



SAINT BEDE

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, OCTOBER 6, 2024 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6

27° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero desde el principio, al crearlos, Dios los hizo hombre y mujer". - Mc 10, 6

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



James Tate

Sayuri Vild
Brenda Fochtman

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 am Ordination of
Deacon Cy Dolph
5:30 pm Mamie Dolph †
Linda Simek †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 am John Zimmerman Dillon †
Charles & Harriet Voegelin †
Dick Wintercorn †
11:00 am Patty Morrison
2:00 pm Hector R. Flores-Burgos †
5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am No Mass- Priest Convocation

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am No Mass- Priest Convocation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am No Mass- Priest Convocation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am Timothy Bartsch †
Mark Daniel Etoa †
Janet Guthrie †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:30 pm Gerald Aloysius Holleran †

Andrew Adere	John Miller
Sally Antonliny	Barbara Moon
Tony Antonliny	Robert Mosby
Marilyn Arca	Gloria Murphy
Jerry Baum	Rose Murphy
Russell Borden	Tom Naphor, Sr.
Victor A. Bracamonte	Naphor Family
Jack Carey	Corita O'Brien
Sandra Chatlos	Angel Ong Jr.
Todd Chambers	Frank Pappacoda
Marcelle Dauphinais	Lisa Porto
Ande Dawson	Michael Randall
Jose Luis Delgado	Langdon Richardson
Gerald Della Sala	Kenny Rood
Walter Doran	Patty Rood
Kathy Drozdowski	Clare Robinson
Cynthia Esher	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Charles Falls	Ned Ruckner
Katie Fowler	Melissa Sanderson
Kevin Fowler	Garrett Saxon
Stephanie Gallas	Barb Schmidt
Richard George	Ed Schmidt
Joe Gordineer	Paul Schmidt
John Gordon	Kathy Sol
Sonny Halvors	Spears Family
Michelle Hall	Samantha Stevens
Richard Hamon	Szasz Family
Vincent Hughes	Alex Thompson
Warren Keene	Scott Thompson
Karen Kessler	Macia Thrush
Deborah Kosciuszko	Maureen Tuite
MaryBeth Lapilla	Glen Tuck
Claire Lee	Barbara Wall
Melanie Letobarone	Sharon Wandtke
Paula Love	Colin Watson
Cathy Luksic	Paul Werder & Family
Margie Lynch	Theresa Williams



DAILY MASS

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

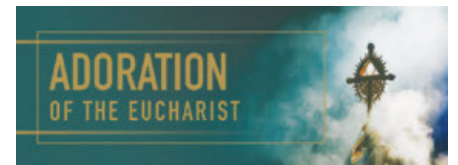
DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)
Tuesday-Friday 8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 8:00 am - 8:45 am
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pmDue to Priest Convocation this week
services are limited.

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.
(Gn 2:24)

Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.
(Heb 9:11)

Gospel:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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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:

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday:

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

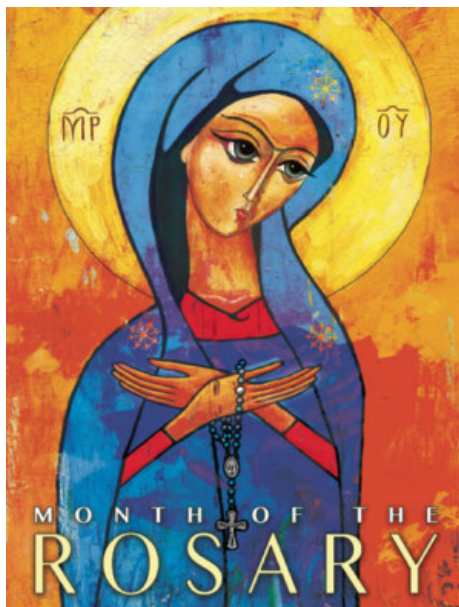
Friday:

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

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HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
FOR THE DIOCESAN PRIESTS WHILE
ON THEIR CONVOCAION THIS
WEEK



Upper Room

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

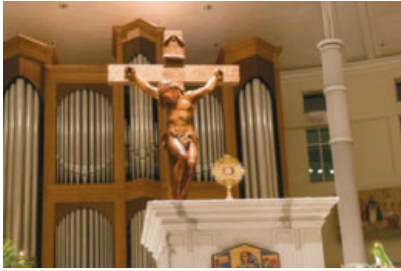
Prayer Teams

UPPER ROOM

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

October	9th
November	13th
December	11th





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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024

