



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024 | FOURTH 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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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1:45

4° DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

"Dichosa tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor". - Lc 1, 45

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE



Edmund & Sarah Skelly

REST IN PEACE

Julietta Ergin

Dr. Sivaramalingam Manickavasagar

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Mary Ellen Krause
Laurette Albert	Claire Lee
Sandra Alley	Cathy Luksic
Sally Antonlini	Margie Lynch
Todd Antonlini	Rose Murphy
Marilyn Arca	Naphor Family
Jerry Baum	Frank Pappacoda
Victor Bracamonte	Lisa Porto
Chris Brafford	Mike Randall
Candice Condon	Lynne Rasmussin
Sandra Chatlos	Langdon Richardson
Chazhukaran Family	Kenny Rood
Ande Dawson	Patty Rood
Gerald Della Sala	Clare Robinson
Walter Doran	Daniel O. Rodriguez
Kathy Drozdowski	Ned Ruckner
Char Frein	Garrett Saxon
Stephanie Gallas	Barb Schmidt
Richard George	Ed Schmidt
Gail Good	Paul Schmidt
Raymond Good	Kathy Sol
Joe Gordineer	Spears Family
Sonny Halvors	Maureen Tuite
Michelle Hall	Nancy Vanderhoof
Richard Hamon	Barbara Wall
Vincent Hughes	Sharon Wandtke
John L. Jenkins	Colin Watson
Richard Johnson	Paul Werter & Family

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
Sorenna Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:30 pm Virginia Covello †
Del Humphreys †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 am Parishioners
11:00 am Thomas Bresnan †
Robert Pilola †
Angela & Edgar Schneider †
2:00 pm Bob Divley †
Julietta Ergin †
Angel Jacobo Lopez †
5:00 pm John Bradley †
Keith Ciarlariello †
Brenda Fochtman †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 pm Pro Populo
6:30 pm Pro Populo
8:30 pm Pro Populo (Español)
10:30 pm Pro Populo



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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00 am Pro Populo
11:00 am Pro Populo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 am NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 am NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

5:30 pm Salvatore Aiello †
Donald & Katie
Doheny Sr. †
Giana Schmidt †

Subject to change if there is a funeral
or if a celebrant is unavailable.



Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday* Cancelled
Friday 9:45 am - 11:00 am



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday/Friday 8:00 am - 8:45 am
Wednesday* Cancelled
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*** THIS WEEK ONLY**
*** Cancellation due to**
CHRISTMAS DAY
Wednesday, December 25TH

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

Gospel:

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:43)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday:

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Friday:

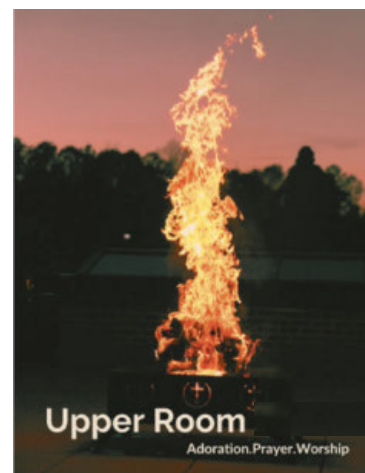
1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday:

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 2:13-18

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
AFTER THE 11 AM MASS
CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS

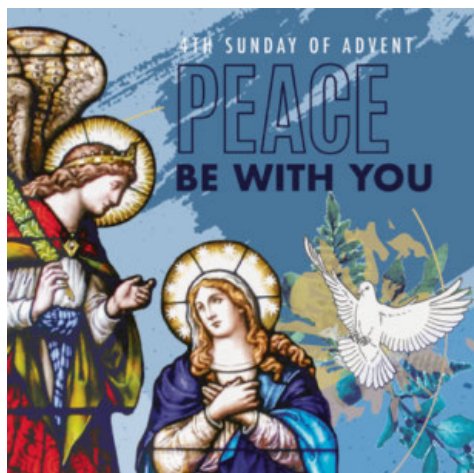


2025 SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

NEW YEAR 2025

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



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Advent



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 22, 2024

SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Advent

MONDAY:

St. John of Kanty, Priest

TUESDAY:

Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY:

The Nativity of the Lord

THURSDAY:

St. Stephen, First Martyr

FRIDAY:

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

SATURDAY:

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

GOSPEL MEDITATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary “blessed” for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady’s belief that “there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord” (Luke 1:45). Mary is “blessed” entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect

sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our “motherly” contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus’ presence. Pray: “Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her.” ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Micah prophesied a “ruler” would come through the line of David (“Bethlehem-Ephrathah”) and bring peace to the divided kingdom of Judah and Israel. How might you be able to promote peace this week among your family or co-workers?

