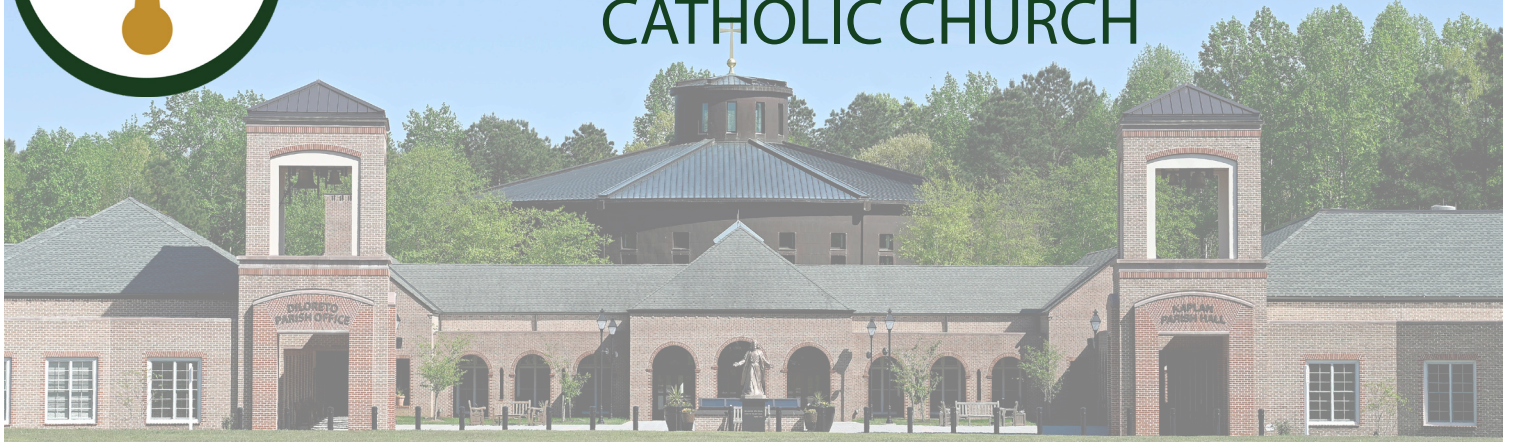




# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | TWENTY-SECOND 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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### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

### 22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro". - Mc 7, 15

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



### SANCTUARY CANDLE



Margaret & Carmen Antonelli



Sam Belanger  
Robert Gucwa



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

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| Stephanie Gallas   | Scott Thompson       |
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### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:30 pm John & Barbara Poma †

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 am Ted Cors †  
Connie Link †  
Robert Pilola †  
Parishioners  
2:00 pm Familia Garcia  
5:00 pm Richard Parkhurst †

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am Eufemia Martines Carpenter †  
Richard Parkhurst †  
Patricia & Rocco  
Colafrancesco †

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Francine Dry †  
Owen Flynn †  
Connie Hayes †

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am Mentz Family  
Joshua & Carly Morris  
Chub Kisielewski

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 am John Jeszensky †  
Thomas Mayberry †

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:30 pm Margaret & Carmen Antonelli †  
Richard Brennan †

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 Closed  
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

### OUR TROOPS

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| Cullen Anderson | Nicholas Koch     |
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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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:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

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HOLY HOUR

FOR COMPASSION TO THOSE WHO STRUGGLE TO WORK FOR BARE NECESSITIES.

FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR WORK MAY THEY FIND WORK



Saint Cajetan is the patron saint of the unemployed, dedicated to men and women facing the uncertainty and doubt that comes with unemployment.



Upper Room 2.0

Monthly Praise & Worship Holy Hour at Saint Bede Catholic Church!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Praise and Worship Music

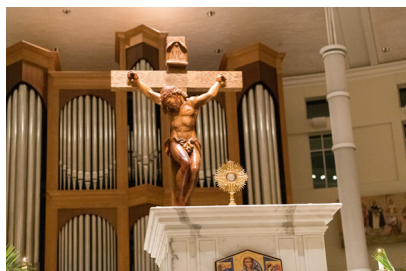
Testimonials from parishioners

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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

#### SUNDAY:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MONDAY:

Closed Labor Day

#### TUESDAY:

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

#### WEDNESDAY:

#### THURSDAY:

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

#### FRIDAY:

#### SATURDAY:

## PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Dear Lord,  
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments, in order to become a "great nation," filled with "wise and intelligent people." Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?

### SECOND READING:

James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Basil the Great (329–379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.



