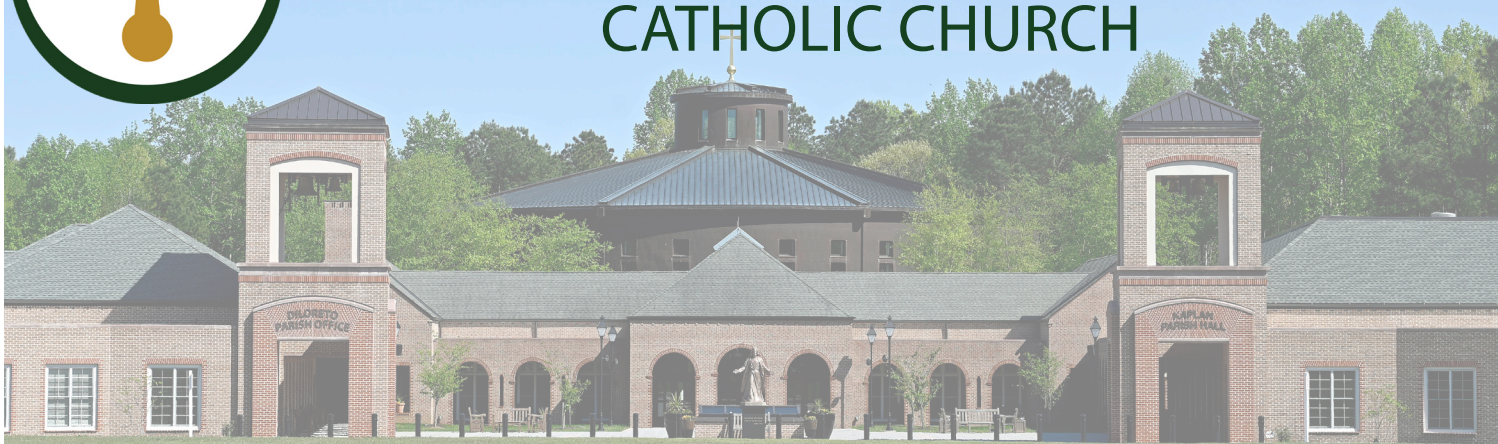


SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34

24° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo,
que cargue con su cruz y que me siga". - Mc 8, 34

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



John F. Bellio

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Rose Murphy
Sally Antonliny	Tom Naphor, Sr.
Tony Antonliny	Naphor Family
Marilyn Arca	Corita O'Brien
Lupita Ayala	Frank Pappacoda
Jerry Baum	Lisa Porto
James Bodnar	Michael Randall
Betty Bongiovi	Langdon Richardson
Victor A. Bracamonte	Kenny Rood
Sharon Brown	Patty Rood
Sandra Chatlos	Clare Robinson
Ande Dawson	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Jose Luis Delgado	Ned Ruckner
Walter Doran	Melissa Sanderson
Kathy Drozdowski	Garrett Saxon
Cynthia Esher	Barb Schmidt
Chris Evenson	Ed Schmidt
Charles Falls	Paul Schmidt
Katie Fowler	Kathy Sol
Kevin Fowler	Spears Family
Stephanie Gallas	Szasz Family
Richard George	Alex Thompson
Joe Gordineer	Scott Thompson
Sonny Haliors	Macia Thrush
Michelle Hall	Maureen Tuite
Richard Hamon	Barbara Wall
Vincent Hughes	Sharon Wandtke
Warren Keene	Colin Watson
Karen Kessler	Paul Werder & Family
Claire Lee	Theresa Williams
Melanie Letobarone	
Lawrence Lobo	
Cathy Luksic	
Margie Lynch	
Barbara Moon	
Robert Mosby	



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 am Ted Astemborski †
Ted Cors †
Barbara Smyth †
11:00 am Kevin Liebold †
Fr. Francis Paul Simeone †
Richard Granville Parkhurst †
2:00 pm Maria Marta Juarez †
Dorila Mandoza †
Juan Andrade Mayorga †
5:00 pm Cass Kaifesh †
Charles F. Lambert †
Donald Search †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Patricia Harbin
Knights of Columbus
Gerald Della Salla

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
Daryl/Hansen Family †
Richard Parkhurst †
Ronald Wagner †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Diana McElroy †
Katie Patrick †
Linda Simek †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Christian Bartholomew †
Eugene Swann †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30 pm Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova &
Family †

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



DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am
1st Saturday 9:00 am



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday/Friday 8:00 am - 8:45 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
11:00 am
(Español) 2:00 pm
5:00 pm



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



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

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:

"But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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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:

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12
and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

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HOLY HOUR

FOR ALL NEWCOMERS
TO THE PARISH



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

September 24th

Starting with Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of
Walsingham at 5:15pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
AFTER MASS

In celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, join Saint Bede and CCM for a Eucharistic Procession into Colonial Williamsburg. We will begin with Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at 5:15pm and then process with our Eucharistic Lord to the Palace Green, as we witness to our Catholic faith and ask Jesus to bless our city.

