



# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you do not repent, you will all perish  
as they did!" - Lk 13:3

### 3ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán  
de manera semejante". - Lc 13, 3

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



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Lang Family



Frank Grady

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Lobo Family
John Aldrich	Kevin Love
Mary Andersen	Maciaga Family
Andrade Family	Christopher Mardario
A. Belfiore & Friend	Tracy McGuirk
Charlotte Burlas	Susan Metzger
Margaux Campbell	Robert Mosby
Mary G. Curry	Langdon Richardson
Phyllis Davidson	Carolyn Ritchie
Gerald Della Sala	Clare Robinson
Kathy Drozdowski	Elmo Robinson
Jim Ebert	Ed Schmidt
Mark Endres Family	Cindy Shields
Colby Frein	Maureen Sotis
Carol Garland	Tina Taverna
Alfred Guzzi	Tammy Wallace
Michelle Hall	Sharon Wandtke
William Hamblen	Adam Wolinski
Lillian Harrington	Zukowski Family
Eleanor Knowles	
Claire Lee	
Larry Lobo	

## OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
Whit Armbruster	Michael John Loh
Kellen Baye	James M. Ryan
Ryan Carey	Alexander Seaberg
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
Sorenna Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

5:30 pm Irene Holt †  
Javier Medina †  
Nancy Wilkie †

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:30 am Michael Duevel †  
Joseph Hulsén †  
Joan Keating †  
11:00 am Todd Chambers †  
Suzie Dell †  
Meghan Hinger †  
Mariano Flores †  
Eleuterio Monroy †  
Altagracia Rodriguez †  
2:00 pm Parishioners  
5:00 pm Parishioners

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 am Aline Coghlan †  
Gualberto Coronado †  
Joeann Jacoby †

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am Michael Duevel †  
Andre Herbert †  
Joeann Jacoby †

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am Ellen Cobane †  
Gary Curtin †  
Edward Montgomery †

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am Penny Butler †  
Gary Curtin †  
Irene Holt †

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:30 pm Parishioners

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

## 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  
8:30 am  
Sunday 11:00 am  
(Español) 2:00 pm  
5:00 pm

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

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**

## LIVESTREAMING

## 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



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."  
(Ex 3:14)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

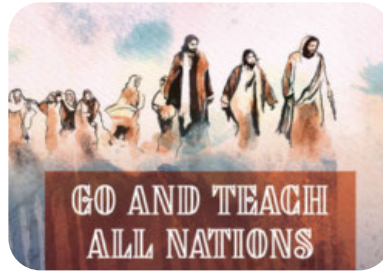
#### Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come.  
(1 Cor 10:11)

#### Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"  
(Lk 13:5)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/  
Lk 13:1-9 **Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

#### Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday:

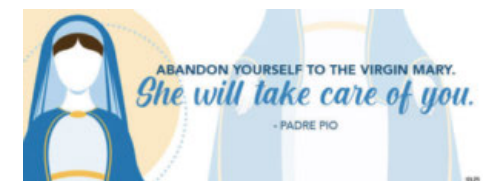
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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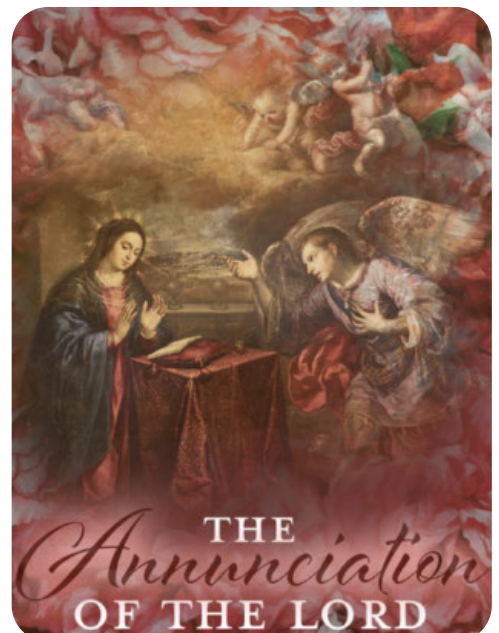


### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS  
AND  
THOSE STRUGGLING WITH FERTILITY



### ON TUESDAY MARCH 25



### PROFESSION OF FAITH

On all Sundays we together express a summary of the central truths of our Christian faith in the words of the Creed. The Church recommends that during the Sundays of Lent and Easter, we use the Apostles' Creed rather than the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed. The Apostles' Creed is the baptismal symbol of the Church. It was formulated from the questions asked those about to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and those same questions asked of us when renewing our baptismal promises. The words are few, but the mysteries they contain are great. Let us receive them with a sincere heart and be faithful to them.



### PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on April 1 at 7 pm. We will have visiting priests from around our diocese, available to you and your family, providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, March 23, 2025 | Third Sunday of Lent



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## TREBLE FEST 2025 PLEASE JOIN US!

All are invited today Sunday, March 23 at 5:30pm in Bruton Parish in Colonial Williamsburg for the annual combined youth choir service of Evensong called TrebleFest.

Our Junior and Senior Choristers from Saint Bede will join the youth choirs from All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond and Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk in this ecumenical sung service. Come support our young people with your presence.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

John 4:5-42



My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, ***"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"*** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

**Lenten challenge:** Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

God reveals to Moses that He has heard the cry of His people, and He is coming to rescue them from slavery in Egypt. What prayer do you need answered from God?

### SECOND READING:

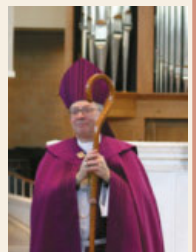
Paul believed the mistakes of the Israelites in the desert serve as an example and a warning of what to avoid in our journey with God. How might you show gratitude to God this upcoming week of Lent?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus taught one must repent to bear good fruit in life. Can you think of some good fruit you have borne from repenting?

## CONFIRMATION MASS - TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25TH

All are invited to join us Tuesday evening, March 25th, as our youth and the youth of our deanery are confirmed by Bishop Knestout. Confirmation Mass begins at 7:00 PM. Please consider coming to this special Mass to support our teens and their families as the teens complete their Sacraments of Initiation. If you cannot attend, please offer a prayer for them this week that they Holy Spirit will strengthen their faith.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### MINI REFLECTION:

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

### THE PATIENT GARDENER:

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### MORTAL VERSUS VENIAL SIN

#### QUESTION:

What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

#### ANSWER:

Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God's law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. "Grave matter" is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments.

If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action's evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave — the loss of sanctifying grace, which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God's law).

The effects of venial sin — while still damaging to the human heart and human society — are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue.

When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small!





# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 23, 2025 | Third Sunday of Lent

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## PRAYER OF LENT


Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.


As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

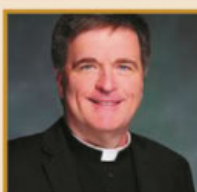
Amen.



# 2025 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Join Us March 26th  
As We Continue Our Parish Mission





**Fr. Mike Renninger**  
Pastor  
St. Mary, Richmond

**Hopefull Questions - Discovering Hope in the Questions Which Jesus Asks**

Many people turn toward religion in the hope that a faith tradition will answer the "big questions." But when Jesus preached, he was fond of asking people questions. Fr. Renninger will explore some of Jesus' most engaging questions...

## 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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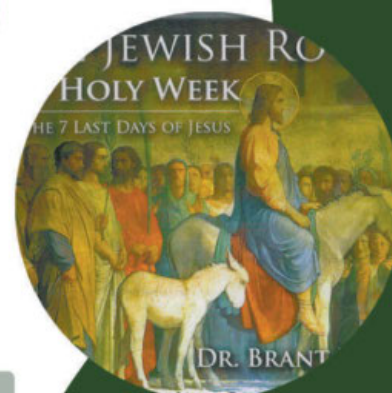


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# JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK

**APRIL 8 - 10AM AND 7PM  
IN PERSON OR ZOOM**

REGISTRATION: [WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT](http://WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT)



## ✧ Calling All Teens! Living Stations of the Cross! ✧

Want to bring the story of Jesus to life in a way you've never experienced before? This year, we're inviting YOU to be part of something special:



### Living Stations of the Cross!

It's your chance to step into the story, feel the emotions, and share your faith with others in a unique way.

