plant is healthy, it will bear good fruit. If the plant is unhealthy, it will bear rotten fruit or none at all. Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when He says that if we remain close to Him we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit!

Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn't that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we're grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we're grateful, we don't need to grasp at what we don't have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!





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### Prayer

Dear God, help me to keep coming back for more of Jesus every single day. Amen.

### Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if you can have a snack of grape juice and bread today. Talk about how the Israelites came to get manna every morning. How can you as a family make Jesus a part of your day, every day?

## CONNECT WITH US!

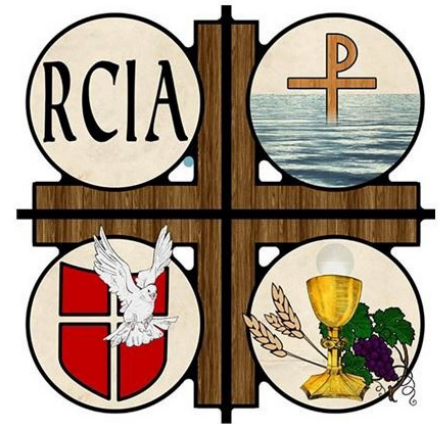
We are back on social media! Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Search for Saint Bede Youth on Facebook and Instagram. Encourage your teens to follow to stay up to date on prayer, service, and community opportunities coming up.

## GOING ON NOW!!

*Faith Formation and Sacraments  
Registrations Open*

**For all Grades Pre-K to 12**

Register at  
[www.bedeva.org/faith-formation](http://www.bedeva.org/faith-formation)  
Or use the QR code



### SEPTEMBER

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| Sept. 11 | 20 week "Acts of the Apostles"               |
| Sept. 17 | Walking with Purpose (women's bible studies) |
| Sept. 26 | 7 week "David the King"                      |

### OCTOBER

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

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](mailto:mtomshack@bedeva.org) or call the office and ask for Michelle.

## ADULT MINISTRY

## COMMONS TABLE AUGUST 24-25



ADULT EDUCATION  
*Classes*

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.

# 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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### 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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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 20º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Para Dios no hay imposibles, para los humanos sí. Es por eso que para los judíos las palabras de Jesús les parecían imposibles: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo” (Juan 6:51). Era muy difícil creer para ellos, cegados y obstinados en su terquedad, veían en Jesús a un simple hijo de carpintero. Sin

embargo, ahora para nosotros, que podemos ver todo más claro, gracias al Espíritu Santo y a la fe que profesamos, podemos ver que Jesús se nos da como pan vivo, como banquete del cielo en la tierra, de una manera sacramental, pero real. “En el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía están contenidos verdadera, real y substancialmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y, por consiguiente, Cristo entero” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1374).

El fervor a la Eucaristía debe crecer en nuestro corazón cada vez más. Comulgar con frecuencia y devoción aumentará el amor y la gracia a una vida de santidad. ¿Cuánto entendemos los signos del pan y del vino? “En el corazón de la celebración de la Eucaristía se encuentran el pan y el vino que, por las palabras de Cristo y por la invocación del Espíritu Santo, se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1333). No seamos tercios de corazón, abrámoslo al Señor cada vez que comulguemos. Demos gracias a Dios siempre por el don de su Cuerpo y su Sangre.

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### SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS – YA BAUTIZADOS



¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo? Estamos haciendo un grupo para una próxima Clase de Sacramentos para Adultos. Anótese en la lista y le contactaremos cuando ya se aproxime la fecha. **Inscripciones en:** [tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4](https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4)



**HORAS**  
*para confesión*

**MIÉRCOLES A LAS 7PM Y  
SÁBADOS A LAS 3:30PM**

Llegue por lo menos 15 minutos antes porque se llena

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

### ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS PARA ADULTOS Y MENORES

La Misa en español necesita más servidores del altar. Pueden ser Adultos o Jóvenes. ¡Y pueden servir en familia!

