



# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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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### THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple,  
sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them  
and asking them questions. - Lk 2:46

### LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo,  
sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos  
y haciéndoles preguntas. - Lc 2, 46

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



Maureen Chandler

## REST IN PEACE

Neal Chalkley, Joseph Durante  
Marie Gradie, Randall Pingley

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

## OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
Whit Armbruster	Michael John Loh
Kellen Baye	James M. Ryan
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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	

## MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30 am Mary Kay Schmitt †  
Frank Scholle †  
11:00 am Craig McFarland Deceased  
Family Members †  
2:00 pm Familia Alejandro  
Herminia Rivas  
5:00 pm Jeremiah Arczynski †

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:30 pm Pro Populo

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 am Pro Populo  
11:00 am Pro Populo  
2:00 pm Pro Populo (Spanish)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 am Maureen Chandler †

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 am Kathleen S. Gros  
Bernie O'Neill

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 am Wayne Myers †  
Anthony Vrtiak †  
5:30 pm Jack Kilcar †  
Helen Westfall †

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 pmMonday 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**  
**New year's Day**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



### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSSEPH

#### First Reading:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

#### Psalm:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

#### Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:2)

#### Gospel:

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers. (Lk 2:46)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

#### Monday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

#### Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

#### Wednesday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

#### Thursday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

#### Friday:

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

#### Saturday:

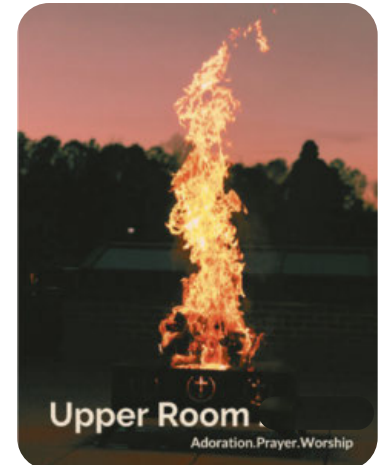
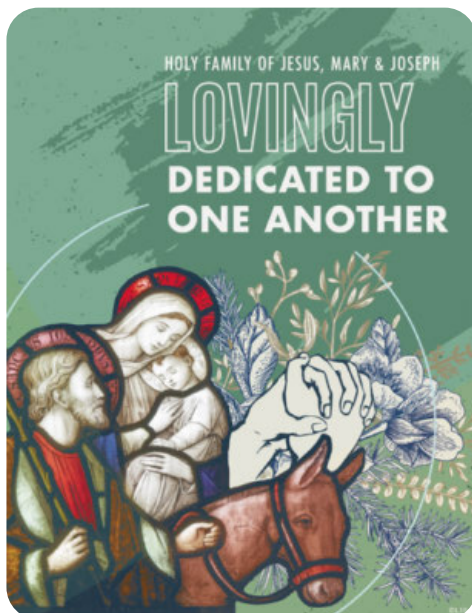
1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

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### 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)



## 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 29, 2024 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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## OBSERVANCES FOR

### THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

#### SUNDAY:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

#### MONDAY:

None

#### TUESDAY:

St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

#### WEDNESDAY:

Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

#### THURSDAY:

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

#### FRIDAY:

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

#### SATURDAY:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

## SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES



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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how

they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, He will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when He is found, it will be stronger than ever before. ©LPi

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

In gratitude to the Lord, Hannah returned the gift of her son, Samuel. Is there a gift from the Lord for which you are particularly grateful?

### SECOND READING:

As children of God, John teaches us that believers should love one another and believe in the name of Jesus. In addition to faith and love, what else do you think unites us as children of God?

### GOSPEL:

Luke presents an anxious experience that Mary and Joseph had as parents raising the young boy, Jesus. Do you recall a time when your parents were worried or anxious about you?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962) is the first woman doctor and working mom to be canonized. During her last pregnancy a uterine tumor was surgically removed so she could bring her daughter into the world, even at the expense of her own life

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### WHERE IS JESUS?

Every mother who has ever lost sight of her child in a crowd, even for a few seconds, knows the panic.

I think of Mary living with that level of anxiety for three straight days. I doubt she slept, but I'm sure Joseph forced her to lie down at night, imploring her to think of her health, to rest while he kept on searching the streets of Jerusalem. I imagine her lying there, eyes open and staring at the ceiling. Mary, full of grace. Mary, spotless of sin. Weeping in the dark, whispering, "Where is he?"

It's an experience that we all have at one point or another. Running through the world, desperate and confused, just trying to find God and failing so miserably that we wonder if He's purposefully eluding us.

