



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 | SECOND 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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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4*

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

*"Preparen el camino del Señor,
hagan rectos sus senderos".
- Lc 3, 4*

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Patrick Joyce

REST IN PEACE

Karen Kessler

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Robert Mosby
Sandra Alley	Rose Murphy
Sally Antonlini	Naphor Family
Todd Antonlini	Patty O'Neill
Marilyn Arca	Frank Pappacoda
Jerry Baum	Lisa Porto
Candice Condon	Mike Randall
Sandra Chatlos	Lynne Rasmussin
Chazhukaran Family	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 Graziadei	Paul Schmidt
Sonny Halors	Kathy Sol
Michelle Hall	Spears Family
Richard Hamon	Maureen Tuite
Vincent Hughes	Juan Uncien
Hurricane Victims	Maria Uncien
John L. Jenkins	Nancy Vanderhoof
Richard Johnson	Alexis Vanover
Mary Ellen Krause	Barbara Wall
Claire Lee	Colin Watson
Cathy Luksic	Paul Werter & Family
Margie Lynch	

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
James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30 am Todd Chambers †
Doris Churney †
Frank Coscia †
11:00 am Todd Chambers †
David & Agnes
Goodison †
Sarah Skelly Keatley †
Alberto Gonzales †
Angel Jacobo Lopez †
Rosales & Godinez
Families †
5:00 pm Chuck & Eleanor Mangold †
Reynaldo Torto †

**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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am Mary Jane McMensamy
Sisters of Reparation to
the Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus
Ted & Lisa Vargus

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am Hazel Churney †
Ed Lull †
Margaret Nichols †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

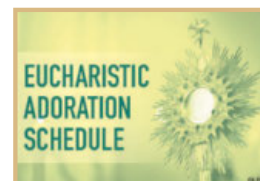
9:00 am Wanda Baston †
Vincent Cannaliato †
Colin Tower †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 am Msgr. Joseph Lehman †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:30 pm Parishioners



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**

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading:

"For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

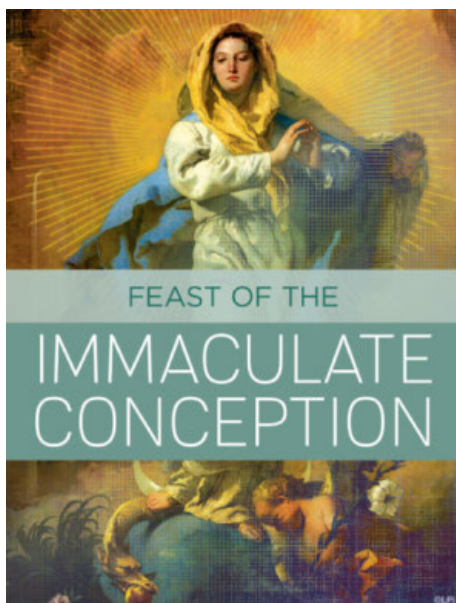
SECOND READING:

So that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospel:

"The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday:

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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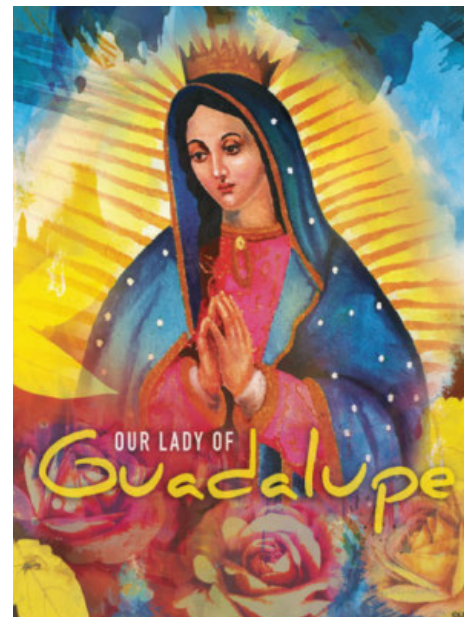
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 MASSES CELEBRATED FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00 am, 12 Noon and 6pm

Prepared by God from the very first moment of her life to receive Jesus Christ, God's grace preserved Mary from sin from the womb to the end of her life because of her role in the mystery of salvation as the Mother of God. This Solemnity is a holy day of obligation.

HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
FOR OUR HISPANIC
COMMUNITY AS THEY
CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE THIS WEEK



Upper Room

Monthly Praise & Worship Holy Hour at
Saint Bede Catholic Church!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Praise and Worship Music
Testimonials from parishioners
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Prayer Teams

UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

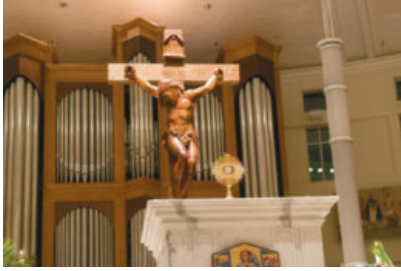
December 11th

NEW YEAR 2025

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

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, December 8, 2024 | Second Sunday of Advent



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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2024

SUNDAY:

2nd Sunday of Advent

MONDAY:

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY:

Our Lady of Loreto

WEDNESDAY:

St. Damasus I, Pope

THURSDAY:

Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY:

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

SATURDAY:

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when "the word of God came to John the Baptist:" Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come."
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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

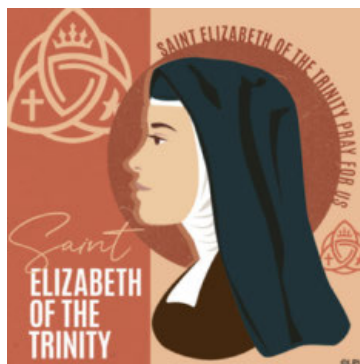
The prophet Baruch offers the Israelites in Babylonian exile a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. Is there a broken relationship you could help heal this Advent season?

SECOND READING:

Paul prays with joy over the partnership he experiences with the believers in Phillipi. What relationships in your life bring you joy?

GOSPEL:

Luke is careful to place the activities of John the Baptist in their proper historical and political context, showing how God acts in human history. Can you think of a time in your personal history when you felt God present?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) was a French mystic, a member of the Discalced Carmelites. In her writing, her fierce belief in the Trinity within us, reachable through contemplative prayer, and her deep wish that we embrace God's love by letting ourselves be loved are her powerful legacy.

**Saint Bede Catholic Church
Invites You To Join Us For
Christmas Mass**

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 pm** Saint Bede Youth Choir Mass w/Brass Quintet
- 6:30 pm** Saint Dunstan Ringers, Saint Cecilia Choir and Brass Quintet
- 8:30 pm** Misa en Español
Coro la Paz w/ Instruments
- 10:30 pm** Schola Cantorum w/ String Quartet

Christmas Day

- 9:00 am** Brass Quintet
- 11:00 am** Brass Quintet



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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

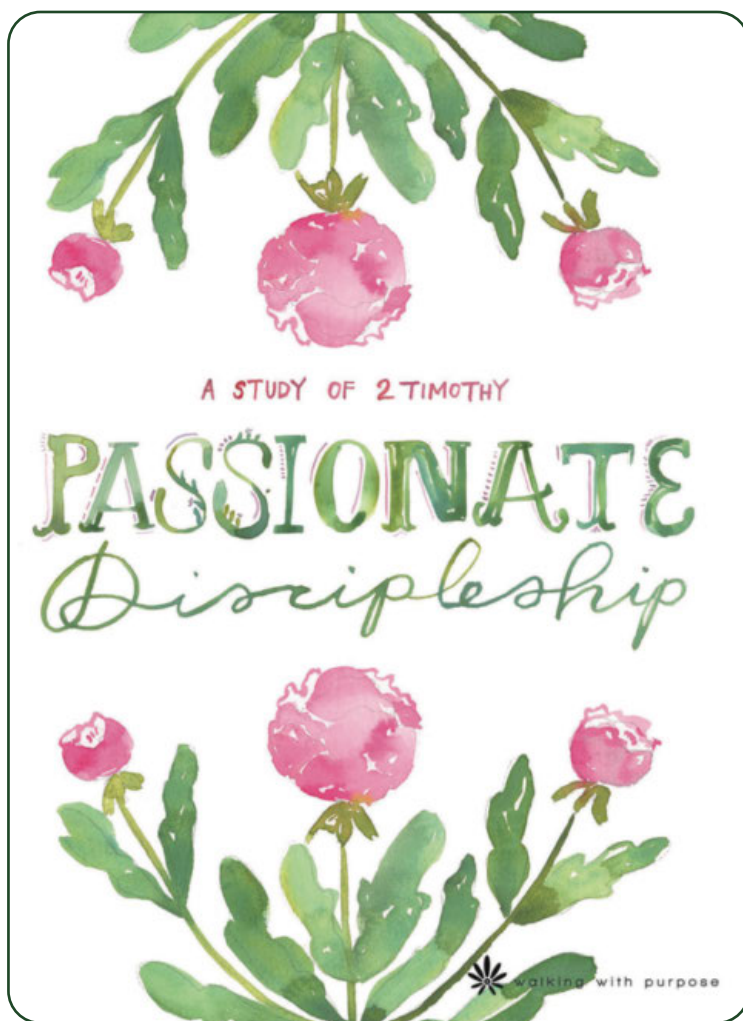
With abiding hope as we look forward
to Jesus' arrival —
Make straight the paths, Lord!
Fill us with holy excitement, in Your
name.
Amen.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN - Is beginning a new study in January called Passionate Discipleship. Registration is now open on our Adult Faith Formation/Walking with Purpose Website