UPPER ROOM

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

October	9th
November	13th
December	11th



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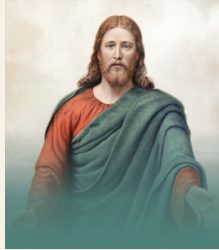
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

SUNDAY:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

TUESDAY:

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

FRIDAY:

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

SATURDAY:

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Isaiah stands firm in his faith as he suffered in following God's call. Can you think of a time when you supported someone in their faith?

SECOND READING:

James believed that good works are the fruit of faith. Where is there a need for good works from you this week among family or friends?

GOSPEL:

Jesus reveals to his disciples that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer greatly and die, but on the third day, rise from the dead. This was difficult for Peter to accept. How do you stay open to ideas you resist?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Mary Joseph Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

When I'm interviewing people for my job as a staff writer at an archdiocesan newspaper, I like to ask them this question: at the end of your life, when you meet God, what do you want to hear Him say?

I've gotten a lot of interesting answers.

"I called and you listened."

"What tee time would you like tomorrow?"

"What were you thinking?"

"Your service made things better."

It's a question I've thought a lot about, personally. What I want to hear God say when I finally see His face is this: "You can put it down now."

When Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" he is not just asking them to verbalize an answer. He is asking them to do something: pick up the cross. Find the problems in this world, in this life, and throw your arms around them. Drag them to God, even if it kills you. It's not enough to stand by the sidelines, watching Christ ascend to Calvary, nodding your head in approval. Yes, I agree. Yes, I believe. Yes, Jesus, good job! You have to follow in every bloody footprint he leaves in the dust. Set your face like flint. And when you meet him at the top, you better not be empty-handed. He has a cross, he will expect you to have one, too.

I hope that I can do it. I hope that I am strong enough. I am not one of those great, hardy souls. I stumble terribly under the weight of my very small cross. I grumble as I shift it from shoulder to shoulder. But every time I have been almost at the point of giving up, almost ready to lay it down, there is something — Someone — who supports my drooping arm. The Lord God is my help.

If, at the end of everything, I hear the words, "You can put it down now," then I will know I have made it. I will know I have not failed: I took up the cross.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

HOLY WATER

QUESTION:

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

ANSWER:

Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism.

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This weekend, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" This is a day to recognize the importance of faith formation and catechesis in the life of the Church.

All of us have been formed in the faith through many catechists – our parents, our Catholic School teachers, our faith formation teachers, and all those who model the faith to us by setting a good example. This Catechetical Sunday is a day to pray for those serving as catechists, to celebrate this ministry

and thank those passing on the faith and to reflect on our own mission to witness the Gospel to the world. The Directory for Catechesis describes the catechist as "a Christian who receives a particular calling from God that, when accepted in faith, empowers him for the service of transmission of the faith and for the task of initiating others into the Christian life."

Do you know that our parish has 100 catechists serving in our various faith formation ministries? From preparing people for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage, to those serving our youngest parishioners in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, to those teaching our children, our youth in Middle School and High School, and those working with our adult faith formation offerings. We have people serving in our Initiation Ministries, bringing people into or back to the Catholic Church. All of these have answered their call from God to echo the Word of God in the hearts of others.

Have you heard God calling you to serve in the transmission of the faith? Will you say yes?



Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You. Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them. Challenge them.
Love them. Guide them. Bless them.

Amen.

