



# 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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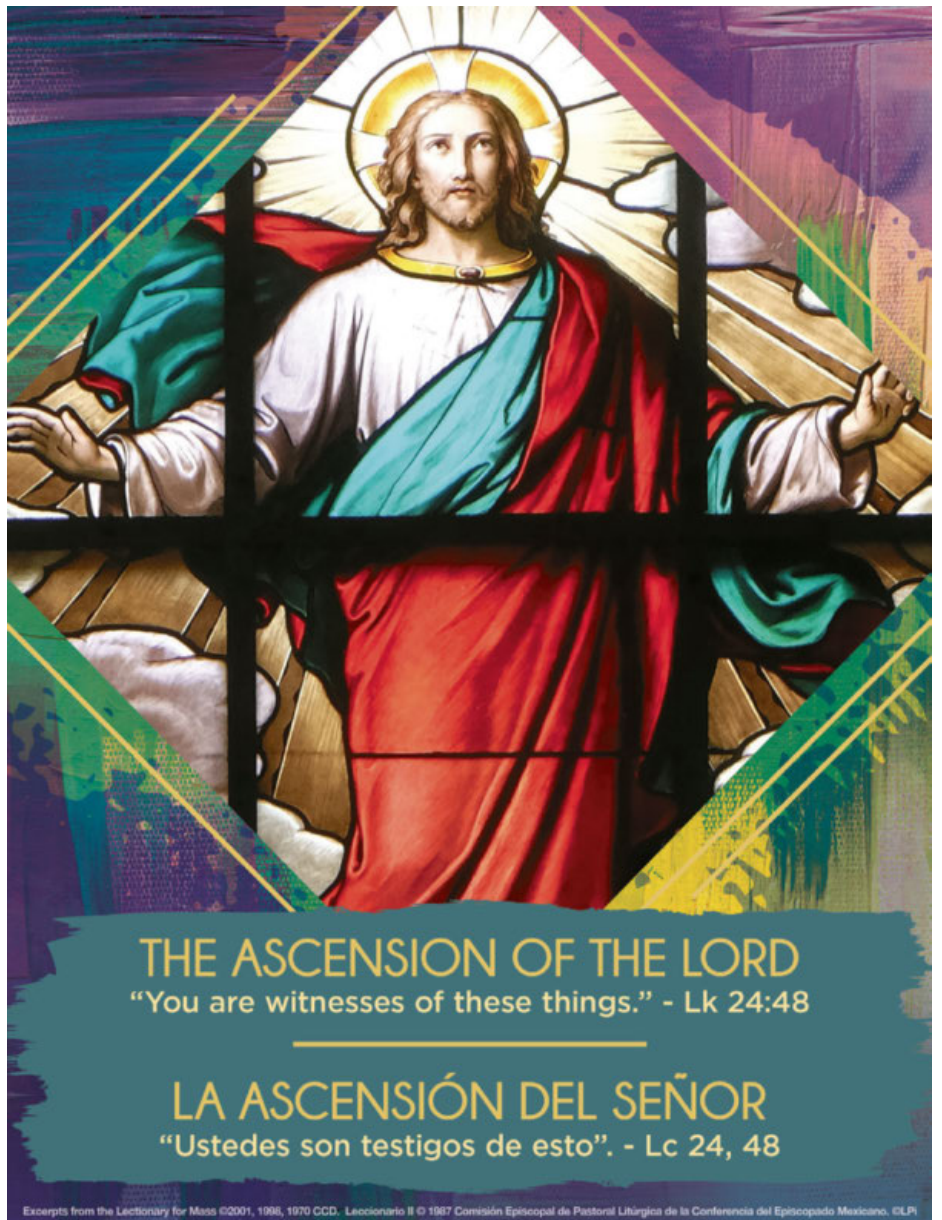


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SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR  
"Ustedes son testigos de esto". - Lc 24, 48

