



# 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 20, 2024 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." - Mk 10:43-44

### 29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"El que quiera ser grande entre ustedes, que sea su servidor, y el que quiera ser el primero, que sea el esclavo de todos." - Mc 10, 43-44

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



## SANCTUARY CANDLE



Sasha Digges

Laverne Kopp  
Edward Montgomery

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Barbara Moon
Jill Alwood	Gloria Murphy
Marilyn Arca	Rose Murphy
Jerry Baum	Naphor Family
Russell Borden	Corita O'Brien
Victor A. Bracamonte	Angel Ong Jr.
Jack Carey	Frank Pappacoda
Sandra Chatlos	Lisa Porto
Todd Chambers	Langdon Richardson
Marcelle Dauphinais	Kenny Rood
Ande Dawson	Patty Rood
Jose Luis Delgado	Clare Robinson
Gerald Della Sala	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Walter Doran	Ned Ruckner
Kathy Drozdowski	Garrett Saxon
Katie Fowler	Barb Schmidt
Kevin Fowler	Ed Schmidt
Stephanie Gallas	Paul Schmidt
Richard George	Kathy Sol
Joe Gordineer	Spears Family
John Gordon	Samantha Stevens
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Sonny Halvors	Kathryn Thiel
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Richard Hamon	Gerald Tomasewicz
Vincent Hughes	Maureen Tuite
Karen Kessler	Glen Tuck
Deborah Kosciuszko	Juan Uncien
MaryBeth Lapilla	Maria Uncien
Claire Lee	Barbara Wall
Lawrence Lobo	Sharon Wandtke
Lobo Family	Colin Watson
Paula Love	Theresa Williams
Cathy Luksic	
Margie Lynch	
John Miller	

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 am Suzanne Carr †  
Sasha Digges †  
Barbara Poma †11:00 am Parishioners  
5:00 pm Judy Layne †  
Jack Malone †  
Barbara Poma †

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Betty Bongiovi †  
Members of the Darryl/  
Hansen Family †  
Jack Ruff †

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am Sasha Digges †  
Mary Landa †  
Sean May †

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am Betty Bongiovi †  
Tommy Feeney †  
Melissa Wadley †

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 am Gerald Anderson †  
Betty Bongiovi †  
Brian Summers †

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 pm Leobarda Aquilon †  
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 pmMonday 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
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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:**

If He gives His life as an offering for sin, He shall see His descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through Him. (Is 53:10)

**Psalm:**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

**Second Reading:**

So, let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

**Gospel:**

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

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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 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/  
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday:**

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:**

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:**

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:**

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/  
Lk 12:49-53

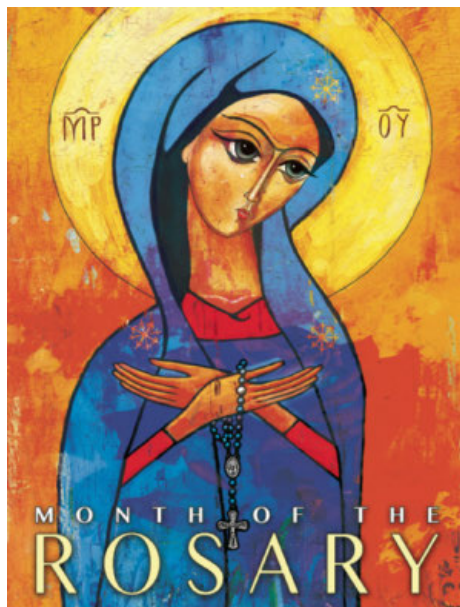
**Friday:**

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:**

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

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## HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE  
IN OUR PARISH OFFICE



## 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

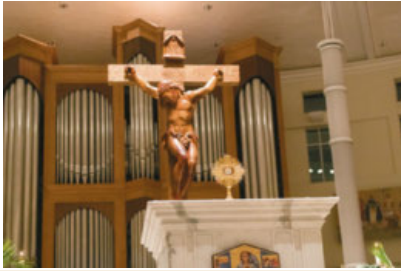
## UPPER ROOM

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH

November 13th

December 11th





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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

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## OBSERVANCES FOR

### THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

#### SUNDAY:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

#### MONDAY:

None

#### TUESDAY:

St. John Paul II, Pope

#### WEDNESDAY:

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

#### THURSDAY:

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

#### FRIDAY:

None

#### SATURDAY:

None

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

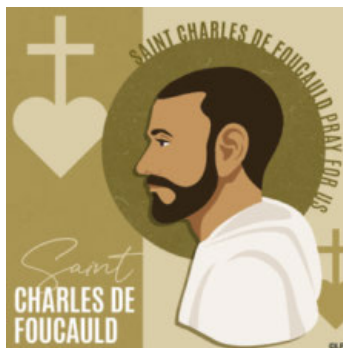
The prophet Isaiah sees how suffering can have a positive outcome. How do you help family members or friends who are struggling?

