



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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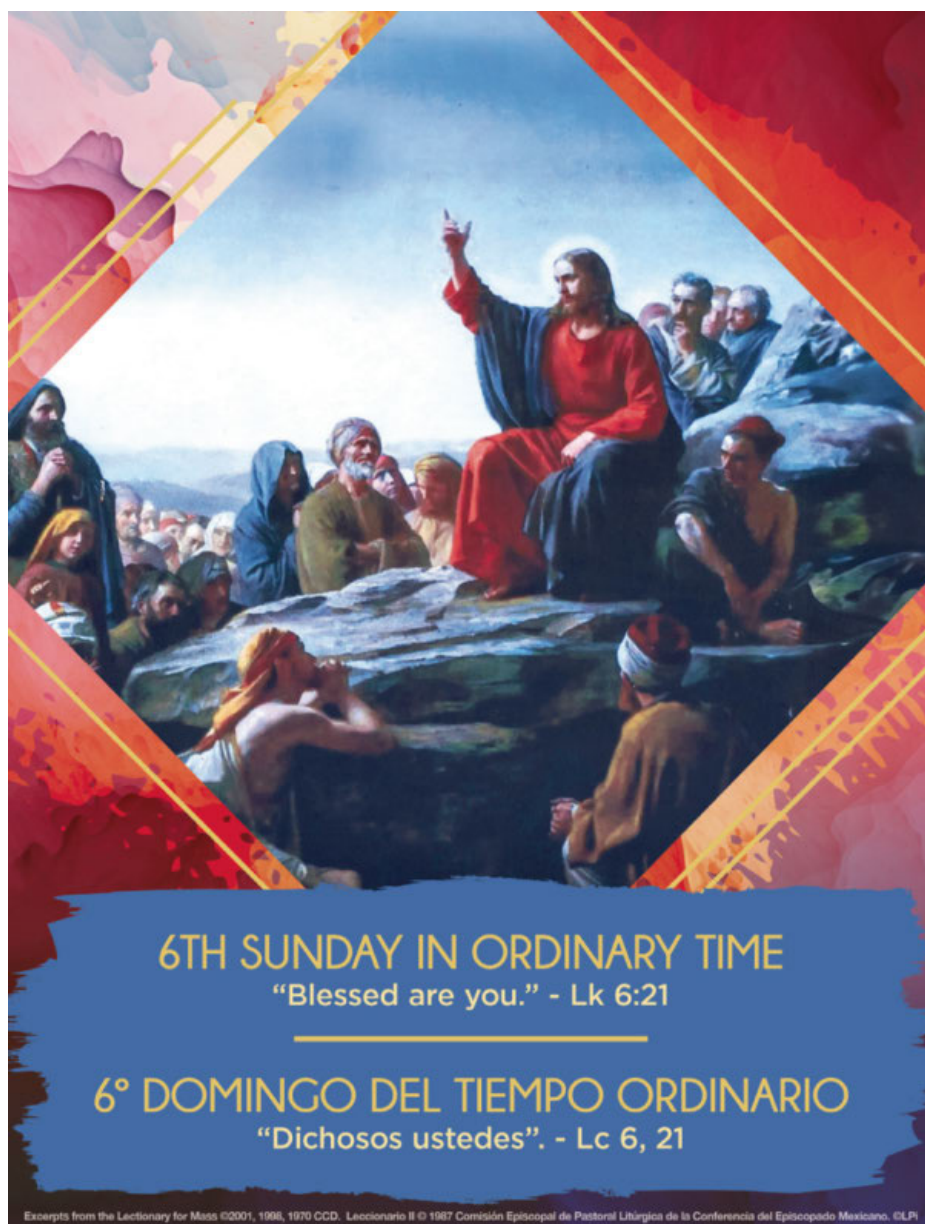
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you." - Lk 6:21

6° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dichosos ustedes". - Lc 6, 21

