



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

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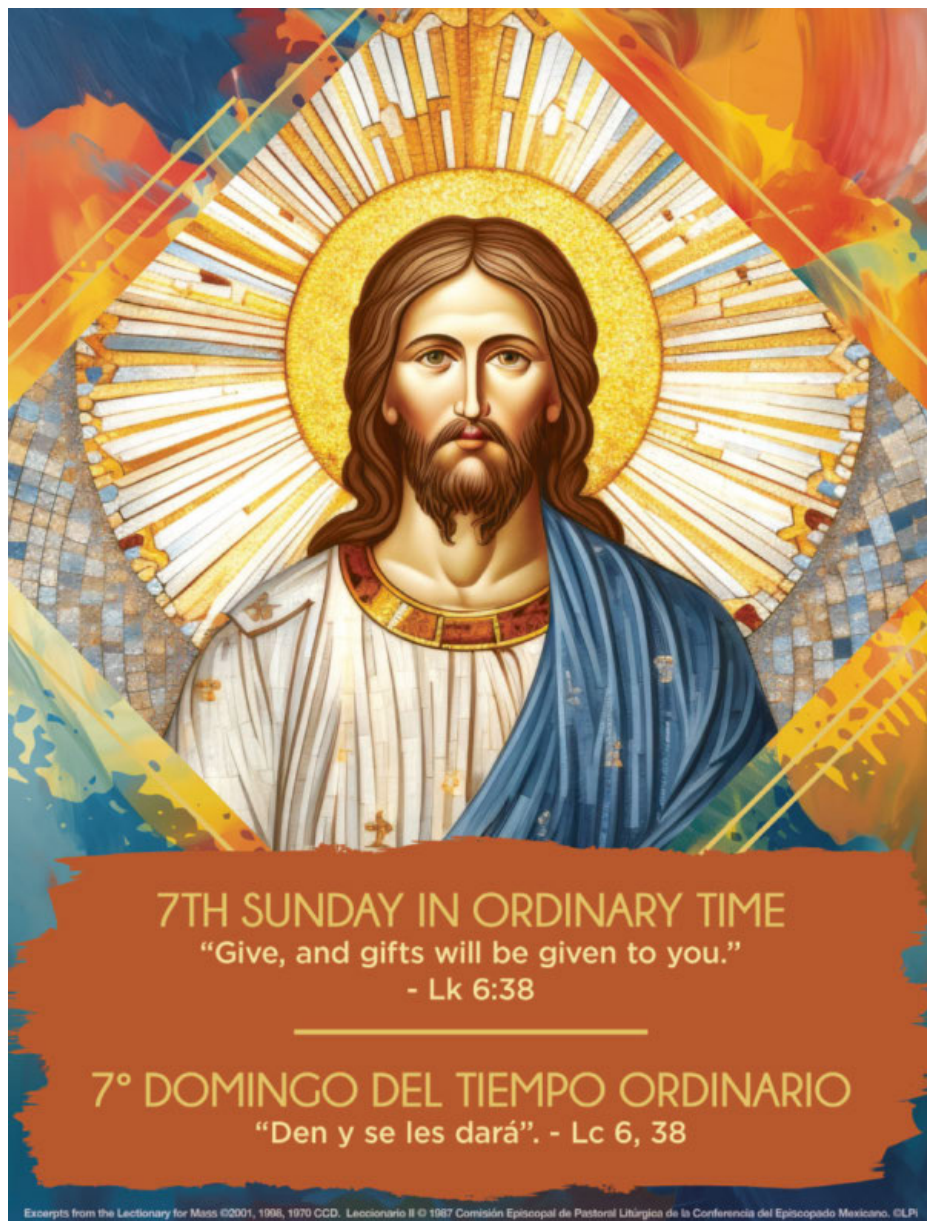
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jack Carmichael



Joanne Gignac

Irene Holt

Janice Peters

Myrtle Vernon



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
Peg Crews	Matthew Pirinea
Gerald Della Sala	Lynn Rassmusen
Kathy Drozdowski	Langdon Richardson
Mark Endres Family	Carolyn Ritchie
Alfred Guzzi	Clare Robinson
Michelle Hall	Elmo Robinson
Dick Hanley	Tina Taverna
Vincent Hughes	Glenn Tuck
Joeann Jacoby	Nancy Vanderhoof
Claire Lee	Tammy Wallace
Larry Lobo	Paul Werder
Lobo Family	Werder Family
Maciaga Family	Hal Wheatley
Leah Madouri	Jessy Wheatley
Christopher Mardario	Adam Wolinski
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 22