### SECOND READING:

The author of Hebrews encourages us to be confident in asking for "timely help" from the Lord. In what ways do you need the Lord's help today?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus teaches James and John that humility and service to others is what defines greatness in the kingdom of God. How might you be of service to a friend or co-worker this week?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) whose calling was to live like Jesus, is the inspiration for lay associations, religious communities and secular institutes of laity and priests collectively known as "the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld."

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### MADE TO SERVE

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

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

### HALLOWEEN

#### QUESTION:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

#### ANSWER:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!



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**First Reconciliation Retreat**  
**Retiro de Primera Reconciliación**

\*For all Parish children currently enrolled in Sacramental Preparation  
\*Para todos los niños inscritos en Preparación Sacramental

**Sat., November 2**  
**12:00pm - 4:00pm**  
Drop off & pick up in Kaplan  
Parish Hall

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## PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Oh God,  
With abiding gratitude, we thank You for  
the men and women who offer of  
themselves in service to our church and  
our community. Bless them, their  
families, and their ministries with  
abundance!  
Amen.



**This weeks' Sacramental Preparation activities:**

- Mon. Oct. 21 - SP
- Tues. Oct. 22 - SP
- Wed. Oct. 23 - SP
- Thurs. Oct. 24 - SP
- Sat.-Sun. Oct. 25-26  
Participate in Mass!

**Homework:**

- Make sure to have read Chapters 1 & 2 in purple workbook!
- Bring back filled in "Mass sheet"!

**Reminders:**

- Bring your Bible to SP session this week!
- Bring a memento from your Baptism!
- Attend Sunday CFF on Oct. 27
- First Reconciliation Retreat is on Sat. Nov. 2.
- See other banner for details!



## ADULT Confirmation

## ADULTS NEEDING CONFIRMATION:

Classes will begin in the next 2 weeks for adults or any adults who have not been confirmed.

Please contact Michelle Tomshack to register at mtomshack@bedeva.org



## NURSERY

SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 27  
Closed

## CONFIRMATION TEENS

Confirmation teens met for their first preparation class. They learned about the sacraments of initiation, how confirmation completes their baptism, and how confirmation strengthens the graces received at baptism and the different gifts the Holy Spirit gives each of us.

Please keep all of our teens in your prayers . Come, Holy Spirit.



## YOUTH MINISTRY PHOTO SHARE



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Pro-life Sunday HS made 100 blessing bags for those in our community, 2 diaper cakes for the WHOM baby shower, 50 Christmas cards with handwritten messages to our parishioners in nursing homes, 50 notes of encouragement to teenagers in detention facilities, and 30 sensory bags for children who have sensory processing difficulties.

Thank you to everyone who bought off the Amazon list and donated to youth ministry!



## SPORTS AND FAITH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 5:30 PM



Join us in Kaplan Parish Hall for a chili cook-off meal and talk about balancing sports and faith before Upper Room. We will gather at 5:30 for a meal and socializing before we welcome two William and Mary CCM Athletes who will talk about how they balance their faith and sports. This is open to all middle and high school and their families. Keep an eye out for an email with a sign

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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

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

### PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados)  
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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

Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

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

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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Ciertamente que en el evangelio de hoy se pasaron de listos los discípulos Santiago y Juan. Ya que le pidieron a Jesús algo que causó enojo en el resto del grupo de los doce. Y no pedían poca cosa, nada más y nada menos que sentarse a la derecha de Jesús, cuando estuviera en su gloria. De hecho, no sabían lo que pedían, ni siquiera imaginaban que para ello se tiene que

servir y trabajar duro en cuestión del discipulado. Sin embargo, hay que entenderlos desde un punto de vista muy humano, pretender grandezas y buenos puestos nos gusta a todos. Y más si no implica sacrificio alguno.

Jesús deja muy claro lo que significa seguirlo y desear estar en primer lugar: "El que quiera ser el más importante entre ustedes, debe hacerse el servidor de todos. Y el que quiera ser el primero, se hará esclavo de todos" (Marcos 10: 43-44). Es decir, no oprimir a los demás como si fuesen sus dueños, no imponer sus ideas, ni sus condiciones de opresión. Para que quede más claro aún, la ley del Reino de Dios es el sufrimiento y el servicio a los que nos rodean. ¿Crees esto? ¿Te atreverías pedirle a Jesús sentarte a su lado sin hacer nada por los demás? Reflexiona en tu vida actualmente, no corras el riesgo de extraviarte en bagatelitas por los caminos de la vida. Si escuchas los consejos de Jesús a sus discípulos de aquel entonces, verás que son los mismos para nosotros ahora. Servir y amar sin condiciones, dar la vida en el día a día con alegría, dejando el perfume de Cristo a nuestro paso.

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## 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.

Llame a la Iglesia para inscribirse o puede hacerlo en línea en  
<https://bedeva.org/feligreses-y-visitantes>.

INSCRÍBANSE

## 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, 11 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 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](https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4)



### SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Misa en español  
1 de noviembre a las 7:15pm  
Es día de obligación para  
todos los católicos.



