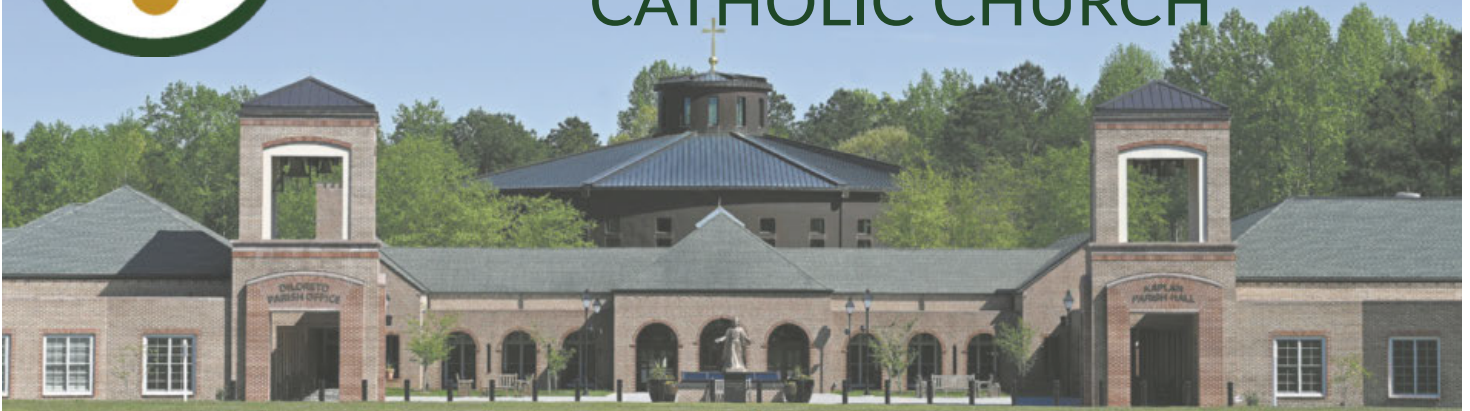




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



Jack Carmichael

REST IN PEACE

Rodney Clark
Patty McKnew
Dorothy Worfolk

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Tracy McGuirk
Mary Andersen	Nancy Obadal
Andrade Family	Arya Patel & Family
B. Carrubba	Lynne Rasmussen
A. Belfiore & Friend	Nancy Rasmussenm
Peg Crews	Langdon Richardson
Andre Dawson	Clare Robinson
Michael Farson	Ed Schell
Amy Formsby	Bill Schneider
Alfred Guzzi	Nancy Vanderhoof
Michelle Hall	Sharon Wandtke
Tom Kenney	Paul Werder
Rita Krause	
Claire Lee	
Brenda Liddy	
Liddy Family	
Lawrence Lobo	
Lobo Family	
Christopher Marcario	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
Whit Armbruster	Michael John Loh
Kellen Baye	James M. Ryan
Ryan Carey	Alexander Seaberg
Brian Connolly	Anders Stanke
Adam Dillon	Erica Stanke
James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

10:30 am Presbyteral Ordination at
the Cathedral of the
Sacred Heart, Richmond

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 am David Barrows †
James Kendall †

11:00 am Tom Bartsch †
Aline Coghlan †
Cecelia Matyjas †
Parishioners

2:00 pm Those Seeking God

5:00 pm Jo Trammell

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 am Mary T. Donovan †
Ofelia Escano †
John Gallagher †



LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

1st Saturday 9:00 am

ROSARY

Tuesday - Thursday Following 9:00am
Mass

1st Saturday Following 9:00am
Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday-Friday 8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 am Peter Donnelly †
Joseph Donovan †
Barbara Henkels †

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am Alison Farmer †
Bob Miller †
Dolores Root †

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am Carmel Bradley †
Thomas Cambell †
Pat Stromfors †

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:30 pm Parishioners

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

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



LIVESTREAMING

**Sunday Mass is live-streamed
at 8:30 am and 2:00 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.

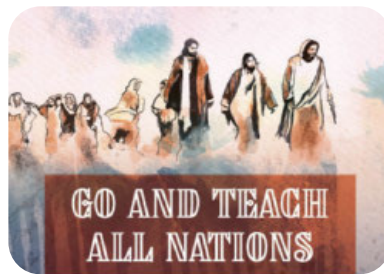
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21) ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