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Barbara Poma



Alberto Cruz Berdoz
Gary Curtin
Joeann Jacoby
James Magill

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Susan Metzger
John Aldrich	Albert Mittelmaier
Sally Antolini	Barbara Moon
Tony Antolini	Robert Mosby
Carol Brosnan	Kelly Newcomb
Charlotte Burlas	Patty O'Neill
Corso Family	Matthew Pirinea
Peg Crews	Lynn Rassmusen
Phyllis Davidson	Langdon Richardson
Gerald Della Sala	Carolyn Ritchie
Kathy Drozdowski	Clare Robinson
Mark Endres Family	Elmo Robinson
Alfred Guzzi	Tina Taverna
Michelle Hall	Aimee Troup
Dick Hanley	Glenn Tuck
Sylvia Heller	Nancy Vanderhoof
Vincent Hughes	Tammy Wallace
Claire Lee	Paul Werder
Larry Lobo	Werder Family
Lobo Family	Hal Wheatley
Maciaga Family	Jessy Wheatley
Leah Madouri	Adam Wolinski
Christopher Mardario	
William Meier	

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, FEBRUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 am Nels Atkinson †
Chuck Buell †
Patrick Joyce †
11:00 am Cecelia Matyjas †
Stephen Szabo †
Christina Arriola de
Venegas †
Cohinda Avendano †
Flor Zuleima Romero †
2:00 pm Parishioners
5:00 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am David Boyle †
Charles Buell †



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 19

9:00 am Charles Buell †
Ferdine Flores †
Rebekah Mason †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Charlene McClanahan ,
Jr. †
Barbara Poma †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am Charles Buell †
Helen Jusiewicz †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:30 pm Paul Drago †
Stanley Hornak †
Albert Mirarchi †

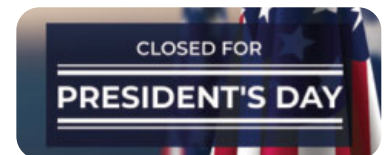
**Subject to change if there is a funeral
or if a celebrant is unavailable.**



Monday	Closed Feb. 17
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

**CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEB. 17
DUE TO HOLIDAY PRESIDENTS' DAY**



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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

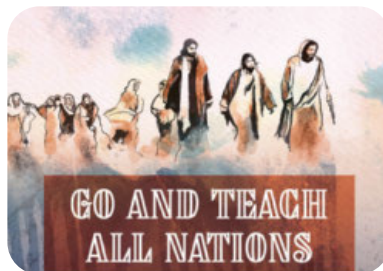
Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday:

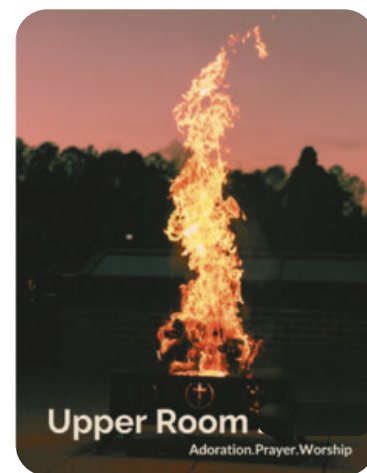
1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

FOR THE HOMELESS IN OUR COUNTRY



UPPER ROOM SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

March	12nd
April	9th
May	14th
June	11th



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, February 16, 2025 | Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I

encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes." ©LPi

OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

SUNDAY:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

The Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order; Presidents' Day

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

SATURDAY:

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. When have you had to place your trust in God?

SECOND READING:

Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?

GOSPEL:

We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort 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.





