



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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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EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Encontraron que la piedra ya había sido
retirada del sepulcro. - Lc 24, 2

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Lewis Dixon



Thomas Bartsch
James Kendall
Polly Marchione
Bob Miller
Abigail Pedroza Navarro
Dustin Carlitos Pedroza

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
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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	

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, APRIL 19

9:00 am Morning Prayer &
Blessing of the Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 am Pro Populo
8:30 am Pro Populo
11:00 am Pro Populo
2:00 pm Pro Populo
5:00 pm Pro Populo

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Church & Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Tom Landa †
Teresa Mali †
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth
Villanova & Family †

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am Margaret E. Donovan †
Nancy Foreman †
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth
Villanova & Family †

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 am Finley Ann Berry †
Ann McCormack
McQuillan †
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth
Villanova & Family †

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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
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

Church & Office closed

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

**NO Reconciliation, Adoration or
Masses**

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.

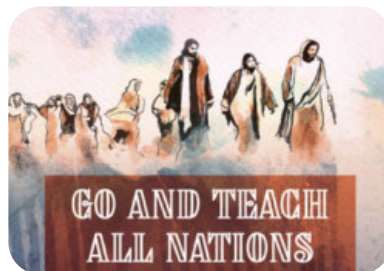
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading:

He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

IN THANKSGIVING
FOR ALL THOSE
WHO SERVED OUR PARISH
DURING HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

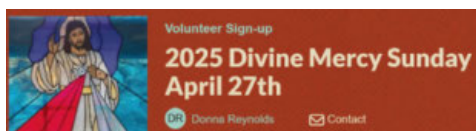
Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

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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#/)



Happy Easter!

Celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday A Day of Extraordinary Grace
Next Sunday, April 27th, 2025

Celebration Event Schedule:

Join us next week on the feast day for: a Divine Mercy film presentation in Kaplan Hall at 1 p.m., a Holy Hour in the Nave 3:15 to 4:15, & refreshments in the Commons after Holy Hour.

Divine Mercy Film Presentation
1 to 2:45 p.m. in Kaplan Hall

3:15 Eucharistic Holy Hour in Nave, to include the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

4 :15 p.m. Refreshments in Commons

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, clinging to My Mercy, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment due to the sin... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though it's sins be many."
(Diary of St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul #47)

A Plenary Indulgence is offered on the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. Free pamphlet information available in the Commons.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
APRIL 20, 2025

SUNDAY:

Easter Sunday

MONDAY:

Monday within the Octave of Easter

TUESDAY:

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter;
Earth Day

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;

THURSDAY:

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

FRIDAY:

Friday within the Octave of Easter

SATURDAY:

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as "witnesses" to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?

SECOND READING:

Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

GOSPEL:

We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus' empty tomb. How do you share startling news with others?



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:

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

THE SEARCH

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: God. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. He's left us, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

DISCERNMENT

QUESTION:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

ANSWER:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. **Will it encourage spiritual growth?** Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. **Does the call seem consistent?** This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? **Do others confirm it?** Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. **Don't forget your gut.** After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

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PRAYER FOR EASTER 2

Blessed be God who has triumphed
over the grave!
Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the joy of Easter fill every part of
our lives!

Amen.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

interested?

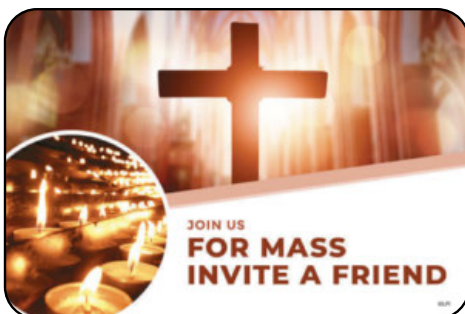
NEXT STEP

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 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 or call 757-229-3631 ext. 2309



For all you do Catechists!!

THANK YOU CATECHISTS!
MAY 30 6 PM KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Please join us for fellowship and food to **THANK YOU** for your dedication for sharing your faith with our parishioners, youth, and children.

We will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, and the fixings. Please feel free to bring your families and a dish or dessert to share.

