

SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!



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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron
de inmensa alegría. - Mt 2, 10

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Cheyanne Patterson McCole



REST IN PEACE

Paul Arrowood

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

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, JANUARY 4

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 am Donald Search †
11:00 am Todd Chambers †
2:00 pm Cristina Arriola
Vanegas †
5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

5:30 pm Connie Caron †
Ed Lull †
Dick Parkhurst †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am All Souls †
Margaret Nichols †
Sr. Maria Hornung †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am Shaquil DeYoung
Douglas Magnum

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Sharon Bartley †
Rose Corbett †
Janie Flores Tester †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:30 pm Lucille Gambardella †
Salvatore Mirachi †
Thomas Reynolds †

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	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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 For Families

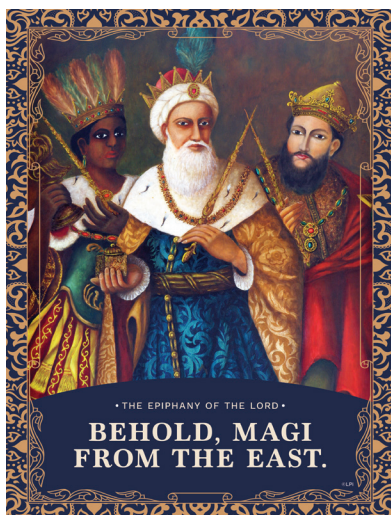


2025 UPPER ROOM SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NEW YEAR 2025

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



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04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, January 5, 2025 | The Epiphany of The Lord



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GOSPEL MEDITATION THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ,

they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

SUNDAY:

The Epiphany of The Lord

MONDAY:

St. André Bessette, Religious

TUESDAY:

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

None

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

SECOND READING:

Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God's plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

GOSPEL:

The visit of the magi teaches us about God's desire for the whole world know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES



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



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Neumann, patron saint of educators, immigrants, and sick children, was the first male saint to be canonized from the USA. An immigrant himself, he expanded Catholic education in his region from 2 schools to 100 & ministered in 6 different languages!



Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, to use blest chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. Use this blessed chalk to inscribe over your front door:

20+C+M+B+25

As you are writing, you may pray the following prayer:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

EPIPHANY

QUESTION:

Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

ANSWER:

Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany.

How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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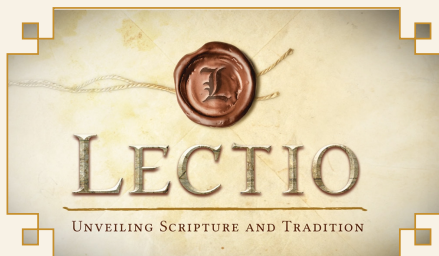
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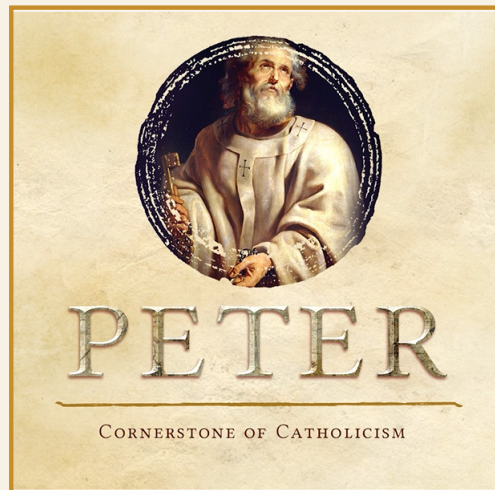


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

PRAYER OF REJOICING

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy.

Amen.



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?

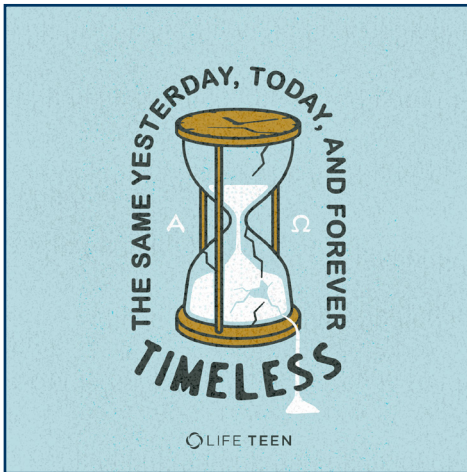
Please send me (Deacon Grimm, at ppalm@bedeva.org) your name and the names of those that you would like to pray for and we will join together virtually to pray for them.



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

WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULTS

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God is Timeless!

All High Schoolers are invited to our annual lock-in retreat! This year's lock-in theme is TIMELESS. The lock-in will help our youth not only understand the timeless reality of God, but also that God has been with them in their past, is with them in their present, and wants to be a part of their future.

Our Discipleship Team (D-Team), a youth-led leadership group, has worked hard to create an unforgettable experience. From inspiring talks and engaging games to fun group activities, this retreat offers a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the mystery of who God is and His boundless love for each of us.