### 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



¡Gracias a todos los participantes, ministerios y voluntarios  
del BedeFest de este año!



LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA  
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

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## WHAT CAN I DO TO BECOME A BETTER STEWARD?



## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, provides guidance to us:

The Christian steward should display some of the following traits:

**Insight** — Before the disciples could live what we know as the stewardship way of life, they needed a flash of insight, or a certain way of viewing the world and their relationship to it in a fresh light. This "divine grandeur," more than anything else, is often what sets people on the path to Christian stewardship (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, 39).

**Conscientiousness** — Stewards are fully conscious of their accountability in sharing of their time, talent, and treasure. As caretakers of the gifts that God has given them, they have the opportunity and responsibility to use them to their fullest potential to spread God's Kingdom on Earth (40).

**Generosity** — Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They should display a desire to share with and care for others based on the sacramental graces they have received. And they are also cognizant of the many warnings that the New Testament presents to those who fail in charity and authentic love (40).

**Joy** — Christian stewards are often presented with difficult obstacles, but they should remain joyful in the face of challenges to their lives of stewardship. Like Paul, the good steward is able to say, "I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction" (2 Cor. 7:4). Only by serving with a joyful spirit will stewards fully reap the rewards of their service, both in this life and the next.

The more we are able to incorporate these into our daily lives, the more stewardship will become our way of life. Each opportunity to serve opens a door to experiencing the Joy that comes with living the life God has intended for each and every one.

**Next week, we will have a tool for you to use to help discern your gifts and talents to help you further on your path in the stewardship life.**

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



OCTOBER 21-27

SAINT BEDE IS OBSERVING NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

By sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances, and faith! Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God.

It can even be used to support Saint Bede and our ministries with an optional legacy gift.

Visit [FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg](https://FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg) to make a will at no

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus summoned them and said to them,  
 "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over  
 the Gentiles lord it over them,  
 and their great ones make their authority over them felt.  
 But it shall not be so among you.  
 Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be  
 your servant;  
 whoever wishes to be first among you  
 will be the slave of all.  
 For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
 but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Mk 10:42-45**

AS EACH ONE HAS  
 RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT  
 TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER  
 AS GOOD STEWARDS OF  
 GOD'S VARIED GRACE.

1 PETER 4:10



## NURSE MINISTRY

### PROTECTION OF SELF AND FAMILY

To help protect against the Flu, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP is a group of medical and public health experts who advise the CDC regarding vaccination usage for the prevention and the control of seasonal Influenza in the US) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend several actions to fight the Flu this season.

1. Everyone 6 months of age or older should make an appointment to receive the influenza vaccine. There are specific recommendations for all ages. Although vaccines are not 100% effective it does reduce the chances of having severe complications from the Flu.

2. Stop the spread of Germs by:

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue or your elbow when you cough or sneeze and wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are unavailable, use hand sanitizer.
- Limiting your contact with others if you become sick, to keep from infecting them.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Disinfecting surfaces and opening windows to keep air moving
- Stay home until fever free without medications for 24 hours as per CDC Guidelines for return to school or work ([www.cdc.gov/fightflu](http://www.cdc.gov/fightflu))

3. If your physician has diagnosed you with influenza, antivirals may be prescribed.

Source: ([www.cdc.gov/flu/treatmenthtm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/treatmenthtm))

## HAITI MINISTRY CORNER

Saint Bede Haiti Ministry would like to highlight a future nurse: Fidele Yolder, from Thomonde, Haiti.

Through your generous contributions, Father Bertrand, the pastor of St. Joseph's in Thomonde, our sister twin parish, provides financial support for Fidele Yolder's education.

This is a picture of Fidele, as she begins her second year of her four-year nursing degree program at the Universite Notre Dame D'Haiti UDERS De Hinche. Fidele Yolder plans to come back to her community and work as a nurse in Thomonde, Haiti, upon completing her education.

Thank you so very much for your continued support of Haiti Ministry projects like this.

Mèsi Saint Bede!



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## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses will be celebrated at 9am, 5:15pm, and in Spanish at 7:15pm.

The Church honors all the saints of God, imploring their intercession to help us on the way to salvation. We remember both the known and the unknown who enjoy the glory of heaven and rejoice in God's presence. They have been examples of faith throughout the ages and whose lives mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ.



## COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

NOVEMBER 3 - 7PM

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will celebrate sung Vespers from the Office for the Dead. This candlelight liturgy will conclude with a procession to the Columbarium and reception in church Commons. We particularly remember those who have died this past year. You are encouraged to come to this beautiful liturgy to pray for your deceased relatives and friends.

On this day we pray that all who have gone before us in the faith, share in Christ's Resurrection and join the community of heaven's citizens. With these two autumn festivals we crown the liturgical year by prayer and thanksgiving for the harvest of grace in the Church Triumphant and the Church Expectant. The joy of all the saints prompts our hope for all the faithful departed.

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