#### Details You Need:

**Rehearsal dates:** March 23, March 30, April 6, April 10

**🕒 Rehearsal Time:** March 23, 30, and April 6 are 1-2 pm. Rehearsal on April 10 will be from 6-7:30 pm

**Location:** Meet in Kaplan Parish Hall

**Living Stations Date:** April 11 at 7 pm

**Please plan to report at 5:30 on the 11**

**Sign Up Today** and be part of this meaningful experience that will impact you and everyone who watches. ✧



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**WHY DO WE CONTINUE TO CLIMB THAT HILL DAY AFTER DAY FOR WATER, WHEN WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERLASTING WATER BY THE ONE WHO CAME TO RECONCILE US TO THE FATHER?**

Those seeking to be cleansed in baptismal waters at Easter go through Scrutinies "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (RCIA 141).

The story of the woman at the well speaks to all of us of everlasting water that heals us and gives us strength for the journey. There are those among us who long for this, but we who have been marked for Christ a long time ago already possess it. But too often we continue to climb high hills looking for something else to satisfy us.

The Samaritan woman leaves behind her container at the well when she leaves, for there is no reason for her ever to return. You and I have left our vessels at the well also. Stop climbing that hill.

Today, as you listen to the words of the Scrutiny prayers and ritual, let us be resolved to drink again from that everlasting water God has given to us.

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

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

### 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

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

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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### 3<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9



En los desastres naturales, donde se pierden vidas humanas y algunos quedan vivos, nos sorprendemos y quizá pensamos, ¿Por qué estos se salvaron y los otros no? ¿Eran acaso mejores que los otros? ¿Fue un castigo para los que perdieron la vida? Sin embargo, sabemos

que no es así. Nos quedamos como al principio, no hay respuesta. El Evangelio de hoy tiene momentos de reflexión profunda que implica que el corazón se convierta. Y la Palabra de Dios ayuda a madurar interiormente. La conversión es un proceso de madurar poco a poco en la fe, para enseguida dar frutos.

*“La Cuaresma viene a despertarnos del letargo, de seguir adelante por inercia. Nos recuerda que podemos realizar algo nuevo en nosotros y en nuestro alrededor gracias a la bondad y misericordia de Dios, que siempre está dispuesto a perdonar” (Papa Francisco).* Dios sigue esperando a que demos frutos buenos. Siempre nos tiene paciencia, una y otra vez nos espera. Cada año decide no cortar sino abonar y poner tierra nueva, y esperar. *“Señor déjala un año más y mientas tanto cavaré alrededor y le haré abono. Puede ser que así de fruto en adelante y, si no, la cortas” (Lucas 13:8-9).* Una nueva oportunidad para llevar a cabo lo que a Dios le gusta. Hacer justicia, hablar por los sin voz, dar tiempo de calidad a la familia y sobre todo ser menos irresponsables y menos violentos. Esas actitudes no nos llevan a ningún lado. ¡Dejemos que Dios nos abone en lo que necesitamos!

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**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/> o llame a:

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



## 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

### Misión de Cuaresma Semana III

26 de marzo 7 - 8:30pm  
(Refrigerios 6:30pm)  
Salón Parroquial Kaplan

TEMA:  
Espiritualidad de  
Corresponsabilidad



ORADOR:  
Karol Garcia  
Diócesis de  
Richmond



#### GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de  
Ministerio .

Próxima Junta Preparación -  
Comunión

**LUNES, 14 de abril a las 6pm- Nivel  
de Ministerio**

#### GRUPO DE JÓVENES GRADOS 9 - 12

Domingos a las 3:15pm en Salón  
Kaplan

**Misa de Confirmación con el Obispo  
Knestout**

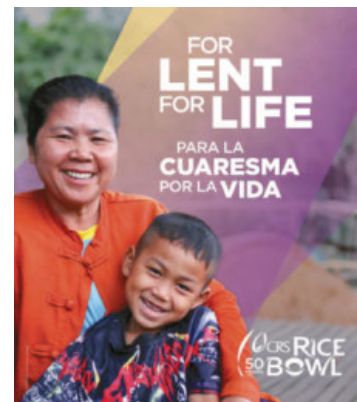
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¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana  
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VIA CRUCIS

Vía Crucis en Español  
Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma  
A las 6pm en la Iglesia.



[crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) | [crsplatodearroz.org/unidos](http://crsplatodearroz.org/unidos)



Varios feligreses y miembros de Legión de María hicieron o renovaron la  
Consagración a San José el 16 de marzo después de la Misa en español.