<https://bedeva.org/walking-with-purpose>



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 be planning and putting 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!



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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 OFF–NO CFF Happy Thanksgiving 1st Sun. Advent	2	3	
8 CFF 9:30–10:45am 2nd Sun. Advent	9	10	17
15 CFF 9:30–10:45am 3rd Sun. Advent	16	23	24
22 OFF–NO CFF 4th Sun. Advent	29	30	
29 OFF–NO CFF Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!			
JAN. 5, 2025 OFF–NO CFF Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!			



**Catechesis of the
GOOD SHEPHERD**




Wednesdays
Dec. 4 and 18
3:30–4:45 PM

Fridays
Dec. 6 and 13
10:00–11:15 AM

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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

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

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GRUPO DE FE ADULTOS – MEDITANDO EN EL EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM

Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

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

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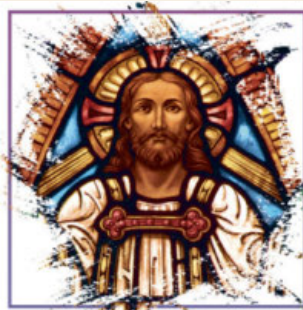
Rosarios de Difuntos, Peregrinación de Virgen de Guadalupe y Más

Liz Alcantar (757) 775-4516

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6



Qué dicha tan hermosa en este día, celebrar el segundo Domingo de Adviento y a la vez a la Inmaculada Concepción de María. El Señor viene para salvar a todas las naciones, y vaya que sí lo necesitamos con tanta guerra y devastación de ciudades enteras. San Juan Bautista es un personaje protagonista del Adviento y nos invita a preparar el camino, a hacer rectos los senderos. A rellenar

los baches de nuestra vida, a quitar lo áspero, lo que nos estorba para obtener la salvación. Nos invita a recibir a Cristo con las manos llenas de buenos frutos. Elegir lo mejor es un arte, y si sabemos escoger los mejores regalos para las personas que amamos, tendremos que saber que el mejor regalo es recibir a Jesús en nuestro corazón.

María nos enseña cómo escuchar a Dios y esperar con confianza y esperanza. El Papa San Juan Pablo II invitaba a todos a acudir al corazón inmaculado de María en todo momento. La antífona de entrada de hoy nos dice: "Me alegro en el Señor con toda el alma y me lleno de júbilo en mi Dios, porque me revistió con vestiduras de salvación y me cubrió con un manto de justicia, como la novia que se adorna con sus joyas" (Isaías 61:10). ¿Cómo te estás preparando para recibir a Jesús? ¿Qué lugar especial tienes en casa para hacer oración? El Adviento es un tiempo especial para un crecimiento espiritual, a ser sensibles a los detalles pequeños que Dios pone a nuestro alcance en este tiempo tan especial.

