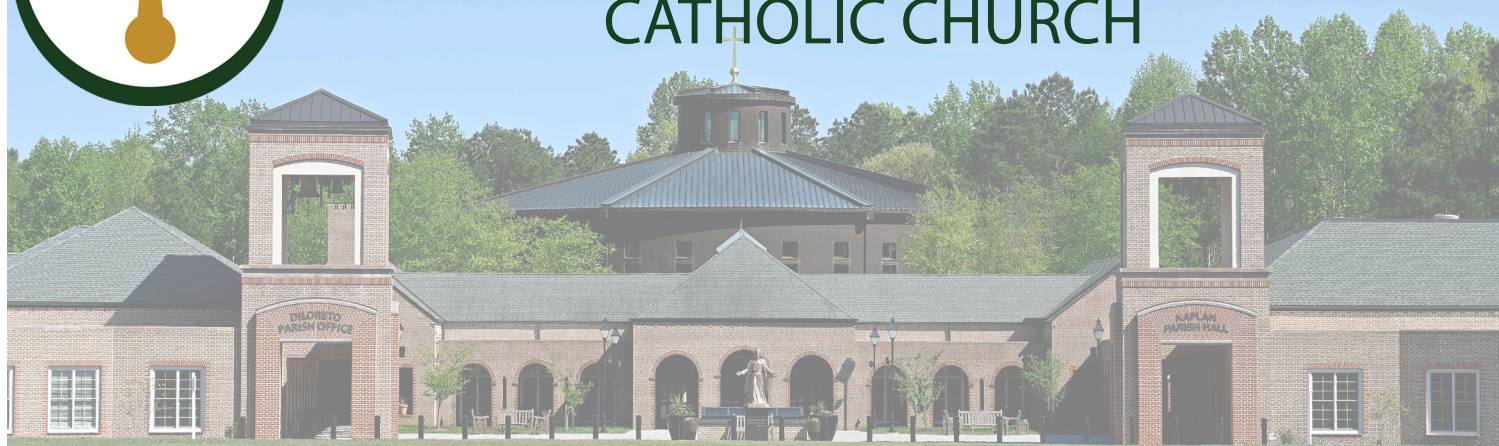


# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

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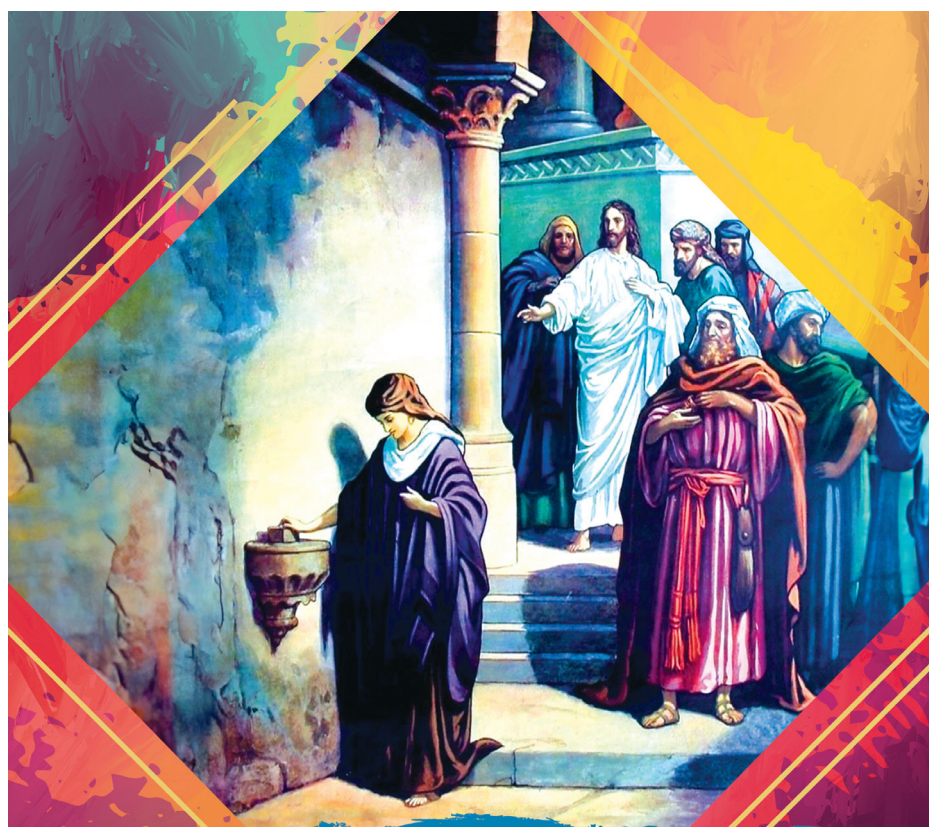
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### 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

