



SAINT BEDE

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, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

31ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE



Owen J. Flynn

REST IN PEACE

Todd Chambers
Carol Guerrero
Flavio Mangini
An-cha McNally
Angel Ong Jr.
Douglas Tambone

Prayer REQUESTS

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

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 am Pro Populo
5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 am John Jack Doyle †
11:00 am Thomas Chisam
Jack Carey
2:00 pm Reina de la Paz Deceased
Members †
5:00 pm Joan Curry †
Patricia Hensien †
Edward Embrey †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 am Kathleen Gallagher Icard †
Mary Morrissey †
David Teewen †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am Richard Dambrosio †
John Murray †
Genevieve Karlicek †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 am Frank Duff, Servant of God †
Brenda Fochtman †
Edmund Skelly †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 am Antonio Andre †
Legion of Mary
Deceased Members †
Ed Montgomery †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:30 pm Terry Harding †
Ed Montgomery †

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
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



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



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday:

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

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HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FOR OUR COUNTRY



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

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

November 13th

December 11th

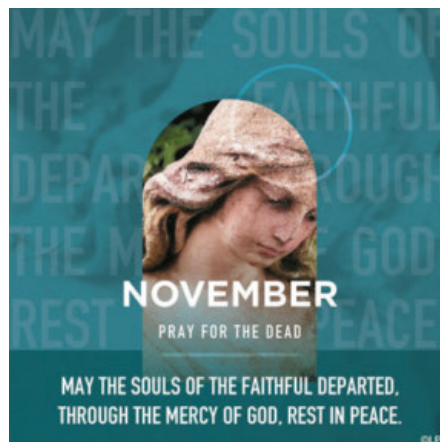
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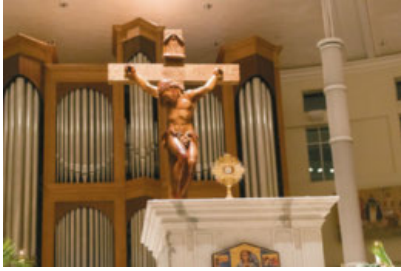
Articles should be submitted two weeks before the weekend you want it printed.

During holidays, deadlines will be earlier. Please check with communications for any questions you may have.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth. ©LPi

OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SUNDAY:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

MONDAY:

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

TUESDAY:

Election Day

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

one

SATURDAY:

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

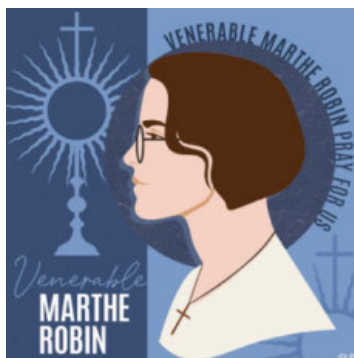
Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great Shema ("Hear, O Israel..."). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

SECOND READING:

In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

GOSPEL:

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

ALL OUR STRENGTH

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

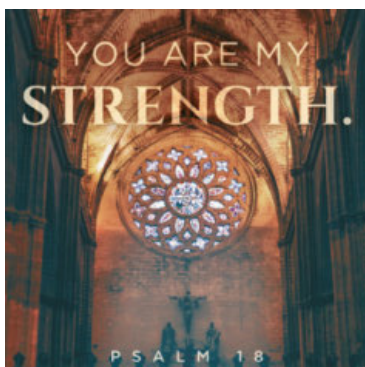
But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

QUESTION:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

ANSWER:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.

For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.

For our priests, support them as they guide.

For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.

For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.

For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.

For those discerning, be with them as they journey.

Amen.

ADULT PROGRAM CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!



Conversations on Death and Dying

DIMINISHMENT
November 7th 10am - the process of letting go and finding new sources of life

DYING
November 14th 10am - a shift from doing to being, from independence to dependence

DEATH
November 21st 10am - our birth to a new life, something good and full of blessing

Transforming Death By Our Faith
Why are we so afraid when we think about death? Death is only dreadful for those who live in dread and fear of it. Death is not wild and terrible, if only we can be still and hold fast to God's Word - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Join facilitator Carolyn Lawrence in a conversation about death.