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

R.J. Flestado



## REST IN PEACE

Rodney Clark

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert  
Mary Andersen  
Andrade Family  
B. Carrubba  
A. Belfiore & Friend  
Peg Crews  
Andre Dawson  
Gerald Della Sala  
Michael Farson  
Amy Formsby  
Alfred Guzzi  
Emanuel Halioris  
Michelle Hall  
Tom Kenney  
Rita Krause  
Claire Lee  
Lawrence Lobo  
Lobo Family  
Christopher Marcario  
Tracy McGuirk  
Nancy Obadal  
Arya Patel & Family

Lynne Rasmussen  
Nancy Rasmussenm  
Langdon Richardson  
Clare Robinson  
Ed Schell  
Bill Schneider  
Glen Tuck  
Nancy Vanderhoof  
Sharon Wandtke  
Paul Werder  
Jessy Wheatley  
Harold Wheatley

## OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson  
Whit Armbruster  
Kellen Baye  
Ryan Carey  
Brian Connolly  
Adam Dillon  
James Dillon  
Matt Gray  
Patrick Hart  
David Holland  
Sorena Jean  
Thorin Jean

Nicholas Koch  
Michael John Loh  
James M. Ryan  
Alexander Seaberg  
Anders Stanke  
Erica Stanke  
Lee Stephens  
Jasper Swan  
Edward A. Ustaris  
Jonathan Weiler  
Veronica Williams

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:30 pm Aaron Marcos Meacham †  
Ed Merkling †  
Ed Yaugo †

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 am Dick Gonyea †  
Carolyn Ritchie †  
Gwendolina Villuan †  
11:00 am Tom Bartsch †  
Ofelia Escano †  
Donnacha Rynne †  
2:00 pm Hispanic Community  
5:00 pm Parishioners

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 am David Barrows †  
Eric Randall †  
Dahlia Toney †

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 am Hazel Churney †  
Margaret E. Donovan †  
Robert James †

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 am Peter Donnelly †  
Neal McGonigal †  
Bob Miller †

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 am Tom Bartsch †  
Eleanor Knowles †  
Barbara Plumlee †

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

10:30 am Presbyteral Ordination at  
the Cathedral of the  
Sacred Heart - Richmond  
5:30 pm All Souls in Need of  
Prayers  
Deacon Francis Roettinger

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.

## COMMUNICATIONS &amp; MARKETING

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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**

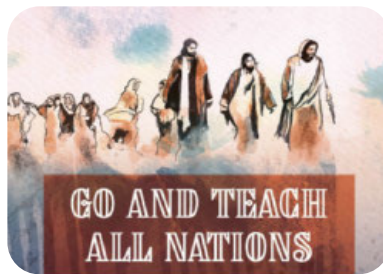
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### First Reading:

They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

#### Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47) Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Eph 1:17)

#### Gospel:

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Lk 24:51)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

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

#### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

#### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

#### FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEN'S RETREAT



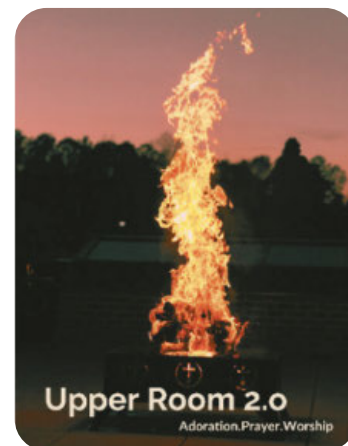
On Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and their sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. **Consider wearing red to Mass to celebrate this Birthday of the Church!**

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

at the 5:30pm Mass, we celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost with a special extended Liturgy of the Word. The 5:30pm Mass will be a little longer than normal.

#### ON THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8

/incense will be used at the 11am and 2pm Masses.



#### UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

June 11th  
July 9th  
Aug. 13th

# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, June 1, 2025 | The Ascension of the Lord



## LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Luke 24:46-53



It was a Delta flight from Salt Lake City to Phoenix, and it looked like an on-time departure. As the large plane rolled away from the gate, the pilot announced over the intercom: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the crew outside didn't fill up the tanks with fuel. We are going back to the gate to wait for them." The passengers groaned with impatience. But over the next hour, we knew the waiting

had a purpose: it meant fuel to get us to our destination.