ADULT MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER

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"

FOR REGISTRATION and Times available go to:

<https://bedeva.org/adult>

EXPLORE The World of A.F.F.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH!! ADULT FORMATION OFFERINGS

- Unlocking the Bible**
Journey with us as we unlock the mysteries of the Bible. Dive 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 in 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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YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

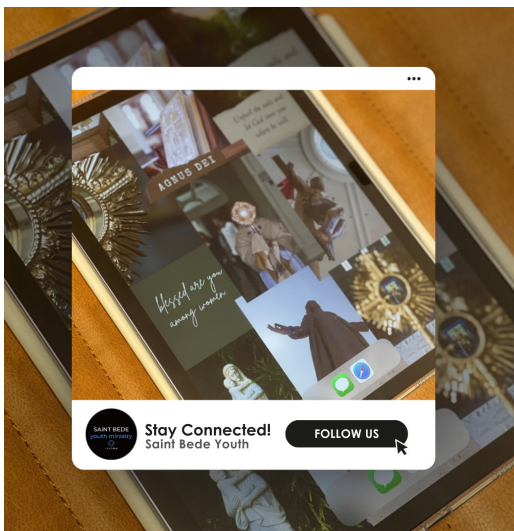


AFTER SCHOOL - OPEN OFFICE HOURS BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19



This year we are bringing back open office hours after school every Thursday from 2:30-4:30pm in the youth room.

Sign in and let the front desk know that you're heading down to the youth room. Feel free to bring your homework, a snack, and a friend. Open Office Hours begin next Thursday, September 19.



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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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

24º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Este domingo, Jesús nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y a seguirlo, e inicia su mensaje con la pregunta a sus discípulos: ¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo? Por supuesto que obtuvo varias respuestas. Pero, lo importante ahora, es lo que cada uno de nosotros respondamos a esa pregunta. Muchas

personas se hacen un Jesús a su medida y hasta piensan que lo manipulan y lo compran a sus caprichos. Sin embargo, Jesús no está atado a nuestros gustos ni medida. Jesús se mostró siempre sincero proclamando la justicia y la verdad, y es en la Sagrada Escritura y en la Tradición de la Iglesia cimentada por él, que podemos conocerlo y amarlo cada día más.

Después, llamó a toda la gente y les dijo: “El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera asegurar su vida la perderá, y el que sacrifique su vida (por mí y) por el Evangelio, la salvará” (Marcos 8:34-35). Aquí está el compromiso de querer salvar la vida, se refiere a evitar la cruz que nos toca llevar junto con Jesús. Entonces, no podemos evadirla, hay que poner todo de nuestra parte para que sea llevadera y con alegría. Seguir a Jesús es un camino seguro que nos llevará aquí en la tierra a buen puerto y en un futuro a la felicidad eterna. No perdamos el tiempo, vayamos presurosos hacia su misericordia con nuestras suplicas para nuestra salvación y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

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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.bedevea.org/>



INSCRÍBANSE

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

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 - 12

AHORA SE REUNIRÁ LOS DOMINGOS A LAS 3:15PM,
COMENZANDO EL 15 SEPTIEMBRE.

Primera Junta de Preparación Confirmación de Jóvenes, lunes 16 de sept 7pm. Inscriba sus hijos lo antes posible. No podemos recibir niños que no estén inscritos.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Brittney Kinstetter
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¡CAMBIO DE HORA!

GRADOS PREK4 - 8

¡YA COMENZAMOS!

Viernes a las 6pm - --
Formación en la Fe (Catecismo), Nivel de Ministerio. martes, 10 sept 6pm - Primera Junta Preparación para Confesión y Comunión - Grados 2 al 4

Todavía tiene oportunidad de inscribir a sus hijos para sacramentos en este año de preparación. No podemos recibir niños que no estén inscritos.

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



LEGIÓN DE MARÍA – PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ

ACTIVIDADES EN SEPTIEMBRE

29 sept 1pm Coronilla San Miguel Arcángel. En la Capilla



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Domingo Catequético
15 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2024

Este fin de semana, celebramos el Domingo Catequético con el tema "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento?" En este día reconocemos la importancia de la formación en la fe y la catequesis en la vida de la Iglesia. Todos hemos sido formados en la fe a través de muchos catequistas: nuestros padres, nuestros maestros de formación en la fe en la iglesia, nuestros maestros de escuela católica, y todos aquellos que nos dan un modelo de fe con su buen ejemplo. Este Domingo Catequético es un día para orar por todos los que sirven como catequistas, para celebrar este ministerio y agradecerles, y para reflexionar sobre nuestra propia misión de llevar el Evangelio al mundo con nuestro testimonio.

El Directorio para la Catequesis describe al catequista como "un cristiano que recibe un llamado particular de Dios, que cuando se acepta con fe, lo capacita para el servicio de transmitirla y la tarea de iniciar a otros en la vida cristiana".