Event Details

- Date: January 17-18
- Time: Drop off at 5:30 PM
- Friday, pick up at 9:00 AM Saturday
- Location: Saint Bede
- Cost: \$25 per teen
- Registration Deadline: January 10



Jesus is My Hope

A Retreat for Young Adults

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

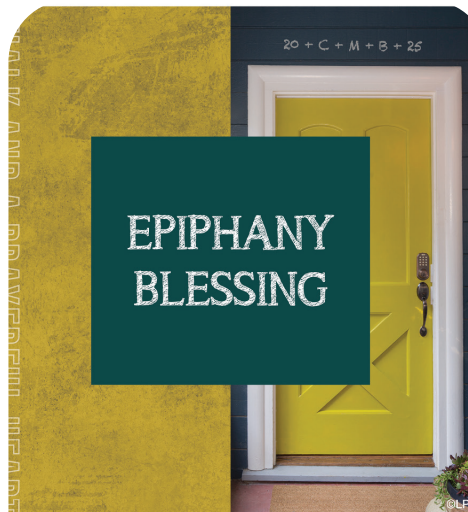
Join Other Young Adults (18-39)

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 -



Devotions, Explained!

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!



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

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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

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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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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR



Estamos aún en un ambiente navideño, la alegría perdura todavía en nuestro corazón y en el ambiente. El Evangelio nos narra que los Magos, obedeciendo la voz de su conciencia y guiados por una estrella, se ponen en marcha. Deseaban reconocer a Dios para ofrecerle sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Después de investigar y preguntar, se aseguran de

continuar el camino. Su esfuerzo no fue en vano, ellos fueron capaces de encontrarlo: **“Al entrar a la casa vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron” (Mateo 2:11).** ¿Cuáles han sido mis esfuerzos en esta Navidad para encontrar a Dios? ¿A quien he preguntado para ser guiado y llegar a Él?

Para ver el misterio de Dios, debemos prepararnos. Esto implica movimiento, bondad, y sencillez. Solo así, experimentaremos la grandeza de Dios y lograremos ver nuestra pequeñez. Callar y percibir el ambiente del Evangelio de esta Liturgia es esencial para una limpieza del corazón. Es tiempo de abandonar la terquedad de nuestra vida, la desconfianza e hipocresía que a veces tenemos guardada como Herodes. **“Se dejaron guiar por el impulso de la luz celeste y mientras acompañaban con atenta contemplación la luz que los precedía, eran guiados al conocimiento de la verdad por el esplendor de la gracia” (San León Magno, Primer sermón de la Epifanía).** Todos estamos invitados y tenemos derecho de mirar al cielo como los Magos y buscar la estrella que nos guía en el camino: ¡Jesús!

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HORAS Y SACERDOTES EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES / VIERNES - 8AM MIÉRCOLES - 7PM

SÁBADOS - 3:30PM

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

Es importante estar inscrito (matriculado) en la parroquia Saint Bede,

especialmente si desea recibir sacramentos o visitas pastorales para usted o su familia.

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

INSCRÍBANSE

ANUNCIOS

**¡REGRESAMOS
ESTA SEMANA!**

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

High School Lock-In - 17-18 enero a
las 5:30pm

Retiro de Confirmación (Mandatorio)
24-25 de enero

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana
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MARCHA POR EL RESPETO A LA VIDA - 24 ENERO 2025 -

Washington, DC Misa a las 7:15
a. m. en Saint Bede antes de
abordar el autobús hacia DC
para participar en la
manifestación y la marcha.
Esperamos regresar a las 6pm.
Para boletos use el Código QR.



RESERVE LA FECHA BAILE ANUAL DE PADRES E HIJAS

DÉCIMO ANIVERSARIO

31 enero 2025

De 6- 9pm

¡BOLETOS A LA VENTA PRONTO!

**SALÓN PARROQUIAL KAPLAN,
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE**



FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE



Muchas gracias a todos
los que contribuyeron en hacer la
Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de
Guadalupe un éxito.

¡ El Señor y la Virgen los bendigan
siempre!



GUARDE LA FECHA CAMINANDO SOBRE LAS AGUAS

RETIRO CARISMÁTICO Primera Etapa

sábado, 11 enero 8am - 6pm

Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Alabanza: Ministerio Liberación de
Cristo

Ofrenda: \$20

Contacto: Hugo 757-816-7190

Auspiciado por Renovación
Carismática Católica

La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo



Entrenamiento de Monaguillos
Adultos y Jóvenes

sábado, 11 de enero 10am

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



CRISTO BENDIGA MI CASA
20 + C + M + B + 25

No olviden llevar la tiza a casa y
bendecir sus hogares en la Epifanía
del Señor.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the many liturgies on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Giving of your time and talent to help thousands of people who attended our liturgies made a real difference.

We hope more of you will consider helping in our Hospitality Ministries as Ushers and Greeters. Welcoming our parishioners and visitors and assisting them is an easy way to fulfill our call to stewardship.

