



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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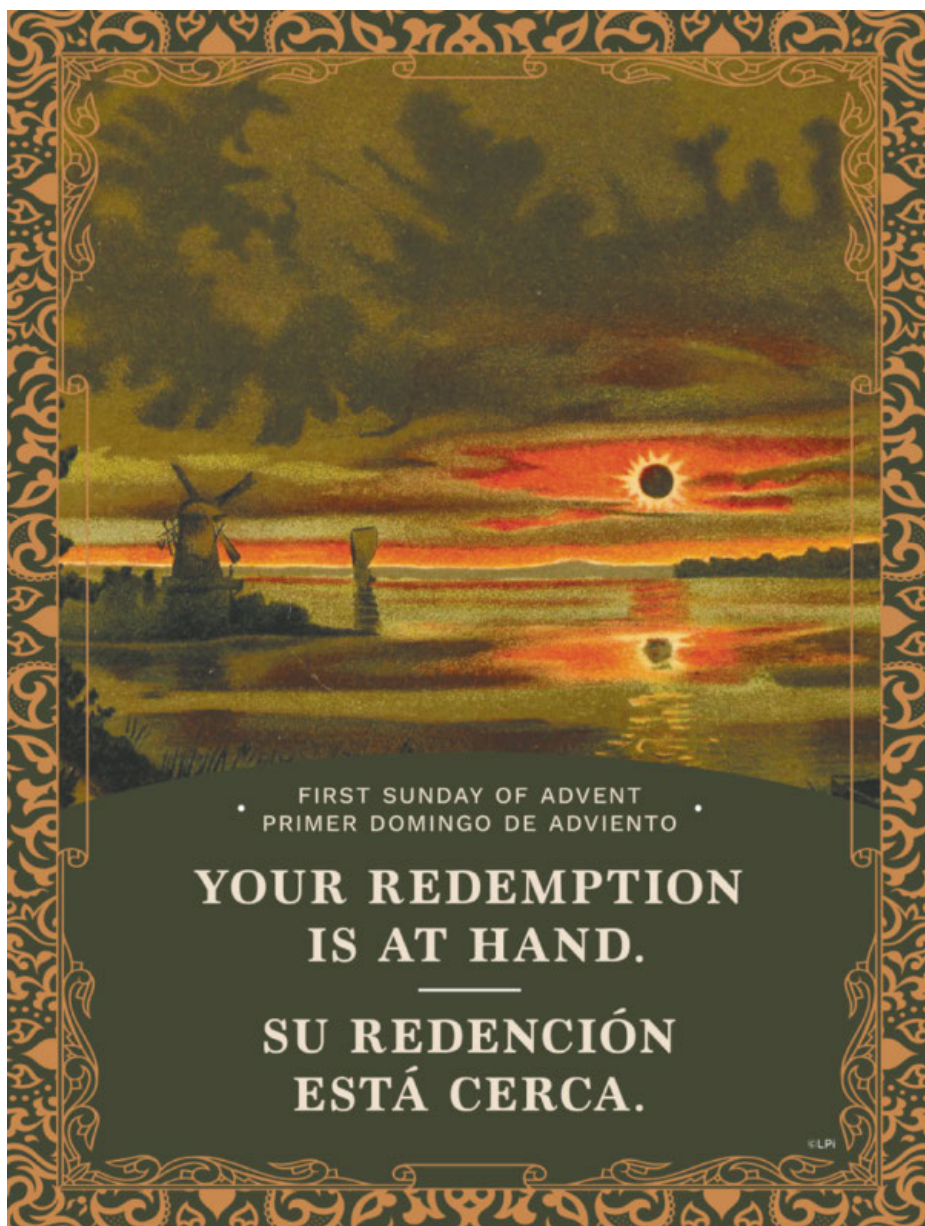
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"Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day." - Saint Bede



