



# 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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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord."

- Lk 19:38

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO**

"¡Bendito el rey  
que viene en el nombre del Señor!"

- Lc 19, 38

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Edgar Schneider



Deacon Mike Johnson



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Christopher Marcario
Mary Andersen	Tracy McGuirk
Andrade Family	Tim Nolan
A. Belfiore & Friend	Lynne Rasmussen
Margaux Campbell	Langdon Richardson
Mary G. Curry	Clare Robinson
Phyllis Davidson	Ed Schell
Gerald Della Sala	Ed Schmidt
Kathy Drozdowski	Cindy Shields
Jim Ebert	Edmund Skelly
Colby Frein	Maureen Sotis
Carol Garland	Claudette Tallon
Alfred Guzzi	Glen Tuck
Emanuel Halioris	Nancy Vanderhoof
Michelle Hall	Sharon Wandtke
William Hamblen	Jessy Wheatley
Lillian Harrington	Harold Wheatley
Eleanor Knowles	Zukowski Family
Claire Lee	
Larry Lobo	
Lobo Family	
Kevin Love	

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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, APRIL 12

5:30 pm Edward Alvarez †  
Manuel Avila †  
Richard Rumpf †

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:30 am Cathy & Paul  
Arrowood †  
Michael Duevel †  
Edgar Schneider †  
11:00 am John Lukas †  
Cecelia Matyjas †  
Mary Ellen Pitard †  
Gabriel Becerra  
Toro †  
Parishioners  
2:00 pm  
5:00 pm

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am Robert Alberi †  
Barbara Dalehanty †  
Edmund Skelly †

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles should be submitted two weeks before the weekend you want it printed.

During holidays, deadlines will be earlier. Please check with communications for any questions you may have.

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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Win Burrell †  
Barbara Curtin †  
Dorothy Toth †

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17

## HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's  
Supper - Bilingual

## FRIDAY, APRIL 18

## GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion -  
Bilingual  
6:00 pm Via Crucis & Via  
Dolorosa

## SATURDAY, APRIL 19

## HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer w/  
Blessing of the Baskets  
8:00 pm Vigil Mass - Bilingual

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

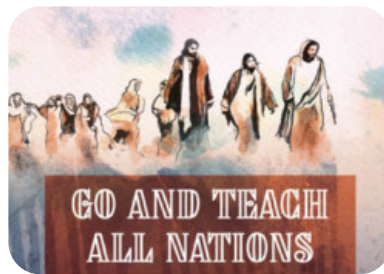
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore, I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

#### Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

#### Second Reading:

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

#### Gospel:

Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19)

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ELECT PREPARING TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS ON EASTER VIGIL



### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

#### Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday:

**Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 **Evening Mass of the Lord's**

**Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

#### Saturday:

**Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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**PRAY THE NOVENA CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** in unity beginning on Good Friday - April 18th.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Good Friday - April 18th at 9:45 am  
Holy Saturday - April 19th at 10 am  
Easter Wednesday - April 23rd at 9:45 am  
Easter Thursday - April 24th at 9:45 am  
Easter Saturday - April 26th at 10 am

#### ON YOUR OWN / CHURCH CLOSED

Easter Sunday - April 20th  
Easter Monday - April 21st  
Easter Tuesday - April 22nd

#### IN THE NAVE DURING HOLY HOUR

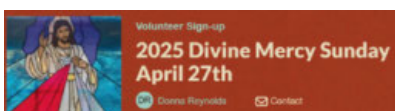
Easter Friday - April 25th at 9:45 am  
Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27th at 3 pm

#### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PLEASE VISIT:

<https://www.marian.org/whatwedo/whatisit.php>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rogXWAA2ugY>

**Volunteers are needed to help with the celebration of the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday!** If interested, please sign up here use the direct link QR Code

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080448ACAA2EA7FE3-55609767-divine#/'](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080448ACAA2EA7FE3-55609767-divine#/)



# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



## LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASION OF THE LORD

*"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)*



Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains.

The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

**The lesson?** Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.  
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## OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 13, 2025

### SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### TUESDAY:

None

### WEDNESDAY:

None

### THURSDAY:

Holy Thursday

### FRIDAY:

Good Friday

### SATURDAY:

Holy Saturday

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

### SECOND READING:

Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

### GOSPEL:

In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?



