



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

LA PRESENTACIÓN DE JESÚS

"Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento
de muchos en Israel". - Lc 2, 34

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Emily Nolan



REST IN PEACE

Aline Coghlan
Joan Keating
Thomas "Tuck" McAtee



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Leah Madouri
Sally Antolini	Christopher Mardario
Tony Antolini	William Meier
Victor Bracamonte	Albert Mittelmaier
Chris Brafford	Barbara Moon
Carol Brosnan	Kelly Newcomb
Corso Family	Patty O'Neill
Peg Crews	Matthew Pirinea
Phyllis Davidson	Lynn Rassmusen
Gerald Della Sala	Langdon Richardson
Kathy Drozdowski	Clare Robinson
Gail Good	Aimee Troup
Raymond Good	Glenn Tuck
Alfred Guzzi	Nancy Vanderhoof
Michelle Hall	Sharon Wandtke
Dick Hanley	Paul Werder
Sylvia Heller	Werder Family
Vincent Hughes	Hal Wheatley
Claire Lee	Jessy Wheatley
Larry Lobo	
Lobo Family	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Michael John Loh
Whit Armbruster	James M. Ryan
Kellen Baye	Logan Sarina
Ryan Carey	Anders Stanke
Brian Connolly	Erica Stanke
Adam Dillon	Lee Stephens
James Dillon	Jasper Swan
Matt Gray	Edward A. Ustaris
Patrick Hart	Jonathan Weiler
David Holland	Veronica Williams
Sorena Jean	
Thorin Jean	
Nicholas Koch	



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 am Jeffery Rengel †
5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 am Barbara Parkey †
Henry Wirch †
11:00 am Dale Allison †
Joseph Hughes †
Joseph Marhefka, Jr. †
Edward Montgomery †
2:00 pm Rudy Fernandez †
5:00 pm David Maciejko †
Keith Traenkle †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am Mark Kowcheck †



Liturgy Schedule

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, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am Dale Allison †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am Jane Conron †
Tom Landa †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am Gualberto Coronado †
Joseph Marhefka, Jr. †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:30 pm Michael Elko †
Carlito Flores †
Debbie Moriarty †

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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

First Reading:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

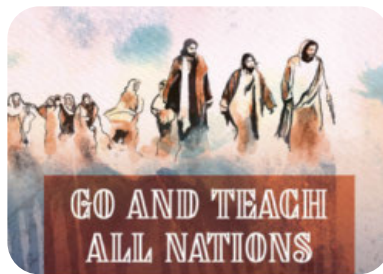
Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

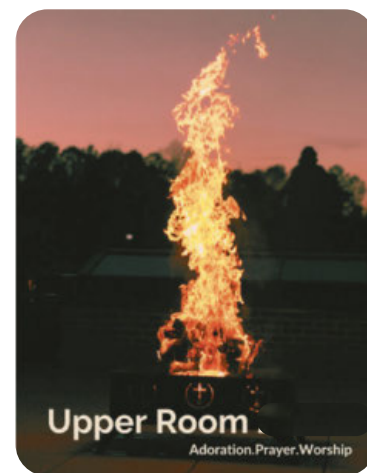
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

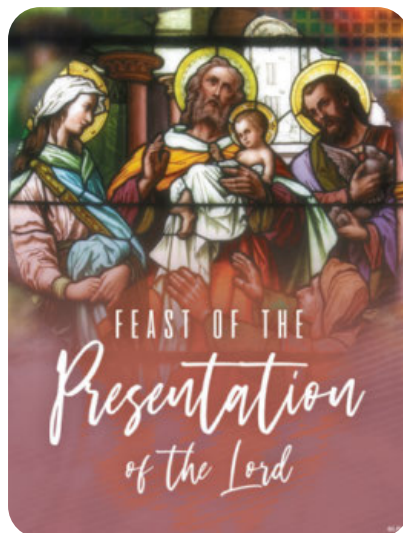
For our Youth attending the Diocesan Youth Conference this coming weekend February 7-9



2025 UPPER ROOM SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, February 2, 2025 | The Presentation of the Lord



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GOSPEL MEDITATION THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a

spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this? Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

SUNDAY:

The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

MONDAY:

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

THURSDAY:

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

SECOND READING:

Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

GOSPEL:

Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?

ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

Please feel free to ask our ushers for assistance with any of the available resources for wheelchair access, sensory bags, or hearing coil system to make your Mass experience more enjoyable.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

The oldest trick of the devil is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do — there are so many other things we could be doing. So, do we have the courage to look to our own hearts, to come face to face with our own choices, our own true selves?

