



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 | FOURTH 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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"This son of mine was dead, and has
come to life again." - Lk 15:24a

4º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Este hijo mío estaba muerto y
ha vuelto a la vida". - Lc 15, 24

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Steven Beckert



Herminia Rivas de Contreras



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Claire Lee
John Aldrich	Larry Lobo
Mary Andersen	Lobo Family
Andrade Family	Kevin Love
A. Belfiore & Friend	Maciaga Family
Margaux Campbell	Christopher Marcario
Mary G. Curry	Tracy McGuirk
Phyllis Davidson	Susan Metzger
Gerald Della Sala	Lynne Rasmussen
Jim Ebert	Langdon Richardson
Mark Endres Family	Clare Robinson
Colby Frein	Elmo Robinson
Carol Garland	Ed Schmidt
Alfred Guzzi	Cindy Shields
Emanuel Halioris	Maureen Sotis
Michelle Hall	Nancy Vanderhoof
William Hamblen	Sharon Wandtke
Lillian Harrington	Zukowski Family
Eleanor Knowles	

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
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:30 am Gary Curtin †
David & Agnes
Goodison †
11:00 am Suzie Dell †
Roberto Rodriguez
Rodriguez †
2:00 pm Reynaldo Hernandez †
Margarita Rivera
Gonzales †
5:00 pm Karen Beland †
Erlando Liboro †

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 am Gary Curtin †
Charlene McClanahan †
Helen Scalise †

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 am Mary Hulsen †
Joeann Jacoby †
Barbara Poma †

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 am Mary Catherine
Dougherty †
Joeann Jacoby †
Edward Montgomery †

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 am Joeann Jacoby †
James Magill †
Barbara Ann Sahady †

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am Alberto Berdoz †
Marie Chiapetta †
Gualberto Coronado
5:30 pm Gilbert & Esther
Alvarez †
Gilbert Alvarez, Jr. †
Joanne Gignac †

LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am
1st Saturday 9:00 am

DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)
Tuesday-Friday 8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

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

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

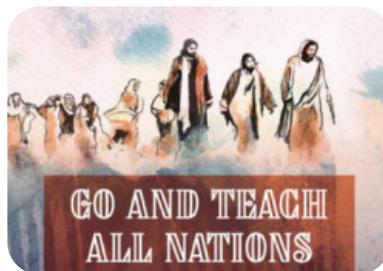
Second Reading:

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

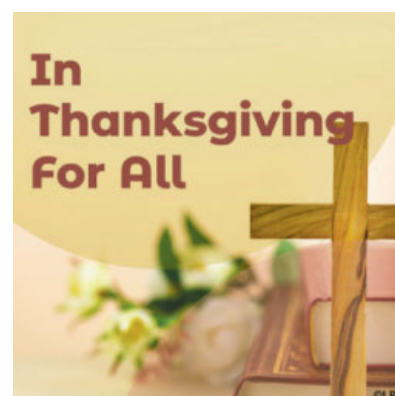
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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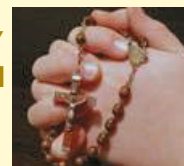
FOR OUR ADULTS, YOUTH, CHILDREN
AND INITIATION CATECHISTS



ROSARY DEVOTION

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

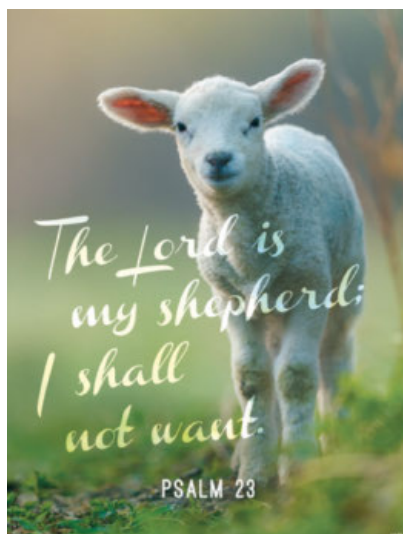


All are invited Saturday, April 5 to pray the Rosary led by the members of the Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus.



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.



PSALM 23

UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

April 9th
May 14th
June 11th



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THE WEEK OF
MARCH 30, 2025

SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Lent

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

Parish Penance Service

WEDNESDAY:

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY:

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR THE SECOND SCRUTINY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

John 9:1-41



A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I

saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

As Israel settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), they learned God removed the "reproach" of Egypt from them and they could freely eat from the land. What have you discovered about yourself or others during this season of Lent?

SECOND READING:

Paul taught that reconciliation with God and with each other was key to being a "new creation." How often do you experience reconciliation with God or with others?

GOSPEL:

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, in a real sense, both sons are lost. How might you help a lost family member or friend 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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

God doesn't need our repentance. We need our repentance.

THE APOLOGY

I like to imagine the Prodigal Son practicing his apology in the mirror.

He wouldn't have, of course. Mirrors weren't exactly a dime a dozen back then. But I imagine him anyway, rehearsing the words as he contemplates his own gaunt reflection: "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. Treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."