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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### THE WORD

On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dining room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. "I am the Mother of the Word," answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. The Mother of the Word. A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

It is all of these things, yes, but it is more, still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world "has neither love nor peace." "If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss," she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word, spoken. It is the Word, carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." — James 1:21

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

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

### CATHOLIC TEACHING ON LABOR

#### QUESTION:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

#### ANSWER:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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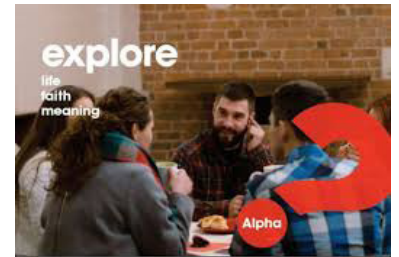
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## ALPHA STARTS SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

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

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



## ADULT MINISTRY

## SEPTEMBER

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

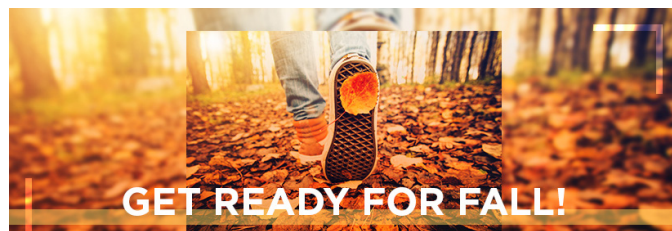
## OCTOBER

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



## PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Dear Lord,  
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Amen.





## 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.

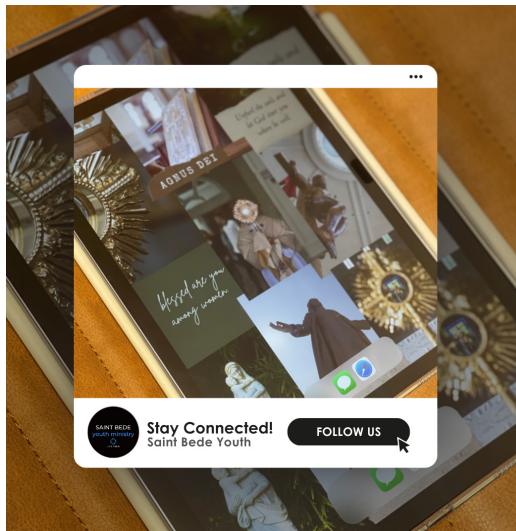
Feel free to stay for Howl-O-Scream or leave right after dinner. If you do not have a pass, you can purchase group rate tickets for \$53/person through the Office for Evangelization website <https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens>. Arrive and leave with your own group/family. 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](mailto: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.



## 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.

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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Hace un par de domingos, en el capítulo 6 del Evangelio de San Juan, escuchamos el relato sobre la multiplicación de los panes y los peces; y a Jesús que se presenta como Pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo y nos alimenta para nuestra jornada de vida. Hoy, regresamos a Marcos que

nos habla sobre la verdadera pureza del alma y del corazón. Y de cómo Jesús les llamaba la atención a los fariseos y maestros de la Ley que lo retaban con preguntas basadas en la ley: “¿Por qué tus discípulos no respetan la tradición de los ancianos, sino que comen con manos impuras?” Jesús, les responde con lo que Isaías profetizaba: “Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. El culto que me rinden de nada sirve; las doctrinas que enseñan no son más que mandatos de hombres” (Marcos 7:5-7).

Enseguida de este mensaje, Jesús advierte que nada que entra de fuera mancha al ser humano, sino lo que sale del corazón. Es decir, que todo lo malo se planea desde la mente y el corazón. ¿Cómo puedo aplicar a mi vida el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Cuáles son mis intenciones al relacionarme con mi familia? ¿Son sinceras y honestas? Pidamos al Señor en esta Eucaristía que nos dé un corazón con buenas intenciones y que busquemos hacer solo lo que agrada a Dios. El Salmo nos dice: ¿Quién será grato a los ojos del Señor? Miremos a nuestro alrededor; será quien cumple los mandamientos, quien acepta su Palabra y la pone en práctica; quien promueve la paz, y quien cuida la casa común, por mencionar algunos ejemplos. ©LPI

## CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL - HORAS Y SACERDOTES

### CONFESIONES:

MARTES Y VIERNES - 8AM

MIÉRCOLES - 7PM

SÁBADOS - 3:30PM

Si desea saber cuál sacerdote estará ofreciendo el sacramento en cada ocasión, vaya a Misas y Confesiones en la página principal de <https://www.bedeva.org/>

## ★★★ FELIZ DÍA DEL TRABAJO

Amado Señor,  
Bendice y protege a los hombres y mujeres cuyo duro trabajo proporciona alimento y refugio a ellos y a sus familias, servicios a nuestras comunidades y cuidados a nuestro mundo. Acompáñalos mientras trabajan, pero también cuando descansan y se recrean bajo tu amparo.  
Amén.