You can do this at the regular Mass you attend. Let Sam Samorian ssamorian@bedeva.org know you are interested and he will connect you with the Ministry lead.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

In this verse, Paul specifically uses the word “stewardship” indicating the care and reverence he had for the gift he received. He states specifically that it was given to him for the benefit of others. Do we think of stewardship that way? Are the gifts we receive for our benefit or the benefit of others? What has God entrusted us with that we should be sharing?

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace
that was given to me for your benefit,
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.
It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

SACRED ART GIVING OPPORTUNITY

As we come to the final 8 mosaic panels that will be installed, you have a unique opportunity to support the Sacred Art Program.

New donations of \$1,000 or more will be matched at .50 to 1 by an anonymous donor up to \$50,000.

This will help complete this phase of the program by 2026. For those that are not aware, the parish is funding this through restricted, individual donations, no operational funds from the parish are dedicated to the project.

If you would like to participate, contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) for more information.

SACRED ART INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATIONS

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.

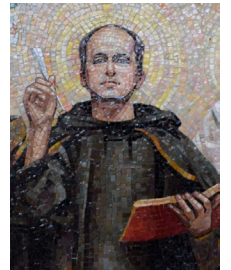
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS FOR THE PARISH ON THE FOLLOWING DATES/TIMES:

Wednesday, January 8

After the 9 am morning Mass

Sunday January 12

Presentations after all Masses



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 6-13, 2025

Sacred Art Assembly and Installation

JANUARY 19

Respect Life Sunday

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 to express your interest or use the signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the Commons.



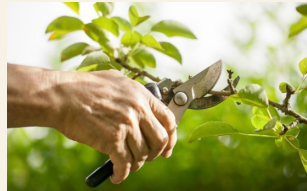
**SAINT BEDE
MINISTRIES**

Adopt-A Highway
 Adoration
 Adult Acolytes
 Altar Servers
 Ancient Order of Hibernians
 Art and Environment Ministry
 Bereavement Ministry
 Cenacle of Divine Mercy
 Children's Faith Formation
 Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs
 Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
 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
 Votive Candle Ministry
 Welcome Ministry
 WHOM - House of Mercy
 Women's Circle of Faith
 Young Adult Ministry
 Young at Heart
 Youth Ministry

GROUND'S GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

START THE NEW YEAR BEAUTIFYING OUR GROUNDS!

Your help with ideas for flowers, bushes, weeding, watering, planting ideas for the Church, Columbarium and Rectory are all needed.



If you are interested in joining please contact Bob Locke via email at rlocke@bedeva.org or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.

THE FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



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.

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.

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

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION?

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS?

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WHO DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

Jennifer Murtha | jmurtha@bedeva.org

WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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Dinner Dates & Dialogue

Nourishing Connections



NEW YEAR--NEW US!

Re-new your relationship with Dinner Dates and Dialogue

Join us at Center Street Grill in Newtown on January 23, February 27, and March 27 from 6-8 pm for a mini couples retreat/Date Night.

An experienced couples therapist from Abundant Life will provide a talk on Strengthening your relationship followed by a time for couples to enjoy a private date night experience enjoying delicious food.

While the talk is free, the meal is not included.

This is not group or individual therapy.

Learn more:

Visit our website or give us a call!



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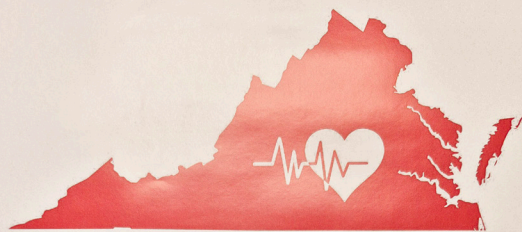
**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
IN THE COMMONS IN JANUARY!!**

SAVE THE DATE
10TH ANNUAL DANCE

**FATHER
Daughter
DANCE**

JAN | 31ST | 2025

KAPLAN PARISH HALL
SAINT BEDE CATHOLIC CHURCH



**VA PRO-LIFE DAY
JANUARY 29, 2025**

**A DAY OF ADVOCACY
AT THE CAPITOL**

EVERY SENATOR & EVERY DELEGATE
GETS A MEETING TO DISCUSS
A PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE ON THE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT



VAPROLIFEDAY.ORG

KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Are you looking to plan an event in Kaplan Parish Hall for a corporate meeting or social event?

Kaplan Parish Hall can function as primary meeting space for a large group with ministry room usage as breakout space.

You do not need to be a parishioner to rent at Saint Bede.

Wedding receptions, socials, memorial receptions and special events can be scheduled in Kaplan Parish Hall.

If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception.

Seating capacity is approximately 40, pending room arrangements. An event space is determined based on the anticipated guest count for the event.

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



SAVE THE DATE! MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP!



Begin the day with 7:15 AM Mass at Saint Bede and enjoy coffee and pastries before boarding the bus to DC!

We will pray the rosary together on the drive and arrive in time to participate in the rally and March! On the way home, relax and enjoy sandwiches before returning back to Saint Bede by 6 pm. Can't join in the M4L? Consider sponsoring a seat for someone else.

Please visit the QR code below or visit WWW.KOFC6828.ORG for more information.