SUNDAY:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

MONDAY:

Our Lady of the Rosary

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

THURSDAY:

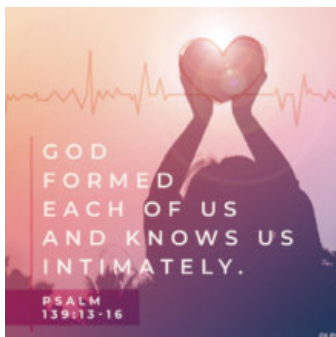
None

FRIDAY:

St. John XXIII, Pope

SATURDAY:

None



GOSPEL MEDITATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

SECOND READING:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

GOSPEL:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

THE HARDNESS OF YOUR HEARTS

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, "This is a beautiful sunrise. I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy."

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people — including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself — have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, "That makes me so, so angry." And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong — or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes — but also, they are hearts that can be made new.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

ANNULMENTS

QUESTION:

I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

ANSWER:

Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644). This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647). Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other. Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place.

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Prayer of Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those
You have called to marriage.
Strengthen the bonds of their unions.
May Your love be revealed in the ways
they cherish and support each other,
in good times and bad, for richer or
poorer, in sickness and in health.

Amen.

EMMAUS JOURNEY RETREAT

A daylong spiritual retreat for grieving parents.

Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:00am - 7:00pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Newport News
Church of The Epiphany, Richmond



Comfort and spiritual
support for parents whose
children of any age have
died by any cause.

REGISTER: Scan the code
More info at olmc.org
Call 757-595-0385

"Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

MARRIED COUPLES

RETRouvaille OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 18-20



Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Without attention and care, marriages wither. In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. Amid the distractions, we easily forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages.

For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

For details about the Northern Virginia weekends, please call 703-351-7211 or email registernova@helpourmarriage.org.



On December 24, 2024, Pope Francis will open the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica to a Jubilee Year, a year of prayer and pilgrimage that occurs every 25 years in the life of the Church. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

Come gather with Deacon Dave Reaves as we, in the words of Pope Francis, consider how we can "fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

Regional Catechetical Gathering

October 18 & 19, 2024

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

3800 Big Bethel Rd, Yorktown, VA

Friday, October 18, 7:00—9:00 PM

Evening Retreat, ending with
Exposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 19, 9 AM—Noon

8AM Check-in & Continental Breakfast

9-Noon Presentation, Reflection & Discussion

All are welcome to attend.

**Catechists and catechetical leaders
are especially invited.**

**There is no charge, but advance
registration is required.**

To register, go to:



<https://forms.gle/y9fZ6FQPNNhCVpFBA>

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE!!

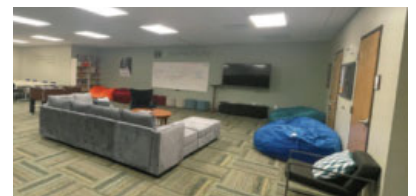


FEBRUARY 7-9

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 HAS BEGUN !!

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.

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA
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GRUPO DE FE ADULTOS — MEDITANDO EN EL EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM

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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA

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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ JUEVES @ 6PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

27º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Es bonito saber que una pareja que conocemos va a casarse. Son dos personas que se conocen y se entregan por amor. Ellos, al recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, deciden tener a Dios en sus vidas y formar una familia. Se sienten llamados a compartir el resto de sus vidas hasta que la muerte los separe. "Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y serán

los dos una sola carne" (Marcos 10:7-8).

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el numeral 1601 nos dice lo siguiente: "La alianza matrimonial, por la que el varón y la mujer constituyen entre sí un consorcio de toda la vida, ordenado por su misma índole natural al bien de los cónyuges y a la generación y educación de la prole, fue elevada por Cristo Nuestro Señor a la dignidad de sacramento entre los bautizados". Y continúa diciendo en el numeral 1662: "El matrimonio se funda en el consentimiento de los contrayentes, es decir, en la voluntad de darse mutua y definitivamente con el fin de vivir una alianza de amor fiel y fecundo. Pidamos siempre por los matrimonios porque es proyecto de Dios, que quiere que lo que él unió, no lo separemos. El Papa Francisco recomienda tres palabras a los matrimonios: "Por favor, gracias y perdón". ¿Qué opinas de esto? ¿Estás dispuesto(a) a luchar por tu matrimonio?"