In other words, I have done wrong. I deserve nothing from you. But please, don't let me starve. Save me.

The apology wasn't necessary to move the heart of the father. We know that because before they meet, before anything is said, the father is overcome with compassion — not because he got his satisfaction, that long-awaited "I'm sorry, I was wrong." No, he's simply overjoyed to see his son alive. Even without apology, we know the father will beg his son to stay.

So why does the son apologize?

The father doesn't need the "I'm sorry." He isn't starving and lost. He knew all along it was a bad idea. He doesn't need to learn any lessons.

But what a tragedy it would have been, if the son had never said he was sorry. Undoubtedly, his father would have let him stay as a hired worker, and he would have had food to eat. He would have survived. But he wouldn't have been what he was born to be.

I often think of the son's apology as I am kneeling in the confessional, awkwardly reciting sins God already knows and is eager to forgive. **Why are you doing this?** some people would ask. **God doesn't need this.**

It's the apology, you see. The apology means everything. The Prodigal Son was dead. The apology brought him back to life.

God doesn't need our repentance. **We need our repentance.**



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

LENT

QUESTION:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

ANSWER:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 30, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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PRAYER OF A FATHER'S BLESSING

God who wills good things for your children,
Help me to trust that You will be faithful.

God who will not leave me,
Help me to seek You, too.

God who is ever-waiting for me,
Help me to run straight towards You.

Amen.

2025 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Join Us April 9th As We Conclude Our Parish Mission

Mary: Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope

As we conclude our Lenten Parish Mission, come enjoy an evening of praise and worship as we welcome Msgr. Keeney back to discuss how Mary can help us be a Model for the Jubilee

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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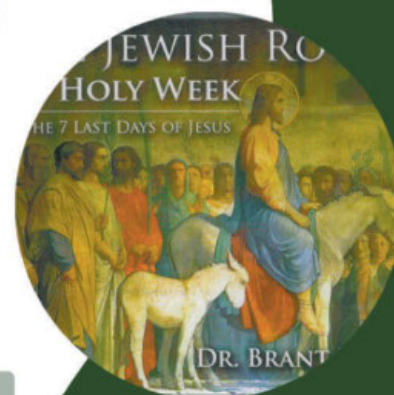


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JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK

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

REGISTRATION: WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT



✨ 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

SECOND SCRUTINY

We cannot travel into the darkness without a source of light. Those going through the Second Scrutiny have come seeking light instead of darkness. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only gives to him a physical sight that is real, but he also provides for him a new spiritual lens through which he can see the world.

Those who witness the healing, those who then encounter the man, and even those who maintain a cynicism toward him, all have been offered this new way of seeing the world. Those of us who have been baptized have this gift of new sight, but too often we either choose to put on glasses of sin or despair or act like we cannot see that which exists clearly in front of us.

We pray for those who will be baptized at Easter to be freed from their darkness, while we oftentimes choose to live with our eyes closed. As we listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel proclaiming he is the Light of the World, let us resolve to allow God to provide a light for our path so that we may share the good news of this Light with all around us.

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

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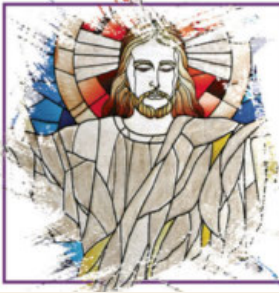
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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32 Escrutinio: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38



El Señor nos llena de luz por medio de la curación del ciego de nacimiento y nos ayuda con su milagro a estar bien preparados para llegar a la Pascua. Dentro de poco estaremos celebrando el Domingo de Ramos, para luego entrar a la Semana Santa. La fe viva se manifiesta en nuestro corazón y la entrega generosa que durante la Cuaresma hemos vivido por medio del ayuno, la oración y la

caridad, se agranda para celebrar las fiestas de la Pascua.

El Papa Francisco recordó que este IV Domingo de Cuaresma es conocido como *“el domingo Laetare, es decir, Alégrate”*. Por esa razón, la liturgia eucarística inicia con la invitación a la alegría.

“Alégrate, Jerusalén, y todos ustedes los que la aman, reúnanse.

Regocijense con ella todos los que participaban de su duelo y quedarán saciados con la abundancia de sus consuelos” (Ver Isaías 66,10-11). Además, agregó: *“Este mensaje gozoso es el corazón de la fe cristiana: el amor de Dios ha encontrado la cima en el don del Hijo a una humanidad débil y pecadora. Quien camina en la luz, quien se acerca a la luz, no puede hacer nada más que obras buenas. Es lo que estamos llamados a hacer con mayor empeño durante la Cuaresma: acoger la luz en nuestra conciencia, para abrir nuestros corazones al amor infinito de Dios, a su misericordia llena de ternura y bondad, a su perdón...”*. Él afirmó que Dios siempre nos perdona, solo pide abrir el corazón y toda la persona a ese perdón infinito de Dios Padre.