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Dick Gonyea

Prayer REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Lisa Porto
Sandra Alley	Mike Randall
Jill Alwood	Lynne Rasmussin
Sally Antonlini	Langdon Richardson
Todd Antonlini	Kenny Rood
Marilyn Arca	Patty Rood
Jerry Baum	Clare Robinson
Candice Condon	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Sandra Chatlos	Ned Ruckner
Chazhukaran Family	Garrett Saxon
Ande Dawson	Barb Schmidt
Gerald Della Sala	Ed Schmidt
Walter Doran	Paul Schmidt
Kathy Drozdowski	Kathy Sol
Char Frein	Spears Family
Stephanie Gallas	Kathryn Thiel
Richard George	Gerald Tomasewicz
Joe Gordineer	Maureen Tuite
John Graziadei	Juan Uncien
Annette Gross	Maria Uncien
Sonny Halvors	Nancy Vanderhoof
Michelle Hall	Alexis Vanover
Richard Hamon	Barbara Wall
Vincent Hughes	Sharon Wandtke
Hurricane Victims	Colin Watson
John L. Jenkins	Paul Werter & Family
Richard Johnson	
Karen Kessler	
Mary Ellen Krause	
Claire Lee	
Lawrence Lobo	
Lobo Family	
Cathy Luksic	
Margie Lynch	
Robert Mosby	
Rose Murphy	
Naphor Family	
Patty O'Neill	
Frank Pappacoda	



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:30 pm David Boyle †
Donald A. Doheny, Jr. †
Bill McMillan †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30 am Willard McPeck †
James O'Reardon †
John Robinson †
11:00 am Parishioners
2:00 pm Alberto Gonzales †
Angel Jacobo Lopez †
5:00 pm Cayci Family
Elizabeth Doyas-Steen
Ed Mangold

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Richard Azzoto †
Benjamin Underwood †
William Wallace †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Todd Chambers †
Lewis Dixon, Jr. †
Margaret Nichols †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am Al Brady †
Ed Lull †
George Yacobellis †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am Salvatore Aiello †
Donald & Katie
Doheny, Sr. †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am Deceased Parishioners †
5:30 pm Parishioners

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* 6:00 pm - 7:00 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

*** THIS WEEK ONLY**
Time change due to Advent
Lessons & Carols on
Wednesday December 4th

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading:

"In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:15)

Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. (1 Thes 3:12-13)

Gospel:

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
NO HOLY HOUR

LESSONS & CAROLS
ADVENT FESTIVAL



FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

The rosary is prayed on the first Saturday of each month following 9:00am Mass in the Nave. All are invited on Saturday, December 7 to pray the Rosary led by members of the Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus.



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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UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

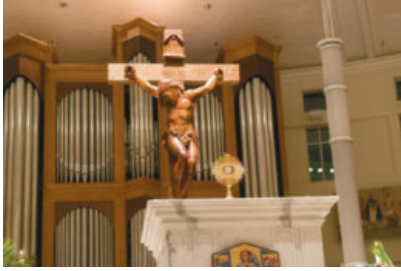
December 11th

NEW YEAR 2025

January	8th
February	12th
March	22nd
April	9th
May	10th
June	11th

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen."

A few days later she died. Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26).

In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

SUNDAY:

1st Sunday of Advent

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

WEDNESDAY:

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Nicholas, Bishop

SATURDAY:

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to save Jerusalem so all can "dwell safely" in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?

SECOND READING:

In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?

GOSPEL:

Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano (1971-1990) an ordinary teenager who freely gave her life to Jesus in joy and suffering. She was beatified in 2010, the first member of Generation X to be Beatified. In 2018 she was one of the patrons of the Synod on Youth.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

REMEMBERING ADVENT

It always makes me laugh a little, these apocalyptic Gospel readings that come at the beginning of Advent.

What a funny juxtaposition — all of us stringing twinkle lights and wrapping presents, with Jesus thundering on about the end of the world. It's Christmas! Don't be a downer. Pour me some more eggnog and turn up the Nat King Cole.