Signup - bedeva.org/adult

While I Breathe, I Hope
Richard B. Lullink
Illustrated by Richard Lullink

QUESTIONS?
Contact Deacon Grimm, ppalm@bedeva.org



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 up for the cook-off.



WHY IS RCIA NOW OCIA?

What we Catholics know as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has recently undergone a name change to OCIA (**Order** of Christian Initiation of Adults). This name change better reflects the whole process where the previous name really reflects the actual Rites used during the process. This name change to **Order** instead of Rite applies to the process AND the ritual book of prayers.

However, a better name is *Initiation Ministries*. This takes away the acronym that most people don't understand and gives deeper meaning to the process of receiving our Initiation Sacraments. *Initiation Ministries* includes those people wanting to become Catholic who are baptized in another denomination, those people who have never been baptized, those people who have been baptized Catholic but still need Confirmation and/or Eucharist, and those who are seeking and exploring wanting to learn about God and come to know God.

We ask your continued prayers for all those in this process and for those serving as team members and sponsors who journey with those in the process.



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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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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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Guadalupe y Más

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

31º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Los mandamientos del Señor rebosan sabiduría, derraman alegría y eficacia en la vida de la persona al ser cumplidos dignamente. Él nos los ha dado para ser felices en esta vida y a la vez poder llegar a la eternidad: guárdalos, y lo más importante ponlos en práctica, para tener una felicidad y paz interior completa. El libro del

Deuteronomio nos dice cómo se le debe de inculcar a los hijos e hijas este mandato de Dios: "Repíteselos a tus hijos, habla de ellos tanto en casa como cuando estés de viaje, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes" (Deuteronomio 6:7). ¿Haces eso en familia? ¿Hablas de los mandamientos en casa? ¿Sabes cuántos son y cuál es el más importante?

Jesús nos lo recuerda hoy en su Evangelio. Nos dice que el primero de los mandamientos consiste sencillamente en reconocer la fe a un único Dios y de amarlo con todo nuestro ser y corazón. También, recuerda que este mandamiento existe ya desde el Antiguo Testamento, como se escucha en la primera lectura de hoy. Por eso cuando uno de los maestros de ley se adelanta y pregunta a Jesús cual mandamiento es el primero de todos, la respuesta fue la siguiente: "El Señor nuestro Dios es el único Señor. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas". Y agrega Jesús, "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" (Marcos 12:29-31). Son los mandamientos mayores. Pidamos al Señor que nos dé cómo amar más a nuestro prójimo, que es el más próximo a mí. Es decir, la familia y el vecino.

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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.

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

Cuarta Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, 25 de noviembre a las 6pm

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 – 12

DOMINGOS A LAS 3:15PM EN SALÓN KAPPLAN

Segunda Junta Preparación Confirmación, 11 de noviembre a las 7pm

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

Oración por las Elecciones

Señor, nos dirigimos a Ti rogándote que guíes y bendigas a nuestro país, y permitas que estas elecciones se realicen libres de discordia y violencia.

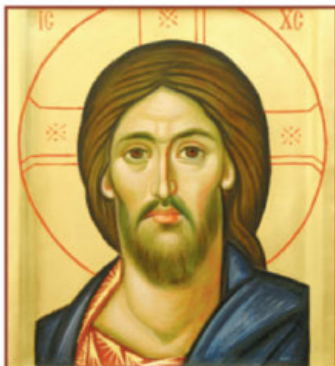
Derrama el Espíritu Santo sobre todos los ciudadanos, inspirándonos a participar en este proceso democrático.

Que los próximos gobernantes trabajen con sabiduría para construir una sociedad basada en el bien común y la protección de la vida y de la dignidad de todo ser humano. Que podamos caminar juntos en la paz, la verdad y la justicia. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén



Nos queremos casar...

