

## 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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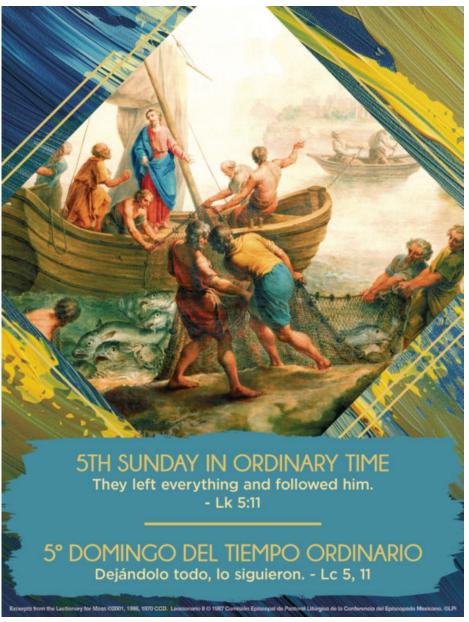


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Saint Bede Catholic Church VA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Sunday, February 9, 2025 | Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Bede Volunteers



### **REST IN PEACE**

Karen Beland Aline Coghlan Robert Sturdy James Sullivan

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

### **OUR TROOPS**

Cullen Anderson Whit Armbruster Kellen Baye Ryan Carey **Brian Connolly** Adam Dillon James Dillon Matt Grav Patrick Hart David Holland Sorenna Jean Thorin Jean

Nicholas Koch Michael John Loh James M. Ryan Logan Sarina Anders Stanke Erica Stanke Lee Stephens Jasper Swan **Edward A. Ustaris** Jonathan Weiler Veronica Williams



### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

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

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**Rudy Luethy** 8:30 am Helen Matwiejuk Pohren Family 11:00 am **Parishioners** 2:00 pm Mauricio Flores † Carlos A. Alvarado Rosa †

> Frank Juskiewicz † Keith Traenkle †

### **TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 11**

9:00 am Bob Freundt † Alec Parthe †



### **DAILY MASS**

5:00 pm

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 8:30 am Sunday 11:00 am (Español) 2:00 pm 5:00 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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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am Virgie Godinez † Carl McClanahan, Jr. † Gene Swann †

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am John Cignas † Tony Obadal †

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 am Arne Laur † Theresa McHugh †

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30 pm Terri Belford † Paul Drago † Herb Leinberger †

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 9:45 am - 11:00 am Friday

# 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



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### THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

### Psalm:

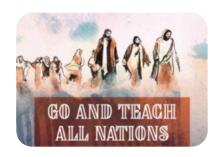
In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

### **Second Reading:**

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)



### **WEEKLY READINGS**

### Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

### Monday:

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

### **Tuesday:**

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday:

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

### Friday:

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

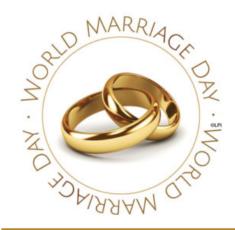
### **Saturday:**

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 ©LPi





WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
For all Married Couples



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN MASS FEBRUARY 11



On Tuesday,
February 11, the
Memorial of Our
Lady of Lourdes
and the World Day
of the Sick, the
Sacrament of
Anointing of the
Sick will be offered

at the 9 a.m. Mass. As one of the seven Sacraments of the Church, any member of the Catholic faithful who is seriously ill, is injured, or is suffering from a decline due to advanced age is encouraged to receive this Sacrament. In this Sacrament, the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. In addition, members from our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will be offering shawls for those wishing to receive the comfort, warmth and prayers from those who personally crafted the shawls.

### **LITURGY & MUSIC**

Sunday, February 9, 2025 | Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



# LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

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### **OBSERVANCES FOR**

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2025

### **SUNDAY:**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

### **MONDAY:**

St. Scholastica, Virgin

#### **TUESDAY:**

Our Lady of Lourdes

### **WEDNESDAY:**

None

### THURSDAY:

None

### **FRIDAY:**

Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

### **SATURDAY:**

None



### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

### **FIRST READING:**

Isaiah eagerly accepted God's call to serve once his sin was removed. What helps you be open to serve others?

### **SECOND READING:**

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel message he proclaimed to them about Jesus's death and resurrection appearances. What do you think makes preaching successful?

### **GOSPEL:**

In Jesus' call of the first disciples, we see Peter's obedience and humility. How might you put these virtues into practice this week?

