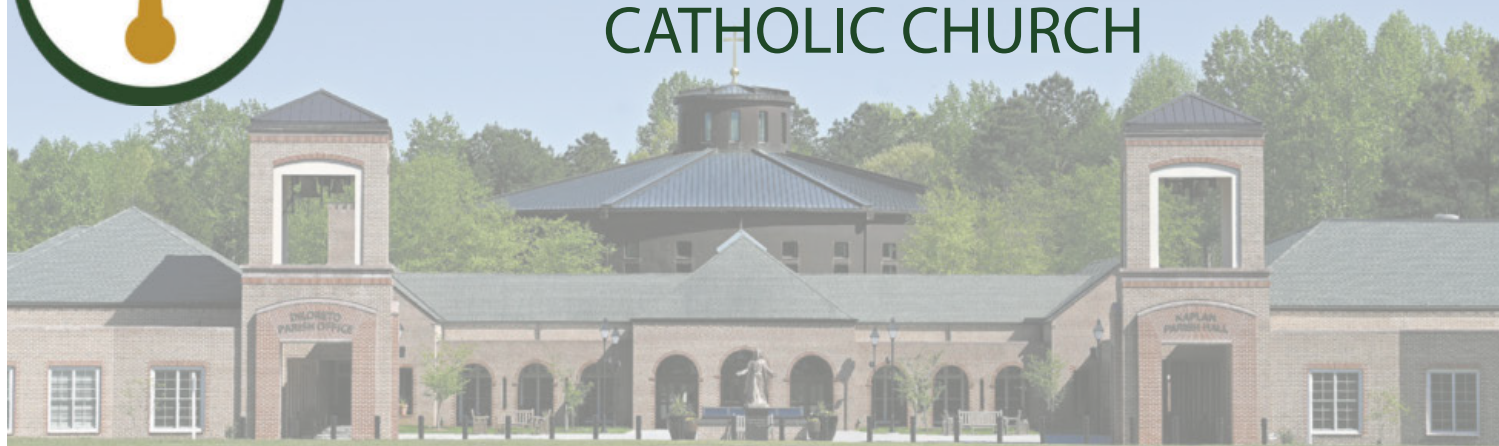




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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 13, 2024 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:27

28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Para Dios todo es posible".

- Mc 10, 27

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE



Barbara Poma

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Andrew Adere	Gloria Murphy
Marilyn Arca	Rose Murphy
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Jack Carey	Angel Ong Jr.
Sandra Chatlos	Frank Pappacoda
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Marcelle Dauphinais	Langdon Richardson
Ande Dawson	Kenny Rood
Jose Luis Delgado	Patty Rood
Gerald Della Sala	Clare Robinson
Walter Doran	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Kathy Drozdowski	Ned Ruckner
Charles Falls	Garrett Saxon
Katie Fowler	Barb Schmidt
Kevin Fowler	Ed Schmidt
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Joe Gordineer	Spears Family
John Gordon	Samantha Stevens
Sonny Halvors	Szasz Family
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Melanie Letobarone	
Paula Love	
Cathy Luksic	
Margie Lynch	
John Miller	
Barbara Moon	
Edward Montgomery	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:30 pm Gerald Aloysius Holleran †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 am Parishioners †
11:00 am Cherokee Baer †
Louis Byers †
James Robert Musumeci †
5:00 pm Larry Emmons †
Robert Gucwa †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Betty Bongiovi †
Dolores Root †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 am Cherokee Baer †
Betty Bongiovi †
Barbara Macri †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am Stephanie Anderson
William May
Garry & Vicki Print

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Bongiovi Family
Bryan Kowalczyk
Jacqueline Worstell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:30 pm Cherokee Baer †
Betty Bongiovi †
Linda Simek †

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

DIVINE OFFICE

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

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
8:30 am
Sunday 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



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



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

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
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Sorena Jean	Jonathan Weiler
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

Gospel:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21) ©LPI



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:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

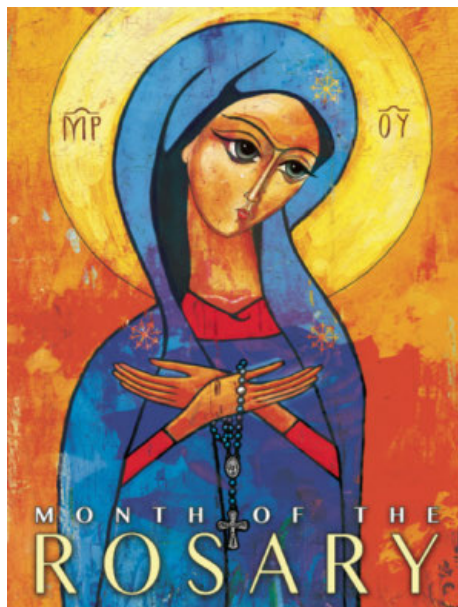
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12 ©LPI



HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE
IN OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**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

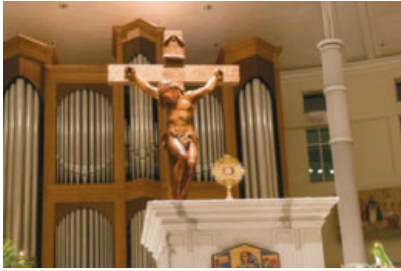
UPPER ROOM

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

November 13th

December 11th





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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

SUNDAY:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr;
Columbus Day

TUESDAY:

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of
the Church

WEDNESDAY:

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque, Virgin

THURSDAY:

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and
Martyr

FRIDAY:

St. Luke, Evangelist

SATURDAY:

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Peter of Alcantara

GOSPEL MEDITATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

We hear how Solomon prayed for and received the virtues of prudence and wisdom. What are you praying to the Lord for these days?

SECOND READING:

Hebrews teaches us that "the word of God" knows and understands what is in our hearts and minds. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

GOSPEL:

Jesus taught his followers that excessive wealth and possessions can impact one's priorities in life. What are some practical ways to keep Jesus as a top priority in your life



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Stanislaus Kostka (1550-1568), unable to enter the Jesuit order in Vienna, disguised himself to avoid any objections from his family and walked first to Dillingen, Germany and then to Rome to enter the order. He is the patron of Jesuit novices, students, and Poland.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

POSSESSIONS

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for.

They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven.

Without realizing it, we expected that these toys — and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days — would give us new lives. Make us new people.

The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed — more junk to get rid of.

It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?

The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't — because he couldn't. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back.

Whatever of this world we seek to possess — dollars, cars, clothes, prestige — will come to possess us, in the end.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Who can be saved?" the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be — not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

LORD'S PRAYER

QUESTION:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

ANSWER:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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Prayer of Reliance on God

Oh Lord,

I entrust today's challenges, fears, and uncertainties to You. I don't know how I will do them. I don't know that I can. But I know that You fill the gaps in my ability at every turn.

And so, today, I turn to You again.

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.



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>

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..."

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE!!

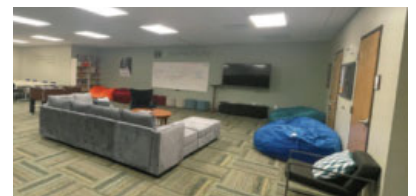


FEBRUARY 7-9

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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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

28º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Por lo regular, nos cuesta mucho trabajo ayudar a otras personas con nuestros bienes. Nos duele dar a los necesitados. Siempre estamos poniendo peros y condiciones para dar más allá de lo que nos pide Jesús. "Te pedimos, Señor, que tu gracia continuamente nos disponga y nos acompañe, de manera que estemos siempre dispuestos a obrar el bien"

(Oración colecta). Obrar el bien es la invitación de Jesús en este domingo. Y para obrar el bien se necesita de estar ligeros de equipaje, es decir sin tanta cosa y bienes materiales que nos impidan ver lo que necesita nuestro hermano y hermana. Darse sin reserva en lo cotidiano de cada día, según cada circunstancia.

El Evangelio de hoy, nos narra cuidadosamente el diálogo entre un hombre rico y Jesús y nos dice que; "Jesús fijó su mirada en él, le tomó cariño y le dijo: Sólo te falta una cosa: vete vende todo lo que tienes y reparte el dinero entre los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en el Cielo. Después, ven y sígueme" (Marcos 10:21-22). El hombre, nos dice la narración, se fue triste, porque fue incapaz de abandonar sus bienes, que eran muchos para seguirlo como discípulo. Y aún más, ni siquiera se puso a pensar en la promesa de Jesús, de obtener un tesoro en los cielos. Éste es un llamado para todos sin excepción. No hay que pensarlo dos veces, demos y repartamos lo que tenemos con alegría a quien lo necesite para así, acumular créditos en el cielo. Porque tarde o temprano Dios nos juzgará tan solo en el amor. ©LPi



HORAS Y SACERDOTES EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES / 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/>

Es importante estar
inscrito (matriculado)
en la parroquia Saint
Bede, especialmente si desea recibir sacramentos o visitas
pastorales para usted o su familia.

INSCRÍBANSE

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

Tercera Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, 29 de octubre a las 6pm

Retiro de Primera Confesión – 2 de noviembre a las 10am

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 – 12

DOMINGOS A LAS 3:15PM EN SALÓN KAPLAN

SEGUNDA JUNTA PREPARACIÓN CONFIRMACIÓN, 14 OCT 7PM

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

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS SIN BAUTISMO

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado, comuníquese con Alfie.



SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS – YA BAUTIZADOS
¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo? Estamos haciendo un grupo para una próxima Clase de Sacramentos para Adultos.

Anótese en la lista y le contactaremos cuando ya se aproxime la fecha.



Inscripciones en: tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4

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LA FUERZA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO
DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE



ASAMBLEAS DE ORACIÓN
Todos los sábados a las 7pm
En el Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Iglesia Católica Saint Bede
3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg, VA

Mateo 11: 28 "Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré."

Contacto: Hugo González (757) 816-7190



LEGIÓN DE MARÍA – PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ

JUNTAS, JUEVES @ 6PM - NIVEL
DE MINISTERIO

¿Deseas trabajar en la obra evangelizadora de la Iglesia?
¡Únete a la Legión de María! Para más información acerca de nuestro Presídium, Reina de la Paz, llame a: Elda Jacobo: (757) 503-4954

SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Misa de 18 de octubre a las 9:00 am



Día de
Todos los Santos

SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS
SANTOS

Misa en español

1 de noviembre a las 7:15pm

Es día de obligación para todos los católicos.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP- HOSPITALITY

As we look at our call to stewardship, last week we reflected on the need for formation. Developing a personal relationship with Christ also compels us to become properly formed in the faith. Hospitality allows us to share our faith with others, not always by our words but in how we interact with our brothers and sisters. Jesus practiced "radical" hospitality- he regularly broke bread with sinners, tax collectors and Gentiles.

In His day, these were abhorrent to most of Jewish leaders. In a piece from USCCB titled *Ripe for the Harvest*, Julianne Stanz, Director of Discipleship and Leadership Development for the Diocese of Green Bay provides some thoughts for us:

Hospitality as a Sanctuary

The desire to be loved and welcomed cuts to the deepest heart of each one of us. Hospitality flows from charity and is about welcoming Christ who is deepest within every person we encounter. Hospitality, unfortunately, has become synonymous with coffee and donuts or relegated to a select group of people or committee. Not only has this mindset absolved us all of the need to go out of their comfort zone to welcome others, but it reinforces the mindset that hospitality is something that a particular group of people do, rather than who we are as a people of Christ.

The parish is a "*sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink*" reminds Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium #28). If we teach our parishioners to be hospitable, we must help them to see Christ in everyone and to welcome all to God's house, in His name. Our parishes ought to be places where we can drink in the person of Christ in the other so that all experience "living water". A place where the least of all can drink through their year of grief, joy, losses, sorrows, and wounds and quench their thirst. A sanctuary that is capable of warming hearts and bodies in love.

Check out the verse on our statue from John 7- which welcomes people to Saint Bede.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

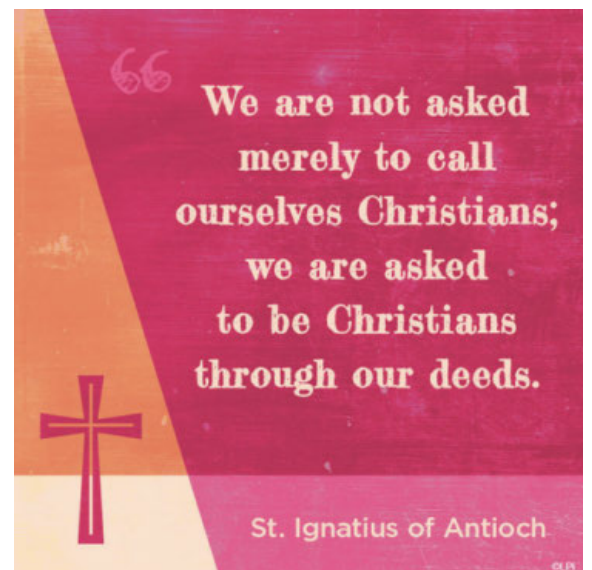
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and
marrow,
and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him
to whom we must render an account.

Heb 4:12-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 12/13

Special Diocesan
Collection for Hurricane
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
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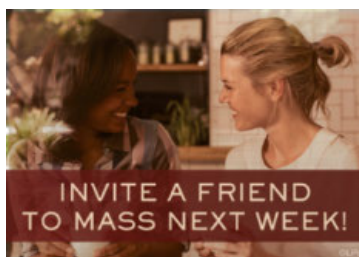
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In this Sacrament, the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. Saint Luke is the patron saint of physicians and surgeons. In addition, members from our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will be offering shawls for those wishing to receive the comfort, warmth and prayers from those who personally crafted the shawls.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord.

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