5:30 pm

Paul Drago

Stanley Hornak †

Albert Mirarchi †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 am

Dale Allison †

Charles Buell †

Diane Mule †

11:00 am

Elsa Fetter †

Mariano Flores †

Chris Pohren †

2:00 pm

Parishioners

5:00 pm

Jeff Brae

Mike Connor

Joseph Murphy

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am

Murray Howell

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



DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 am

1st Saturday

9:00 am

DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday-Friday

8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

11:00 am

(Español) 2:00 pm

5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am

Seamus Black †

Thomas Reynolds †

Lucy Szrama †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 am

Tuck McAtee †

Willard McPeck, Jr. †

Robert Reinsel †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am

Rose Evanko †

Thomas "Tuck"

McAtee †

Mary E. Murphy †

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am

Natividad del

Rosario †

Meghan Hinger †

Myrtle Vernon †

5:30 pm

Parishioners



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.

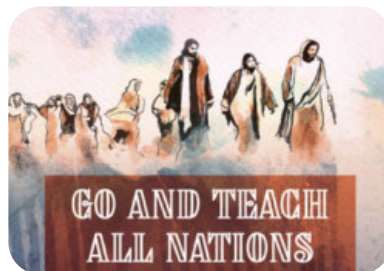
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)

Gospel:

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday:

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday:

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday:

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

FOR OUR PARISH CATECHUMEN



ROSARY DEVOTION

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Following the 9 am Mass in the Nave is Rosary Devotion.

All are invited Saturday, March 1 to pray the Rosary led by the members of the Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus

UPPER ROOM SCHEDULE

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



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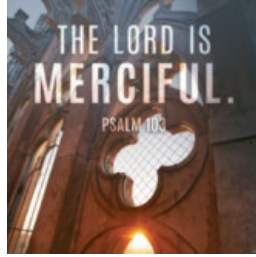
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance. ©LPi

OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 23, 2025

SUNDAY:

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

None

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

King David exercised great restraint in sparing the life of Saul. Can you think of a time when you had to take the high road with a friend or co-worker?

SECOND READING:

Paul speaks of present-day believers as one day bearing the image of Christ (the "heavenly one"). How often do you think about your future life in heaven?

GOSPEL:

Jesus presents his followers with some very challenging morals: love your enemy, do not retaliate, and always be willing to forgive. Does this high moral standard seem possible for you personally?

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



October 19, 2024

Aria Jane Gill
Daughter of Trapper Montana
Gill and Aydrianna Nicole Moris

Esme Theodora Gill
Daughter off Trapper Montana
Gill and Aydrianna Nicole Moris

Gabriella Elise Gill
Daughter of Trapper Montana
Gill and Aydrianna Nicole Moris

Jason Bertrand Weiss
Son of Brent Ian Weiss
and Lanlan Mu

October 27, 2024

Tatiana Maria Campos Arriola
Daughter of Alberto Campos
Juarez and Mirna Claribel Arriola
Mosgoso

Darlyn Sofia Portillo Guardado
Daughter of Fernando Elias
Portillo Aragon and Morica
Azugena Guardado Moran

Thiago Jaziel Ronquillo Garcia
Child of Enrigue De Jesus
Ronquillo Monroy and Xiomara
Carolina Garcia Guardado

Daniel Jesus Vanegas Ronquillo
Son of Hugo Adonay Vanegas
Garcia and Reina Daniela
Ronquillo Monroy

November 10, 2024

Ryan James Bransford
Son of John Michael Bransford,
Jr. and Keltie Leigh Klijanowicz

Claire Elizabeth Heslop
Daughter of Jared William
Heslop and Laura Kathleen
DeLozier

Peter Thomas Heslop
Son of Jared William Heslop
and Laura Kathleen DeLozier

Viggo Oswald Karpovics
Son of Axel Ivan Karpovics
and Mary Elizabeth Furgione

Phynix Joe Hoilett
Son of Patrick Shannon Hoilett
and Lesly Balberas-Aguilar

Yuriah Darius Hoilett
Son of Patrick Shannon Hoilett
and Lesly Balberas-Aguilar

Johana Maria Figueroa Aguilar
Daughter of Gerardo Figueroa
Rivera and Teresa Dalila Aguilar
Barrientos

Alaia Isabella Pena Camacho
Daughter of Pedro Miguel Pena
Quintero and Maryely Del
Carmen Camacho Contreras

Eliana Valeria Perez Vargas
Daughter of Juan Jesus Perez
and Mariana Isabel Vargas