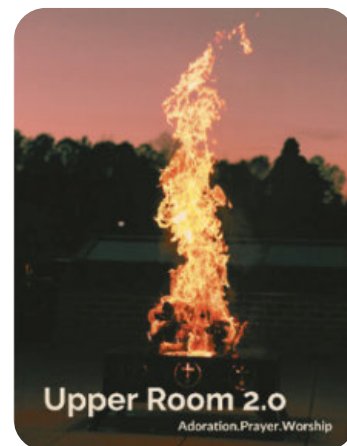
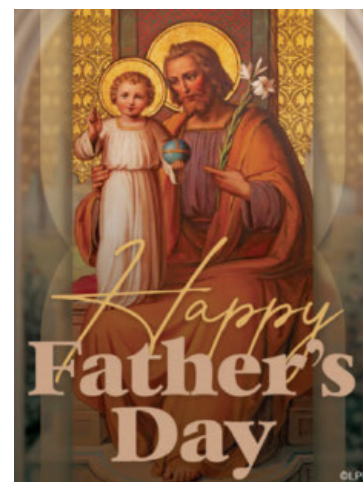
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37 ©LPi

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

FOR ALL FATHERS



UPPER ROOM
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

June 11th
July 9th
Aug. 13th

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, June 8, 2025 | Pentecost Sunday



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY

John 20:19-23

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, the spirit is breath or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
JUNE 8, 2025

SUNDAY:

Pentecost Sunday

MONDAY:

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

St. Barnabas, Apostle

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY:

None

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?

SECOND READING:

Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?

GOSPEL:

The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

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.





CORPUS CHRISTI

In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

Our parish will celebrate this public witness with a Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion of the 11am bilingual Mass on June 22.

We will process with the Blessed Sacrament outside following the driveway around the grass circle in front of the church. There will be four altars set up around the circle where the procession will pause for singing and benediction.

All are encouraged to participate as we outwardly manifest our belief in this heavenly food on this great solemnity. Recent First Communicants are invited to participate in the procession dressed in their suit/dress that was worn for First Communion.

For safety reasons, the exit from the small south parking lot will not be accessible following the 11am Mass and the two exits into the circle from the large North parking lot will also be blocked off. Egress from the large lot will be at the west end. If you are unable to stay for the procession, we ask that you leave reverently and quietly.

Incense will be used at the 11am and 5pm Masses.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY USE INCENSE?

QUESTION:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

ANSWER:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts.

To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

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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 faith formation 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 FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit of God —
Disturb this room with your presence
today, filling us, empowering us,
emboldening us.
Descend upon us with your gifts,
your inspiration, and your
promptings.
Lead us to where we should go,
stirring within us the movement of
God.

Amen



WALKING WITH PURPOSE WELCOME EVENT

SUNDAY, September 14th 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 3RD

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>



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 JUNE 11, JULY 9, AND AUG 13

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!



CHOSEN SEASON 1- HS JUNE 12, 19; AND JULY 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

TRIP MEETING DATES

Work Camp Meeting- June 8 at 4pm
Steubenville Meeting- July 6 at 4pm
Hidden Lake Meeting- July 20 at 4 pm



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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

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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

Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

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

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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ JUEVES @ 6PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Este día de Pentecostés tenemos la oportunidad de pedir al Espíritu Santo que abra las puertas de nuestro corazón, nos regale la paz, y que seamos portadores de ella a dondequiera que nos presentemos. Hoy en día, el mundo, más que nunca, necesita la paz. Hay guerra y destrucción en varios países, dando como resultado vivir deseando la paz. La gente sufre atrapada en la incertidumbre y el miedo. Ojalá que hoy escuchemos este mensaje y se hagan realidad para muchas personas estas palabras: "Jesús les volvió a decir: ¡La paz esté con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). El Espíritu Santo se manifiesta para el bien común, es decir, no es para unos cuantos, es para todos.