**Próximo Entrenamiento: martes, 20 de agosto  
4:30pm en la Iglesia**

Monaguillos Adultos (Adult Acolytes) – Hombres/  
Mujeres sacramentados de 19 años o más

Monaguillos (Senior Servers y Altar Servers) –  
Chicos/chicas, niños/niñas de 9 -18 años, que han  
recibido la Comunión.



La Formación en la Fe es una de las herramientas disponibles para ayudar a su hijo a crecer en la fe.  
**¡Aproveche esta oportunidad!**

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

O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana  
(910) 689 5603



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.

### 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, inscríbase en

**<https://www.bedevea.org/bautismo>**

O use el Código QR

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.



## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

Throughout the Gospels Jesus speaks often about money, possessions and our need to share in abundance the gifts God has given us. Jesus is describing what it means to be a steward.

How many of us measure our lives by the goods that we acquire? Are we owned by our possessions?

A discipleship response, in contrast, is one where we plan and prioritize our lives as stewards, knowing that whatever we have is held merely in trust from God. Through stewardship, we have no expectation of receiving something back, we give what we have freely. We give our first fruits, which is a powerful testimony to the place God has in our lives.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Mt 6:19-21

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Brothers and sisters:**

Watch carefully how you live,  
not as foolish persons but as wise,  
making the most of the opportunity,  
because the days are evil.

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,  
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.  
And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery,  
but be filled with the Spirit,  
addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual  
songs,

singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts,  
giving thanks always and for everything  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Eph 5:15-20

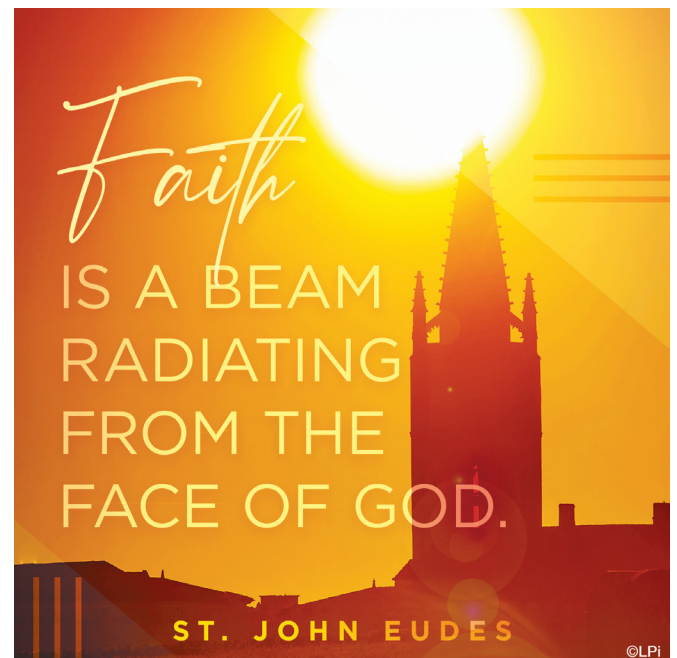
## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

## AUGUST IS MAKE A WILL MONTH

Saint Bede is observing National Make-A-Will Month this August by sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances, and faith!

Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God. It can even be used to support Saint Bede and our ministries with an optional legacy gift.

Visit [FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg](https://FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg) to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.







