



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 | THIRTY-THIRD 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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"Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day." - Saint Bede



SANCTUARY CANDLE



Mary DeRose

Jeremiah Arczynski
Mary Jane Carboni

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

Andrew Adere	Gloria Murphy
Sandra Alley	Rose Murphy
Jill Alwood	Naphor Family
Sally Antonlini	Corita O'Brien
Todd Antonlini	Patty O'Neill
Marilyn Arca	Frank Pappacoda
Jerry Baum	Lisa Porto
Candice Condon	Mike Randall
Jack Carey	Lynne Rasmussin
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Gerald Della Sala	Patty Rood
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Hurricane Victims	Juan Uncien
Richard Johnson	Maria Uncien
Karen Kessler	Nancy Vanderhoof
Mary Ellen Krause	Alexis Vanover
MaryBeth Lapilla	Barbara Wall
Claire Lee	Sharon Wandtke
Lawrence Lobo	Colin Watson
Lobo Family	Paul Werter & Family
Cathy Luksic	
Margie Lynch	
John Miller	
Robert Mosby	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 pm Bob Haim †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30 am Joy Ministers
Clare O'Brien
11:00 am Todd Chambers †
Cecelia Matyjas †
2:00pm Porfirio Gonzales †
Edward D. Montgomery †
5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 am Carol Guerrero †
Sally Minich †
Norman & Patricia Krauss †

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Mongan & Cummings Families
Clare O'Brien
Peyton Rose Zuckerberg

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am Laverne Biunno †
Legion of Mary Deceased
Members †
Raymond Petro †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am John & Peggy Cassidy †
Todd Chambers †
Darryl/Hansen Family
Deceased Members †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30 pm Brenda Fochtman †



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

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be
celebrated at 9:00 AM.

There will be no Mass, no Adoration and
no Reconciliation the Friday, Nov. 29
after Thanksgiving.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

Psalm:

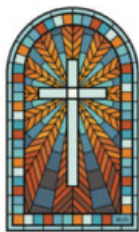
You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

For by one offering He has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel:

"And then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27) ©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:

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,
5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk
19:11-28

Thursday:

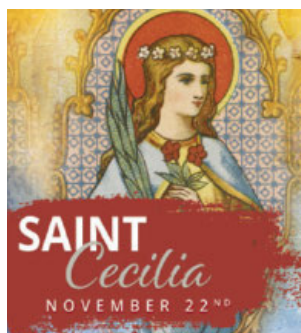
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk
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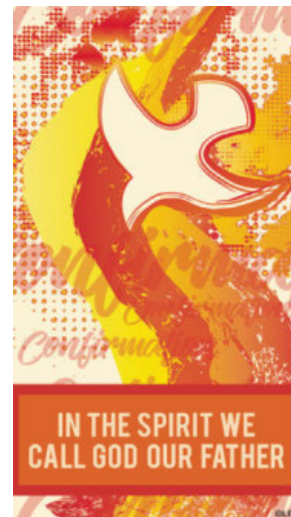


The Patroness of Musicians
It is written that as the musicians played at her wedding she 'sang in her heart to the Lord'. Her feast day is celebrated on November 22nd. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass.

HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

FOR OUR YOUTH PREPARING
FOR THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION



The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem.

UPPER ROOM
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

December 11th Patience

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, November 17, 2024 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SUNDAY:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY:

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

SATURDAY:

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

GOSPEL MEDITATION

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Daniel foresaw a time of great distress and ultimate judgment for the living and the dead. Who supports you when you are feeling anxious or are deeply worried?

SECOND READING:

The author of Hebrews emphasizes Jesus's death as the final offering for the forgiveness of sins, making us "perfect forever" in eternal life. What do you find most curious about the idea of being perfect in eternal life?

GOSPEL:

Jesus speaks to his disciples about the signs that will accompany his Second Coming, even though only God the Father knows the exact time. How should one best prepare for this unknown future?