Well, except it's not Christmas. It's Advent.

There's nothing wrong with the cultural accessories that have developed alongside this religious holiday. There's nothing wrong with the twinkle lights and the eggnog. But here's the thing: when Satan knows we're watching the front gate, he slips in the back door. And something I've found is that one back door he likes to use in my life is Cultural Christmas.

I love Cultural Christmas. I tend to overdo Cultural Christmas. I overschedule, I overdecorate, I overgift. All this "over" leads to — you guessed it! — overwhelm. "The anxieties of daily life," as Jesus describes in today's Gospel, make my heart drowsy. My spiritual Christmas joy, time and time again, is diminished — all because I embrace Cultural Christmas and ignore Advent. Satan sneaks in with the twinkle lights and the Christmas carols and he snatches The Present like the nasty little Grinch he is. He photobombs my experience of the religious holidays with the anxieties I so willingly embrace because of the production that is Cultural Christmas.

So, remember to rest this Advent, folks. Rest your heart. Rest your hands. Watch the back door and the front. Remember that this is the perfect time to be thinking about the state of your soul and not just the state of your house.

(Even though, yes, I know, the guests are coming any minute.)

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

ADVENT WREATH

QUESTION:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

ANSWER:

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent

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Catechesis of the GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Advent Schedule

Wednesdays	Fridays
Dec. 4 and 18	Dec. 6 and 13
3:30-4:45 PM	10:00-11:15 AM

*for more information, contact Rita Hipple: rhipple@bedeva.org

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT PRAYER OF EXPECTATION

Dear God,
As we prepare for Your arrival, align our hearts and homes to Your will.
Pour into us Your grace, as we wait in joyful expectation.
Amen.

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.

It will be presented by Donna Kendall, O.F.S.A. and is available two different days about 1.5 -2 hour talk with time for discussion.

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

WHERE: MINISTRY LEVEL



INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS NEXT WEEK!



Advent

CFF Sunday dates during Advent

Dec. 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent –
OFF–NO CFF Happy Thanksgiving weekend

Dec. 8 – 2nd Sunday of Advent–
YES–CFF 9:30–10:45am

Dec. 15– 3rd Sunday of Advent
YES–CFF 9:30–10:45am

Dec. 22, 29 & Jan. 5 OFF–NO CFF

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 OFF–NO CFF Happy Thanksgiving 1st Sun. Advent	2	3	4
5 CFF 9:30–10:45am 2nd Sun. Advent	6	7	8
12 CFF 9:30–10:45am 3rd Sun. Advent	13	14	15
19 OFF–NO CFF 4th Sun. Advent	20	21	22
26 OFF–NO CFF Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!	27	28	29
JAN. 5, 2025 OFF–NO CFF Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!	6	7	8

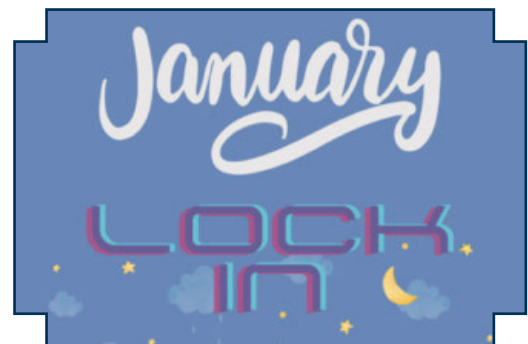
DROP AND SHOP FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER 6 | FROM 6PM - 9PM

The holiday season can be tricky for families who want to go shopping but have little ones. Saint Bede Youth Ministry will make it easy for parents to go Christmas shopping, get ready for the holidays, or enjoy a few hours for a much-needed date night.

On December 6, parents can drop their children off for \$20/child and have 3 hours to get ready for the holidays! We will feed, entertain, and keep them safe from 6-9pm in Kaplan Parish Hall.

Open to all children ages 12 months and older. Registration is required and is available on the website: www.bede.va.org/dropandshop



FRESHMEN LOCK-IN JANUARY 17-18.

