



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

- Jn 14:27a

6° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy".

- Jn 14, 27

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Dick Gonyea



PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Laurette Albert	Ed Schell
Mary Andersen	Bill Schneider
Andrade Family	Glen Tuck
A. Belfiore & Friend	Nancy Vanderhoof
Peg Crews	Sharon Wandtke
Andre Dawson	Paul Werder
Gerald Della Sala	Jessy Wheatley
Michael Farson	Harold Wheatley
Amy Formsby	
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Emanuel Halioris	
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Rita Krause	
Claire Lee	
Christopher Marcario	
Tracy McGuirk	
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Arya Patel & Family	
Lynne Rasmussen	
Nancy Rasmussenm./	
Langdon Richardson	
Clare Robinson	

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James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:30 pm Chris & Mary Cleaver
Scott & Nimfa Parkinson
Cathy White

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:30 am Gail De Costa †
James Kendall †
Gwendolina Villuan †
Parishioners
11:00 am
2:00 pm Hispanic Community
5:00 pm Guy & Irena Brunstedt †
Kayleigh O'Brien †
Richard Ward, Jr. †

TUESDAY, MAY 27

9:00 am Tom Bartsch †
Deacon Mike Johnson †
Edward Merlking †

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, MAY 28

9:00 am Bob Miller †
Gwendolina Villuan †
Jane Watson †

THURSDAY, MAY 29

9:00 am Bill & Myrna Comfort †
Chuck & Alyce Morris †
Ling Ngo †

FRIDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Mary Buser †
Marco Ferrante †
Edward "Merk"
Merkling †

SATURDAY, MAY 31

10:30 am Priest Ordination at
Sacred Heart Cathedral
5:30 pm Aaron Marcos
Meacham †
Ed Merkling †
Ed Yaugo †

ADORATION
SCHEDULE

Monday	Closed May 26
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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:

If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67) Or: Alleluia

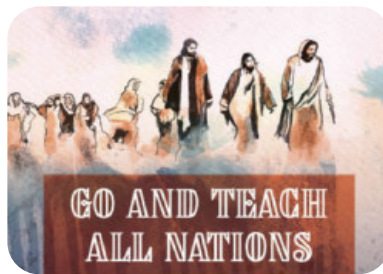
Second Reading:

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)

Gospel:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (Jn 14:27)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

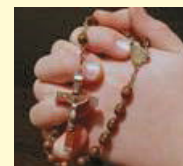
FOR OUR PARISH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES



CANCELLATION

ROSARY DEVOTION AND MORNING MASS

Has been cancelled Saturday, June 7 due to the priest ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond.



All are welcome to attend!



CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, May 26

UPPER ROOM
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

June 11th
July 9th
Aug. 13th

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, May 25, 2025 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

John 14:23-29



Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I

feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
MAY 25, 2025

SUNDAY:

6th Sunday of Easter

MONDAY:

St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day

TUESDAY:

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
St. Paul VI, Pope

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

SECOND READING:

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?

GOSPEL:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?

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:

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

"A massive, high wall," to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

"My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. "Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

So what's the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ exists. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace – something like it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can't actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest – but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don't, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds me and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

SUNDAY MASS

QUESTION:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

ANSWER:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 25, 2025 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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!

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
STEUBENVILLE MEETING- JULY 6 AT 4PM
HIDDEN LAKE MEETING- JULY 20 AT 4 PM



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?
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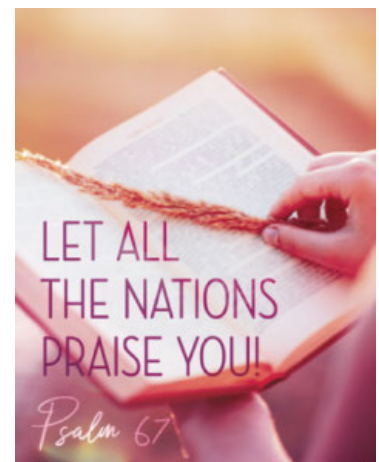
PRAYER FOR PEACE

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word.

Peace in our comings and goings,
Peace that You are working and moving,

Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come.

Amen.





JUNE 13-14

MEN'S

Retreat

ST JOSEPH: AN EXAMPLE OF HOPE

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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

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

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA



El Espíritu de la verdad estará con nosotros. Es la promesa de Jesús, antes de su gloriosa Ascensión al cielo. **“El corazón debe estar firme en el Espíritu Santo, un don que Jesús nos ha mandado. Todos nosotros, si queremos encontrar firmeza en nuestra vida entre las vicisitudes humanas que todos**

nosotros tenemos, debemos ir a Él. Él está en nuestro corazón, lo hemos recibido en el bautismo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien da firmeza al corazón en medio de las persecuciones, problemas, discusiones, envidias y celos” (Papa Francisco). Jesús, durante la Pascua, nos va dejando un testamento espiritual, una guía segura en nuestra vida. En él nos deja su promesa de esperanza y misericordia.

Jesús nos da un regalo grande que recibimos en el bautismo. Ese gran don es el Espíritu Santo. Somos su casa, su morada, y actúa en cada persona, conforme se le deja. ¿Lo crees? ¿Lo sientes? Jesús, lo promete e invita a que lo recibamos en nuestro corazón. **“En adelante, el Espíritu Santo, el intérprete que el Padre les va a enviar en mi Nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo lo que yo les he dicho” (Juan 14:26).** Tenemos que llenarnos del amor de Cristo para poder llegar a ser verdaderos discípulos misioneros en el ambiente en que nos desenvolvamos. El Espíritu será nuestra ayuda y consuelo en la jornada. ©LPi

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/>



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De Formación en la Fe,
Preparación Sacramental,
RICA para Niños, Jóvenes y Adultos
(en español e inglés)
colaboradores incansables en la
tarea de Evangelización de la Iglesia.

viernes, 30 de mayo a las 6pm
En el Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Su familia está también invitada,
solo déjenos saber cuantos vienen.