En una de sus catequesis sobre el Espíritu Santo, San Cirilo de Alejandría explicaba lo siguiente: "De igual modo el Espíritu Santo, siendo uno solo y siempre el mismo e indivisible, distribuye a cada uno sus gracias según su beneplácito. Al igual que un árbol seco, al recibir agua germina, de una manera semejante el alma pecadora al recibir al Espíritu Santo, el don del arrepentimiento produce frutos de justicia. Siendo siempre igual y el mismo, produce diversos efectos según su beneplácito de Dios y en el nombre de Cristo. De hecho, se sirve de la lengua de alguno para comunicar sabiduría. A otro le ilumina la mente con el don de profecía. A otro le da el poder de arrojar demonios. A aquel le da el don de interpretar las Escrituras". ¡Ven Espíritu Santo, y llena nuestros corazones de amor!

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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/>





SOLEMNIDAD DEL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO 22 de junio Misa Bilingüe a las 11am (no habrá Misa en español a las 2pm).

Necesitamos ayuda con flores y mano de obra para construir el Altar de la Comunidad Hispana. Para ayudar, contacte a Liz Alcántar al 757 775 4516



RESERVE ESTAS FECHAS

CONVIVIO EN EL PARQUE
domingo, 22 junio 2:30pm
(NO hay misa en español)
Veterans Park (Kidsburg) - Por la iglesia

DESPEDIDA DE NUESTROS SACERDOTES
sábado, 28 junio 6:30pm
Salón Parroquial Kaplan

¡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>



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 BRITNEY
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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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, it is a great opportunity to see and hear how that gift relates to stewardship.

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly is one answer; another good answer would be a steward is generous in giving of time, talent, and treasure. However, being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly, in justice, with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Christian stewards are ever mindful that their gifts are from God and are meant to be used for God's glory.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion, life shaping changes of mind and heart, and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3B-7, 12-13

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

Lumen Christi means "Light of Christ" which is the light in all things, which gives life to all things, which is the law by which all things are

governed. This power is an influence for good in the lives of all people, and members of the Lumen Christi Legacy Society share in this purpose.

Members of the Lumen Christi Legacy Society are led by their faith and values to preserve our Catholic heritage and ensure everlasting giving for the future. This is a witness to fulfilling our call to walk in the Light of Christ and creates a legacy that lights the future. Preserving our Catholic heritage and connecting all people with the Word of God in Jesus Christ have been pillars of Saint Bede Catholic Church from the very beginning. We have grown from the Catholic College Chapel built in 1932, to a thriving community of thousands of disciples within our church on Ironbound Road and the National Shrine of

Our Lady of Walsingham on Richmond Road. Through the formation programs of adult, young adult, college, and youth, Bible studies, classes, and speakers, Saint Bede Catholic Church continues to strengthen our understanding of the Gospel message and grow our relationship with Christ in a new way. This is our legacy.

What legacy will you leave for the next generation?

If you have already included our parish in your estate plan, we would like to enroll you as our newest Lumen Christi Legacy Society member. To learn more about going from success to significance, contact Director of Development, Sam Samorian, who will work with you and your advisors to create a legacy of giving that brings the Light of Christ to all.

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Additional information is available online at: www.bedeva.org/stewardship





USHERS NEEDED

There are many ministries that support the activities of our parish, and one that is in immediate need of your help is the Usher Ministry. Help is needed at all Masses, but particularly for the Sunday 11am and 5pm Mass. Please consider giving of your time in this ministry of hospitality to others. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact the usher coordinator, Jim Carini (757) 221-0972 or by email Jim.Carini@Cox.Net

COLUMBARIUM

A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT COLUMBARIUM GUIDELINES

In an effort to maintain the tranquility of the Columbarium for all who visit their loved ones, we kindly ask that you adhere to the following guidelines concerning flowers and décor:



- Fresh cut flowers are permitted.
- Naturally grown flowers in no larger than six-inch containers are permitted.
- Artificial flowers of any kind are not permitted at, on, or near the Columbarium.
- For everyone's safety, no glass containers are permitted.
- Flowers should be placed on the brick foundation between the existing walls. We respectfully ask that you do not place them in front of the lower niches.
- No ornaments are allowed on the faceplates. The placement of any items on the granite face, between the granite faceplates, or on top of any Columbarium units is not permitted.
- Dead or withered flowers and their containers are removed in a timely manner.

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