



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him. - Lk 3:21-22a

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él. - Lc 3, 21-22

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1989, 1970 OCD. Leccionario II © 1987 Conferencia Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. ©LP)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY CANDLE



Amber Cayci

REST IN PEACE



Dale Allison
Paul Arrowood
Marie Grady

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Andrew Adere	Margie Lynch
Laurette Albert	William Meier
Marilyn Arca	Albert Mittelmaier
Jerry Baum	Barbara Moon
Victor Bracamonte	Rose Murphy
Chris Brafford	Naphor Family
Corso Family	Frank Pappacoda
Sandra Chatlos	Matthew Pirinea
Chazhukaran Family	Lisa Porto
Phyllis Davidson	Patty O'Neill
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
Claire Lee	Sharon Wandtke
Cathy Luksic	Colin Watson

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, JANUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 am Parishioners
11:00 am Bob Aimone †
Mary McElligot †
Dick Parkhurst †
Bob Dively †
Julieta Ergin †
Octavio R. Barragan †
Mary Buser †
Gary Sitcer †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Jane Flores-Tester †
Ed Montgomery †
Seimone Saunders †



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
(Español) 11:00 am
5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 am Mary Buser †
Thomas Reynolds †
Madeline Luong Tran †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am David Lee Bell †
Carlton Krantz †
Chester Trzaski †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 am Andre Krol †
Renee Pitzer †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

5:30 pm Helen Rumpf †

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



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



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday:

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

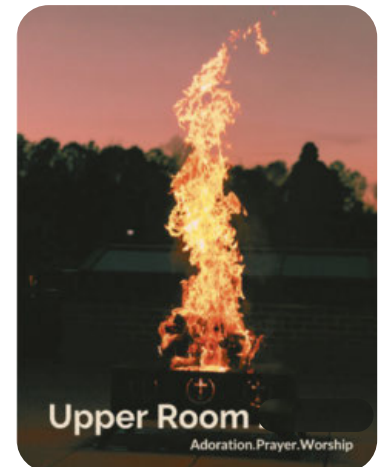
Friday:

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

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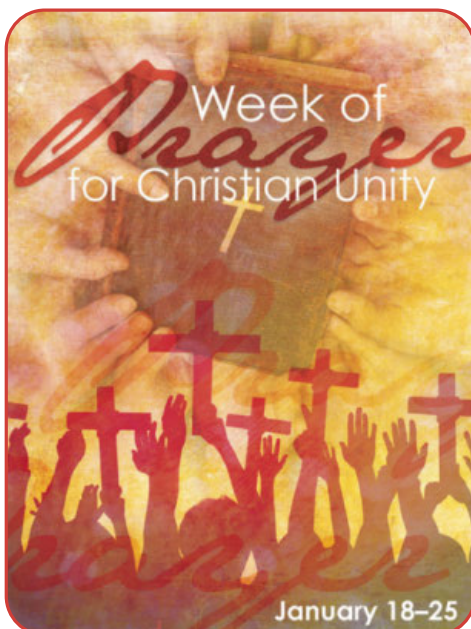


2025 UPPER ROOM SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NEW YEAR 2025

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



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04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, January 12, 2025 | The Baptism of The Lord



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 12, 2025

SUNDAY:

The Baptism of the Lord

MONDAY:

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Anthony, Abbot

SATURDAY:

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Isaiah brought words of comfort and hope from God to the Israelites exiled in Babylon. Is there someone in your life who needs hope for the future?

SECOND READING:

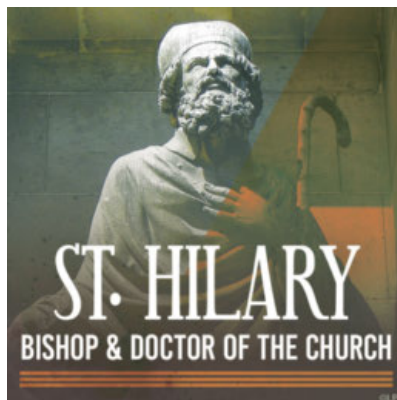
Paul challenged Titus to reject godless ways and worldly desires. Do you have any family or friends you consider a role model in living an exceptional life?

GOSPEL:

The Holy Spirit affirms Jesus as the Christ, the beloved Son of God. When do you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



HEARING LOOP SYSTEM



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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

It makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. But the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

When I was seventeen, I wasn't sure that I wanted to be confirmed. It was a rough period in my life, and I was having some intense questions and doubts. It upset my mother, understandably. She knew that, at such a pivotal and difficult moment, I needed the grace of the sacrament more than ever. So, she called our priest and asked him to talk to me.

After that meeting, I made the decision to be confirmed.

To be honest, I can't remember anything he said to me. All I remember is that he sat with me. He listened to me. He let me talk and talk and talk (and cry). And when he said whatever he said, whatever it is that I cannot remember, it was obvious that he had listened to me.

Reading today's Gospel, it makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. Of course it seemed natural that he would be "the one." The one they were all waiting for.

But instead, the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow — and in doing so, he sanctified it. He made it a means of redemption.

Jesus is our Savior, yes. When we dig ourselves a hole of sin and confusion and we can't climb out, He is the one who brings us back to the surface. But He doesn't pull us out; He lifts us. He jumps down into the pit. He looks around. He offers His hand, gives us a leg up, and by His strength and not our own, we are brought back into the light.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

BAPTISMAL BIB

QUESTION:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

ANSWER:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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PRAYER FOR BAPTISM

Oh God,
You desire each of us to be a part of
Your sacred family, called and
invited into relationship with You.
May the grace of our Baptisms
surround us anew, who are beloved
and chosen by You.

Amen.