SECOND READING:

The author of Hebrews reminds us that Christ makes us holy so that above all else, we do God’s will. As the season of Advent draws to a close, what could be one practical way to do God’s will this week?

GOSPEL:

Elizabeth calls Mary “blessed” because she believed and trusted in the Lord. Are there people in your life who model such trust and faith in God?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), the pearl of York, hid priests and allowed Mass to be celebrated in her home, a criminal offence at the time. She was pressed to death. Margaret was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as one of 40 martyrs of England and Wales.

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES



Please feel free to ask our ushers for a hearing aid.

Saint Bede Catholic Church
invites you to join us for

Christmas Masses

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 String Quartet

Christmas Day



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



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES

- New Year's Eve Vigil - 5:30 pm
- New Year's Day 9:00 am, 11:00 am
- 2:00 pm (Spanish)

On Wednesday, January 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Consider beginning the new year honoring Our Blessed Mother and praying for the peace that is sorely needed in our world.



FELIZ NAVIDAD
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Wesołych Świąt

MALIGAYANG
PASKO

06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

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PRAYER FOR ADVENT JOY

Dear Jesus,

The news of your coming was met with boundless joy — fill us anew with the wonder of your presence. You are Emmanuel, God with us.

Amen.

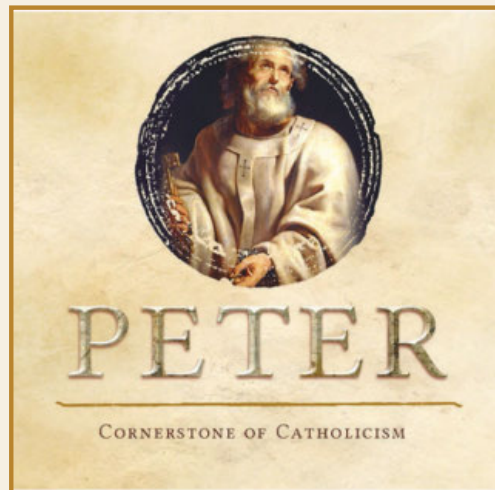


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LECTIO PETER: CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM



**JANUARY 27TH TO APRIL 14TH
OFFERED AT 10AM AND 7PM
(AVAILABLE IN PERSON OR ZOOM)**



The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us.
Facilitator: Jeff Plourde

SIGN UP TODAY!! WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT

Questions? Please contact Deacon Grimm, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Ministry at ppalm@bedeva.org or 757-229-3631 ext. 2314

SAINT MONICA MINISTRY

Want to pray for friends and relatives that have either left the faith or don't practice their faith on a regular basis?

Would you like to join a group of other prayer warriors as we all ask St Monica to intercede on our behalf?

Please send me (Deacon Grimm, at ppalm@bedeva.org) your name and the names of those that you would like to pray for and we will join together virtually to pray for them.



REGISTER FOR THE EMAIL LIST online towards the bottom of the webpage where there is a click button.

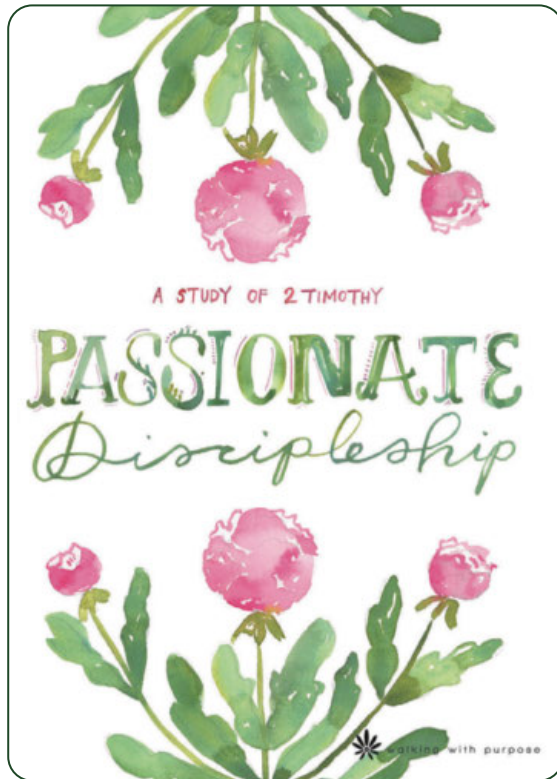
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[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE EMAIL LIST](#)

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>



THE "O ANTIPHONS" OF ADVENT

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23.