### 32º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos". - Mc 12, 43

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

# 02 THIS WEEK AT SAINT BEDE

Sunday, November 10, 2024 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## SANCTUARY CANDLE



Carol Kisielewski

## REST IN PEACE

Vincent Cannaliato  
Thomas Reynolds  
Ed Lull  
Ronald Tiberio

## 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
Sally Antonlini	Robert Mosby
Todd Antonlini	Gloria Murphy
Marilyn Arca	Rose Murphy
Jerry Baum	Naphor Family
Russell Borden	Corita O'Brien
Candice Condon	Patty O'Neill
Jack Carey	Frank Pappacoda
Sandra Chatlos	Lisa Porto
Marcelle Dauphinais	Langdon Richardson
Ande Dawson	Kenny Rood
Gerald Della Sala	Patty Rood
Walter Doran	Clare Robinson
Kathy Drozdowski	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Char Frein	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
Richard Johnson	Juan Uncien
Karen Kessler	Maria Uncien
Deborah Kosciuszko	Alexis Vanover
MaryBeth Lapilla	Barbara Wall
Claire Lee	Sharon Wandtke
Lawrence Lobo	Colin Watson
Lobo Family	Paul Werter & Family
Paula Love	
Cathy Luksic	

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:30 pm Terry Harding †  
Ed Montgomery †

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 am Betty Bongiovi †  
Frank Medvec †  
Barbara Moore †  
11:00 am Carol Gordon †  
2:00 pm Hector Flores-Burgos †  
Edward D. Montgomery †  
5:00 pm Ella E. Forsiak †  
Marian Czerwien †

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am Carol Guerrero †  
Dr. Oscar M. Laserna †

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am Deceased Knights of  
Columbus †  
Benjamin Underwood †  
George Yacobellis †

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am Richard A. Bassig †  
Betty Bongiovi †

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 am Todd Chambers †  
Marian Czerwien †  
Patricia Vetter †

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 pm Bob Haim †

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

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



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

## Upcoming Special Masses

Thanksgiving Day Mass

NOVEMBER 28 9:00 AM

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:**

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

**Psalm:**

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)  
Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

**Gospel:**

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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## WEEKLY READINGS

**Sunday:**

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Monday:**

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27  
and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:**

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:**

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:**

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:**

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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## HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FOR OUR FAMILIES SEEKING BAPTISM FOR THEIR CHILDREN

**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

NOVEMBER 11

★ **GOD BLESS** ★  
**OUR VETERANS!**

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**VETERANS**  
★ ★ **DAY** ★ ★

**PRAY**  
FOR OUR  
**TROOPS**

PAST &amp; PRESENT



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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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# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, November 10, 2024 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

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## OBSERVANCES FOR

### THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

#### SUNDAY:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MONDAY:

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

#### TUESDAY:

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

#### WEDNESDAY:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

#### THURSDAY:

None

#### FRIDAY:

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

#### SATURDAY:

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

We hear how the Lord spared the widow and her son from starvation and death in the days of the prophet Elijah. How do you think society can best help those on the margins who are really struggling?

### SECOND READING:

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus's death took away the sins of many and that at his Second Coming, Jesus will bring eternal salvation to all believers. When do you imagine Jesus will return?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus praises the widow who gives to the poor despite her own poverty. Do you have family or friends who likewise selflessly give to others?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) was an Italian layperson who lived an intense prayer life. She experienced ecstasies, was reported to levitate, and received the grace of the holy stigmata. She is called the "Daughter of the Passion" because of her deep union with Christ's Passion.