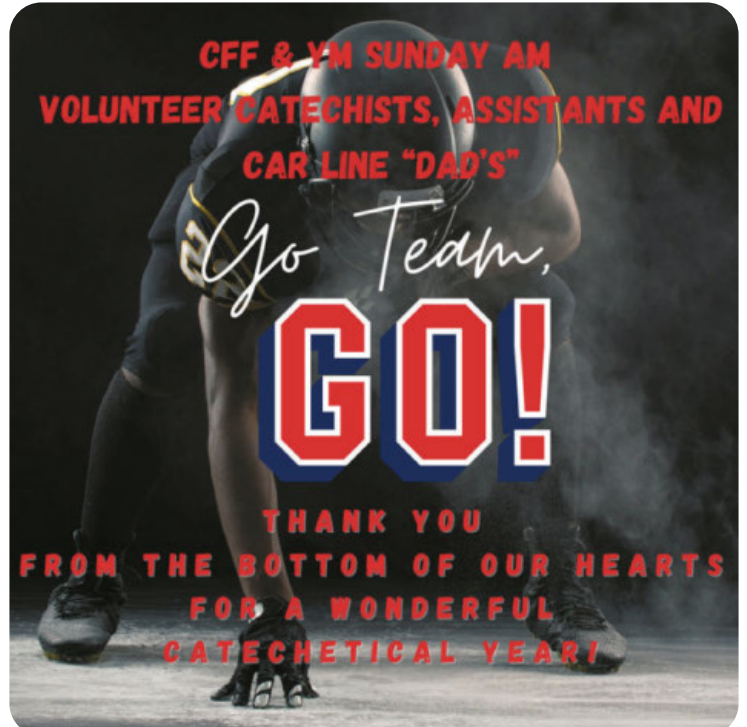
*We will have activities for everyone!
*Don't miss the chance to win a raffle basket!



CFF & YM SUNDAY AM
VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS AND
CAR LINE "DAD'S"

Go Team,
GO!

THANK YOU
FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS
FOR A WONDERFUL
CATECHETICAL YEAR!



BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR
CGS & SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION CATECHISTS!
YOU ARE THE
PEARLS OF SERVICE!



Thank
You



*To our High School, Middle School,
and Confirmation Core Team for
walking with and leading our youth to
Christ!*

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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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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

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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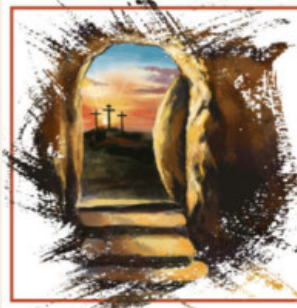
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Rosarios de Difuntos, Peregrinación de Virgen de Guadalupe y Más

Liz Alcantar (757) 775-4516

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

DOMINGO DE PASCUA



El Señor Jesús vive y de ello damos testimonio porque hemos sido testigos de su Resurrección. La presencia del resucitado llena de alegría todas las cosas y al mundo entero. ¡Ha cumplido su palabra; está vivo! **“Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero, vio y creyó. Pues no habían entendido todavía la Escritura: él debía resucitar de entre los muertos”**

(Juan 20:8-10). Jesús ya nunca volverá

a morir, ¡Cristo Resucitó! ¡Verdaderamente Resucitó! ¿Crees esto? Es el saludo de este gozo pascual de este Domingo de Pascua. Todos los bautizados debemos de estar alegres porque, por el hecho de ser bautizados, somos hijos e hijas de Dios, herederos del cielo, miembros de la Iglesia y por lo tanto estamos llamados a resucitar con él. Sin embargo, debemos estar conscientes que esto no ocurrirá de modo rápido y como apretar un botón mágico. Hay que trabajar en ello; debemos de poner nuestro esfuerzo en mejorar cada día. Hay que acercarnos a la intimidad de Dios por medio de una relación personal con él y a través de la oración y los sacramentos. La salvación ya está realizada; solo nos toca a nosotros aceptarla y seguir caminando con fe y gozo. Este es el gran regalo que Jesús nos da: salvación, gracia y amor. ¡Aleluya! ¡Felices Pascuas de Resurrección! Dejemos que Jesús nos acompañe en el camino y que su presencia en la Eucaristía nos consuele cada vez que lo recibimos.

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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>.

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/>





FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

NOVENA - 18 DE ABRIL (VIERNES SANTO) AL 26 DE ABRIL

Jesús pidió que la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia fuera precedida por una Novena, que debería comenzar el Viernes Santo. Le dio a Santa Faustina una intención para cada día de la Novena. Jesús hizo esta promesa: "Durante este novenario concederé a las almas toda clase de gracias" (Diario, 796). Tendremos materiales disponibles para rezar la Novena en casa.