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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



Segundo Domingo de Adviento

"Preparen el camino del Señor,
hagan rectos sus senderos,
y todos los hombres verán
la salvación de Dios."

Lucas 3:4, 6



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Los Caballeros de Colón invitan a la Comunidad Hispana a un refrigerio en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe domingo, 8 de diciembre después de Misa en español ¡Los esperamos!



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

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN PARROQUIAL (CONFESIONES)

17 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7PM

Habrán varios sacerdotes
confesando en español.

¡Preparemos nuestros corazones
para recibir al Señor en esta
Navidad!

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE (CATECISMO)

GRADOS PREK4 - 8

**VIERNES A LAS 6PM - NIVEL DE
MINISTERIO**

Quinta 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 KAPPLAN**

Tercera Junta Preparación
Confirmación, 6 de enero a las 7pm
Retiro de Confirmación (Mandatorio),
24-25 de enero

¿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



¿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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to all who have been helping prepare the church for the celebration of the Nativity of The Lord. Our Art and Environment Ministry is decorating the inside of the Church and Commons as well and at the Shrine.

Our Monthly Maintenance Ministry is taking care of the outside lights and another group is installing the creche in the Commons. There are still opportunities to help the parish during the many liturgies of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. If you are not already involved, stop by the Welcome Center or contact Aaron Renninger (arenninger@bedeva.org) to sign up for a specific day/time.

Stewardship Verse for The Annunciation

Our original parish church, now the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, is tied to the Annunciation. The Holy House of Nazareth, which is the location of the Gospel verse below, is the Holy House transported to Loreto, Italy in the late 1200's around the time of the fall of Jerusalem. The Shrine in Walsingham, England was Our Lady's gift to the English people in remembrance of her Fiat, her "yes" to God. That Shrine in England bore the exact dimensions of the Holy House of Nazareth/Loreto.

Our founding pastor, Father Thomas Walsh had a personal devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and fulfilled his promise to her to build an American Shrine. Our parish devotion to Our Lady has its roots in this verse from today's optional memorial for Our Lady of Loreto:

*"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
Therefore the child to be born
will be called holy, the Son of God.
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,
has also conceived a son in her old age,
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
for nothing will be impossible for God."
Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
Lk 1:35-38*



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Thank you to all who have made their commitment to the Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are manifesting in our ministries. If you indicated an interest in a ministry, someone will be reaching out to you shortly. Thank you for your prayers, commitment and response!

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:
I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now.
I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.
God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.
And this is my prayer:
that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

Give your family a lasting gift this Christmas season...

Talk with your family about important matters. Do you have a will? Advance Medical Directive? Power of Attorney? If you do, be sure your family knows how to access them quickly. If you do not, the parish has tools to help you.

Contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) or visit our parish site to start today!

<http://freewill.com/stbedewilliamsburg>

F R E E W I L L 

THE FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



This ministry serves family and friends by offering hospitality following the funeral of a loved one.

The ministry is looking for bakers to provide homemade cookies or other baked goods for receptions held in the church Commons.

In addition, we also have a need for hostesses to give the gift of service by serving at the reception. The commitment is not huge, but the reward for ministering to those in times of sorrow is immense.

If interested, please contact Cindy Coleman at ccole043@gmail.com .



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 Altar Servers
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 Cenacle of Divine Mercy
 Children's Faith Formation
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 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 Ministry
 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
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 Welcome Ministry
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 Young Adult Ministry
 Young at Heart
 Youth Ministry

HISPANIC MINISTRY

JOIN US!!!
 TO CELEBRATE
 THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Rosary Novena

Dec 1 3pm - At the Nave
 Dec 2 - 7 7pm - Parishioner's Homes
 Dec 3 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 OLW Shrine at 500
 Richmond Rd
 to Saint Bede on Ironbound Rd

Solemn Mass and Fellowship

Dec 12 7pm

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Group meeting changed to December 16th.

12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, December 8, 2024 | Second 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 PENANCE SERVICE



DECEMBER 17 - 7:00 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us to deeper conversion so that we may more fruitfully receive both Christ's first coming at Christmas and await his second coming at the end of time. More than twelve priests will be available to hear confessions and grant the Lord's absolution. Use this opportunity to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.

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