2024 CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING



Aaron Family	Carmen & Rose DiGiandomenico	Kosiski Family Deceased Members	Chuck Potee
T.C. Abel	Dillon Family	Kimberly Kubovcik	Joe Pumilia
Abel Family	Bernard Elko	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer J. LaBranche	Albert Randall
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Achenback	Josephine Elko	US Marine Wilfred Paul Landry	Ridgway Family
Elizabeth Alfonsi	Michael A. Elko	George & Madeline Lankevich	Leldon & Helen Riggelman
Nikole Baker	Michael J. Elko	Michael Lankevich	Sherry Riggelman
Josias Baker	Amanda Emerson	Dr. James D. Lavin	Margaret & William Robertson
Marilyn Bauer	Joseph Fidure Jr.	Herb Leinberger	Laura Rodriguez
Robert Beckman	Joseph & Theresa Fidure Sr.	Mark Anthony Leinberger	Romans & Poirier Families
Martha Beckman	Fr. Norman Fischer	Captain Paul Leo	Helen & Richard Rumpf
Bedoloto Family	Natalie Fitch	Mr. & Mrs. Leo	Elizabeth M. Schmucker
Ceferina & Silvano Berberabe	Owen J. Flynn	Joseph Lesnowski	Felix Schwartz
Elmer Sr. & Helen Bigley	Flynn Family	Margaret Lesnowski	Rose Schwartz
Eugene Bishop	Funk Grandparents	Lorraine & Carroll Link	Anna Senken
Phil Bondi	Peggy Funk	Carl & Josephine LoGiudice	Ron Siebert
Mr. & Mrs. Donato Borillo	Sally Funk	Stephen MaGreth	St Pierre Deceased Family & Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Borillo	Tony Funk	Pilisalma Makame	Eva, Evan, Emma Sweeney
Billy C. Boykin	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gallucci	George Mason	Dorothy Toth
Ida Lou Boykin	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Goddess	Mary Mason	Alice Town
Willie B. Boykin	Catherine Goggin	Colonel Eric Mayhey	Erwin Town
Beverly Braun	Clare Goggin	Albert McCarty	Anne Trudel
Wayne Braun	Clare A. Goggin	Lorena McCartGey	Arthur Trudel Sr.
Bruce Brelsford	Gene Goggin	George McGrath	Lynda Trumbauer
Burkhardt Family Deceased Members	Gerald Goggin	Bill McMillan	Faith Tyranski
Krista Burkhardt	James A. Goggin	McPeck Family	Lee Tyson
Christine Burns	James F. Goggin Sr.	Jimmy Mentz	Ed & Paula Ustik
Louis Hale Byers	Jimmy Goggin	Mills Family	Georgia VanDer Mirev
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cary	Sr. Kathleen Goggin	Thelma H. Mitchell	Rose Verderame
Carmine & Josephine Castaldo	Marie F. Goggin	Anna Marie Mollo	Catherine & Geroge Vittitoe
Lydia Castaldo	Maurice Goggin	Mom, Dad, Sandy	Steven A. Wandtke
George Cebra	David & Agnes Goodison	Briget Monaghan	Florence Water
Kay Cebra	Dave Goselin	John Mucha	Weiler Family
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Tom Clancy	Kimberly K. Hart	Leo Murawski	Bruce Weiss
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Mr. & Mrs. Colonna	Eric Herder	Zachary Nokes	L. E. Wetzel Sr.
Helen Cook	Miguel Hernandez	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nowak	Willihelmina White
Thomas Cook Family	Bill Hicks	Jean O'Brien	Moriah Faith Williams
Cook Grandparents	Matt Hicks	Mike O'Brien	Fred & Leila Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove Jr.	Hoffman Grandparents	James M. Olley	Mr. & Mrs. Wood
Curtis Family Deceased Members	Hueber Family	O'Reardon Family	Yaugo Family
Catherine & Gerard D'Amiateo	Mr. & Mrs. Abel Jacobson	Otis Family	Charlie York
Walter R. Dawes	Andrew & MaryAnn Janderup	Donald Ouellette	Theodora Zlydaszck
Anna DeLang	Sarah Julien	Catherine & Mario Palamidessi	Mr. & Mrs. R. Earl Zweir
Barbara DeLang	Stanley Jurgens	Dick Panuska	
Gerry DeLang	Mr. & Mrs. Karlicek	Christine S. Paris	
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Johnny DeLang	Susan Kendra	Mrs. Marie Passalacqua	
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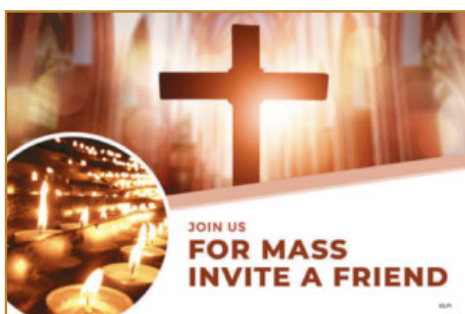
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PRAYER OF GOD'S BLESSING

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in
imitation of Yours.
Bless me, Lord, help me to see people
as You do, and to hear their needs.
Bless me, Lord, replace my
understanding with Yours.