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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/>



ANUNCIOS

Misión de Cuaresma Semana IV

2 de abril 7 - 8:30pm
(Refrigerios 6:30pm)
Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Tema: La Oración
Pilar de la Cuaresma



ORADOR:
Padre Santos Ramirez
Administrator St. Joseph, Martinsville,
and St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount

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

Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma (Confesiones)

**martes, 1ro de abril
a las 7pm**

**Habrà varios sacerdotes
confesando en español.**

**¡Preparemos nuestros corazones
para la Pascua!**



FOTO DEL PRIMER ESCRUTINIO - MISA EN ESPAÑOL 23 DE MARZO

¡ Continuemos orando
por todos los Elegidos de
la parroquia!

¿QUÉ SON LOS ESCRUTINIOS?

Los Escrutinios son una serie de ritos para los Elegidos, personas que desean ser bautizados y Confirmación y Eucaristía en la Pascua. Los Escrutinios se celebran en la tercera, cuarta y quinta semana de la Cuaresma. Este se considera un período de purificación e iluminación para los Elegidos. Hay oraciones de exorcismo que tienen como objetivo ayudar a purificar a los elegidos del pecado y de los deseos pecaminosos. Las oraciones generales y la imposición de manos tienen como objetivo ayudarles a ser iluminados por la Palabra y la gracia de Dios.



**No olvide regresar su Alcancía
de la Operación Plato de Arroz
al final de la Cuaresma**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

"Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with all, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

- *U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*

In the readings this week we hear the parable of the Prodigal Son. How many of us are prodigals? How many of us have prodigals? As we journey through Lent, let us remember that God will show mercy to the degree that we show mercy as well.

So he got up and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off,

his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.

He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.

His son said to him,

'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you;

I no longer deserve to be called your son.'

But his father ordered his servants,

'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him;

put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

Take the fattened calf and slaughter it.

Then let us celebrate with a feast,

because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began.

Luke 15: 20-24

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

This week we have the second scrutiny which uses readings from the "A" Cycle. It is not used at all of the Masses but the ones in which the Elect are participating.

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness,

but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light,

for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret;

but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says:

"Awake, O sleeper,

and arise from the dead,

and Christ will give you light."

Ephesians 5: 8-14

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



**LENTEN
CHALLENGE,
OPERATION
RICE BOWL**

This weekend we have one of our few second collections of the year, for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Whenever disaster occurs around the world, CRS is there. They deploy volunteers across the globe to alleviate suffering, providing basic needs- food, shelter and safety. One of the ways you can help is to contribute this weekend using your envelope, online or through the special collection envelopes in each pew. Another way is to pick up an Operation Rice Bowl kit at the Welcome Center. Just put your change in there and return during Holy Week

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 rsmahr@comcast.net or call (443) 474-1747

PILGRIMAGE TO SERVE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
(RAIN DATE APRIL 26)



51.7 MILE CAPITAL TRAIL WALK

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE WILLIAMSBURG HOUSE OF MERCY



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



JOIN US!
**Praying the Stations of the Cross
 & Lenten Meal**

Every Friday
 March 7
 March 14
 March 21
 March 28
 April 4
 April 11

6 - 7pm Lenten Meal in Kaplan Parish Hall
 6pm Via Crucis (en Español) in the Nave
 7pm Stations of the Cross in the Nave



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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Join us for 9:00am Daily Mass,
 when the Saint Bede Prayer
 Shawl Ministry presents
 shawls to be blessed.

The shawls will then be
 available for those wishing to
 receive one for themselves or
 a loved one.



Saint Bede Knights of Columbus members
 Anthony Jaramillo (center left) and Kelechi
 Nze-Ekpebie (center right) celebrated
 their fourth degree at the Order's 125th
 Anniversary of the Fourth Degree at St.
 Patrick's Cathedral in NY on February 22

Los miembros de los Caballeros de Colón
 de San Beda, Anthony Jaramillo (centro
 izquierda) y Kelechi Nze-Ekpebie (centro
 derecha), celebraron su cuarto
 grado en el 125° Aniversario del
 Cuarto Grado de la Orden en la
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 York el 22 de febrero.



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YEAR OF HOPE

Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life.

A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full.

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 5

Bishop Knestout has designated four places within our diocese as pilgrimage sites:

- Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
- Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk
- Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke
- National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg

Planning is in the early stages for a parish pilgrimage.



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



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Saint Bede's Social Outreach Mission

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From His Hands



From His Hands (www.fromhishands.org) ministry has partnered with the Saint Bede parish outreach the Williamsburg House of Mercy 15 years.

From His Hands is a Christian Ministry made up of churches and other caring groups in our community that provides meals to those in need in the Williamsburg & James City County area. Many of the poor live in local motels because they cannot afford other housing options.

Weekly dinners are prepared and delivered by volunteers to the individuals and families at the local motels and to some Grove area residents. If you have questions or are interested in assisting in this important ministry, please contact Christine Samaha at csamaha@cox.net.

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WALSINGHAM TUITION ASSISTANCE

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

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

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

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



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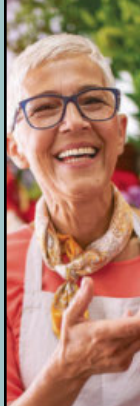
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