Calling all freshmen to save the date! We will have our annual Freshmen Lock-in in January.

Our Discipleship team is excited to plan and put on this lock-in retreat for you. It is overnight at Saint Bede. More details will come out in the next few weeks!

Expect junk food, community, fun, and Jesus! Hope to see you there!

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

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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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

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

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

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Elda Jacobo

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

1ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1)/1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2/Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36



Damos comienzo en este Domingo al Tiempo de Adviento, que es un tiempo de espera alegre y activa de la fiesta del nacimiento del Señor. Hay mucha actividad litúrgica que nos prepara alegremente a algo que con certeza es muy bueno y que nos atrae a dar regalos y a recibirlos también. Este tiempo de espera nos mueve y lleva a ordenarlo todo, sobre todo en

casa, hay movimiento de limpieza y organización. Ponemos el árbol de Navidad y preparamos un lugar para el nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Es un gran encuentro entre familia y amigos celebrando las posadas y otros eventos religiosos. El Adviento nos ayuda porque es un espacio de espera del Señor, nos reconciliamos y preparamos para recibirlo en la Eucaristía, es también tiempo de reflexionar en su venida definitiva, que llamamos Parusía o manifestación. El Evangelio de San Lucas, con el que hoy iniciamos, nos recuerda que el Señor, en su mensaje principal, nos invita a permanecer en vela y oración. A estar atentos, a no estar dormidos. A llenarnos de amor, a llevar el gozo anunciado de descubrir un nuevo comienzo de justicia y de paz para todos. También, se invita a dejar los vicios, el egoísmo y las preocupaciones que nos alejan de lo importante que es la cercanía de Dios a cada uno de nosotros. Velar, estar atentos, orar y seguir luchando por una sociedad mejor. “Ven, Señor Jesús” (Apocalipsis 22:20), sea nuestra suplica constante en este Adviento. ©LPi



HORAS Y SACERDOTES EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES / VIERNES - 8AM MIÉRCOLES - 7PM
SÁBADOS - 3:30PM

Si desea saber cuál sacerdote estará ofreciendo el sacramento en cada ocasión, vaya a Misas y Confesiones en la página principal de <https://www.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.

INSCRÍBANSE

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

ANUNCIOS



Primer Domingo de Adviento

"Se acercan los días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y a la casa de Judá. Yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra."
Jer 33, 14-15



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



¿Qué causa tanta alegría?
¡La Concepción de María!

Misa de la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Lunes, 9 de diciembre a las 6pm
Es día de Obligación para los Católicos

Misa seguida del Rosario de Guadalupe

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE (CATECISMO)

GRADOS PREK4 - 8

VIERNES A LAS 6PM - NIVEL DE MINISTERIO

Cuarta Junta Preparación Confesión y Comunión, lunes, 16 de diciembre a las 6pm

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 - 12

DOMINGOS A LAS 3:15PM EN SALÓN KAPLAN

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.

¡Ya se acerca 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

¿Por qué celebramos a la Inmaculada Concepción?

La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción se celebra generalmente el 8 de diciembre (pero en 2024 fue movida al 9 de diciembre). Es un día de precepto, día de obligación de asistir a Misa para todos los católicos. En el año 1854, el Papa Pío IX declaró el **Dogma Mariano de la Inmaculada Concepción**: "La bienaventurada Virgen María fue preservada inmune de toda la mancha de pecado original en el primer instante de su concepción por singular gracia y privilegio de Dios omnipotente, en atención a los méritos de Jesucristo Salvador del género humano." (Ineffabilis Deus, Constitución Apostólica del Papa Pío IX sobre el dogma de la Inmaculada Concepción)

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we begin Advent and move into the Christmas season, we are always in need of volunteers to help with our various liturgical ministries. From greeting people in the Commons to assisting with various aspects of the Mass.



Please check the weekly Ministry Schedule email for opportunities to assist. Thank you for serving your brothers and sisters.