They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well.

Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17 O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18 O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19 O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

December 20 O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21 O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23 O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

Alpha runs here.



Alpha starts on January 23, 2025.

Do you have questions about your faith? Have you heard about Alpha and wondered what it's about? Does it relate to me?

Alpha is a program that invites people to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples. It's learning about the person and teachings of Jesus in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere where no question about life or God is too simple or unwelcomed.

Join us to watch a short video and explore life's questions and connect to other parishioners. Details are on the website www.bedevea.org/alpha



REMINDER:

There is no Children's formation or Youth Minitry until January 12th.

The Evangelization Staff wishes everyone a Joyful Christmas!

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

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

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LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



“Que los cielos manden de lo alto, como lluvia, y las nubes descarguen la justicia. Que se abra la tierra y produzca su fruto, que es la salvación, y al mismo tiempo florezca la justicia, porque soy yo, Yavé, quien lo envió” (Isaías 45:8). Y en la visita de María a su prima Isabel, el Evangelio nos narra el

feliz encuentro entre las dos mujeres comprometidas con Dios en la salvación del mundo. “¡Bendita tú eres entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Cómo he merecido yo que venga a mí la madre de mi Señor? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de alegría en mis entrañas. ¡Dichosa tú por haber creído que se cumplirían las promesas del Señor! (Lucas 1:42-46). Inmediatamente, María proclama lo que conocemos como el Magníficat, oración de la tarde, Vísperas en la Liturgia de las Horas.

No necesitamos hacer grandes cosas para agradar a Dios en esta Navidad, él espera tan solo que lo busquemos en los enfermos, en los ancianos y en los más débiles de la sociedad. Y no hay que ir muy lejos, están a nuestro lado, en la misma familia. Sabemos perfectamente que a Dios le gusta realizar cosas grandes partiendo de lo pequeño. El ejemplo claro son María e Isabel, mujeres sencillas e insignificantes ante los ojos de la sociedad de su tiempo. Pero, grandes ante Dios por su fe y confianza en que se cumplirían los designios de Dios en ellas. Preparémonos como María con humildad y sencillez para recibir al Salvador que va a nacer.

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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



Cuarto Domingo
de Adviento

"¡Bendita tú entre las mujeres y
bendito el fruto de tu vientre!"

Lucas 1:42

POSADA NAVIDEÑA COMUNITARIA

22 de diciembre 3:30pm
después de la Misa en español
Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Reflexión Oración
Música Convivencia



Cierres de Navidad

Las Oficinas Parroquiales cerrarán del
20 diciembre @ 2pm al 30 diciembre @ 8:30am

La Iglesia cerrará del
23 de diciembre 8am al 28 de diciembre 3:30pm
No habrá Misa ni confesiones en ese periodo
con excepción de las Misas de Navidad.



Misas de Tiempo de Navidad

martes, 24 diciembre	8:30pm	Misa de Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor
domingo, 29 diciembre	2:00pm	Misa Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia
miércoles, 1 enero	2:00pm	Misa Solemnidad de Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios
domingo, 5 enero	2:00pm	Misa de Epifanía del Señor, Visita de los Reyes Magos
domingo, 12 enero	2:00pm	Misa Bautismo del Señor

*Todas son Misas de obligación durante la temporada navideña.



¡Feliz Navidad!

PARA USTED Y SU FAMILIA

SON LOS MEJORES DESEOS
DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO Y EL
PERSONAL DE SAINT BEDE

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio

Última clase del año es 22 de dic después de Misa en español

Estamos de RECESO comenzando el 23 de dic. Regresamos 10 de enero del 2025. Primera Junta Preparación para Comunión, lunes, 7 de enero a las 6pm

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 – 12

Domingos a las 3:15pm en Salón Kaplan

Grupo está de RECESO. **Regresamos el 12 de enero del 2025.** 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.