Amanda Sofia Velasquez Escobar
Daughter of Jose Adonay
Velasquez Benitez and Edith
Nohemi Escobar Portillo

Alex Michael Grillo
Son of Anthony Michael Grillo
and Monica Elaine Hocter

Keeley Marie Rice
Daughter of Thomas John Rice
and Kari Marie Berg

Declan Bennet Riley
Child of William Christopher
Riley and Jenna Rice

December 5, 2024

Silas Christopher Jones
Son of Justin James Jones
and Michelle Yousufzai

December 28, 2024

Eamonn Bernard Dean
Son of Parker Riley Dean
and Claire Aine Morse

Hazel June Lloyd
Daughter of Michael Alden
Lloyd and Emily Elizabeth
Findley

January 12, 2025

Izabelle Maria Babin
Daughter of Kevin Matthew
Babin and Brieanna Gabrielle
Nicole Lowe

Eleanor Peggy Babin
Daughter of Kevin Matthew
Babin and Brieanna Gabrielle
Nicole Lowe

Annie Joan Brothers
Daughter of William John
Brothers IV and Debra Lyn
Evans

WEDDINGS



October 3, 2024

Christian Dana Buckley
and Gianna Nicole Gaul

November 9, 2024

Christopher Alan Thomas Schalow
and Kate Lynn Panos

December 12, 2024

Philip Kwok Wai Chan
and Lucy Agnes White

December 14, 2024

Benjamin Robert Amonette
and Caitlin Nell Crowder

December 28, 2024

Blake William Sweeney
and Emily Catherine Mauk



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.

— NUMBERS 6:24-26



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

Dear Jesus,
Help me to pray for and bless
everyone I encounter, whether that
be easy or hard.
Help me to act in the mercy I have
known through you.
Help me to demonstrate generosity,
as you have given so much to me.

Amen.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2025 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

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



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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
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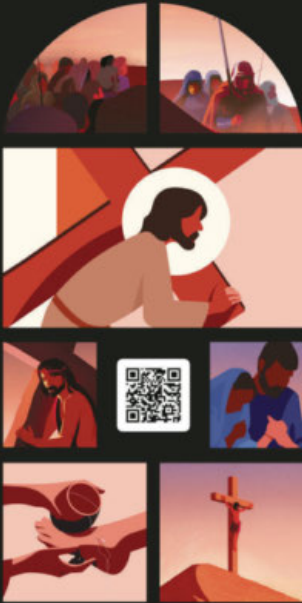
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COMMONS LENTEN TABLE

Please stop by the
Commons table of Lenten
resources and pick up a
rice bowl box.

Pray every day
this *Lent*



PRAY40 PRAYER CHALLENGE THIS LENT!

JOIN US ON HALLOW THIS LENT FOR PRAY40 AS WE MEDITATE ON THE WRITINGS OF ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ, AUTHOR OF THE SPIRITUAL CLASSIC THE WAY.

Together, we'll hear Escrivá's powerful advice and spiritual direction brought to life through the story of Servant of God Takashi Nagai, a Japanese Catholic convert who miraculously survived the atomic bombing of Nagasaki in 1945. In a moment he lost everything, but through it he surrendered himself and his city to the Lord. To join the prayer challenge, visit our parish page on the Community tab of the Hallow app. If you're brand new to Hallow, visit hallow.com/parish to get set up.

Stay tuned for more announcements!
We look forward to praying with you.

Hallow

HALLOW.COM/PARISH

"The most powerful
Lent of my life"

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.bede.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
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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

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

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

7º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38



Hoy el Evangelio nos propone una catequesis de amor que obliga a estirar el corazón, para rendir al máximo al pedido de Jesús. Nos impulsa a pensar distinto, a interesarnos por los demás. Llama al perdón, a la nobleza, la humildad y, lo más importante, a saber, compartir lo que poseemos materialmente y darse uno mismo.

Es algo difícil lo que pide el Señor en este pasaje del Evangelio. Eso, de amar a los enemigos, hacer el bien a quien no nos quiere, de orar por los que nos persiguen, es fuera de serie, no se usa en la sociedad actual. Y agrega Jesús lo siguiente: **“Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes” (Lucas 6:31)**. No se trata de que estemos siempre con la cabeza baja y humillados, mas bien se trata de luchar por la justicia, de no entrar en la violencia de tú me la haces, entonces, yo te respondo igual. **“Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, ¿Qué merito tienen? Hasta los malos aman a los que los aman (Lucas 6:32)**. Por el contrario, bendecir a los amigos y enemigos es lo que nos hace dignos hijos e hijas de Dios. Pidamos el don de perdonar, de no ser vengativos, de tener un corazón de compasión, rebosante de ternura para hacer el bien. **“Sean compasivos como es compasivo el Padre de ustedes” (Lucas 6:36)**. Ser semejantes al que siempre es bueno con nosotros. ¡Ese es el reto a cumplir!