¿Sabe usted que nuestra parroquia cuenta con ??? catequistas que sirven en diversos ministerios de formación en la fe? Catequistas que:

- Preparan para los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Primera Eucaristía, la Confirmación y el Matrimonio,
- Enseñan a nuestros feligreses más pequeños en el Atrio de la Catequesis del Buen Pastor,
- Enseñan a nuestros niños y jóvenes en la escuela secundaria y high school,
- Ayudan a adultos a crecer en la fe ofreciendo una diversidad de cursos
- Sirven en nuestros Ministerios de Iniciación y acompañan a las personas en su camino de unirse a la Iglesia Católica o de regresar si estaban alejados. Todos ellos han respondido al llamado de hacer eco de la Palabra de Dios en los corazones de otros.

Y usted, ¿ha escuchado a Dios llamándolo a servir transmitiendo de la fe? ¿Dirá Sí?

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Volunteers Serve. Seniors Thrive.

Faith In Action is a non-profit organization where volunteers serve and seniors thrive! Volunteers help with transportation (medical and non-medical), food security, social visits, phone calls, pet therapy, yardwork, and other services to help local seniors maintain independence in their own homes. Faith In Action serves older adults age 60+ in the greater Williamsburg area (James City County, Williamsburg, Bruton Dist. of York County).

A friendly volunteer makes a huge difference for seniors who face mobility challenges or isolation. Training is quick and easy and volunteering is so flexible! Faith In Action recently started a Weekend Worship program to provide transportation to worship for Care Receivers who can't drive.

Even if you are busy during the week we would love to have you volunteer!

Visit WFIA.org
To apply or find more information.

If you or a loved one needs assistance please call 757 258 5890 between 9-4 M-F"



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

*make an investment
in their future*

**that pays
off now.**



SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Thanks to Virginia's Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits (EISTC) program, donations to approved foundations will provide scholarships for students from low income families at non-public schools. Individual or business donors then receive a 65% tax credit.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation is approved by the Virginia Department of Education to receive donations under this program. The Foundation distributes scholarships to qualifying students who attend one of the 30 Catholic schools in the Diocese.

For the 2022-23 school year, 1,470 scholarships have been awarded, totaling \$9,384,729. This is entirely due to the generosity of people like you who have donated to the program.

Contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) for more information.

PRAY, COMMIT, AND RESPOND

Our parish depends on your commitment of time, talent and treasure. We ask you each year in November to Pray, Commit, and Respond to our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal. As we move into fall, it has the feel of a new beginning. During the coming weeks we will help you look at specific ways you can discern your gifts and respond to God's call. Thank you for all you do to support our parish and the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 24

Eucharistic procession through Colonial Williamsburg

OCTOBER 5/6

Mission Cooperative Parishes with Father Ritche Sarabia-Holy Trinity Cluster Parishes

OCTOBER 12

BedeFest- Food, Fun, Fellowship for the family

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?
Can that faith save him?
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear
and has no food for the day,
and one of you says to them,
"Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, "
but you do not give them the necessities of the body,
what good is it?
So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,
"You have faith and I have works."
Demonstrate your faith to me without works,
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Jas 2:14-18



HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY



HAITI MINISTRY



Bonjour! The Haiti Ministry supports several programs within the St. Joseph Parish in Thomonde Haiti, to include covering a large portion of the operating costs of the local Catholic schools.

During the summer, when school is out, students may go hungry because they do not have access to the school lunch program. Two years ago, Saint Bede started a "Lunch & Learn" program at St. Joseph's, which provides students a summer learning opportunity and includes a hot lunch.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Parishioners lovingly donate their time and talent by creating hand knitted & crocheted shawls. A Prayer Shawl begins with the shawl maker saying prayers for the recipient. The intentions are continued during the creation of the shawl. At weekly meetings, members pray together for the recipients and requestors, and a final blessing is obtained from a priest or a deacon. When a person wraps oneself in a prayer shawl, the shawl serves as a reminder of the mercy, peace and compassion that can be found in Gods loving embrace.

Blessed Prayers Shawls are given freely as a gift to anyone in need. If you, or someone you know needs a prayer shawl, please contact Debbie (dvanover777@gmail.com) or visit our parish website Ministries page <https://bedeva.org/ministries> and click on Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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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?

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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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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.

SINGERS AND RINGERS NEEDED!!!



Named for the patron saint of music, the Saint Cecilia 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.

Rehearsals are Thursdays 6-8pm in the church nave and warm-up on Sunday mornings at 8:00am in the church undercroft.

Named after the patron saint of Handbell Ringers, the Saint Dunstan Ringers 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. The ringers rehearse on Tuesdays 6:45pm - 8:15pm in the church and play every other Sunday at the 8:30am Mass.



Contact our music/liturgy office, 757-229-7723, for more information.

**CELEBRATING
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
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