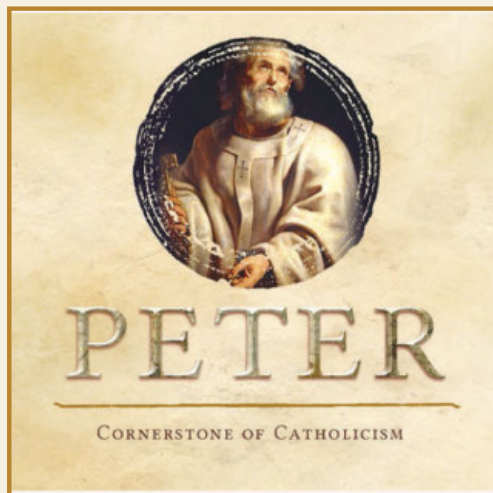


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

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



THIS weeks' Sacramental Preparation activities:

- ★ Mon. Jan. 13 - SP
- ★ *Tues. Jan. 14 - SP
- ★ *Wed. Jan. 15 - SP
- ★ *Thurs. Jan. 16 - SP
- ★ *Sat.-Sun. Jan. 18-19

First Reconciliation for children signed up for Jan. 15!

Participate in Mass!

Homework:

FOR PARENTS-GUARDIANS:

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED YOUR CHILD(REN) UP FOR THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION DATE! THE SIGN UP GENIUS LINK WAS SENT TO ALL FAMILIES CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION!

Reminders:

- Bring your Bible to SP!
- Attend Sunday CFF on our first day back in 2025, Sun. Jan. 12!
- If your parents signed you up for your First Reconciliation on Wed. Jan. 15-examine your conscience! Get ready for an amazing, spirit filled experience!

NEW ARRIVAL

COMING SOON

PARTNERSHIP
WITH
HALLOW APP



Hallow

Encounter
God in prayer

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
Linda Flores (757) 871- 4949

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)
Linda Flores (757) 871-4949

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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

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

Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

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

Hugo Gonzalez (757) 816-7190

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

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 (1)/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22



Si pudiéramos recordar nuestro propio Bautismo, tal vez sentiríamos algo muy especial sobre la invitación de Dios a sentirnos predilectos hijos e hijas amados por Dios. Ahí, en la pila bautismal, ese día tan especial, recibimos el Espíritu Santo. Ojalá, hoy estemos

dispuestos a escuchar en nuestro corazón las mismas palabras que Jesús escuchó en el Río Jordán: “Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida” (Lucas 3:22). Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a sorprendernos y llenarnos de asombro y alegría, con las cosas pequeñas que Dios pone en nuestro camino cotidiano; sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo nos guía y lleva a tener una relación personal con Dios.

De cada uno depende que la semilla sembrada el día de nuestro Bautismo germine y crezca, dando frutos en abundancia para el bien propio, de la familia y de la comunidad. La vida entera de Jesús fue ser reflejo del Padre y hacer su voluntad; siempre fue su prioridad. ¿Qué hago yo para reflejar que Dios existe en mí? ¿De qué modo hago su voluntad en mis acciones? “El Bautismo es el más bello y magnífico de los dones de Dios... lo llamamos don, gracia, unción, iluminación, vestidura de incorruptibilidad, baño de regeneración, sello y todo lo más precioso que hay” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1243). Señor, abre mis ojos y mis oídos a tu Palabra para escuchar tu voz y poner en práctica tu amor.

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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

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS - YA BAUTIZADOS

¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo?

Estamos haciendo un grupo para una Clase de Sacramentos para Adultos que comenzará a mediados de enero. Anótese en la lista usando y le contactaremos cuando ya se aproxime la fecha.

Inscripciones usando el código QR o vaya a: tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4



BAILE ANUAL DE PADRES E HIJAS

DÉCIMO ANIVERSARIO

31 enero 2025

De 6- 9pm

SALÓN PARROQUIAL KAPLAN,
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE



**BOLETOS A LA VENTA
DESPUES DE TODAS LAS MISAS
ENERO 18/19 Y ENERO 25/26**

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio .

Próxima Junta Preparación -
Comunión 4 de febrero a las 6pm

GRUPO DE JÓVENES -

GRADOS 9 - 12

Domingos a las 3:15pm en Salón Kaplan

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

Retiro de Confirmación
(Mandatorio) 24-25 de enero

Próxima Junta Preparación para
Confirmación - 3 de Febrero a las
7pm

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con
Ileana 910 689 5603 o con Linda
757 871 4949.

CELEBRANDO LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



**SEMANA DE ORACION PARA
LOS CRISTIANOS
18-25 DE ENERO**

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



**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 Codigo QR.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As a reminder, if you give through our online system, be sure to update your stewardship commitment for the new year. The parish does not automatically do this.

If you need assistance, contact Sam Samorian, ssamorian@bedeva.org or 757-229-3631 ext. 2315



THANK YOU
for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

The grace of God has appeared, saving all
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires
and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope,
the appearance of the glory of our great God
and savior Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness
and to cleanse for himself a people as his own,
eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14



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.

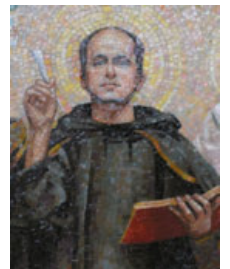
If you would like to participate, contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) for more information.

SACRED ART INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATIONS

January 12 - Panels (#22-27) will be installed on the left side of the Nave. Work will continue through the 14th.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS FOR THE PARISH ON THE FOLLOWING DATE/ TIME:

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

GROUPS 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.



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

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

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

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP JANUARY 24!



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 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.



12 STAFF / FAQ'S

Sunday, January 12, 2025 | The Baptism of The Lord

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