### **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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED SACRAMENTS

### **BAPTISMS**

July 6, 2024

Leo Dylan Kochan Son of Dylan Michael Kochan and Jasmine John Helal Gergas

July 20, 2024

Théodore Ralpheal Diaz Son of Justin Diaz and Camilla Wainwright

Olivia Ivalee Gillman Daughter of Peter Thomason Gillman and Diane Elizabeth Ditzel

Lillian Frances Murphy
Daughter of William
Russell Murphy
and Lauren Sturdy

Lydia Scarlett Flores Dee Daughter of William Preston Dee and Oralia Flores Giron

July 28, 2024

Kevin Santiago Agustin Ruiz Son of Ruperto Ramon Agustin Carrillo and Sucely Paola Ruiz Lopez

Lopez
Oliver Saul Flores Martinez
Son of Ervin Saul Flores
Ramos and Yessika
Glorimer Martinez Ochoa

Lucero Guadalupe Garcia Casteneda

Child of Ricarado Javier Garcia Mejia and Saudy Mariyuri Casteneda Pineda

Sophia Isabaella Martinez Murcia Daughter of Eduardo DeJesus Martinez Coca and Juana Esmeralda Murcia Rivera

August 4, 2024

Giana Catherine Dominguez
Daughter of Jeffrey Paul
Dominguez and Kathleen
Brenneman

August 18, 2024

Peter Henry Bulich
Son of Michael Thomas
Bulich and Jennifer Marie
Terry

Samson John Dolak Son of Taylor Alan Dolak and Reina Ellen Malpica

Jeremias Armando Jacobo Linares Son of Luis Armando Jacobo Aguirre and Ana Ruth Linares Quijada

Rosaya Jeanne Kite
Daughter of Gareth
Makenzie Kite and Aliana
Jeanina Ayat

Jeanina Ayat Kolbe Alexander Wilcox Son of Paul Thomas Wilcox and Mary Townsend Adams

August 25, 2024

Kaylani Jazmin Escobar Lopez
Daughter of Celso Efrain
Escobar Portilla and
Yessica Nohemi Lopez
Gonzalez

Angel Emmanuel Salazar Urias Son of Miguel Angel Salazar Pleitez and Xiomara Elizabeth Urias Cruz

**September 21, 2024** 

Graham Atley Musco Son of Brandon William Musko and Julianna Ruth Snyder

Nolan Edwin Musko Son of Brandon William Musko and Julianna Ruth Snyder

Eleanor Marie Bizeau
Daughter of Justin Louis
Bizeau and Amanda
Bryann Matthews

**September 28, 2024** 

Nikolas Charles Tangard
Son of Christopher Richard
Tangard and Heather
Maranzano

**September 29, 2024** 

Dylan De Jesus Beza Escobar Son of Adan De Jesus Beza Flores and Santos Estela Escobar Perez Samuel Gonzalez Sanabria Son of Jose Mauricio Gonzalez Celis and Nicole Daniela Sanabria Mejia Andrea Teresa Herrera Ramirez

Andrea Teresa Herrera Ramirez Daughter of Jorge Oswaldo Herrera Peraza and Maria Julia Ramirez Bolanos

### WEDDINGS

July 20, 2024

William Alexander Prudencio Umanzor and Marta Yanira Medina Lopez James Phillin Gunderson

James Phillip Gunderson and Mary Kathleen Petrizzi

July 26, 2024

Dennis Wesley Hallema and Divya Grace Mathew

August 3, 2024

Michael Patrick Britti and Alexis Martina Mayer

August 24, 2024

Billy Gomez Vazquez and Maria Trinidad Pina Ordonez

**September 21, 2024** 

Colton Joshua Ruby and Allison Leimomi Mock



The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.



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### **EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday, February 9, 2025 | Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

# EVANGELIZATION STAFF

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# PRAYER WHEN FACING THE UNKNOWN

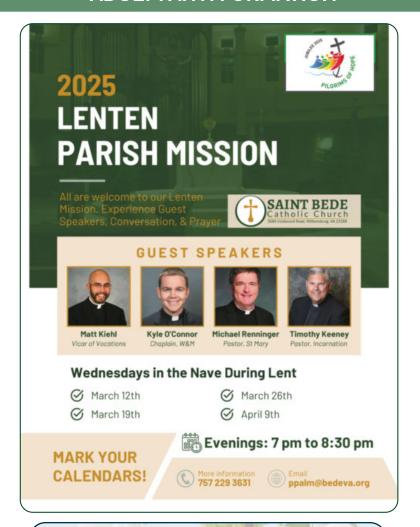
Dear Jesus,
When you call me to places where I
am unfamiliar, be with me.
When you invite me to a mission I
feel ill-equipped to handle, give me
your strength.