¿Qué sigue?



Semana Nacional de las Vocaciones 3 al 9 de noviembre

Oremos a Nuestro Señor por más Sacerdotes, Diáconos y hombres y mujeres consagrados, dedicados y santos, que se inspiren en Jesucristo y respondan generosamente al don de Dios de la vocación. Que nuestra comunidad de fe los apoye a ellos y a cuantos disciernen el llamado a servir a Dios y a su pueblo.

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

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



EL
PROCESO

¡Felicidades en su decisión de consagrar su unión a Dios!

Ahora, haga una cita con el Padre Rafael o con Alfie lo más pronto posible para comenzar el proceso y reservar su fecha.

Recuerde que somos parte de una Iglesia grande y por eso es necesario comenzar el proceso de 9 – 12 meses de anticipación.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As part of our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal, the *Romero Prayer* is a way for us to look at who we are and what we do. Here is another excerpt:

Romero Prayer (Second Excerpt)

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.



We are asked to follow Jesus who will show us the way to heaven.

As it says in Isaiah 55: 8-11

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways—oracle of the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Yet just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
And do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
Giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,

So shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
It shall not return to me empty,
but shall do what pleases me,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

More in the coming weeks. Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of life.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
"Fear the LORD, your God,
and keep, throughout the days of your lives,
all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you,
and thus have long life.
Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them,
that you may grow and prosper the more,
in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers,
to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.
"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!
Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Dt 6:2-6

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



Save the Date! March for Life Bus Trip!

Begin the day with 7:15 AM Mass at Saint Bede and enjoy coffee and pastries before boarding the bus to DC! We will pray the rosary together on the drive and arrive in time to participate in the rally and March! On the way home, relax and enjoy sandwiches before returning you back at Saint Bede around 6pm.

Can't join in the M4L? Consider sponsoring a seat for someone else.

Please visit the QR code below or visit WWW.KOFC6828.ORG for more information.

<https://forms.gle/Xt8TYGvEyFZ8iJGS6>



Did you check out the Talent and Gift Inventory yet? Visit our Stewardship page on the Website(www.bede.org/stewardship) for an online version.

Watch your mail for a special letter about our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal from our Pastor, Father Eric.

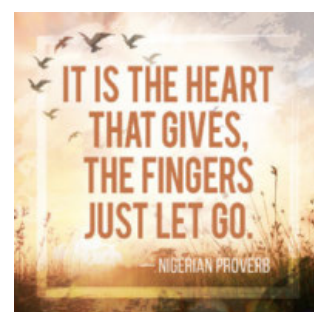
UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 6 PM

New Parishioner Dinner at Kaplan Parish Hall

NOVEMBER 16/17

Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal





YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 12 - THANKSGIVING FEAST
LUNCHEON AT CAPITOL PANCAKE HOUSE

If you are 55 years of age or older, you are invited to join the Saint Bede Catholic Church Young at Heart Ministry.

We meet for lunch and fellowship once per month from September to June on the second Tuesday of each month (except January). Fellowship starts at 11:15 A.M. and continues through lunch.

The meetings are at local restaurants and/or Kaplan Parish Hall. The lunches are normally provided for a flat fee of \$16 and there is an annual dues charge of \$15.

New members are invited to make a reservation by calling 757-645-3099 or send an email to carolhend@gmail.com.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR IN THOMONDE, HAITI

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The Saint Bede Haiti Ministry provides financial support for the teachers, administrators, staff and lunches in these schools. This year, the enrollment has increased to 229 at Notre Dame and 320 at Lat Petite. The Haiti Ministry would like to thank all of you that contributed to this worthy effort.

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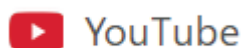
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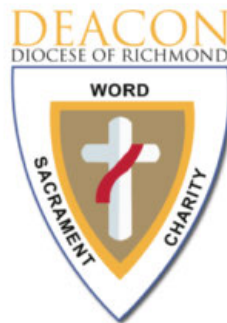
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