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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### GIVING FROM ABUNDANCE

If you're like me, and you're far, far below the "having buildings named after you" tax bracket, you might just think that today's Gospel has nothing to do with you.

You might kick back and relax, thinking of all the poor, rich suckers sitting in the pews, shifting uncomfortably as Jesus praises the meager gift of the widow and disdains those who only give from abundance, those whose charity results in admiration and praise and all manner of temporal reward.

"In this economy, every gift I give is from my poverty," you might think to yourself with a chuckle.

But you — and let me be clear, I'm talking mostly to myself here — would be wrong. Because we all have an abundance of something, even if it isn't money.

What I've come to realize about myself is that I find plenty of ways to give only from my abundance. For instance, if I answer any request with the words, "Sure, I can, but..." chances are high that I'm about to work out a way to give, but only in a way that doesn't really impact me.

I'm willing to help. I just don't want to feel it.

But here's the thing about Jesus: he cares what's in our hearts as well as what's in our hands. A good deed, an act of charity? That's great! But what's the story behind it? Because a world full of moral actions and selfish hearts doesn't do anyone any good.

When we give from our poverty — our poverty of money, our poverty of time, our poverty of patience — we are giving the gift of the widow.



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even — especially — when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God.

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

### SAINTS

#### QUESTION:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

#### ANSWER:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters, such as the saints, also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

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## ADVENT SERIES



## A FRANCISCAN APPROACH TO CHRISTMAS

With the seasons of Advent and Christmas rapidly approaching, the world of consumerism will be encroaching upon our spirits, attempting to divert our attention away from the once in the universe event – the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

To redirect our hearts back to Christ, join us for a reflection on that very first Christmas as Saint Francis of Assisi did in 1223 – by telling the story from the point of view of each of the main characters.

What is the true spirit of Christmas? Come and discover the beauty of the real Christmas through the eyes of Saint Francis.

The series will be presented by Donna Kendall, O.F.S. A it is a two part series about a 1 1/2-2 hour talk with time for discussion.

## DECEMBER DATES

WHEN:	WEDNESDAY	DEC 4TH	7PM -9PM
	FRIDAY	DEC 6TH	10AM-12PM

WHERE: MINISTRY LEVEL



## PRAYER OF GENEROSITY

Oh God, whose generosity cannot be  
outgiven, mold my heart to mimic Yours.

Teach me what it means to be giving,  
knowing that whatever I have is a gift, from  
Your abundance.

Blessed be Your name.

Amen.



INVITE A FRIEND  
TO MASS NEXT WEEK!

**Catechesis of the  
GOOD SHEPHERD**

"Let the little children  
come to Me."  
Matthew 19:14

**NOVEMBER  
SCHEDULE**

<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
Nov. 6 and 13	Nov. 1 and 15
3:30-4:30 PM	10:00-11:00 AM

\*for currently registered children.

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## INITIATION MINISTRIES

Did you know we recently had 7 people, baptized in other denominations, join the Catholic Church by coming into full communion with the Catholic Church and by making a profession of faith, being confirmed and receiving First Eucharist?

Did you know we currently have 16 baptized Catholics preparing to be confirmed?

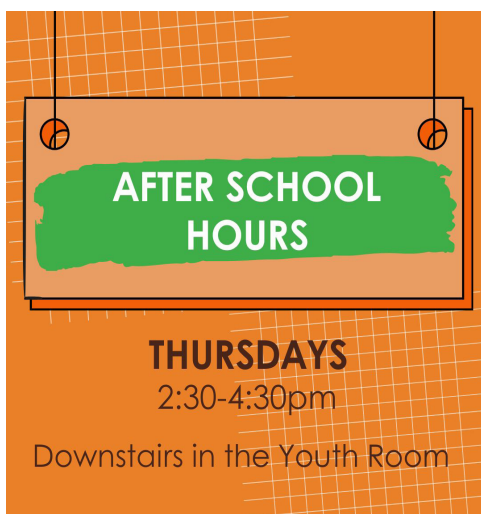
Did you know that currently, there are 17 others, baptized in other denominations, preparing to become Catholic?