VISITING CEMETERY

In November we are all encouraged to visit the graves of loved ones. We decorate these graves because we believe that in Baptism they have died with Christ and thus Christ will raise them up.

We may place an evergreen wreath as a reminder of the ancient crown of victory over death and of the eternal life promised to us in Baptism.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

THE END OF THE WORLD

"It's not the end of the world."

If I had a brick for every time my mother said this to me growing up, I could have built a castle. One that comes complete with a moat whose bridge I could dramatically pull up so I could sulk, in the window of the highest turret, sighing loudly so every passerby would know how I suffered.

Because sometimes we act like it's the end of the world — whether we are a little kid angered by a playground snub, a teenage girl flipping out over an assignment for English class or a college student distraught that she got scheduled for four opening shifts in a row at the coffee house where she works (yes, these are all examples taken straight from my life, why do you ask?).

And sometimes, it really *does* seem like the end of the world. We lose someone we love to cancer. We miscarry a child before we even get to see his tiny face. The rent is due, and the bank account is overdrawn (also all examples taken straight from my life).

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that when the sun is darkened and the moon no longer gives light, we must look for Him, because His time is near.

He's talking about *The End of the World*. The big one, the apocalypse. But why do I think he's also talking about the end of the world — those sufferings large and small, real and imagined, that make us feel like the sky is caving in?

In both instances, He draws near to us. So let us look for Him.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

MARY AND THE SAINTS

QUESTION:

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

ANSWER:

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 17, 2024 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRAYER OF SEASONS

As the seasons change, be with me.
As my life shifts and shapes, be with me.

As I face what the future holds, be with me.

As I seek the beauty to be found today, help me to find you there.

Amen.

ADVENT ADVIENTO

ADVENT TABLES

Advent begins December 1st.

Advent resources will be available until December 4 or until supplies last.

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		

This weeks' Sacramental Preparation activities:

- Mon. Nov. 18 - SP
- Tues. Nov. 19 - SP
- Wed. Nov. 20 - SP
- Thurs. Nov. 21 - SP
- Sat.-Sun. Nov. 23-24 Participate in Mass!

Homework:

- Make sure to have read Chapters 3 & 4 in purple workbook!
- Bring back filled in "Mass sheet"!

Reminders:

- Bring your Bible to SP session this week!
- Attend Sunday CFF on Nov. 24
- THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE RETREAT on NOV. 2!!!
- Fun was had by all!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 70 PARISH CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT ON NOV. 2

Our Sacramental Preparation children are almost ready to receive their First Reconciliation!

Please keep all of them and their families in your prayers!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the 13 volunteers who assisted staff, to make the Retreat happen!

FELICITACIONES A LOS 70 NIÑOS DE LA PARROQUIA QUE ASISTIERON AL RETIRO DE PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN EL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE

¡Nuestros niños de Preparación Sacramental ya están casi listos para recibir su Primera Reconciliación!

¡Por favor, manténganlos a todos ellos y a sus familias en sus oraciones!

¡Muchísimas **GRACIAS** a los 13 voluntarios que ayudaron en el Retiro!

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT / RETIRO DE PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN



The children sewing their own "white garments" with which to be clothed in after celebrating their First Reconciliation.

Crafts



Contrition Cinema – Reconciliation videos from Ascension Press



Good Samaritan Presentation



Forgiving Father Presentation in the Reconciliation Room



Ga Ga Ball Pit – Rec. time with Baptism & Reconciliation review



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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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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA
FECHA

Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

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

Hugo Gonzalez (757) 816-7190

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

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

33º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Estamos ya en el penúltimo domingo del año litúrgico y las lecturas nos narran temas escatológicos, es decir de los últimos tiempos. Dicho de otra manera, lo que ocurrirá cuando llegue el fin del mundo. Aunque estos temas a veces nos asustan y preocupan, el mensaje del Evangelio está lleno de esperanza.