THE THOUGHTS OF MANY HEARTS

When Simeon cradles the infant Messiah in his arms, he speaks of salvation and glory and revelation. He speaks of his own death. He speaks of the fulfillment of God's promise to all people.

But most memorable, in my opinion, are his words about the hearts of men. This Child, he says, will be the way "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Perhaps you're like me. Perhaps you don't enjoy scrutinizing yourself, your actions, your intentions. You don't like reflecting on why you feel or react the way you do, and you really don't enjoy measuring those feelings and reactions against what you know they could be.

It's exhausting to sit with God, your heart in your hands, both of us looking at it, talking about it. So far too often, I opt out.

The oldest trick of the devil, you see, is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do. There are so many other things I could be doing, after all. Answering emails. Catching up on laundry. Scrolling Facebook. Worrying about inflation and the election. Stressing about my kid's dance recital and next week's busy schedule.

But where is God truly at work? Where is the place God will point to, when my life on Earth has come to its close?

It is the very depths of my heart. The place where I am my most authentic self, for better or worse. The place where all my pretensions crumble away, and I am alone with the truth of who I am and what I choose to do.

Am I brave enough to look into the depths of my own heart?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

QUESTION:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

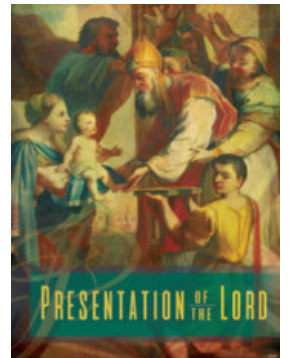
ANSWER:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 2, 2025 | The Presentation of the Lord

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PRAYER OF FAITH

Dear God,
Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or don't understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy.

Amen.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2025 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

All are welcome to our Lenten Mission. Experience Guest Speakers, Conversation, & Prayer



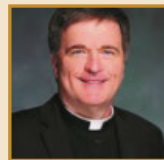
GUEST SPEAKERS



Matt Kiehl
Vicar of Vocations



Kyle O'Connor
Chaplain, W&M



Michael Renninger
Pastor, St Mary



Tim Keeney
Pastor, Incarnation

Wednesdays in the Nave During Lent

✓ March 12th

✓ March 19th

✓ March 26th

✓ April 9th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Evenings: 7 pm to 8:30 pm



More information
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EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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Schedule for 3-6 year old CGS Atrium sessions
or email Rita Hipple at rhipple@bedeva.org

Saint Bede Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Jan. 2025—June 2025

Sunday morning weekly FF schedule for Kind-5th grade &

Once a month Sacramental Preparation sessions for child(ren) and
a parent/guardian, preparing for First Holy Communion

*Schedules for: Sunday AM MS Youth Group &
Sunday afternoon HS Youth Group go to
<https://www.bedevea.org/teen>

or email Brittany Kinstetter at bkinstetter@bedeva.org

Sun. Jan. 12	Welcome Back!~First Sunday FF of the New Year! 9:30-10:45 am CANCELLED
Mon. Jan. 13 Tues. Jan. 14 Wed. Jan. 15 Thurs. Jan. 16	SP sessions for First Holy Communion—January *One parent must stay to attend the <u>ONE monthly parent session</u> , while your child(ren) attends their one monthly session. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. *Thurs. was CANCELLED. Make-up session is Thurs. Jan. 30.
Wed. Jan. 15	First Reconciliation for SP children 6:00-7:00PM in Church
Sunday, Jan. 19	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Wed. Jan. 22	First Reconciliation for SP children— CANCELLED
Sunday, Jan. 26	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Wed. Jan. 29	First Rec. for SP children (for 1-22 & 1-29) 6-7PM in Church
Thurs. Jan. 30	SP make-up session for 1-23 First Holy Communion—January *One parent must stay to attend the <u>ONE monthly parent session</u> , while your child(ren) attends their one monthly session. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 2	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Sunday, Feb. 9	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Mon. Feb. 10 Tues. Feb. 11 Wed. Feb. 12 Thurs. Feb. 13	SP sessions for First Holy Communion—February *One parent must stay to attend the <u>ONE monthly parent session</u> , while your child(ren) attends their one monthly session. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 16	NO Sunday FF
Sunday, Feb. 23	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Sunday, March 2	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Wed. March 5	ASH WEDNESDAY! Have a joyful and prayerful LENT!
Sunday, March 9	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am