There are also 17 adults and 9 children (between the ages of 7 and 18), who have never been baptized, who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil in April of 2025.

These numbers include all those in the Initiation Process in both English and Spanish preparation sessions.

Please keep all these people in our Initiation Ministries in your prayers.

If you are willing to serve as a sponsor or serve on a team that helps prepare these people for the sacraments, please contact Michelle Tomshack at [mtomshack@bedeva.org](mailto:mtomshack@bedeva.org) or Alfie Martinez-Coyle at [amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org](mailto:amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org) for Spanish.



## 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 students and their families. Keep an eye out for an email with a sign up for the cook-off.



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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 32º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



A Dios no podemos presumirle ni engañarle con falsas promesas ni mucho menos echarle fachas de lo que tenemos y somos. Él nos conoce y sabe perfectamente cuales son nuestras intenciones. Ve el fondo de nuestro corazón y sabe que tan compasivos y generosos somos. Mira, y sabe que muchas veces los pobres son mucho más generosos que los ricos. Pero, ojo, esto no

quiere decir que el tener sea malo, no, esto trata de la generosidad del corazón. Puede ser que me aferre a los pocos o muchos bienes materiales y no comparta nada de lo que tengo con los necesitados.

Las viudas del Evangelio de hoy nos dan muestra de catequesis de generosidad y confianza en Dios. La primera viuda acoge al profeta y lo alimenta del poco pan que tenía para ella y su hijo. Y Dios la recompensa con lo necesario para seguir viviendo: “La harina del tiesto no se acabará y el aceite del cántaro no se terminará” (1 de Reyes 17:14). Lo importante aquí es que ella no se negó a dar de lo poco que tenía, su confianza en Dios por medio de las palabras del profeta fue su esperanza para seguir viviendo. La otra viuda, la que Jesús hace resaltar su modesta ofrenda depositada en la alcancía del templo, comparándola con la jactancia de las personas ricas. Este relato deja claro que no podemos engañar a Dios con apariencias, que él ve directamente el corazón de cada uno de nosotros. Premiando nuestra generosidad con los demás, dando abundancia en nuestra vida.

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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



**Clase de Preparación de Bautismo para  
Niños Menores de 7 años  
20 de noviembre @ 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio**

Clase es para Padres y Padrinos.  
Inscríbase para la clase en: <http://tinyurl.com/yc6pr2hw>

O usando el código QR



El Bautismo «es el más bello y magnífico de los dones de Dios [...] lo llamamos don, gracia, unción, iluminación, vestidura de incorruptibilidad, baño de regeneración, sello y todo lo más precioso que hay. **Don**, porque es conferido a los que no aportan nada; **gracia**, porque es dado incluso a culpables; **bautismo**, porque el pecado es sepultado en el agua; **unción**, porque es sagrado y real (tales son los que son ungidos); **iluminación**, porque es luz resplandeciente; **vestidura**, porque cubre nuestra vergüenza; **baño**, porque lava; **sello**, porque nos guarda y es el signo de la soberanía de Dios» (San Gregorio Nacianceno, Oratio 40,3-4).

**Fuente:** Catecismo Iglesia Católica 1216



¿Sabías que...

- Recientemente 7 personas, bautizadas en otras denominaciones, se unieron plenamente a la Iglesia Católica al hacer una Profesión de Fe, ser Confirmadas y Recibir la Primera Eucaristía?
- Tenemos otras 17 personas, bautizadas en otras denominaciones, preparándose para unirse plenamente a nuestra fe de igual manera?
- Tenemos 16 bautizados católicos, **incluyendo 10 hispanos**, que se están preparando para ser confirmados?
- Tenemos 17 adultos, **incluyendo 11 hispanos**, y 9 niños, **incluyendo 3 hispanos**, entre 7 y 18 años, preparándose para ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual en abril de 2025?

Le rogamos que mantengan a todas estas personas en nuestros Ministerios de Iniciación en sus oraciones.