The disciples at the Lord's Ascension are in a similar predicament but on a massively higher plane. They want the Kingdom of God to begin on earth as it is in heaven. But Jesus says, "*I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high*" (Luke 24:49). They stay together in prayer in Jerusalem and wait nine long days until the Holy Spirit descends. Empowered by supernatural gifts, they go forth to the ends of the earth and to their deaths proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. The wait was worth it.

Before you begin a task or endeavor, do you take time to patiently pray for the Holy Spirit to come? The bigger the task, the more ardent the prayer should be. Try it this week, and you'll be clothed with power to get where God wants you to go.

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## OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 1, 2025

### SUNDAY:

The Ascension of the Lord

### MONDAY:

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

### TUESDAY:

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

### WEDNESDAY:

None

### THURSDAY:

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

### FRIDAY:

St. Norbert, Bishop

### SATURDAY:

None

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

As Stephen was being martyred, we hear how he forgave those who were stoning him to death. When have you found it hard to forgive someone?

### SECOND READING:

The Book of Revelation (and the entire Bible) concludes with John's prayer of petition: "Come, Lord Jesus!" Is there something you really need from the Lord?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus speaks of believers as God's gift to him. What gift might you offer this week to a family member or friend?

## 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED SACRAMENTS

## BAPTISMS

**January 12, 2025****Eleanor Peggy Babin**

Daughter of Kevin  
Matthew Babin  
and Brianna Gabrielle  
Nicole Lowe

**Izabelle Maria Babin**

Daughter of Kevin  
Matthew Babin  
and Brianna Gabrielle  
Nicole Lowe

**Annie Joan Brothers**

Daughter of William John  
Brothers IV and Debra Lyn  
Evans

**February 8, 2025****William Oliver Scammell**

Son of Alexander David  
Scammell  
and Lyndsey Rae Powell

**Katherine Jean Silver**

Daughter of Timothy  
Johnson Silver  
and Ashleigh Erin  
O'Rourke

**Antonio Miquel Veneracion**

Son of Reginald Regan  
Cruz Veneracion  
and Patricia Ann Luigi

**February 23, 2025****Ainhoa Giselle Arriola Aguirre**

Daughter of Jose David  
Arriola Jimenez  
and Xiomara Patricia  
Aguirre Jordan

**Anais Celest Mares Duenas**

Daughter of Erick  
Alexander Mares  
and Lessli Yulissa Duenas

**Angelica Morales De La Rosa**

Daughter of Juan Carlos  
Morales Cabrera and  
Gladis De La Rosa Rogue

**Ailani Denise Zeledon Aguirre**

Daughter of Samuel  
Anthony Zeledon Linpres  
and Xiomara Patricia  
Aguirre Jordan