## 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.



# Triduum Liturgies

## APRIL 17, 2025 | HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm\* Mass of the Lord's Supper | Bilingual **Incense**

## APRIL 18, 2025 | GOOD FRIDAY

9:00am Sung Lauds | Morning Prayer

3:00pm\* Celebration of the Lord's Passion | Bilingual

## APRIL 19, 2025 | HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am Sung Lauds | Morning Prayer with Blessing of Baskets and Final Preparation Rites of the Elect

3:30pm No Confessions

5:30pm No Vigil Mass

8:00pm\* Solemn Easter Vigil | Bilingual **Incense**



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# Join Us for Easter Sunday Mass

## APRIL 20, 2025

6:30am Organ, Trumpet, and Cantor

8:30am\* Saint Cecilia Choir, Saint Dunstan Ringers, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

11:00am\* Full Youth Choir and Handbells, Brass Quintet, and Timpani **Incense**

2:00pm\* Coro la Paz Choir and Instruments (Spanish) **Incense**

5:00pm Contemporary Ensemble

\*Live stream for 8:30am, 11am and 2pm

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# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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## PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Dear Lord,  
I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender. I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross .... and to a victorious hope.

Amen.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

interested?

# NEXT STEP

## A COURSE FOR DISCERNING MARRIAGE

Seriously dating? Thinking about marriage? Join us for this 8-week course for Marriage Discernment.

Coming  
SUMMER 2025  
to Saint Bede

Contact Deacon Grimm at  
[ppalm@bedeva.org](mailto:ppalm@bedeva.org) for questions or registration.

## ARE YOU A CATHOLIC ADULT WHO NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED?

Adult Confirmation Preparation Sessions will begin after Easter for those adults who are baptized Catholics and are practicing the Catholic Faith.

Please Contact Michelle Tomshack to register for these sessions at [mtomshack@bedeva.org](mailto:mtomshack@bedeva.org) or call 757-229-3631 ext. 2309







**16** REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT  
MAY Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**31** KICKBALL  
MAY Time and Location tbd

**15** KARAOKE  
JUNE Taco Bar after 5 pm mass

**20** ULTIMATE FRISBEE  
JULY After 5 pm Mass- Ice-cream social

**MORE QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT BRITTNEY**

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## POTLUCK SOCIAL BEFORE UPPER ROOM

Middle and high school teens and their families are invited to join us in KPH at 5:30 pm for a fun-filled potluck before Upper Room!

**May 14, June 11, July 9, and Aug 13**

## CHOSEN SEASON 1- HS

Dive into the Gospels, and become part of the story as we watch and discuss Season 1 of The Chosen! We will meet 6-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

**May 29; June 5,12,19;  
July 10,17,24,31**

## TRIP MEETING DATES

WORK CAMP MEETING- JUNE 8 AT 4PM

STEBENVILLE MEETING- JULY 6 AT 4PM

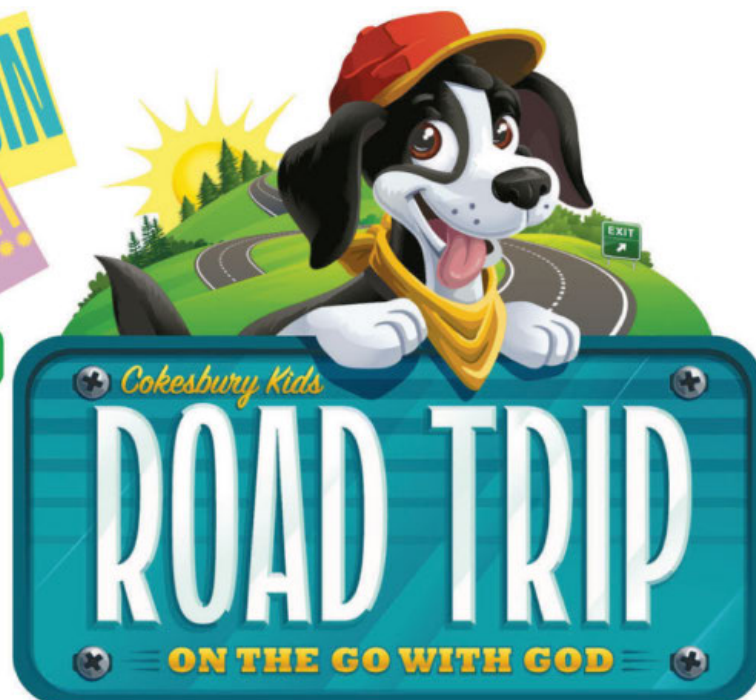
HIDDEN LAKE MEETING- JULY 20 AT 4 PM



**COME JOIN  
the FUN!!**

**Registration  
is open!!**

**2025 VBS**



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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

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

### PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados)  
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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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Elda Jacobo

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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### DOMINGO DE RAMOS



*¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9).*

Preparados o no, llegamos a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Conmemoramos la entrada triunfante del Señor a Jerusalén. ¿Has pensado de qué forma acompañaremos a Jesús durante la semana? ¿Cuáles son los

planes en familia y en la comunidad parroquial? Muchas familias aprovechan este tiempo para salir de vacaciones, lo cual es muy bueno. Sin embargo, eso no es motivo para dejar a Jesús solo. Dondequiera que estemos, podemos tener momentos de oración y reflexión en el Misterio de la Pasión del Señor.