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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

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/>



ANUNCIOS

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de Ministerio .

Próxima Junta Preparación - Comunión

miércoles, 26 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 - Confirmación

lunes, 3 de marzo a las 7pm- Salon Parroquial Kaplan

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

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

Misión de Cuaresma

*Ayuno
Oración
Limosna*

¡Reserve las fechas!

Miércoles

12, 19 y 26 de febrero

7 - 8:30pm

Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Plática, Música y Reflexión

¡Preparándonos juntos para la Pascua!

CUARESMA- TIEMPO DE RECONCILIACIÓN



Miércoles de Ceniza -

Misa en español

5 de marzo a las 7:15pm - Día de Ayuno y Abstinencia

Via Crucis en español y Cena por los Caballeros de Colón
Todos viernes de Cuaresma a las 6pm, comenzando 7 de marzo

AYUNO: Mandatorio para Católicos de 18 a 59 años. Sólo una comida al día es permitida en ayuno. Dos comidas adicionales pequeñas son permitidas por el día, si no sobrepasen en cantidad la comida principal. Sólo líquidos como agua, leche o jugo entre comidas. Días de Ayuno: Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

ABSTINENCIA: Para católicos de 14 años o más. No se permite comer carne en días de abstinencia, a menos que esto ocasione problemas de salud. Días de Abstinencia: Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo.

¿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.



Commonwealth Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas) ofrece servicios a familias necesitadas. También, 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/>

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INSCRÍBANSE

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>.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we begin Lent, there are many opportunities to share your gifts with the parish and community. One great way to help out is to plan to bring in food items for the House of Mercy at least once each month.

We do a financial collection on the first Sunday of each month, so perhaps that is a good reminder for you to bring in a bag of food as well.

We currently generate about 3-400 lbs. of food each week which is helpful but still does not meet the need.

You can drop off your donations in the north Commons closet. Lists are available with needed items.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6: 36-38

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 7

Lenten dinners begin every Friday
and Stations of the Cross

MARCH 8-9

Annual Diocesan Appeal

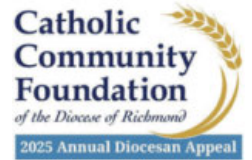
MARCH 15

St. Patrick's Day event

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Sharing His Love with Others



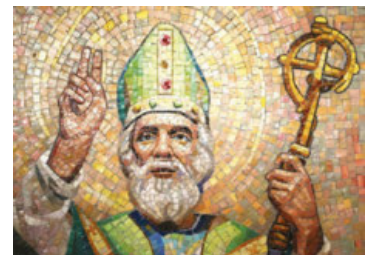
When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

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



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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.

Lenten Dinners



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.

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



Join us!

All are welcome and freewill donations will be accepted for the meal.

A special collection for new ramp structures which are urgently needed at houses operated by the Little Sisters of Saint Francis will be taken up at the suppers.

ROSARY TYING MINISTRY



EVERY THURSDAY
10:00 AM 12:00 PM

A few gather in the parish ministry level to tie rosary beads. These rosaries are then blessed and placed in our church or given to outside requestors.

If you think you'd like to become a member of the ministry, come see one, come and tie one, and five one.

All are welcome!



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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?

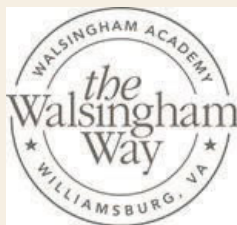
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WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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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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"ACTION ALERT"

U.S. BISHOPS URGE CATHOLICS TO PETITION CONGRESS TO HALT FOREIGN FUNDING FREEZE

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The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the USCCB's international charitable arm, released an action alert on Thursday urging Catholics to contact their elected officials..."

Here is the contact information for our congressman and senators:

Congressman Rob Wittman: (202) 225-4261

Senator Tim Kaine: (202) 224-4024

Senator Mark Warner: (877) 676-2759

TO VIEW FULL ARTICLE VISIT OR USE THE QR CODE

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/261943/us-bishops-urge-catholics-to-petition-congress-to-halt-foreign-funding-freeze>



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By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:35.37-39). Here we see the reason why this hope perseveres in the midst of trials: founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life. As Saint Augustine observes: "Whatever our state of life, we cannot live without these three dispositions of the soul, namely, to believe, to hope and to love".

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 3

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