Si desea servir como padrino o en un equipo ayudando a preparar para personas para los sacramentos, comuníquese con Alfie Martínez-Coyle en [amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org](mailto:amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org) para español o con Michelle Tomshack en [mtomshack@bedeva.org](mailto:mtomshack@bedeva.org) para inglés.

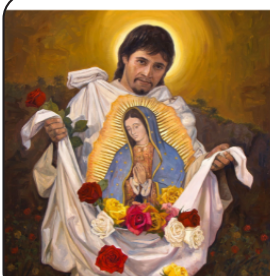


### Oración por los Veteranos

Padre celestial, Rey y Señor, Tú infundes en toda Tu creación un orden y valor.

Te damos gracias por todos aquellos que han defendido la paz, la virtud y la justicia con honor. Oramos especialmente por aquellos que han sufrido en mente y cuerpo por los estragos de la guerra.

Te entregamos los conflictos que desgarran a Tu familia. ¡Que venga Tu Reino, Señor! Y que Tu paz que sobrepasa todo entendimiento reine en nuestros corazones y en nuestro mundo. Amén.



### ¡Estamos a un mes de nuestra celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Si desea traer comida o flores para el altar o ayudar con la celebración llame y deje un mensaje para  
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# 10 STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, November 10, 2024 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 (Third Excerpt)

**This is what we are about.**

**We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.**



Think about your everyday life? Are you taking a long view? The encouragement behind these verses is that what we are doing now will have an impact. Sometimes we are not sure of why we are doing certain things. "What good is it?" Think about your parents, grandparents and others that have come before you. They laid foundations and planted seeds that are growing in you and your family right now.

As you consider how you can make stewardship a way of life, reflect on the words of the Romero Prayer-your actions today have the potential to impact lives for generations to come. As Saint Bede reminds us, **"unfurl the sails and let God steer us where he will"**.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.  
Go and do as you propose.  
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me.  
Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.  
For the LORD, the God of Israel, says,  
'The jar of flour shall not go empty,  
nor the jug of oil run dry,  
until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'  
She left and did as Elijah had said.  
She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well;  
the jar of flour did not go empty,  
nor the jug of oil run dry,  
as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

**1 Kgs 17:13-16**

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### LEVERAGE YOUR IRA FOR GIVING

If you are 70 1/2 and over, consider using your IRA for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) or if you are 73 and over, some or all of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your gifts to Saint Bede. This is an easy way to reduce your taxable income and benefit the parish. Contact Sam Samorian at 757-229-3631 ext. 2315

### CATHOLIC ESTATE AND FUNERAL PLANNING

Do you have a will? An estate plan? How will your wishes be carried out? Join Deacon Ed Handel, Director of Cemeteries and Funeral Services for the Diocese and Sam Samorian for an informational session on Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning.

Every year, we see many of our long- time parishioners who die without receiving the full rites of the Catholic Church. Many don't even have a Mass of Christian burial. Do you have a written plan for your funeral? Who knows about it? What are the rites of the church when you are near death? What about burial, what are the options?

There will be two opportunities on November 21- the first at 10:00 am and the second at 6:00 pm in the Walsh Room. Please RSVP to Sam Samorian [ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) or 757-229-3631 ext. 2315.

## DID YOU CHECK OUT THE TALENT AND GIFT INVENTORY YET?

Visit our Stewardship page on the Website( [www.bedeva.org/stewardship](http://www.bedeva.org/stewardship)) for an online version.

### WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR A SPECIAL LETTER ABOUT OUR ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER ERIC.

Bring your form with you next weekend or complete it online at [www.bedeva.org/stewardship](http://www.bedeva.org/stewardship).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 16/17

Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal

### NOVEMBER 21

Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning





## Knights of Columbus®

### SAINT BEDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Virtue is a habit and firm disposition to do good. It governs our acts, orders our passions, and guides our conduct by reason and faith. It also encourages Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. The call to live a virtuous life applies to individuals in every state of life and occupation, including our elected leaders.

In an essay of 500-750 words;  
what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues? **Essays are due by midnight on 23 November \$100 award to the winner.**

Online Form



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## HAITI MINISTRY UPDATE

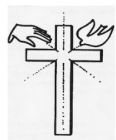
The faith life is very active and vibrant. In October, the lecture focused on Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the rosary. The Church celebrated 125 First Communions and 90 Confirmations.