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CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL - HORAS Y SACERDOTES ESTA SEMANA OCT. 6

VIERNES - 8AM

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/>



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

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE (CATECISMO) GRADOS PREK4 - 8

VIERNES A LAS 6PM - NIVEL DE MINISTERIO

Segunda Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, Grados 2 al 4 - 8 OCT 6pm

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 - 12

DOMINGOS A LAS 3:15PM EN SALÓN KAPPLAN
SEGUNDA JUNTA PREPARACIÓN CONFIRMACIÓN, 14 OCT 7PM

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



LEGIÓN DE MARÍA – PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ

ACTIVIDADES EN OCTUBRE

13 oct 2pm – Investidura del Escapulario de la virgen del Carmen – En la Misa

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado, inscribse en <https://www.bede.va.org/bautismo> o usando el Código QR. ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie.



LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE CELEBRA EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA CON EL

Tidewater Classical Guitar En 'Una Noche de Herencia Hispana'

Presentado por el Ministerio Hispano de Saint Bede
En Colaboración con el Ministerio De Música y Liturgia



Viernes, 11 de Octubre de 7- 8p.m.

CONCIERTO ES GRATIS,
Y ABIERTO A TODO EL PÚBLICO



El 29 de septiembre, en la Jornada Mundial del Inmigrante y el Refugiado, tuvimos la visita de un representante de Commonwealth Catholic Charities de Virginia (CCC of VA). Commonwealth Catholic Charities #cccofva ofrece servicios de inmigración. Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda, vaya a <https://www.cccofva.org>

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP- FORMATION

As we look at our call to stewardship, last week we reflected on the need for prayer. Developing that personal relationship with Christ also compels us to become properly formed in the faith.

The USCCB provides some guidance for us in this regard:



Three major goals guide and direct efforts in adult faith formation:

1. Invite and Enable Ongoing Conversion to Jesus in Holiness of Life.

In response to God's call to holiness, our faith and life as adult disciples are grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus, "the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69, Mk 1:24). Accordingly, "at the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth. . . Catechesis aims at putting 'people . . . in communion . . . with Jesus Christ.'"

As its first goal, faith formation helps adults "to acquire an attitude of conversion to the Lord." This attitude fosters a baptismal spirituality for adults. It leads them to recognize and repent of sin in their hearts and lives, to seek reconciliation through the sacraments, and to embrace the invitation and challenge of an ever deepening faith in Jesus. It means putting on the mind of Christ, trusting in the Father's love, obeying God's will, seeking holiness of life, and growing in love for others. Deepening personal prayer is a significant means toward growth in holiness in daily life.

2. Promote and Support Active Membership in the Christian Community.

As adult believers, we learn and live our faith as active members of the Church. Our response to God's call to community "cannot remain abstract and unincarnated," but rather, "reveals itself concretely by a visible entry into a community of believers . . . a community which itself is a sign of transformation, a sign of newness of life: it is the Church, the visible sacrament of salvation." People find this community of faith in the parish and diocese, as well as in their families, small church communities, personal relationships, faith-based associations, and in the communion of saints of all times and places.

Accordingly, faith formation helps adults make "a conscious and firm decision to live the gift and choice of faith through membership in the Christian community," accepting "co-responsibility for the community's mission and internal life." Adults not only receive the ministries of the Christian community, they also contribute to its life and mission through the generous stewardship of their gifts.

3. Call and Prepare Adults to Act as Disciples in Mission to the World.

The Church and its adult faithful have a mission in and to the world: to share the message of Christ to renew and to transform the social and temporal order. This dual calling to evangelization and justice is integral to the identity of the lay faithful; all are called to it in baptism.

Accordingly, faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become "more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world." As salt of the earth and light for the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16), adult disciples give witness to God's love and caring will so that, in the power of the Spirit, they renew the face of the earth.

—excerpted from *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*

Check out our many ongoing Faith Formation opportunities at bedeva.org/fait-h-formation

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Heb 2:9-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 12

Bede Fest- Food, Fun, Fellowship for all





Tickets available here:



Live Music:

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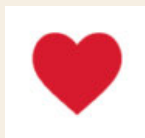


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