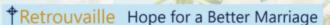
Help me to leave everything and follow you.

Amen



### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**





Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages.

Retrouvaille of Northern Virginia will begin our next program with a weekend on February 21-23.
For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.org.

For more information about the Northern Virginia programs, please call 703-351-7211 email registernova@helpourmarriage.org or use the QR Code





Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Without attention and care, marriages wither. In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. Amid the distractions, we easily forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work.

### **EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION**

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# 07

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

We invite all middle and high school parents to prayerfully consider sending their teens to these life-changing events. There are limited spots available for each trip, so we encourage you to register early!

If you have any questions or would like to connect, feel free to call or visit the office Monday-Thursday, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, or stop by after Youth Ministry on Sunday. Just ask for Brittney!

You can register using the link below, visit our website at www. bedeva.org/summer, or pick up a registration form at the check in table at Youth Ministry on Sunday.

Fundraising opportunities and scholarships will be available to help defer the cost.







# SAINT BEDE - NEW WEBSITE HALLOW PAGE VISIT THE PAGE TODAY AT WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/HALLOW



## How to start a Habit of Prayer!



New to Hallow?

Receive full access to Hallow for Just \$1 by scanning the QR code or visiting hallow.com/parish Once you've signed up, follow the steps to join the parish!

- · Log into HALLOW
- On the bottom right, tap COMMUNITY
- Enter your parish's zip code (23188)
- · When you see your parish's name, tap JOIN PARISH

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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)

Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados)

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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA

FECHA

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EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ

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Elda Jacobo

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN PARA ESPAÑOL Bob Garcia (757) 570-8850

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Rosarios de Difuntos, Peregrinación de Virgen de

Guadalupe y Más

Liz Alcantar (757) 775-4516

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ls 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1)/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11



¿Cuántas veces en la jornada laboral nos hemos decepcionado, trabajamos mucho, nos cansamos y pareciera que no avanzamos nada? Qué decepción nos embarga cuando esto pasa, nos lamentamos diciendo, lástima de cansancio. Y, a empezar de nuevo. Algo parecido le pasó a Pedro en su jornada laboral, había sido inútil el esfuerzo. De tal forma que, cuando Jesús le dice que

navegue de nuevo mar adentro, Pedro le dice: "hemos trabajado toda la noche y ha sido en vano. No hemos pescado nada. Pero, confiando en ti, lo haré". Y se obtuvo el resultado de la pesca milagrosa. "Y pescaron tal cantidad de peces, que las redes se rompían" (Lucas 5:6).

La respuesta de Pedro fue impetuosa y se arrodilló ante Jesús: "Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un pecador. Dios siempre se adelanta, y siempre nos espera. Jesús es el Señor, es la manifestación de Dios, y por ello Simón Pedro piensa que debe de haber una distancia entre el pecador y el Santo. Y es por su condición de pecador por lo que Jesús no se aleja de él. Si eres pecador, el Señor te espera aún más" (Papa Francisco). ¿Por qué será que la bondad y la misericordia de Dios nos asustan? Pedro, en lugar de correr y abrazar a Jesús y darle las gracias, le dice; "Señor, apártate de mí, que soy un hombre pecador" (Lucas 5:8). Sin embargo, la respuesta de Jesús es atrayente: "No temas; en adelante serás pescador de hombres" (Lucas 5:10). ¡Señor, quédate en mí, aunque soy pecador!

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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/



### UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS EN LA MISA DEL 11 DE FEBRERO

El martes 11 de febrero, la Memoria de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo, se ofrecerá el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en la Misa de las 9 a.m. en ingles.

# **ANUNCIOS**

### **GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8**

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio .

Próxima Junta Preparación - Comunión martes, 12 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 Kapplan

Misa de Confirmación con el Obispo Knestout - Marzo 25, 2025

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



Commonwealth Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas) ofrece Servicios de Inmigración a bajo costo. Todos los empleados son acreditados por el Departamento de Justicia. Para más información, vaya a https://www. cccofva.org/

**Hampton Roads** 757 337 6916 Richmond 804 545 6296 Roanoke 540 268 0014

### SEMANA NACIONAL DEL MATRIMONIO FEB 7 - 14

### **RECURSOS EN:** PORTUMATRIMONIO.ORG

¿Desea consagrar su unión con el Sacramento del Matrimonio?