**February 27, 2025****Justin James Jones**

Son of James Joseph Jones  
and Jennifer Lynne McLain

**Michelle Yousufzai Jones**

Daughter of Sultan  
Yousufzai and Sharafat  
Abdali

**April 19, 2025****Debra Lyn Evans Brothers**

Daughter of Thomas  
Jeffrey Evans  
and Tara Lyn Berger

**Christopher Carcamo**

Son of Victor O. Carcamo

**Diego Armando Carcamo**

Son of Victor O. Carcamo

**Patricio Carcamo**

Son of Victor O. Carcamo

**Victor Armando Carcamo**

Son of Victor O. Carcamo

**Victor Obilson Carcamo**

Son of Ondina Banegas

**Jacob Anthony Sarmiento Davis**

Son of Todd E. Davis  
and Karen Sarmiento  
Flores

**Haley K. Coffin Delair**

Dauaghter of Peter  
Andrew Coffin  
and Carol Corrine Cook

**Kendall Christopher Delair**

Son of Todd Michael  
Delair and Andrea  
Margaret Leska

**Angel Rosenberg Diaz Moreno**

Child of Aracely Diaz  
Moreno

**Erin Michaux Enzor**

Daughter of Robert  
Andrew Enzor  
and Courtney Bradley

**Robert Andrew Enzor, Jr.**

Son of Robert Andrew  
Enzor and Courtney  
Bradley

**Halcyon Elizabeth Kerrigan**

Daughter of Paul Anthony  
Kerrigan and Justine  
Louise Bullock

**Kaya Jean Lancaster**

Daughter of Joshua David  
Lancaster and Tiamet  
Aisha Webb

**Connor Rider Lee**

Child of Donald Edwin  
Lee, Jr. and Renee Lynn  
Tessler

**McKenna Peyton Mahoney**

Child of William Mahoney  
and Liana Mae Coffie

**Leonardo Oلمان Mansano****Aragon**

Son of Ceilia Del Carmen  
Landaverde

**David Anthony McFadden**

Son of Brian McFadden  
and March Kathryn  
Mallada

**Neftali Abigail Mena Lima**

Son of Juan A. Mena  
Morales and Reina I. Lima  
Mena

**Charles William Navin**

Son of Sean Michael  
Navin and Jessica Nicole  
Ropars

**Colin Michael Navin**

Son of Sean Michael  
Navin and Jessica Nicole  
Ropars

**Zoe McKenna Navin**

Daughter of Sean Michael  
Navin and Jessica Nicole  
Ropars

**Edgar Orozco**

Child of Nester Orozco  
Vazquez and Liliana  
Valdez Rojero

**Gumerciendo Aldony Perez Ramirez**

Son of Salvador Perez  
Miranda and Umara  
Matilde Ramirez

**Hailey Anais Pottinger**

Child of Charles Anthony  
Pottinger and Bianca Jody  
Pichardo

**Samarah Amilee Pottinger**

Daughter of Charles  
Anthony Pottinger  
and Bianca Jody Pichardo

**Christopher Matthew Quintanilla**

Son of Rosemary  
Marentes Quintanilla

**Charlotte Jill Robinson**

Daughter of John  
Robinson and Stephanie  
Bell

**Caleb Zebediah Ruger**

Son of William Paul  
Ruger, III and Jennifer  
Lyne Kull

**Phillip Dimitri Vayntrub**

Son of Vadim Vayntrub  
and Elizabeth Novikova

**Peyton Cullen Zarzycki**

Child of Dean Zarzycki  
and Angela Aaron



# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, June 1, 2025 | The Ascension of the Lord

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## PARENT LISTENING SESSION: SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS

Parents, we invite you to a special Listening Session to discuss how we can better support children with special needs during Sunday School and Mass.

Date: Tuesday, June 10

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Kaplan Parish Hall, Light refreshments will be available.

This is a parents-only session to provide a safe space for open and honest conversation. Your insights are essential as we work to make our church community more inclusive and welcoming for all questions? Don't hesitate to get in touch with Rita Hipple, rhipple@bedeva.org, Brittney Kinstetter, bkinstetter@bedeva.org, Alfie Martinez-Coyle, amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org, or Michelle Tomshack, mtomshack@bedeva.org.

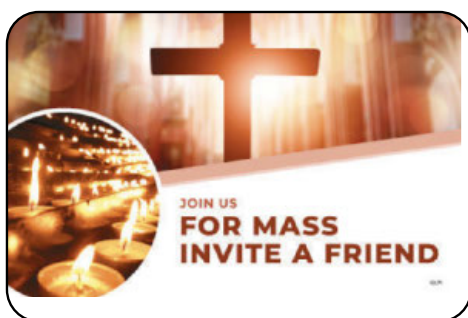
## PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father.

Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective.

May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other.