Se agitan las palmas benditas en nuestras manos y se escuchan los vivas del pueblo. Y en menos de una semana, daremos comienzo al Triduo Pascual. Judas lo traicionará a cambio de unas cuantas monedas; sus discípulos lo abandonarán y Pedro terminará negándolo. Todos le habían prometido fidelidad. Sin embargo, fallaron a la hora del arresto. Jesús es el amor que no se deja vencer y da muestras de ello aun en su tribulación. Cura al soldado que se acerca a arrestarlo, perdona a quienes lo crucifican y le da esperanza al ladrón arrepentido que muere con él. ¿Qué podemos aprender de todo esto? ¿A qué nos invita Jesús en este tiempo tan concreto? La respuesta es personal, pero démonos cuenta que, al final de todo el Vía Crucis, lo que vence es el amor. ©LPi



POR FAVOR, DEVUELVA LA CAJITA DE OPERACION PLATO DE ARROZ

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>.

### 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

*Semana Santa*  
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**  
Misa ESPAÑOL - 13 abril | 2pm

**JUEVES SANTO**  
Misa BILINGÜE - 17 abril | 7pm

**VIERNES SANTO**  
Liturgia de la Pasión BILINGÜE - 18 abril | 3pm  
Via Crucis ESPAÑOL | 6pm

**VIGILIA PASCUAL**  
Misa BILINGÜE - 19 abril | 8pm

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN**  
Misa ESPAÑOL - 20 abril | 2pm  
Misas INGLÉS 6:30am, 8:30am, 11am, 5pm

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o visite [www.BedeVA.org](http://www.BedeVA.org)

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### SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS – YA BAUTIZADOS

¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo? Estamos haciendo un grupo para una Clase de Sacramentos para Adultos. Llene la planilla, anótese en la lista y le contactaremos cuando ya se aproxime la fecha. **Inscripciones usando el código QR o vaya a: <https://tinyurl.com/Sacramentos-Adultos>**

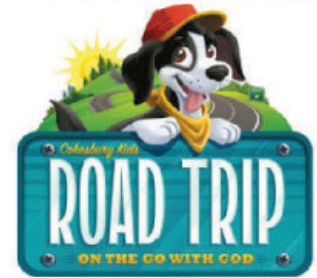


**EXPERIENCIAS DE VERANO PARA JÓVENES**

Inscriba a sus Hijos en  
<https://bedeva.org/summer>

Invitamos a todos los padres a considerar, en oración, que sus hijos en Grados 6 - 12 participen en los eventos de verano del Ministerio de Jóvenes. ¡Estos eventos cambiarán sus vidas! El cupo es limitado y se aceptarán inscripciones por orden de llegada. Inscriba sus hijos. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los eventos de verano, comuníquese con Brittney Kinstetter.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025



23- 27 de junio  
9am -12pm

Para Niños y Voluntarios



<https://bedeva.org/vbs-registration>

### GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Últimas dos Juntas del Año


viernes, abril 25 y mayo 2 a las 6pm -  
Nivel de Ministerio


Próxima Junta de Preparación para  
Comunión


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

¿Preguntas? llame al 910 689 5603 o  
Linda 757 871 4949.

**OFICINAS PARROQUIALES  
ESTARÁN CERRADAS POR EL  
TRIDUO PASCUAL  
17 – 22 DE ABRIL**

 **Steubenville - Atalanta**  
Conferencia de Jóvenes  
Acompañados por Padre Rafael  
Julio 11 - 13 Grado 9 (en sept) - 12

 **Mission Trip Diocesano**  
Junio 21-27 Grado 9 (en sept) - 12

 **Camp Hidden Lake**  
Agosto 3 - 9 Grados 6 - 9 (en Sept)

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## PRAY FOR OUR ELECT:

As you leave Mass this weekend, you will be offered an opportunity to pray for one (or more) of our brothers and sisters being fully initiated into the Catholic Church during our Easter Vigil. If you have never participated in the Easter Vigil, we encourage you to do so. It is not a "regular" Sunday Vigil Mass, but over the period of almost 3 hours, you will live salvation history rich in the signs and deep symbolism of our faith.



