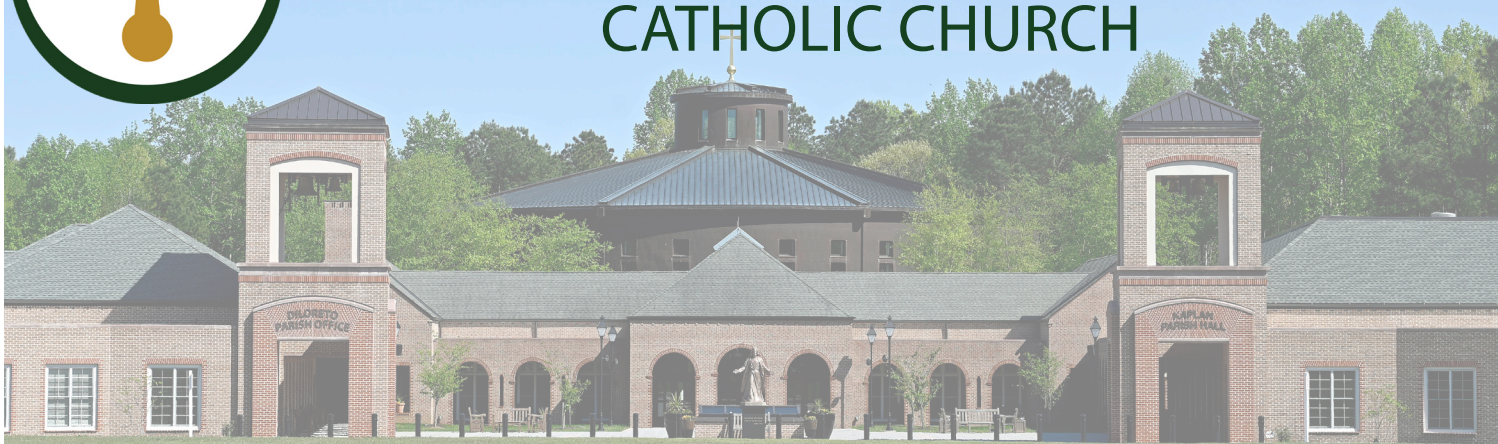




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CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!



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

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:68-69

21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios." - Jn 6, 68-69

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



John & Barbara Poma



REST IN PEACE

Maribel Alvarado Diaz
Sarah McCaskill
Geraldine Ruggieri
Linda Simek

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere
Sally Antonliny
Tony Antonliny
Marilyn Arca
Lupita Ayala
Jerry Baum
James Bodnar
Sharon Brown
Sandra Chatlos
Ande Dawson
Gerald DellaSala
Walter Doran
Kathy Drozdowski
Cynthia Esher
Chris Evenson
Charles Falls
Stephanie Gallas
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Ed Schmidt
Paul Schmidt
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Maureen Sotis
Spears Family
Mike Stephens
Alex Thompson
Scott Thompson
Maureen Tuite
Ronald Wagner
Elizabeth Wagner
Barbara Wall
Sharon Wandtke
Colin Watson
Paul Werder & Family
Theresa Williams



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 am Ed Gloskowski †
Jon Dubois †
Genevieve Karlicek †
Elaine Smith †
2:00 pm Don Seger †
5:00 pm Harry Martin †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 am Eugene Kelsey †
Giuseppi Parsie †
Jack Ruff †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 am John Hopkins †
Stephen Mentz †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 am Anthony Lou †
Peggy Lucey †
Robert Schick †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 am Mike & Estelle Cranston †
C.L. Herold †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:30 pm John & Barbara Poma †

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

Sunday Mass is also live-streamed at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm



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



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PARISH & OFFICES

EARLY CLOSING: Friday, 8/30 at 2pm
LABOR DAY CLOSED: Monday, 9/2
No Adoration

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
Sorena Jean	Jonathan Weiler
Thorin Jean	Veronica Williams

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for He is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered Him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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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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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

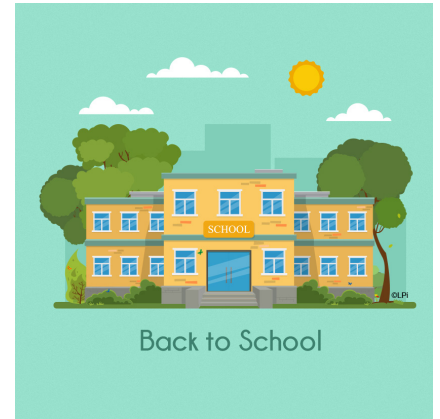
1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

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HOLY HOUR

FOR THOSE STUDENTS OF WILLIAM & MARY AS THEY BEGIN CLASSES THIS WEEK.