Amen



**15 KARAOKE**  
JUNE 1: 10:00 Bar after 5 pm mass

**20 ULTIMATE FRISBEE**  
JULY 1: After 5 pm Mass - Ice-cream social

**MORE QUESTIONS?**  
**CONTACT BRITTNEY**  
bkinstetter@bedeva.org

### 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  
STUDIENVILLE MEETING- JULY 6 AT 4PM  
HIDDEN LAKE MEETING- JULY 20 AT 4 PM





**JUNE 13-14**

**MEN'S**

# Retreat

**ST JOSEPH: AN EXAMPLE OF HOPE**

<b>ST CLARE OF ASSISI RETREAT CENTER</b>  620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton, VA 23664	<b>JOIN FR KYLE &amp; DEACON JIM</b>  Growing in the virtues of humility, purity, and service	<b>FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND RETREAT</b>  Cost \$50 includes Lodging and 4 meals
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**QUESTIONS OR REGISTRATION: DEACON GRIMM AT  
PPALM@BEDEVA.ORG**

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE WELCOME EVENT

SUNDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup> in Kaplan Hall

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Pick up study guides, reconnect with friends, learn more about WWP

Deadline to pre -order study guides is SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

COME AS YOU ARE!

WWP Bible studies enable women to  
encounter Jesus Christ personally through Scripture.

Register online at:

<https://bedeva.org/walking-with-purpose>



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### MINISTERIO HISPANO

Linda Flores | (757) 871-4949

## CONTACTOS DE MINISTERIOS

### BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha  
Linda Flores (757) 871- 4949

### 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)  
Linda Flores (757) 871-4949

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### MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA  
Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

### 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

### CABALLEROS DE COLÓN PARA ESPAÑOL

Bob Garcia (757) 570-8850

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Ana Mihok (757) 508- 6515

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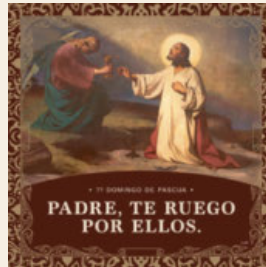
Rosarios de Difuntos, Peregrinación de Virgen de Guadalupe y Más

Liz Alcantar (757) 775-4516

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Lc 24, 46-53



Durante la Pascua, Jesús va preparando a sus discípulos para la ausencia definitiva, esa ausencia los prepara a ver que Jesús ya no estará con ellos físicamente. Ahora serán movidos por el Espíritu Santo para proclamar que el Reino de Dios ya estaba presente entre ellos. El Evangelio nos narra que **“Jesús los llevó hasta cerca de Betania, levantando las manos, los bendijo.**

**Y mientras los bendecía, se separó de ellos (y fue llevado al cielo). Ellos se postraron ante él. Después volvieron llenos de gozo a Jerusalén, y continuamente estaban en el Templo alabando a Dios” (Lucas 24:50-53).**

Desapareció entre las nubes, subió a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha del Padre (nos dice el Credo que recitamos cada domingo en misa). Con su Ascensión al cielo, Jesús nos invita a mirar a lo alto, indicándonos que la meta no es aquí en la tierra, sino allá arriba con el Padre. San León Magno en su homilía sobre la ascensión nos dice que “De esta manera, los apóstoles y todos los discípulos, que habían quedado angustiados por la muerte en cruz de Jesús y vacilantes en su fe sobre la resurrección, fueron fortificados por la evidencia de la verdad. Por lo cual, cuando el Señor subió a lo alto de los cielos, no solo no se dejaron llevar por la tristeza, sino todo lo contrario, se sintieron llenos de alegría”.  
¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, Ven!

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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/>







## Vigilia de Pentecostés

**SÁBADO, 7 DE JUNIO 7PM**

**IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE  
3686 IRONBOUND RD, WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

**REFLEXIONES, ALABANZA, ADORACIÓN**

Contacto: Hugo 757-816-7190

Auspiciado por Renovación Carismática Católica  
La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo - Iglesia Católica Saint Bede



## ¡Queremos Escucharlo!

Sesión para Padres/ Tutores  
de Niños y Jóvenes con Discapacidades

**martes, 10 junio a las 6:30pm**

**Salón Parroquial Kaplan**

Auspiciado por Ministerio de Evangelización y Ministerio Hispano - Iglesia Católica Saint Bede