The words of this week's first reading foretell the coming of Christ. One way to contemplate and actively "watch" is to spend time with the Lord in Adoration. You can spend time with the Lord in our Reservation Chapel anytime the church is open. You can also spend time with the lord in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday-s from 7 am until 5 pm, Wednesdays from 7pm until 8 pm with confession available, and Fridays from 9:45-10:45 am.

Check the website for any schedule changes as there may be some alteration between now and the new year.

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to all who have submitted your commitments for our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal.

Your endeavors in formation, prayer, service and financial support will ensure that our parish and community live out our commission from Christ for the coming year and beyond.

If you still need to complete your commitment, you can do so online at bedeva.org/stewardship or use this QR code from your phone:



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

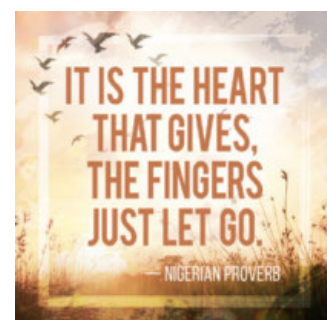
The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
"The LORD our justice."

Jer 33:14-16

2025 is right around the corner....

Look at your 2024 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





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Matthew & Tracey Cain	Reina Monroy
Maryely Camacho	Paul and Jolee Nieto
Robert & Courtney Enzor	Thomas & Eileen O'Leary
Trapper & Aydrianna Gill	Pedro Pena
Jasper & Valeria Harris	Paul Allen Perez
Brandon & Desiree Hartlaub	Richard Rosales
Spencer Hauser	Eugene & Marion Sullivan
MaryLou Holloway	George & Jacqueline Torre
Andrew & Kelly Lambley	Jason & Anne Walther
Kayceelyn Magahis	Chris & Carol Wolf
Justin & April Martinez	



Adopt-A Highway
 Adoration
 Adult Acolytes
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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rosary Novena

Dec 1 3pm - At the Nave
 Dec 2 - 7 7pm - Parishioner's Homes
 Dec 8 1pm - At the Nave
 Dec 9 7pm - At the Nave
 Dec 10 7pm - Parishioner's Homes

Las Mañanitas

Dec 11 10:30pm - At the Nave
 Prayer and Song to Our Lady
 on the eve of her Feast

Caminata de la Virgen

Dec 12 Leaves at 4pm
 Witness walk from the OLV Shrine at 500
 Richmond Rd
 to Saint Bede on Ironbound Rd

Solemn Mass and Fellowship

Dec 12 7pm

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Group meeting changed dates to December 16th.
 There will be no meeting on December 2nd.

12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent

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We prepare for Christmas through the Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. As each theme unfolds and prepares us for the coming of Christ, we reflect on how we can be spiritually renewed and ready to receive Christ on Christmas morning.

The social outreach mission for our parish is the Williamsburg House of Mercy which provides food, shelter, comfort, and hope to our poor, homeless, precariously housed, and less fortunate neighbors in our commitment to assist all in need in our community. The outreach efforts extend through the HOPE Pregnancy Center, permanent supportive housing efforts, financial assistance, and food insecurity efforts.

This Advent, we ask for your prayers for those served at the House of Mercy. We pray they will receive Christ and know Christ through their interactions with the staff and volunteers who walk alongside them on their journey.

If you would like to give of your time to have a direct impact on those most vulnerable in our community, please get in touch with us. Call 757-229-3700 between 9:30-3:30 PM Monday through Friday to speak with someone about volunteering.



ADVENT FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024
7:00 PM IN THE NAVE

Join the Junior and Senior Choristers of the Saint Bede Youth Choir and the Saint Cecilia Choir in this beautiful candlelit service of choral music, Scripture readings, and traditional congregational hymns of the season. In this hectic and chaotic time of year, set aside this hour to immerse yourself in the music of the season and prepare your heart and mind for the coming of Christ as an infant.

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