There has been a large number of migrants from Port au Prince to Thomonde resulting in an increase in students. Father Bertrand has added three additional priests who are living in the rectory.

More updates to come. Many thanks from your Saint Bede Haiti Ministry!



Father Bertrand and Bishop Jean at the Confirmation Mass



## NURSE MINISTRY

The Nurse Ministry would like to offer educational opportunities that would be of interest to the parishioners.

Please stop by the Welcome Desk to obtain and complete a copy of a survey form to indicate your interests. Completed forms can be placed in the box on the desk or send requests to: [parishnurse@bedeva.org](mailto:parishnurse@bedeva.org).



## SAINT BEDE MINISTRIES

Adopt-A Highway  
Adoration  
Adult Acolytes  
Altar Servers  
Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Art and Environment Ministry  
Bereavement Ministry  
Cenacle of Divine Mercy  
Children's Faith Formation  
Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs  
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion  
Faith and Racial Awareness  
Filipino-American Ministry  
Friends for Life  
Funeral Ministry  
Funeral Hospitality  
Grounds Landscape Maintenance  
Growing for Giving Garden Ministry  
Haiti Ministry  
Hispanic Ministry  
Holy Mamas  
Homeschool Ministry  
JOY Ministry  
Knights of Columbus  
Knitting Group  
Lectors Ministry  
Legion of Mary  
Legion of Mary – Hispanic  
Mens Fellowship Ministry  
Monthly Maintenance Ministry  
Nurse Ministry  
Parish Life Ministry  
Pope Benedict XVI Library Ministry  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Prison Ministry  
Sacred Linens Ministry  
Sacristans  
Sound Ministry  
Special Needs  
Usher Ministry  
Vacation Bible School  
Votive Candle Ministry  
Welcome Ministry  
WHOM - House of Mercy  
Women's Circle of Faith  
Young Adult Ministry  
Young at Heart  
Youth Ministry

# 12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, November 10, 2024 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### WHO DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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### WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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### WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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### ATTENTION SAINT BEDE PARISHIONERS:

December is our month to volunteer to assist at FISH.

We need 4 volunteers for three Tuesdays (December 3rd, 10th and 17th) ) from 10 AM to 12 PM each day.

The volunteer work involves sorting and sizing children's clothes.

To volunteer, call Mary Ellen Theroux at 757.259.1209.

If no answer, please leave a message.

Thank you.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**  
10:00AM-4:00PM

**The Sacred Duty:**  
**KEEPING CHRIST'S SACRED PROMISE**

Interested in learning a bit about the history of Native American Catholics and their journey in the faith?  
Do you want to contribute and be a part of this prophetic vision?  
Please join us for our Native American gathering this year and be part of an experience walking with our Native American brothers and sisters! All are welcome!

**ST. BEDE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3686 IRONBOUND RD. WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23188  
\$25

Deacon Larry Deschaine

QR Code to Register

**VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL**  
2024 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

**VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**18 DECEMBER**

**Holiday Brass**

*Vienna Boys Choir*

**Friday, December 13, 7:30 PM**

"The angelic voices of this most famous vocal group are ageless." (The Salt Lake Tribune)

**PROMO CODE: STBEDE**

*Holiday Brass*

**Wednesday, December 18, 7:30PM**

The bold sounds of the Virginia Symphony brass section ring in the holidays with a blast!

**PROMO CODE: BEDEBRASS**

Please enter the discount code where it says "Have a promo?" before selecting your tickets.!

**Dinner Dates & Dialogue**  
Nourishing Connections

**THIS FALL, FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR PARTNER...AGAIN!!**

Join us at Sal's Pizzeria on November 14, 6-8 pm for a mini couples retreat/Date Night. An experienced couples therapist from Abundant Life will provide a talk on Strengthening your relationship followed by a time for couples to enjoy a private date night experience enjoying delicious food.

While the talk is free, the meal is not included.  
This is not group or individual therapy.

Learn more:  
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