If Mary couldn't even find Him, do we stand a chance?

Why didn't Mary think to look in the temple? She had wisdom beyond anyone else who ever lived, at least when it came to Jesus. But I think God purposefully dropped a veil over her reasoning for these three days, so that He could show us it's okay to lose our way.

He isn't eluding us. In fact, He's trying to make it easy. He's staying put, in one place, the very place we should know to look. But the streets of our life are so crowded and loud, so full of distraction.

The Christmas season is about God revealing to us who and what and where He is. He has told us. The question is, have we listened?

**THEY FOUND  
HIM IN THE  
TEMPLE.**

**LK 2:46**



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John the Baptist was appointed to prepare the way for the Lord. This Advent, follow his example and prepare the way for the Lord. Invite the Lord to make straight the roads in your life that wind, and to smooth all that is rough in your heart.

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

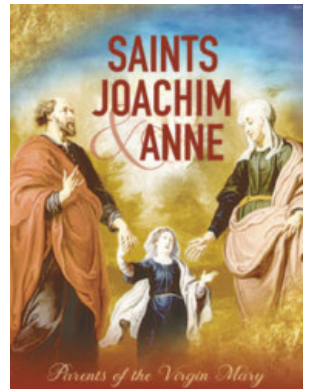
### JESUS' GRANDPARENTS

#### QUESTION:

July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

#### ANSWER:

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?



Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation — God becoming human!



# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, December 29, 2024 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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## Prayer for Family

Dear God,

Help my family to be holy, too!

Amen.

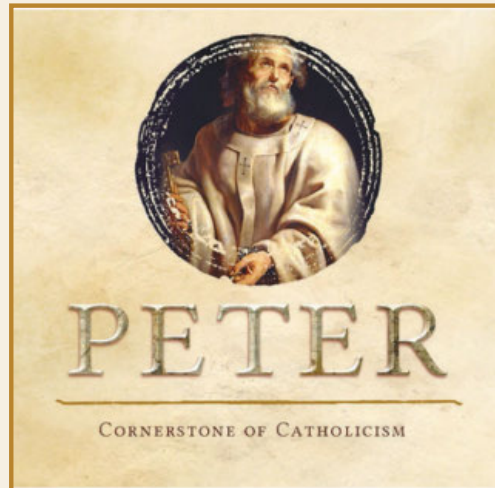


## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### 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](http://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.

**[WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULTS](http://WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULTS)**

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT



Jake Stehle won Volunteer of the Year at this Diocesan event for all his dedication to youth ministry over the years.

Jake not only helps with high school, confirmation preparation, and Young Adult Ministry for Saint Bede, but he volunteers with the diocese for DYC and Epic.

We are so incredibly blessed to have all the amazing volunteers that have helped us.

Your dedication doesn't go unnoticed.



## 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.bedeva.org/alpha](http://www.bedeva.org/alpha)



## REMINDER

There will be no Children's formation or Youth Ministry until January 12th.

The Evangelization Staff  
wishes everyone a  
Happy New Year!

## Jesus is My Hope A Retreat for Young Adults

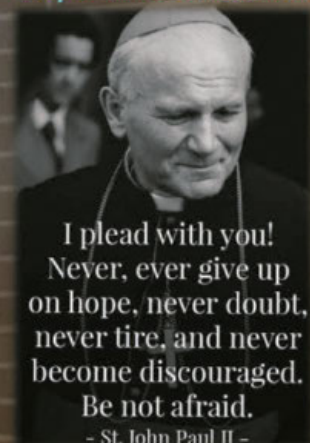
January 18 & 19, 2025  
Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center  
Suggested Donation: \$50

Join Other Young Adults (18-39)

Celebration of Mass  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Time with Jesus in Adoration  
Fellowship & Dynamic Discussions

## Topics Include

Hope in the Eucharist  
Hope in Prayer  
Hope in Difficulties  
Hope in Confession



I plead with you!  
Never, ever give up  
on hope, never doubt,  
never tire, and never  
become discouraged.  
Be not afraid.  
- St. John Paul II -



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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

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

### PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados)  
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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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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



*“Las buenas relaciones familiares representan una riqueza irremplazable. No podemos ser indiferentes al futuro de la familia, comunidad de vida y de amor, alianza insustituible e indisoluble ente el hombre y la mujer, lugar de encuentro entre generaciones, esperanza de la sociedad” (Papa Francisco).* Nos ponemos bajo la protección de Jesús, María y José. Por más que los poderes de este mundo

traten de acabar con las familias, no podrán, porque las familias no están solas. Dios en su providencia las protege y cuida siempre. La Sagrada Familia cuida de los esposos y de sus hijos e hijas.