RSVP: Linda 757 871 4949, Alfie 757 974-2975



30 MAYO Último día
Inscripciones
CONFERENCIA
STEUBENVILLE
Con Padre Rafael

31 MAYO KICKBALL
Hora y Lugar - será
anunciado pronto

¿PREGUNTAS?
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CHOSEN SEASON 1 (LOS ELEGIDOS)

Sólo High School
Adentrate en los Evangelios y
sé parte de la historia
mientras vemos y platicamos
acerca de la primera
temporada de The Chosen.
Salón de Jóvenes @ 6-8:30pm
Mayo 29; Junio 5,12,19;
Julio 10,17,24,31

CONVIVIO ANTES DE ADORACIÓN, CADA SEGUNDO MIÉRCOLES DEL MES

Jóvenes Middle y High school y
sus familias están invitadas a
Convivencia antes de Adoración.
Traiga un plato para compartir.
Salon Kaplan @ 5:30pm
June 11, July 9, y Aug 13



Vigilia de Pentecostés

SÁBADO, 7 DE JUNIO 7PM

IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE
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REFLEXIONES, ALABANZA, ADORACIÓN

Contacto: Hugo 757-816-7190

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ORACIÓN POR LA PAZ

Llénanos de Tu paz, Señor, como lo prometiste en Tu
palabra.

Paz en nuestras idas y venidas,

Paz que nos asegura que estás moviéndote y obrando
entre nosotros

Paz por lo que ha sucedido, por los lugares en los que nos
encontramos hoy,

y por el futuro que vendrá.

Amén.



**LAS OFICINAS
PARROQUIALES Y LA
IGLESIA ESTARÁN
CERRADAS EL
LUNES, 26 DE MAYO
POR EL DÍA DE LOS
CAÍDOS.**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

With summer upon us, there are plans for vacations and time away. All of our ministries remain active, especially our liturgical ministries. If you have considered serving at Mass, summer is a great time to get started, and we can use your help.

From welcoming people as they enter, to serving as an usher, lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, the "harvest" is abundant with opportunity.

Contact Aaron Renninger (arenninger@bedeva.org) to express your interest, and he will connect you with the lead for that ministry.

Thank you to all who currently serve in our Liturgical Ministries!

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church,
decided to choose representatives
and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.
The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas,
and Silas, leaders among the brothers.
This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers,
to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia
of Gentile origin: greetings.

Since we have heard that some of our number
who went out without any mandate from us
have upset you with their teachings
and disturbed your peace of mind,
we have with one accord decided to choose representatives
and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and
Paul,
who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

So we are sending Judas and Silas
who will also convey this same message by word of mouth:

'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us
not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities,
namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols,
from blood, from meats of strangled animals,
and from unlawful marriage.

If you keep free of these,
you will be doing what is right. Farewell."

ACTS 15: 22-29

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



DOCENTS NEEDED FOR VISITORS AND PILGRIMAGES

We have many visitors to our area each week and with the Jubilee year, we have been booking pilgrimage groups at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

We also have more interest in our Mosaic project and the Ironbound Church, in general, from visitors. The volume of both is continuing to grow.

If you would be interested in being a docent for either the Shrine or the main church, please contact Sam Samorian ssamorian@bedeva.org

We can provide some training and also an opportunity to shadow with some upcoming events.

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

Saint Bede Catholic Church asks that before you begin your summer plans, consider eGiving through our secure site with Faith Direct. This will ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even if you are away.



Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes, paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our Stewardship page: <https://bedeva.org/online-giving>
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Scan the QR code





JOY MINISTERS NEEDED

The JOY Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, elderly and the homebound. Volunteers minister to members of our community at senior living communities, homebound and at Sentara and Doctors' Hospital.

Personal time commitment generally consists of:

- The commitment for home visits is twice a month
- The commitment for Senior Living Communities is once a month
- The commitment for hospital visits is once a month.

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May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future. May the Lord's words in the great parable of the Last Judgement always find an echo in our hearts: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" for "just as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Mt 25:35.40).

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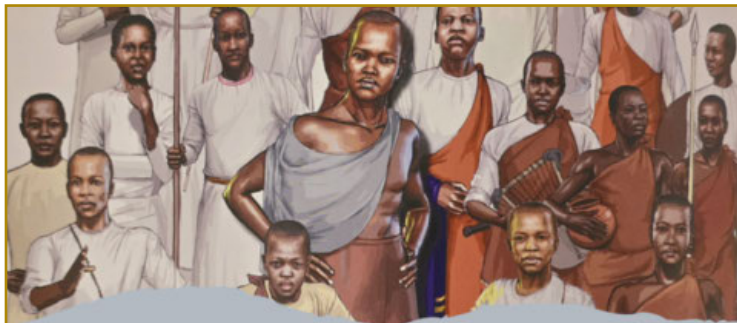
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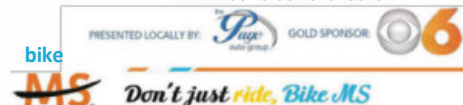
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