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



Timothy 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
757 229 3631



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CFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Reminder that there is NO Sunday CFF. (The winter shelter will still be using the Kaplan Parish Hall)
2. CFF (K-8th) will be doing a Food Drive for WHOM. Asking for CFF children to drop off donations on Feb. 23 and March 2 and 9



YOUTH MINISTRY

DYC SAINT BEDE GROUP 2025



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.



SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



Diocesan Work
Camp- Bristol, VA
June 21-27



Steubenville Atlanta
Youth Conference
July 11-13



Camp Hidden Lake
August 3-9

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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

RITO INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS Y ADULTOS NO BAUTIZADOS)

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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

Marvin Garcia (757) 503-4954

Elda Jacobo

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN PARA ESPAÑOL

Bob Garcia (757) 570-8850

CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Ana Mihok (757) 508- 6515

SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

Rosarios de Difuntos, Peregrinación de Virgen de Guadalupe y Más

Liz Alcantar (757) 775-4516

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Luchar por el bien común es la respuesta que debemos dar al evangelio de este domingo. No hay otra manera, y el mensaje es muy claro, no existe manera de suavizarlo. Lucas mira un solo punto, y es la justicia. La escena del evangelio nos narra que Jesús desciende del cerro y se detiene en un llano. Hay mucha gente de diferentes partes, muchos

esperan ser curados por Jesús. Entonces, Jesús, dirige su mirada a sus discípulos y comienza su discurso. Les habla de la importancia de ser felices. Sí, Jesús llama felices a los pobres y a los enfermos. ¿Cómo podemos entender y asimilar ese llamado a la felicidad? ¿Que acaso no es contradictorio?

El mensaje está en que, al ver la pobreza, el hambre, la enfermedad, la guerra, la oportunidad, la educación, por mencionar algunas injusticias en el mundo del tiempo de Jesús y el tiempo nuestro, estemos dispuestos a dar la vida por la justicia y la paz. Entonces, es que el Reino de Dios florecerá para todos. Y esa es la verdadera felicidad que la Palabra de Dios hoy nos menciona. Pidamos al Señor que nos incomode la injusticia, que nos mueva a tener empatía para entender los problemas y sentimientos de los demás. Porque, de esa manera seremos felices e incansables luchadores del bien común. La recompensa es grande, es el cielo, es la promesa de Jesús. El sacrificio bien llevado y con intención recta, desde el fondo del corazón, es la felicidad. ¿Lo has experimentado?

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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.

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, 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

**Misa de Confirmación con el Obispo Knestout -
marzo 25, 2025**

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



MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, 5 DE MARZO
TRAIGA SUS PALMAS VIEJAS PARA LAS
CENIZAS DE ESTE AÑO

Las palmas del Domingo de Ramos son un sacramental que si está deteriorado debe desecharse de acuerdo a las reglas de nuestra fe (no podemos echarlas al desperdicio). Si tiene palmas secas en casa, deterioradas que ya no usa, tráigalas en los próximos domingos para usarlas para las Cenizas de este año. Las puede colocar en una de las canastas a la entrada de la iglesia.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

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

¿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.



La Iglesia y las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el 17 de febrero en la Conmemoración del Día de los Presidentes.