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 25, 2024

SUNDAY:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

St. Monica

WEDNESDAY:

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

None



GOSPEL MEDITATION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — He watches His own disciples abandon Him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking His Body and Blood. His followers hear this and say, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "Because of this many of His disciples turned back and no longer went about with Him" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon Him and, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become One with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the Oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the Beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be One with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Upon entering the Promised Land and remembering the Exodus from Egypt, both Joshua and all twelve tribes of Israel pledged their faithful to God alone. What has God done in your life that you can acknowledge and celebrate?

SECOND READING:

Toward the end of his letter to the Ephesians, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual respect and love. What do you add as key parts for a successful marriage?

GOSPEL:

John tells us that many of Jesus's disciples stopped following Him because they found some of His teachings too hard to accept. What keeps you following Jesus?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840–1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT BEDE YOUTH CHOIR

Registration closes Tuesday, August 27!!!

[HTTPS://BEDEVA.ORG/YOUTH-CHOIR-REGISTRATION](https://bedeva.org/youth-choir-registration)

Register now before capacity is reached.

REHEARSALS ARE TUESDAYS 5:00–6:15PM

Composed of four smaller choirs (Preparatory Choir, Young Choristers, Junior Choristers, and Senior Choristers) this choir includes youth in grades 2 through 12. The Senior Choristers and the Junior Choristers sing every other Sunday at the 11am Mass. The Young Choristers and Preparatory Choirs sing every other Sunday at the 11am Mass on the alternate Sunday.

Based on the Royal School of Church Music model and Ward Method of music education, the Youth Choir sings choral music and receives Catholic liturgical formation.



ADULT MUSIC MINISTRY POTLUCK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 - 6:30PM IN KAPLAN PARISH HALL



SAINT DUNSTAN RINGERS

REHEARSALS BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



REHEARSALS ARE ON TUESDAYS 6:45PM - 8:15PM IN THE CHURCH

Named after the patron saint of Handbell Ringers, this choir is open to high school students, college students, and adults. This vested choir rings our four octaves of Malmark handbells and four octaves of handchimes. and play every other Sunday at the 8:30am Mass.

SAINT CECILIA CHOIR

REHEARSALS BEGIN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



REHEARSALS ARE THURSDAYS 6-8PM IN THE CHURCH NAVE

Named for the patron saint of music, this choir is open to all voices grade 9 or older. The music sung ranges in style from Gregorian chant to the best of modern choral literature. This vested choir sings every Sunday at the 8:30am Mass and warm-up on Sunday mornings at 8:00am in the church undercroft.

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Prayer

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

Mission for the Week

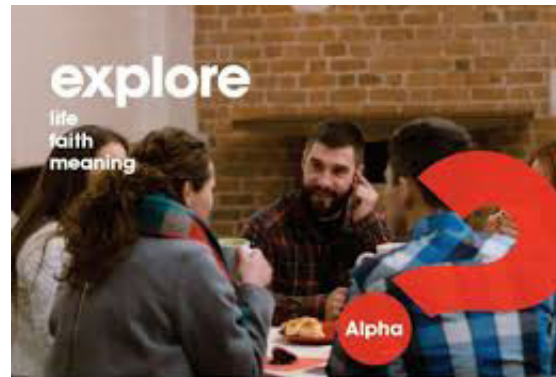
Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

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



ALPHA STARTS SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

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

SIGN UP ON THE SAINT BEDE WEBSITE
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.

ADULT MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER

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

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS OCTOBER 5, 2024



Families, youth ministries, and young adult groups from around the diocese are invited to Busch Gardens for a day of fun and fellowship. The day includes discounted admission to the park, Sunday Vigil Mass, and dinner as a diocese. We will meet as a parish for Mass at 3:15 pm and eat dinner together right after Mass.