**ESTA SESIÓN ES SÓLO PARA PADRES/ TUTORES  
DE NIÑOS Y JÓVENES CON DISCAPACIDADES.**

*Deseamos ofrecer un espacio seguro y abierto en el que puedan compartir con nosotros sus experiencias, inquietudes y sugerencias.* Entendemos la importancia de un diálogo honesto. Sus comentarios son esenciales para que nuestra comunidad eclesial sea más inclusiva y acogedora. ¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Puede contactar a Alfie amartinezcoyle@bedeva.org

Para participar, inscríbese en  
<https://tinyurl.com/QueremosEscucharlo>



¡Nuestro Retiro Carismático fue una gran bendición para nuestra comunidad!  
Muchas gracias a todas las personas que colaboraron y asistieron al retiro.  
¡El Señor les bendiga abundantemente!



**15 KARAOKE**

**JUNIO** Y Tacos después de Misa de 5pm -Kaplan

**20 ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

**JULIO** Y Ice Cream después de Misa de 5pm en Kaplan

**¿PREGUNTAS?**

**CONTACTE A BRITTNEY**

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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.

**Junio 5,12,19; Julio 10,17,24,31  
6-8:30pm**

**Salón de Jóvenes**

## 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.

**Salón Kaplan @ 5:30pm  
June 11, July 9, y Aug 13**



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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we look at our call to stewardship, we should reflect on the need for formation. Developing that personal relationship with Christ also compels us to become properly formed in the faith. Hospitality allows us to share our faith with others, not always by our words but in how we interact with our brothers and sisters. Jesus practiced “radical” hospitality—he regularly broke bread with sinners, tax collectors, and Gentiles. Many people come to Saint Bede seeking that personal relationship with Christ. Young, old, some who have not been to Mass in some time, visitors from near and far. We have many families with young ones who are part of our church family. Who knows, one of them could lead one of our ministries or become a priest! Let’s make sure we are practicing hospitality as Jesus did and welcome all who come to our door.



### PARISH SURVEY

Be sure to complete the parish survey form through either Flocknote, or at the Welcome Center in the Commons. It will help us plan and prioritize some identified opportunities.



## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

In the first book, Theophilus,  
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught  
until the day he was taken up,  
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles whom he had chosen.

He presented himself alive to them  
by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with them,  
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for “the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy  
Spirit.”

ACTS 1: 1-5

## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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.

The ministry strengthens our faith, and gives us an awareness of how the Lord cares for the sick through the reception of the Eucharist. We love to bring comfort, hope, and solidarity of faith to those we visit. Serving the community in the JOY Ministry is a very rewarding experience.

If you feel called to bringing Jesus into the lives of others, contact Deacon Bill Westerman, email: [wwesterman@bedeva.org](mailto:wwesterman@bedeva.org); Janet Primm, email: [jprimm1234@hotmail.com](mailto:jprimm1234@hotmail.com); or Bob Roettger, email: [rroettger71@gmail.com](mailto:rroettger71@gmail.com).

## GROWING FOR GIVING GARDEN MINISTRY

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Thanks to all who are working with the Garden Ministry. It will be a great year for growing and sharing. The fruits and vegetables of this labor are shared with the House of Mercy for their food distribution and their daily shelter meals.



If you would like to help, contact Mark Gillespie ([markglg\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:markglg_2000@yahoo.com)) you can also donate on the parish online giving site: [bedeva.org/online-giving](http://bedeva.org/online-giving)



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## JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

The elderly, who frequently feel lonely and abandoned, also deserve signs of hope. Esteem for the treasure that they are, their life experiences, their accumulated wisdom and the contribution that they can still make, is incumbent on the Christian community and civil society, which are called to cooperate in strengthening the covenant between generations. Here I would also mention grandparents, who represent the passing on of faith and wisdom to the younger generation. May they find support in the gratitude of their children and the love of their grandchildren, who discover in them their roots and a source of understanding and encouragement.

**Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #14**



**Our Holy Father has entrusted the Jubilee year to 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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If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception.

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Call or email Jennifer Murtha | Ext. 2305 or [jmurtha@bedeva.org](mailto:jmurtha@bedeva.org)

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