Porque el mal no prevalecerá sobre el bien. Cristo volverá glorioso a poner todo en orden y bajo sus pies: ***“Y verán venir al Hijo del Hombre en medio de las nubes con gran poder y gloria” (Marcos 13:26).***

Por ahora, debemos de hacer un plan de salvación, de buscar lo que nos acerque a Dios, lo que nos lleve a ser compasivos y misericordiosos, de orar más en familia, de protegernos y cuidarnos los unos a los otros. Ya basta de odios y malos tratos, de ansias de poder que acaban aparentemente con la buena semilla que hay en el mundo. Dios nos quiere libres y llenos de esperanza: ***“Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y un porvenir lleno de esperanza. Cuando me invoquen y vengan a suplicarme, yo los escucharé; y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, siempre que me imploren con todo su corazón” (Jeremías 29:11-13).*** Hoy, también se nos pide que miremos al cielo, de donde vendrá el Hijo del Hombre el día indicado por Dios. No sabemos cuándo, pero mientras tanto, oremos sin cesar por la paz en nuestros hogares, en la sociedad y en el mundo.

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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.bedeva.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



Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Novena de Rosarios

- Dic 1 3pm - En Iglesia
Dic 2 al 7 7pm - En Casas de Familia
Dic 8 1pm - En Iglesia
Dic 9 7pm - En Iglesia
Dic 10 7pm - En Casa de Familia

Las Mañanitas

Dic 11 10:30pm - En Iglesia

La Caminata de la Virgen

Dic 12 - Sale a las 4pm del
Santuario de la Virgen de Walsingham
hasta Saint Bede en Ironbound Rd

Misa Solemne y Convivio

Dic 12 7pm

¡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
Alfie 757 229 3631
Lizeth Alcantar 757 775 4516

RECURSOS DE ADVIENTO

Adviento comienza el domingo, 1 de diciembre. Durante el Adviento preparamos nuestras almas y corazones para la Segunda Venida de Jesús y para recordar su llegada en la Navidad hace más de dos mil años.

Los recursos de Adviento estarán disponibles después de todas las Misas de noviembre.



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

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

O usando el código QR



FORMACIÓN EN LA FE (CATECISMO)

GRADOS PREK4 - 8

VIERNES A LAS 6PM - NIVEL DE MINISTERIO

Cuarta Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, 26 de noviembre a las 6pm

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 - 12

DOMINGOS A LAS 3:15PM EN SALÓN KAPPLAN

Cuarta Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, 2 de diciembre a las 7pm

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

EL 24 DE NOVIEMBRE EN LA SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY,

12 de nuestras personas preparándose para ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual 2025, tomaran su primer paso en el Rito de Entrada.

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

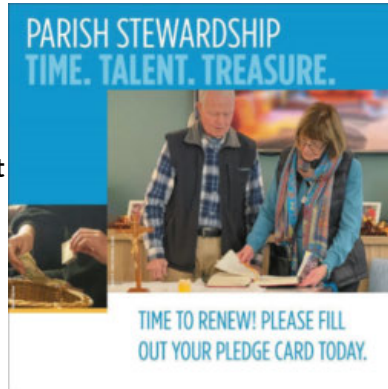
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Commitment Weekend- November 16/17

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 the final excerpt:

Romero Prayer (Final Excerpt)

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.



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

In those days, I Daniel,
heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise
Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people;
it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since nations began until that time.
At that time your people shall escape,
everyone who is found written in the book.
"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake;
some shall live forever,
others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.
"But the wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever."

Dn 12:1-3

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 or 757-229-3631 ext. 2315.

DID YOU CHECK OUT THE TALENT AND GIFT INVENTORY YET?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 21

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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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NOVEMBER 16-17, 23-24

Saint Bede Council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards before and after all Masses. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to support our seminarians. The designs we had last year were so popular that we ordered this year's cards from the same vendor. The Knights will also be selling Spanish Christmas cards after the 2 pm Spanish Mass.

MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 9AM TO 11AM

Thanks to our Monthly Maintenance Ministry for keeping our grounds cleaned up. The new planted Piazza Cherrys are looking good. We're going to work on cleaning up the natural area as you turn into the parking lot, and also the dam.