Feel free to stay for Howl-O-Scream or leave right after dinner. If you do not have a pass, you can purchase group rate tickets for \$53/person through the Office for Evangelization website <https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens>. Arrive and leave with your own group/family. We will need to register as a parish for the buffet, please let Brittney know you are

planning to go to Catholic Day at Busch Gardens no later than September 8th to include you in the count for dinner. The cost for the buffet is \$26/person. Contact Brittney at bkinstetter@bedeva.org with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE!!

FEBRUARY 7-9

Location is at the Marriot Conference Center

Open to all high school grades 9-12. More information and how to register will come out closer to the date.



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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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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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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

21º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Algunos de los seguidores de Jesús no pudieron creer lo que les dijo. Era demasiado para ellos: "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida" (Juan 6:55). A pesar de que Jesús lo explicaba de muchas maneras, algunos decidieron abandonarlo. Él no hizo nada por detenerlos, los dejó libres respetando

su decisión. Después de esos acontecimientos de abandono, Jesús pregunta directamente a los doce: "¿Quieren marcharse también ustedes? Pedro le contestó: Señor, ¿a quién iríamos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios" (Juan 6:67-69). Ahora, en la realidad que vivimos tan llena de ruido y modernidad, ¿sabemos a dónde vamos, a quién dirigirnos? Pedro, lo supo y el deseo de la Iglesia es que sepamos que solo Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna. Y que su Pan de Vida se nos da gratuitamente en la Eucaristía.

"La Eucaristía y la cruz son piedras de tropiezo. Es el mismo misterio, y no cesa de ser ocasión de división. ¿Quieren marcharse también ustedes? (Juan 6:67): esta pregunta del Señor resuena a través de las edades, como invitación de su amor a descubrir que sólo Él tiene palabras de vida eterna (Juan 6:68), y que acoger en la fe el don de su Eucaristía es acogerlo a Él mismo". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1335). Hagamos la prueba y veremos qué bueno es el Señor, como nos dice el Salmo de la liturgia de este domingo.

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CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL - HORAS Y SACERDOTES



Detalles específicos de horas y los Sacerdotes presentes para Confesión están disponibles en este enlace, bedeva.org misas y confesiones.



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.

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



*Formación en la Fe y
Preparación para Sacramentos*

GRADOS Prek-4 al 12

¡INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

bedeva.org
<https://tinyurl.com/4aw3xk75>
O use el Código QR



FECHAS IMPORTANTES:

Clases Grados PreK4 al 8 - Viernes a las 6pm, comenzando 6 sept.
Primera Junta Preparación para Confesión Grados 2 al 4 –
martes, 10 sept 6pm

Clases Grados 9-12 - Domingos a las 3:15pm, comenzando 15
septiembre.
Primera Junta de Preparación Confirmación Jóvenes, lunes 16 de
sept 7pm

Inscriba sus hijos lo antes posible para nosotros poder planificar.
No podemos recibir niños que no estén inscritos.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana 910 689 5603 o con Linda
757 871 4949.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA)

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS
MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS
DOMINGOS A LAS 12PM,
COMENZANDO 8 SEPT



¿Desea ser recibir la Fe Católica y sus
Sacramentos?

La INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA es para:

- Niños Mayores de 7 años o Adultos que NO han sido Bautizados
- Adultos Bautizados en otra religión que desean convertirse en católicos
- Adultos Bautizados, que no han practicado su fe y desean acercarse y recibir la Confirmación y/o la Primera Comunión
- Adultos iniciados en la Iglesia Católica que desean aprender más sobre su Fe

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado,
inscríbase en <https://www.bedevea.org/bautismo> o usando el Código QR



¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA – PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ

ACTIVIDADES EN SEPTIEMBRE



- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 sept - 3:15pm | Charla y Preguntas: Escapulario
Virgen del Carmen
En la Iglesia |
| 8 sept | Consagración Total a Jesús y
Celebración del Cumpleaños de la
Virgen
En la Iglesia |
| 15 sept - 1pm | Coronilla Nuestra Señora de los
Siete
En la Capilla |
| 29 sept - 1pm | Coronilla San Miguel Arcángel
En la Capilla |



"¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?"
Señor, En este tiempo en que la fe es
difícil, ayúdame a ser valiente como
Pedro, que te eligió a ti por encima de
todo cuando dijo: "¿A quién iré? Tú
tienes palabras de vida eterna".
Señor, Tú eres mi Dios. Yo soy tuyo.
Quiero estar contigo, y no hay ningún
otro lugar donde prefiera estar.
Amén.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

OUR FIRST PARISH WELCOME WEEKEND WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8

We will be introducing or reintroducing ourselves at all of the Masses. If you are involved in a ministry at Saint Bede, please be sure to wear your name tag for that ministry.