Mon. March 10 Tues. March 11 Wed. March 12 Thurs. March 13	SP sessions for First Holy Communion—March *One parent must stay to attend the <u>ONE monthly parent session</u> , while your child(ren) attends their one monthly session. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 16	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Saturday, March 22	SP children First Holy Communion Retreat *Mandatory 12:00—4:00pm More information to follow via email to SP families.
Sunday, March 23	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Sunday, March 30	Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Mon. March 31 Tues. April 1 Wed. April 2 Thurs. April 3	SP sessions for First Holy Communion—April *One parent must stay to attend the <u>ONE monthly parent session</u> , while your child(ren) attends their one monthly session. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 6	LAST Sunday FF Kind.-5th grade session 9:30-10:45am
Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday!
Sunday, April 20	Alleluia! Happy Easter!
May 2025	First Holy Communion Mass or Masses TBD More information to follow via email to SP families.
VBS!!!!	Vacation Bible School Mon. June 23—Friday, June 27, 2025 Registrations will be open mid April! Watch the website and bulletin for more information! Adults and teens able to volunteer, please email Rita @ rhipple@bedeva.org

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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

LA PRESENTACIÓN DE JESÚS

Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32



"Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. El Evangelio cuenta que, José y María llevaron al Niño a Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios, como prescribe la ley judía. Y, mientras describe un rito previsto por la tradición, este episodio llama nuestra atención sobre el comportamiento de algunos personajes. Reflejados en el momento en que

experimentan el encuentro con el Señor en el lugar donde se hace presente y cercano al hombre. Estos son María y José, Simeón y Ana, que son modelos de acogida y entrega de sus vidas a Dios" (Papa Francisco). ¿Cómo me presento ante Dios cada día de mi vida? Nuestros modelos son Simeón y Ana que tuvieron la lucidez para reconocer a Dios que llegaba en brazos de María y José al templo. Ellos, ya ancianos, nos enseñaron y mostraron el camino de ver, abrazar a Dios hecho niño y a anunciar la esperanza. Abracemos también nosotros la ternura de Dios y llevémosla a los tristes, a los enfermos, y a los que no tienen voz en muchos lugares de la sociedad en que vivimos, tal como son los niños y los ancianos. Abramos nuestro corazón al misterio de Dios que está en tantas personas que nos encontramos a diario, en casa, en el trabajo, y en nuestros vecindarios. Ojalá, que al final de nuestros días, Dios nos de la dicha de poder decir como el anciano Simeón: "Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador" (Lucas 2:29-30).

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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

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio .

Próxima Junta Preparación - Comunión

martes, 4 de febrero a las 6pm- Nivel de Ministerio

martes, 25 de febrero a las 6pm- Nivel de Ministerio

GRUPO DE JÓVENES - GRADOS 9 – 12

Domingos a las 3:15pm en Salón Kaplan

Próxima Junta Preparación para Confirmación

lunes. 3 de febrero a las 7pm – Salón Parroquial Kaplan

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Escanea el código para registrarte hallow.com/parish

¿Ya estas en Hallow? Únete a la parroquia en oración siguiendo estos pasos...

- Abre tu aplicación de **Hallow** e inicia tu sesión.
- En la parte inferior derecha toca **Comunidad**.
- Ingresa el código postal **23188** (de la parroquia)
- Cuando veas el nombre de la parroquia, presiona **Únete**.

¿Eres nuevo en Hallow? Recibe acceso completo a la aplicación Hallow por SOLO \$1 dólar escaneando el Código QR o visitando Hallow.com/Parish. Una vez que se haya registrado, siga los pasos anteriores para unirse a la parroquia.



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MID-YEAR BUDGET UPDATE

Through our fiscal mid-year of December 31, the parish offertory was **\$1,693,714** which represents **49.4 %** of our annual budget. While we are running ahead of last year, we are **\$30,000** behind where we would like to be at this point in the year. About 40% of our funds come through online gifts, 20% through IRA's and Donor Advised Funds and 40% through checks and cash. Thank you for your stewardship commitment to the parish.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

For those who pray the Liturgy of The Hours, you will recognize the verse known as the Canticle of Simeon which is part of Night

Prayer:

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout,
awaiting the consolation of Israel,
and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
that he should not see death
before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

He came in the Spirit into the temple;
and when the parents brought in the child Jesus
to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,
he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.”

Luke 2: 25-32

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

Thank you to all who will volunteer for our week of shelter for the homeless as part of the Community of Faith Mission. More than 150 volunteers are helping us shelter the homeless here at our Ironbound Campus during the week of February 9-16.