*“Es preciso que en familia se ore por cada uno, según la medida del bien que para él constituye la familia y del bien que él constituye para la familia. La oración confirma más sólidamente ese bien precisamente como bien común familiar. Más aún, la oración es el inicio también de este bien, de modo siempre renovado” (San Juan Pablo II).* ¿Cuánta oración haces en familia? ¿Qué tiempo dedicas al cuidado de la familia? La Iglesia siempre ha estado pendiente del cuidado de la familia. Varios documentos eclesiales están dedicados a la familia: , para mencionar algunos. Consagrar nuestros hijos e hijas a Dios es una gran bendición para todos. Es una forma de practicar el amor de los unos para con los otros en el núcleo familiar.

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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.

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

INSCRÍBANSE



## ANUNCIOS

### GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio - Comenzando 10 de enero 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 - 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.



### Caminando Sobre Las Aguas

#### RETIRO CARISMÁTICO

sábado, 11 de enero

Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Más información, Hugo 757-816-7190

Auspiciado por Renovación Carismática Católica  
La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo

## 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.

### SAINT BEDE Febrero 4 - 11

Albergue de Invierno  
Para Personas sin Hogar

COFM WINTER SHELTER



¡Necesitamos sus manos!  
¡Hay oportunidades para que toda la familia junta pueda servir!  
Use el Código QR para inscribirse o llame a Becki al 757-229-3700



### ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

“Esperamos que el 2025 sea un año más que feliz porque será un Año Jubilar! ¡Un Año Santo caracterizado por la esperanza que no declina, la esperanza en Dios!

Que nos ayude también a recuperar la confianza necesaria —tanto en la Iglesia como en la sociedad— en los vínculos interpersonales, en las relaciones internacionales, en la promoción de la dignidad

de toda persona y en el respeto de la creación”, dice el documento “Spes non confundit” del Papa, que se señala los eventos principales en el Jubileo 2025. Más detalles pronto.



## 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.

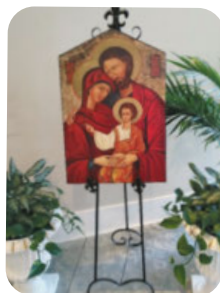
For all you do to help others and especially for all of the prayers you offer, THANK YOU.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

God sets a father in honor over his children;  
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.  
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,  
and preserves himself from them.  
When he prays, he is heard;  
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.  
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,  
and, when he prays, is heard.  
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;  
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.  
My son, take care of your father when he is old;  
grieve him not as long as he lives.  
Even if his mind fails, be considerate of him;  
revile him not all the days of his life;  
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,  
firmly planted against the debt of your sins  
—a house raised in justice to you.

**Sir 3:2-6, 12-14**

Please feel free to see the Icon of the Holy Family in the niche between the third confessional and St. Joseph



## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### 2025 is almost here....

Look at your 2025 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, you may use 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

### 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 Nave. 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.

Pictured here from left to right are: Manrico Bertellotti (Principal Mosaicist), Emanuele Barsanti (General Project director), Angel Ramiro Sanchez (Artist and Designer).



Manrico and Emanuele will be here for the January installation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11  
FROM 10:00- 11:15 AM.**

We are hosting a training for new Adult Acolytes (over 18), Senior Servers (14-18 yrs old), and Altar Servers (9 yrs old and over).



Please email [ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) to express your interest or use the signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the Commons.



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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 large, but the reward for ministering to those in times of sorrow is immense.

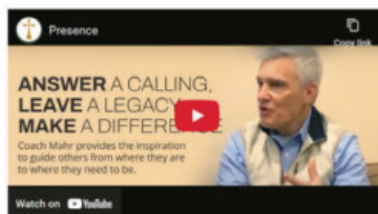
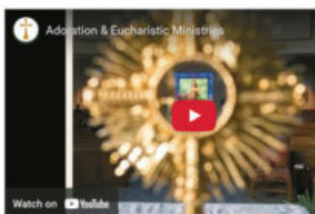
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Sunday, December 29, 2024 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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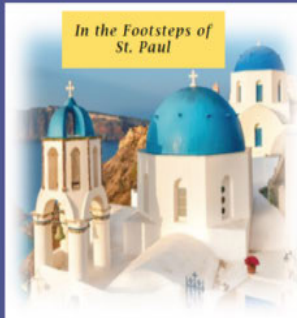


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