¡Que el Padre Adoptivo de Jesús les proteja y derrame sobre ustedes miles de  
bendiciones! ¡Felicidades!

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Did you know that Saint Bede has **endowment funds**? Not exactly sure what an endowment fund even is? One important aspect of our Catholic stewardship is to provide for future generations. An endowment fund can accomplish that mission. Unlike our offertory collection, which is used for immediate need, an endowment is held in an investment fund set aside for the long-term support of our parish. Our endowment funds were created to ensure that our parish is able to financially sustain our mission long into the future. Our endowment fund is intended to last forever. Gifts to our endowment fund are protected and never spent. As the market grows over time, the value of the gifts to our fund grows and produce earnings that can be used by our parish to meet current needs.

*Our endowments currently are for Building Fund, Columbarium, Contingency, and General. Small distributions are made each year.*



Anyone can add to our parish endowment fund at any time. Our endowment fund is held at the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond and is invested and managed in accordance with Catholic values.

We will have additional information about Saint Bede Endowments in the future but you can check out our current funds online at the Foundation's How to Give website page <https://tinyurl.com/4tfkpx9f> or contact Sam Samorian ([ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) or 757-229-3631 ext. 2315).

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener,

'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.

So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the soil?"

He said to him in reply,

'Sir, leave it for this year also,

and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.

If not you can cut it down."

**Luke 13: 6-9**

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### SACRED ART UPDATE

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Sacred Art Project in response to the Match Gift offered. This past week, we were able to order panels 18 and 19!



To date, more than \$40,000 has been contributed and will be matched at .5 for each dollar contributed. We would like to have these gifts secured by May 1 allowing us so we can continue to stay on track for a June/ July of 2026 installation of the final 8 panels.

### WANT TO GO ON A LENTEN JOURNEY?

**Join the Pilgrimage to Serve benefitting the Williamsburg House of Mercy on Saturday, April 12.**

Join Coach Mahr (from our podcast series) and others on the Capital Trail. You can walk a full/ half/quarter of the trail.

For more information on how to get involved, contact Bob Mahr via email at [rmahr@comcast.net](mailto:rmahr@comcast.net) or call (443) 474-1747

## PILGRIMAGE TO SERVE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12  
(RAIN DATE APRIL 26)



51.7 MILE CAPITAL TRAIL WALK

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Pilgrimage begins in Richmond and concludes with a gathering at Frothy Moon Brewhouse in Williamsburg



Walkers - Optional starting points for 1/2-way and 1/4-way Pilgrimages. Start time is 4 AM (1/2-way at Noon, 1/4-way at 5 PM) Ending around 9 PM. Commit to a minimum of \$200 in donations or sponsorships.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 28** | Eggs, pancakes and potatoes

**MARCH 29-30** | Catholic Relief Services Collection



## 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 28	Eggs, pancakes, and potatoes
April 4	Fish Fry
April 11	Spaghetti marinara, salad and garlic bread



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Completed Applications Due by 5APR25

## LEGION OF MARY- 33 DAY TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Tuesday, March 25 - The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at 12:00pm

In honor of the jubilee year there will be a Mass on Tuesday March 25 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at 12:00pm.

Following the Mass those who have been preparing to make or renew their Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary will recite their Consecration prayer.



*All parishioners are invited to attend!*

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## JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

A renewed appreciation of the value of patience could only prove beneficial for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust in God's promises. Yet, before all else, he testifies to God's own patience, as "the God of all patience and encouragement" (Rom 15:5).

Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation.

**Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 4**







**JOIN US!**  
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Every Friday  
March 7  
March 14  
March 21  
March 28  
April 4  
April 11

6 - 7pm Lenten Meal in Kaplan Parish Hall  
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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.

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



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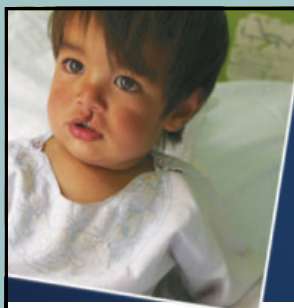
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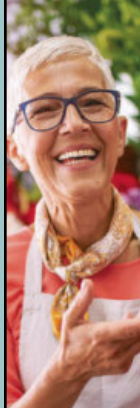
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