Your participation is not only an affirmation of your own faith but also our community support and commitment to those who will commit their lives to Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is the great annual celebration of the church founded by Christ more than 2000 years ago. If you are unable to attend, please pray for our Elect as they join our journey.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
 did not regard equality with God  
 something to be grasped.  
 Rather, he emptied himself,  
 taking the form of a slave,  
 coming in human likeness;  
 and found human in appearance,  
 he humbled himself,  
 becoming obedient to the point of death,  
 even death on a cross.  
 Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
 and bestowed on him the name  
 which is above every name,  
 that at the name of Jesus  
 every knee should bend,  
 of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
 and every tongue confess that  
 Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

**Philippians 2:6-11**

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

## SACRED ART UPDATE

Thanks to all who took advantage of our matching gift challenge. Your timely generosity has enabled us to order **an additional 4 panels** which means we have funds committed for 6 of the remaining 8! The artist for the project Ramiro, will be here in July or August to share his thoughts on the progress to date and the work left to do so stay tuned.



For more information, contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) 757-229-3631 ext. 2315.

## TAX TIME IS HERE, ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH?

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## PROTECT YOUR FAMILY ... NO MATTER WHAT AGE YOU ARE.

Talk with your family about important matters. If something happens to you or your spouse, who will care for your children? Do you have a will? Advance Medical Directive? Powers of Attorney? If you do, be sure your family knows how to access them quickly. If you don't, the parish has a number of tools for you.

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## TREBLEFEST EVENSONG



The Junior and Senior Choristers from Saint Bede joined the youth choirs of Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church Norfolk and All Saints Episcopal Church Richmond for a special Treblefest Evensong held at Bruton Parish Episcopal Church Williamsburg.



### 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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In this way, in language adapted to every generation, she can respond to people's persistent questions about the meaning of this present life and of the life to come, and how one is related to the other".

We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

**Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #7**







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## Saint Bede Catholic Church

### Blood Drive

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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.**



## EASTER SUNDAY PARKING

Weather permitting overflow parking for the 8:30 and 11:00 am Easter Sunday Masses will be on the large grass field.

If the field is too soft there will be shuttle parking at Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, on Ironbound near Harris Teeter.



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### HOLY THURSDAY

April 17 - 2pm closing

### GOOD FRIDAY

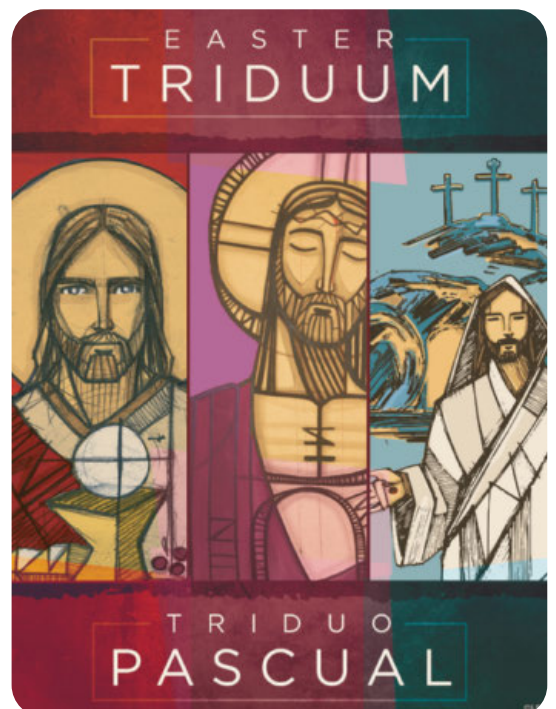
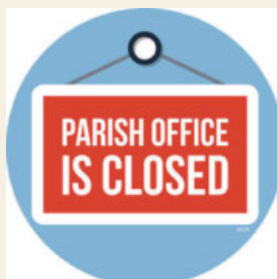
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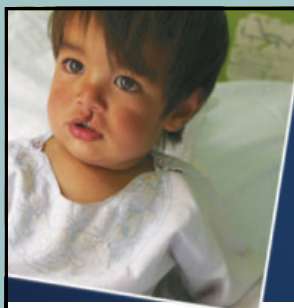
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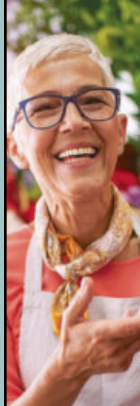
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