HORA SANTA - 27 DE ABRIL, 2ND DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Tendremos Hora Santa con Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento después de la Misa en español. Jesús dijo con respecto a la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia: "Quien se acerque ese día a la Fuente de Vida recibirá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas. (Diario, 300) "Quiero que la imagen sea bendecida solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua y que se la venere públicamente para que cada alma pueda saber de ella." (Diario, 341) "Esta Fiesta ha salido de las entrañas de Mi misericordia y está confirmada en el abismo de Mis gracias." (Diario, 420)

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Últimas dos Juntas del Año

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

Preparación para Primera Comunión

REPASOS, 23 y 29 de abril a las 6pm- Nivel de Ministerio

ENSAYO, 3 de mayo a la 1:30pm - En la Iglesia

MISA DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, 4 de mayo a las 2pm

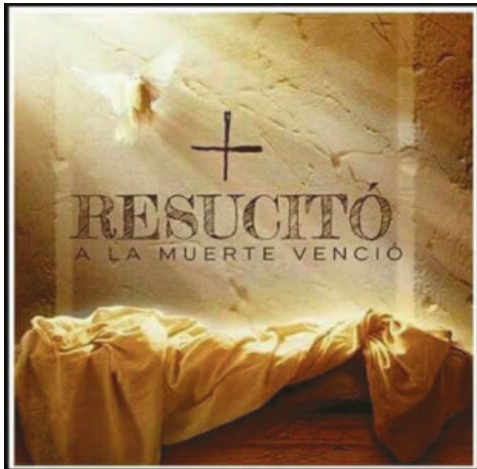
¿Preguntas? Ileana 910 689 5603 o Linda 757 871 4949.

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>**



RESERVE LA FECHA 24 DE MAYO

Grupo de Renovación Carismática
La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo
Iglesia Católica Saint Bede

¡Ven, Espíritu Santo Ven!

Retiro Parroquial
Camino a Pentecostés



Clase de Preparación de Bautismo para Niños Menores de 7 años

30 de abril @ 6pm, Nivel de Ministerio

Clase es para Padres y Padrinos.

Inscríbase para la clase en:

<http://tinyurl.com/yc6pr2hw>

O usando el código QR



Por favor, devuelva la
cajita de Operacion plato
de arroz

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

**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
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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

Thank you to all who participated in our Parish Lenten Mission Series. We hope that the talks were inspiring and helped to bring you the Joy of Easter.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made our liturgies this past week so wonderful, your gifts of time and talent are a blessing to the parish.

If you are inspired to try something new, stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a card to let us know of your interest and we will be in touch soon to connect you with opportunities to grow in your service to others



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?

Clear out the old yeast,

so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,
inasmuch as you are unleavened.

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.

Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES!

Our semi-annual Welcome Dinner will be **Friday, May 16 at 6:00 pm** in Kaplan Parish Hall.

All new Families since December of 2024 are encouraged to attend.

Invitations will be emailed to new families but feel free to RSVP to ssamorian@bedeva.org if you are able to attend.

PARISH SURVEY PREVIEW

Do we need more parking?

What about an informal gathering space?

A couple of activity buses for work youth activities, and shuttling when extra parking is needed?

A small play area for kids?

Watch for your opportunity to weigh in on some ideas for use of some of the funds coming back to us from your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 27

Divine Mercy Video beginning at 1 pm in Kaplan Parish Hall followed by a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

MAY 10/11

Haiti Weekend

MAY 16

Newcomers Semi Annual Dinner

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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>



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

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

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What does the future hold for those peoples, who have already endured so much? How is it possible that their desperate plea for help is not motivating world leaders to resolve the numerous regional conflicts in view of their possible consequences at the global level? Is it too much to dream that arms can fall silent and cease to rain down destruction and death? May the Jubilee remind us that those who are peacemakers will be called "children of God" (Mt 5:9).

The need for peace challenges us all, and demands that concrete steps be taken. May diplomacy be tireless in its commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace.

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #8



BROWN SCAPULAR PRESENTATION SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 - PRESENTATION



Are you interested in knowing more about the Brown Scapular? Are you familiar with the Brown Scapular? Why should I wear one? Where can I receive one? All these questions and much more will be discussed

and answered at a presentation on Saturday, May 3, 2025. The Fatima Rosary will be prayed after the 9:00 AM Mass that day.

The Brown Scapular presentation will begin at approximately 10:30 AM.

Please join Deacon Francis Roettinger and Deacon Bill Westerman as they offer you the details and benefits of wearing a Brown Scapular.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

MONDAY

April 21 - Church & Office Closed

TUESDAY

April 22 - Church & Office Closed



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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