TAX TIME

GREATER WILLIAMSBURG AARP TAX-AIDE

Greater Williamsburg Tax-Aide provides free tax counseling, preparation, and filing service to taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Tax-Aide is sponsored by the AARP Foundation and is the largest free, volunteer-based tax assistance and preparation program in the U.S. Service is provided out of both the Downtown and Croaker Road libraries. For those wishing to make appointments, an on-line process and phone option are both available. Walk-ins are also welcome, as schedules allow. Hours and appointment details are below:

Williamsburg Library
515 Scotland Street
Mon: 9am-5pm
Tue thru Fri: 9am-1pm
Sat: 10am-1pm
(757) 354-1260

James City County Library
7770 Croaker Road
Mon & Thurs:
9am-5pm
Sat: 10am-2pm
(757) 561-0545

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 9-16
Winter Shelter Week

FEBRUARY 15-16
KOVAR Collection

MARCH 8-9
Annual Diocesan Appeal

FRIENDS FOR LIFE MINISTRY



MARCH FOR LIFE

Thank you to all the attendees who joined us for the March For Life and St. Peters attendees.



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Vacation Bible School
Votive Candle Ministry
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WHO DO I CONTACT TO REGISTER MY CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM?

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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?

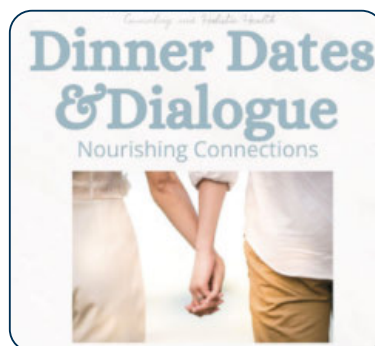
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We Still NEED volunteers.

Thanks to all volunteers who have signed up already!

Please use the QR CODE or the sign up invitation below.

Saint Bede is hosting the COFM WINTER SHELTER

Sunday February 9 - Sunday February 16



We are still in need of some necessary volunteer positions so please consider giving your time to help make this a successful shelter week.

Scan the QR code to get involved or Pat Prewitt at pnprewitt@gmail.com



The Pope has entrusted the Jubilee year be celebrated with deep faith, lively hope, and active charity. If you're interested in doing acts of mercy, please participate in the monthly Jubilee Parishioner Day at:



Williamsburg
HOUSE OF MERCY

Saint Bede's Social Outreach Mission

February Jubilee Days: Sunday Feb 9 - Sunday Feb 16

Join us as we host the COFM Winter Shelter Hosted at St. Bede's Kaplan Parish Hall from February 9 - 16
Various Volunteer Opportunities all week-long

Advanced Sign Up is required by scanning the QR below:



COFM SHELTER Sign Up Directly here: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/42413254061/false#/invitation>

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WHAT: Couple-to-Couple League Main Series course consists of three 2.5-hour classes scheduled a month apart. Transitions (postpartum and perimenopause) classes are available upon request. A course designed for mothers who are accompanying their daughters through puberty can be found at <https://learnnfp.org/mother-daughter/>

WHO: Open to married and engaged couples, individuals, and anyone interested in learning more about their fertility.

This class is perfect for those seeking a faith-based, health-conscious, or environmentally friendly approach to family planning.

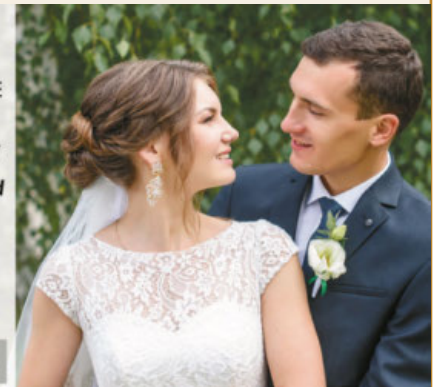
For more information, contact Nathan and Elizabeth Hoxie: Phone: (216) 513-1310 Email: Sayyestogcs@outlook.com



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WALSINGHAM TUITION ASSISTANCE

Goepper Fund Tuition Assistance Applications for Walsingham Academy 2025-2026 school year are available through the Pastor's Office. The source of this funding is the Goepper Scholarship Fund created by a bequest from H. Holtman Goepper to assist young people, who are members of Saint Bede parish, in achieving a Catholic education through attendance at Walsingham Academy.

Applicants must be practicing Catholics, registered and contributing members of Saint Bede Parish.

Please call (757) 229-3631 or stop by the parish office to pick up an application.



APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PASTOR'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025.

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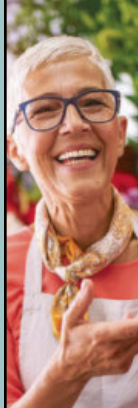
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