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As of July 2024

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Joseph Panganiban & Diana Noriega  
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Fabrizio Terraneo & Angela Lentini  
Brent Weiss & Lanlan Mu

## 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:

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

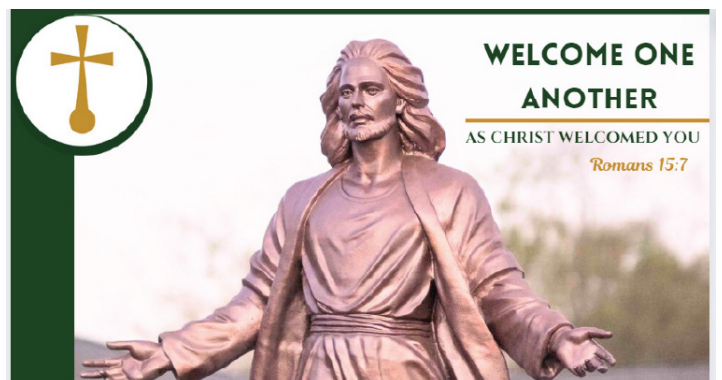
Please email [ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) to express your interest or use the signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the Commons.



## EVERY SUNDAY

You can join any of over 50 ministries available here at Saint Bede. Please feel free to go to our Commons Welcome Center and ask for information.

Adopt-A Highway	Knights of Columbus
Adoration	Knitting Group
Adult Acolytes	Legion of Mary Ministry
Altar Servers	Monthly Maintenance
Ancient Order of Hibernians	Newcomers
Art and Environment	Nursery
Bereavement Ministry	Nurse Ministry
Boy Scout Troop 1932	Office Volunteers
Cenacle of Divine Mercy	Parish Life Ministry
Cub Scout Pack 1932	Pope Benedict XVI Library
Development	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs	Prison Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion	Sacred Linens Ministry
Faith and Racial Awareness	Sacristans
Filipino-American Ministry	Sound Ministry
Friends for Life	Special Needs
Funeral Ministry	Usher Ministry
Funeral Hospitality	Vacation Bible School
Grounds Landscape Maint.	Votive Candle Ministry
Growing for Giving Garden	Welcome Ministry
Haiti Ministry	Women's Circle of Faith
Hispanic Ministry	Young Adult Ministry
Holy Mamas	Young at Heart
Homeless Outreach Ministry	
Homeschool Ministry	
HOPE Pregnancy Center	
Information Desk	
JOY Ministry	
Kaplan Parish Hall	



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

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## DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT



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.

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!





## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion September 6-8, 2024

Women and men who have experienced the traumatic effects of abortion are invited to a weekend retreat where they will be led through the steps of healing, spiritual exercises of God's compassion and mercy, the process of grief, memorializing their children, accepting God's forgiveness, and forgiving themselves and others who were involved. It's a comfortable, confidential, and safe place to explore their experiences and restore spiritual health that is life giving!

Website: [rv4hope.org](http://rv4hope.org)

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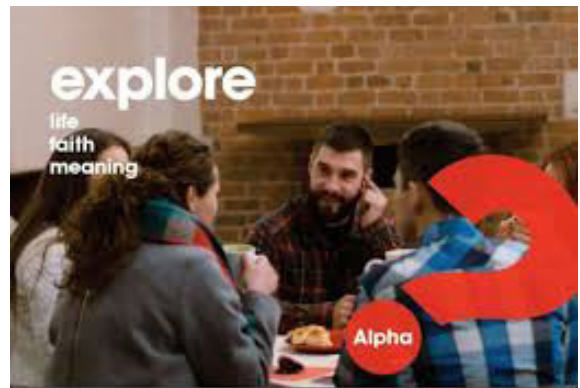


## Pancake Breakfast

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.*



## ALPHA STARTS SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

**MEET: IN KAPLAN PARISH HALL  
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30PM**

**SIGN UP ON THE SAINT BEDE WEBSITE  
[WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ALPHA](http://WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ALPHA).**

Alpha will return this fall and is open to everyone. Alpha is a weekly course that invites people to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples. Each week individuals gather for dinner and fellowship and there is a theme that corresponds with a short video followed by time to explore life's questions and connect with others.

Every parishioner is encouraged to consider inviting a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend, a family member, and/or someone else you know in the community who may benefit from the Alpha course.

If you are a parishioner who also wants to ask questions, grow in your faith, and meet others, Alpha is for you too.