Llame a la Iglesia al 757 229 3631 y haga una cita con el Padre Rafael o con Alfie lo más pronto posible para comenzar el proceso y reservar su fecha.



### **Únete a Nuestra Parroquia en Oración** usando la Aplicación Hallow



### Crea o Fortalece tu Hábito de Oración con Hallow

Nos complace anunciar que nuestra parroquia se ha asociado con Hallow, la plataforma de oración y meditación católica número uno del mundo y hogar de la comunidad digital de católicos más grande en línea.

Con oraciones guiadas, meditaciones y sesiones, en Español,

y a descubrir diferentes tipos de oración.



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 Unete.

¿Eres nuevo en Hallow? Recibe acceso completo a la aplicación Hallow por SOLO Hallow pone a tu alcance más de 2000 años \$1 dólar escaneando el Código QR o de tradición católica, ayudándote a crecer visitando Hallow.com/Parish. Una vez que en la fe, a crear el hábito de la oración diaria se haya registrado, siga los pasos anteriores para unirse a la parroquia.

### ¿Qué es el Jubileo 2025?

Estamos en el **Año Jubilar 2025**, que tiene un profundo significado para los católicos como un tiempo de renovación espiritual y reconciliación. Arraigado en la tradición bíblica y celebrado aproximadamente cada 25 años, el Jubileo es una invitación a experimentar la misericordia de Dios a través de actos de caridad. confesión y peregrinación. El Jubileo comenzó con la apertura de la Puerta Santa en la Basílica de San Pedro el 24 de diciembre de 2024. El Año Jubilar simboliza la apertura de los corazones a la gracia divina y un renovado compromiso con la fe y la comunidad. FREGRINOS

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### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRIES BETTER- CHECK OUT OUR UNFURL THE SAILS PODCAST SERIES

The podcast highlights parish ministries and is paired with a reflection by Bob Mahr, one of our parishioners who has been writing and blogging for several years.

You can find the podcasts on our YouTube channel. We have over 20 episodes for you to enjoy! Visit today and share with friends and family.

https://www.youtube.com/c/ SaintBedeCatholicChurchVA or you can SCAN this QR Code





### STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed!

For I am a man of unclean lips,
living among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said,
"See, now that this has touched your lips,
your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

"Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Isaiah 6: 5-8

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

FEBRUARY 9-16

Winter Shelter Week

FEBRUARY 15-16
KOVAR Collection

MARCH 7

Lenten dinners begin every Friday

**MARCH 8-9** 

Annual Diocesan Appeal

# STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS



Whenever I visit our parishes, I see how our faith and hope is manifested through Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, Eucharistic devotion, and a commitment to grow closer to Christ. I also see our faith and hope expressed through works of charity such as the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and his Church; assist college students to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families facing homelessness and hunger. During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the Appeal so we can spread love and hope for all the world as we empower the people and ministries of the Diocese of Richmond to move our Church forward.

This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.



FreeWill partnered with the Saint Bede parish to offer an online solution for common estate planning that helps you create a legal will completely free of charge and make it easy to create other important estate planning documents so you are prepared for your future. FreeWill can also be paired with an attorney for more complex needs.

If you choose to create your will through the Saint Bede/FreeWill online, you can easily add the necessary language in your will to memorialize your wishes and legacy intentions.

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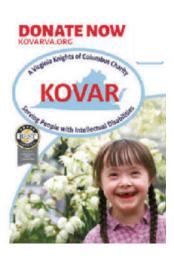
## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 IN THE COMMONS FOLLOWING MASS

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be in the Commons following the 9:00am Mass. Prayer shawls will be available for those who wish to receive one for themselves, or a loved one. The shawls are made with love and care by those in the ministry and then blessed by clergy.



### **FEBRUARY 8-9**

The Saint Bede Knights of Columbus Council will be distributing KOVAR information in the Commons after Masses this weekend in preparation for the annual KOVAR collection in the Commons next weekend February 15-16.





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Sunday, February 9, 2025 | Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring.

... Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope..."

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 1



All four of our parish youth choirs came together to sing for Christmas and Epiphany Masses.

Several choristers past two weekends, received their white surplice.

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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.

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