Next month we will be putting up Christmas lights. Please come spend some time with your old friends and have some fellowship fun. Hope to see you Saturday 9:00 am- 11:00 am.

If you would like to help for a couple of hours, we will be meeting by the shed in the small (south) parking lot.



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12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, November 17, 2024 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

Jennifer Murtha | jmurtha@bedeva.org

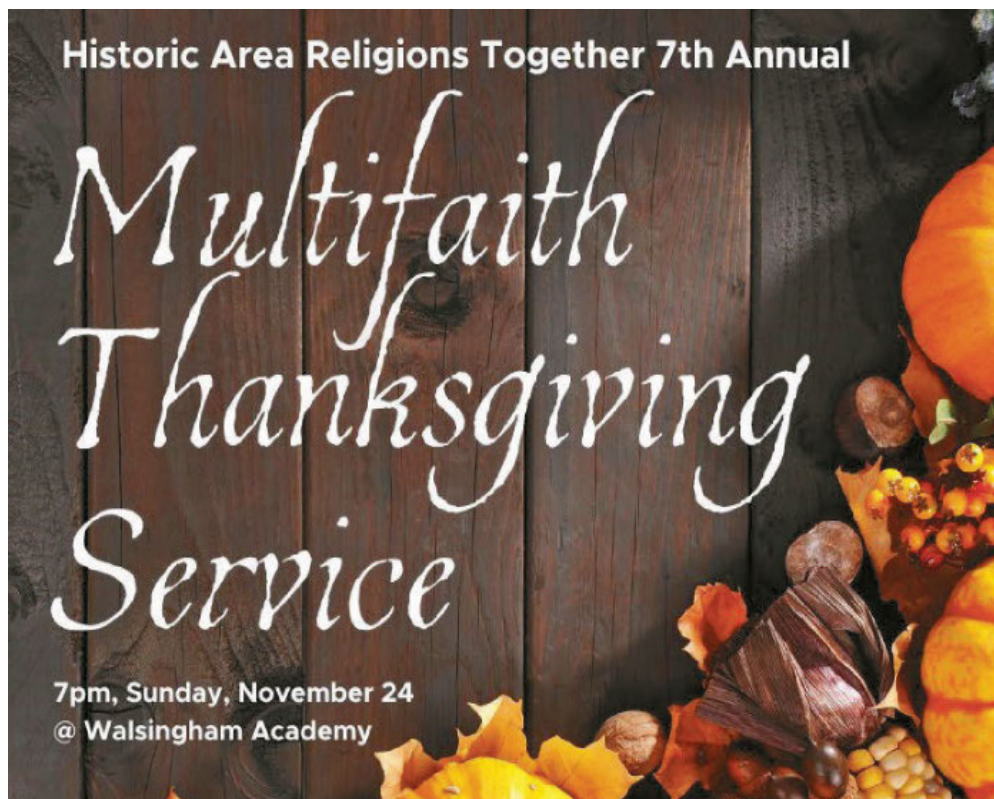
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WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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ADVENT DECEMBER

Prayer and reflection resources for Advent are available at the table in the commons.

First Sunday of Advent Dec 1
HOPE

Second Sunday of Advent Dec 8
FAITH

Third Sunday of Advent Dec 15
JOY

Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec 22
PEACE



KAPLAN PARISH HALL

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If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception. Seating capacity is approx. 40, pending room arrangements.

An event space is determined based on the anticipated guest count for the event.

Call or email Jennifer Murtha | Ext. 2305 or jmurtha@bedeva.org

To schedule a site tour and discuss your planning needs and rental costs.



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.

HOLIDAY Parish & Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed early on Wednesday, November 27 at 2pm

Thursday, November 28 at 9am Mass
The Church will be closed after Mass.

Friday, November 29
The Office and Parish are closed.

Saturday, November 30
The parish will resume normal hours and services.



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