GUARDE LA FECHA CAMINANDO SOBRE LAS AGUAS

RETIRO CARISMÁTICO

sábado, 11 de enero

Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Más información, Hugo 757-816-7190. Auspiciado por Renovación Carismática La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As 2024 comes to a close, just a short note of thanks and a reminder of an opportunity. Thanks to you, our parish continues our good work. Your prayers and actions during the past month, especially, help us celebrate the Joy of Christmas. This past year your commitment has contributed to meeting the material needs of others in the Williamsburg area and provided spiritual support through faith formation, sacramental preparation, small groups and daily worship. You have shown others that we are followers of Christ. We are especially thankful for your stewardship and gifts through our electronic giving system. If you are considering a year-end gift, you can go directly to our site: anything before midnight December 31 will be credited to 2024. If you write a check and drop it in the mail or collection box at Mass, the check should be dated on or before December 31, 2024.



For all you do to help others and especially for all of the prayers you offer, THANK YOU.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

The Visitation

Mary set out
and traveled to the hill country in haste
to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth.
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the infant leaped in her womb,
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled."

Lk 1:39-45

Will you be visiting or receiving visitors this Christmas?

Have you looked at your family tree recently? Have you shared your family history? Our families are likely filled with wonderful stories. Traditions passed from generation to generation and new traditions all help frame our journey. The church is no different. The Christmas season offers us an extraordinary opportunity to explore the traditions and the meaning of Christmas. **Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha, Ven Señor! We look forward to seeing you and your family with us this Christmas.**

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

The Second Collection at Christmas Masses will benefit Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia

Please give to Catholic Charities through the second collection at Christmas Masses. Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia served more than 10,000 local families last year by providing free diapers, children's clothing, parenting support, adoption services, eviction prevention, financial education, mental health counseling, and guardianship services for those with no one to care for them. Please visit www.cceva.org for more information on how your support will change lives. May God bless you and your family.

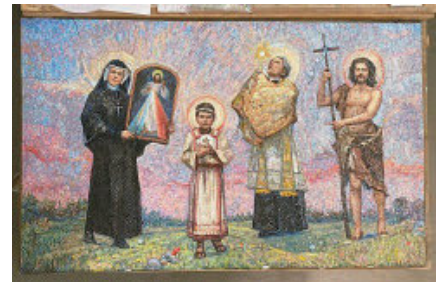
Sacred Art Installation

January 2 - Scaffolding goes up in the church in preparation of installing 6 Mosaic panels.

January 6 - Artisans will begin work in the Commons

January 13 - Panels (#22-27) will be installed on the left side of the Naive. Work will continue through the 14th with opportunities after each weekend Mass to view the work in the Commons.

There will be special presentations scheduled. Check the bulletin and FlockNote updates for specific times.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 25

Catholic Charities and Special Christmas Collections

JANUARY 1, 2025 - Solemnity of Mary

JANUARY 19 - Respect Life Collection

JANUARY 24 - March For Life

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AT THE LORD'S TABLE?

We are looking for adults and young people to serve our parish, priests, and deacons at the Altar.

TRAINING

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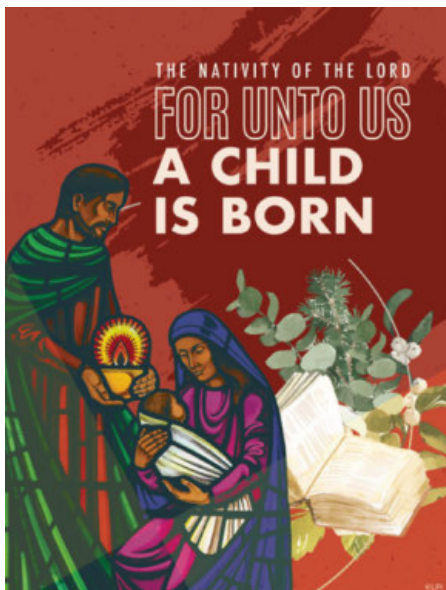
FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

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.

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



12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | Fourth 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. House of Mercy provides food, shelter, comfort, and hope to our poor, homeless, precariously housed, and less fortunate neighbors 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SHUTTLE PARKING



There will be shuttle parking for the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass at Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, on Ironbound near Harris Teeter.

Multiple shuttle buses will be running to get everyone back and forth quickly.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed the week of December 23 - December 27.

Parish office will resume normal business hours on Monday, December 30.

Church will be closed and NO Daily Mass, Confession, or Holy Hour December 23, 26 and 27.

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