We will be encouraging all who attend to wear a name tag and will make them available at all of our entrances. We will also begin a new opening for our Mass to show our hospitality to all of those attending.

Periodically, we will host Welcome Weekends where we can get to know each other better by name so we can pray for each other and share fellowship in a more personal way.



Welcome Weekend
September 7/8

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND
REMINDERS:PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.....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 to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.

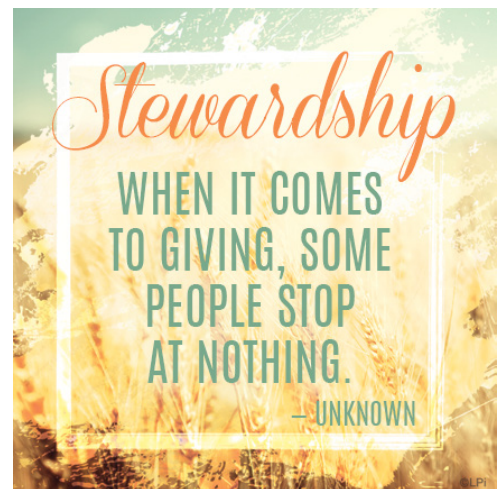


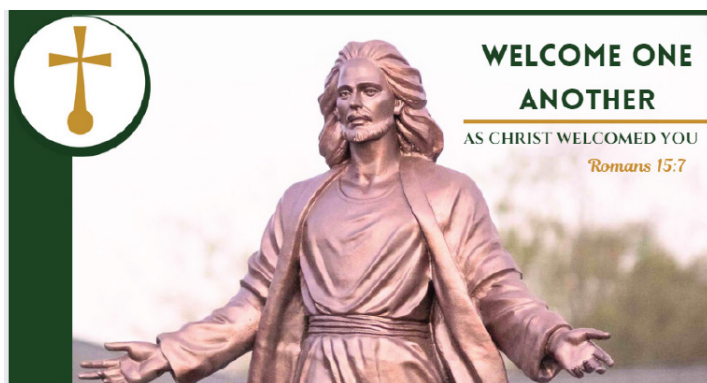
STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem,
summoning their elders, their leaders,
their judges, and their officers.
When they stood in ranks before God,
Joshua addressed all the people:
"If it does not please you to serve the LORD,
decide today whom you will serve,
the gods your fathers served beyond the River
or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now
dwelling.
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Jos 24:1,2a,15





YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY

OUR FIRST LUNCHEON FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 10 AT SAL'S BY VICTOR



If you are 55 years of age or older, you are invited to join the Saint Bede Catholic Church Young at Heart Ministry.

We meet for lunch and fellowship once per month from September to June on the second Tuesday of each month (except January). Fellowship starts at 11:15 A.M. and continues through lunch.

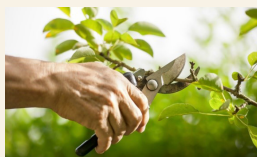
The meetings are at local restaurants and/or Kaplan Parish Hall. The lunches are normally provided for a flat fee of \$16 and there is an annual dues charge of \$15.

New members are invited to make reservation by calling 757-645-3099 or send an email to carolhend@gmail.com.

GROUPS 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.

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	HOPE Pregnancy Center
Adoration	Information Desk
Adult Acolytes	JOY Ministry
Altar Servers	Kaplan Parish Hall
Ancient Order of Hibernians	Knights of Columbus
Art and Environment	Knitting Group
Bereavement Ministry	Legion of Mary Ministry
Boy Scout Troop 1932	Monthly Maintenance
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Development	Parish Life Ministry
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THE HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER AT THE WILLIAMSBURG HOUSE OF MERCY IS IN NEED OF BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE:
MEETING PARENT/S AT SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME TO ASSESS NEEDS; CONNECT WITH RESOURCES; DISTRIBUTE CAR SEATS/PACK AND PLAYS/STROLLERS AND OTHER BABY ITEMS.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING 2-4 HOURS OF YOUR TIME DURING THE WEEK.

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