RETIRO CARISMÁTICO Primera Etapa

sábado, 8 de marzo 8am - 6pm
Contacto: Hugo 757-816-7190

Alabanza: Ministerio Liberación de Cristo
Ofrenda: \$20

Auspiciado por Renovación Carismática Católica
La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all who volunteered to help our brothers and sisters keep warm and nourished during the past week. Kaplan Parish Hall hosted the shelter for the first time with more than 25 people each night.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

And raising His eyes toward His disciples He said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

Luke 6: 20-23a

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 7

Lenten dinners begin every Friday and Stations of the Cross

MARCH 8-9

Annual Diocesan Appeal

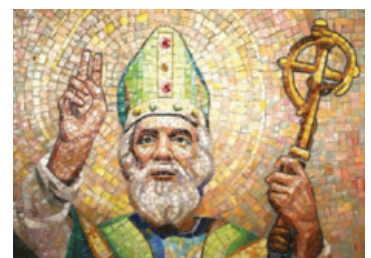
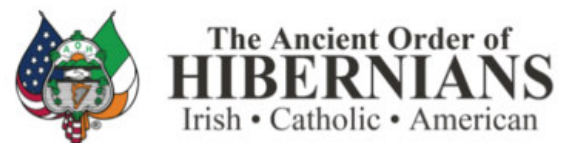
STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about providing for 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education.
- Expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.
- Funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal.



THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS WILL BE SPONSORING A ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT AT ROCCO'S SMOKEHOUSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

Tickets will be available March 1st and 2nd and 8th and 9th in the Commons after all Masses. Prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids for the corned beef and cabbage meal and entertainment.



USHERS NEEDED

There are many ministries that support the activities of our parish, and one that is in immediate need of your help is the Usher Ministry. Help is needed at all Masses, but particularly for the Sunday 11am and 5pm Mass.

Please consider giving of your time in this ministry of hospitality to others. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact the usher coordinator, Jim Carini (757) 221-0972 or by email Jim.Carini@Cox.Net



Join us!

Saint Bede Council No. 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting meatless Lenten meals each Friday during Lent, from 6-7 pm in Kaplan Parish Hall. All are welcome and

freewill donations will be accepted for the meal. ***A special collection for "facilities repairs" which are urgently needed at houses operated by the Little Sisters of Saint Francis will be taken up at the suppers.*** The weekly menu includes:

March 7	Fish Fry
March 14	Soup Supper variety of soups and grilled cheese
March 21	Fish Fry
March 28	Eggs, pancakes, and potatoes
April 4	Fish Fry
April 11	Spaghetti marinara, salad and garlic bread



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Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 3

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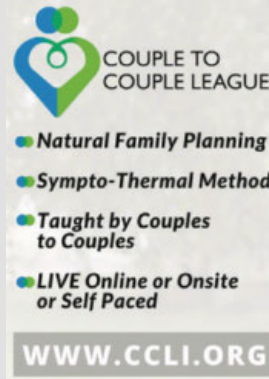
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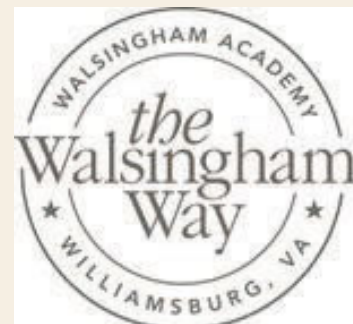
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Goepper Fund Tuition Assistance Applications for Walsingham Academy 2025-2026 school year are available through the Pastor's Office. The source of this funding is the Goepper Scholarship Fund created by a bequest from H. Holtman Goepper to assist young 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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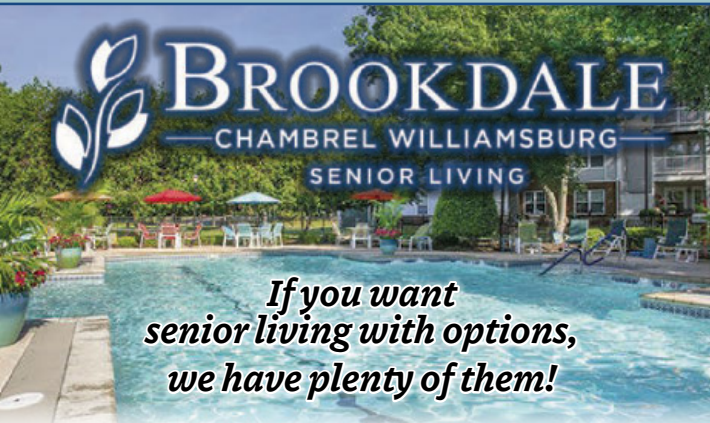
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