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 – Nivel de Ministerio**  
Viernes a las 6pm, comenzando el 6 sept.  
Primera Junta Preparación para Confesión Grados 2 al 4 – martes, 10 sept 6pm

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

Inscriba sus hijos lo antes posible. **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?

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

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.



**ALPHA – Jueves a las 6:30pm, Comenzando el 5 septiembre. En KAPLAN PARISH HALL**

Regresa Alpha el 5 de septiembre en Salón Parroquial, y todos están invitados a participar en este encuentro personal con Jesucristo. Alpha es un curso semanal que incluye convivencia y cena.

Pueden venir e invitar a un amigo, familiar o a alguien de la comunidad que busque una relación más íntima con nuestro Señor.

¡Acompáñenos en ALPHA!

Para inscribirse vaya a: [www.bedeva.org/alpha](http://www.bedeva.org/alpha)



### LEGIÓN DE MARÍA – PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ

#### ACTIVIDADES EN SEPTIEMBRE

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



### ÚNETE A LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN



El fin de semana del 7/8 sept, después de todas las misas, el Consejo 6828 de Saint Bede de los Caballeros de Colón estará ofreciendo información e invitando hombres a ser miembros.

¿Preguntas? Busque a un Caballero a la salida de la misa o comuníquese con Chris Harvey al 701-340-9314 o [charveyfive76@gmail.com](mailto:charveyfive76@gmail.com).



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.

# 10 STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, September 1, 2024 | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### OUR FIRST PARISH WELCOME WEEKEND WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8

We will be introducing or reintroducing ourselves at every Mass. 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.

But now, thus says the LORD,  
who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name: you are mine.  
Is 43:1



*Welcome Weekend*  
September 7/8

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above,  
coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by  
change.

He willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.  
Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding  
yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father  
is this:

to care for orphans and widows in their affliction  
and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27



## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### MONTHLY MAINTENANCE MINISTRY IS BACK SEPTEMBER 7- MEET BY THE SHED IN THE SMALL PARKING LOT AT 9 AM!



Saint Bede Monthly Maintenance Ministry (MMM) meets each month to help beautify the 40+ acres here at our Ironbound Campus. Led by Andrew Koenig and Herb Schaefer, the group typically gathers on the second Saturday of each month.

In addition to working here around the church, the group also maintains the parkway from News Road all the way to Highway 5 along Ironbound Road through the Adopt a Highway program.

If you are interested in helping with either of these, contact Andrew Koenig ([fishingdad37@aol.com](mailto:fishingdad37@aol.com)) or Bob Locke, head of Facilities ([rlocke@bedeva.org](mailto:rlocke@bedeva.org))





## YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER 10 - LUNCHEON 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 a reservation by calling 757-645-3099 or send an email to carolhend@gmail.com.



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



## JOY MINISTERS NEEDED!!

The JOY Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, elderly and the homebound. Volunteers will minister to members of our community at senior living communities, home visits and at Sentara and Doctors Hospital.

Personal time commitment generally consists of:

- The commitment for home visits is twice a month
- The commitment for Senior Living Communities is once a month
- The commitment for hospital visits is once a month.

The ministry strengthens our faith, and gives us an awareness of how the Lord cares for the sick through the reception of the Eucharist. We love to bring comfort, hope, and solidarity of faith to those we visit. Serving the community in the JOY Ministry is a very rewarding experience.

If you feel called to bringing Jesus into the lives of others, contact Deacon Bill Westerman, email: wwesterman@bedeva.org; Janet Primm, email: jprimm1234@hotmail.com; or Bob Roettger, email: rroettger71@gmail.com.



## SAINT BEDE COUNCIL 6828 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The weekend of September 7-8 after all Masses.

Please find a Knight in the commons after Mass or contact Chris Harvey at 701-340-9314 or charveyfive76@gmail.com

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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](mailto:blocke@bedeva.org).





Get Connected.



Our directory will not be complete without you!

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](mailto: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!



*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](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org)



QR code for joining the virtual support group.



**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.**

**REACH OUT TO KRIS LURZ AT 757-229-3700 OR [VOLUNTEER@WILLIAMSBURGHOUSEOFMERCY.ORG](mailto:VOLUNTEER@WILLIAMSBURGHOUSEOFMERCY.ORG)**



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