

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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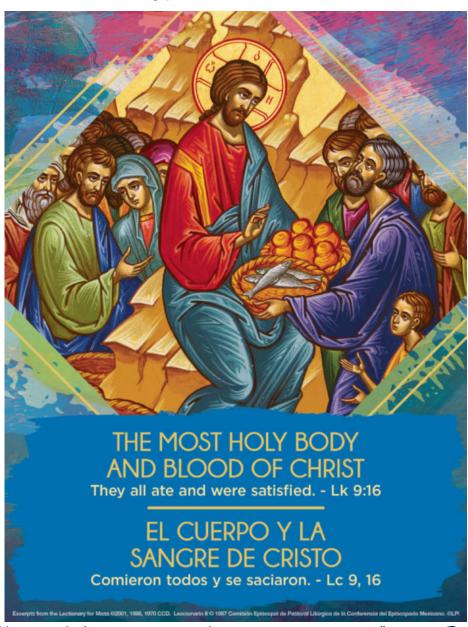


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SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT BEDE

Sunday, June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Tanner & Mustafa Cayci



REST IN PEACE

Mary Ellen Power Thusnelda Woodhouse



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 Michael Farson Lucille Fisher Fisher Family **Amy Formsby** Alfred Guzzi Megan Gray Michelle Hall Tom Kenney Rita Krause Claire Lee Brenda Liddy

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:30 pm Louis Arida †
Joseph Biank †
Maureen Winans †

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 am Leslie Croson †

Maria Ordinario † Arthur Shields †

11:00 am Parishioners 5:00 pm Marcel L. Dou

Marcel L. Douillard † Jean Roscow Nelson †

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 am Marlene Arida †

Dave Schneider † Edmund Skelly †

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



DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am
Friday This Week Only
1st Saturday 9:00 am
9:00 am

ROSARY

Tuesday - Thursday After 9:00am Mass 1st Saturday After 9:00am Mass

DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday 8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

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

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, JUNE 25

9:00 am Kelechi Ekpebie

Knights of Columbus Intentions

Veronica Wauford

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Lawrence Maffie †

Bob Miller † Bob Mirel †

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am Sr. Anna Joy

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

5:30 pm Hugh Haggerty †

Victoria & Ronald Lichtenwalner † William Franklin Parlow & Barbara Ruth

Parlow †

ADORATION SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK ONLY

Sunday-Tuesday 6:00 pm - 8:45 am Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday Cancelled*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

 Tuesday
 8:00 am - 8:45 am

 Wednesday
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

 Saturday
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE

Due to our VBS week, there will be no Adoration, Lauds or Reconciliation Friday, June 27. In addition, daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am

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

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THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." (Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b) ©LPi



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

FOR OUR TEENS AND
VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATING IN
WORKCAMP THIS WEEK



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the upcoming 40 Hours of Adoration.

The required spots for every hour

have been filled, but everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate at any hour.

Begins after the 5pm Mass on Sunday, June 22 and concluding with the 9am Mass on Tuesday, June 24 commemorating the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.



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LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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THE WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist **WEDNESDAY**:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **SATURDAY**:

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church



GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally

in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

SECOND READING:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

GOSPEL:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today?

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

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

SIGN BEFORE THE GOSPEL

QUESTION:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

ANSWER:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.



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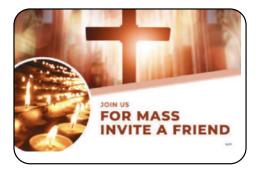


PRAYER FOR THE TRUE **PRESENCE**

Jesus,

What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us.

Amen

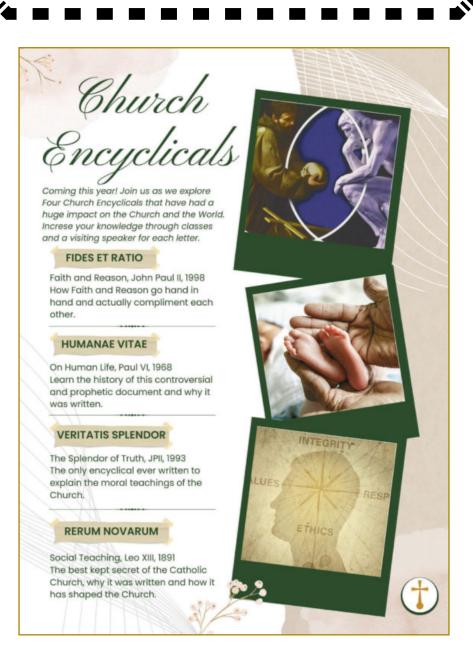




This week, Monday through Friday, we welcome 150 of our youngest parishioners to Vacation Bible School. They are very excited to go on their **Road Trip** - throughout the week.

PARKING: A few things to be aware of: the smaller, south parking lot will be closed each morning for VBS activities. It will close by 8:00 AM and reopen by 12:30. This gives our children space for their recreation and science activities.

Friday from 12:00 until 1:00 is the closing program. All are invited to attend! Reminder that Friday morning daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM instead of 9:00 to allow time for each group to prepare for the closing program.



EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA





Our 2025 series continues...

Pilgrims of Hope: Vatican II at 60

The Bishop Keane Institute presents:

Fr. Kevin O'Brien

Friday, June 27th 7:00pm

Scripture and **Divine Revelation**

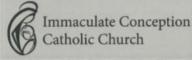




Tickets are \$10.00 (cash, check, credit card)

Friday, July 25th 7:00pm

Scripture and **Tradition**



2150 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA 757-826-0393

Tickets are on sale online at icchampton.org.and on sale in the commons



POTLUCK SOCIAL BEFORE UPPER ROOM 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

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

Steubenville Meeting-July 6 at 4pm Hidden Lake Meeting-July 20 at 4 pm MORE QUESTIONS? CONTACT BRITTNEY



DIOCESAN WORK CAMP - THIS WEEK JUNE 21- JUNE 27



The Diocesan Work Camp is a weeklong service experience for high school youth to help make homes safer, warmer, and drier for those in need while growing in their Catholic faith.





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FECHA

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GRUPO DE FE ADULTOS — MEDITANDO EN EL EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO



Como Jesús nos conoce, él sabía y sabe que nos gusta comer. Jesús, multiplica la comida; él sacia el hambre de aquella gente que lo buscaba por sus enseñanzas y por sus milagros. ¿Por qué buscas a Jesús? ¿Qué tipo de hambre sacia en tu vida? En el sacramento de la Eucaristía, Jesús nos dejó su presencia real para

poder alimentarnos espiritualmente.

"El culto que se da a la Eucaristía fuera de la Misa es un valor inestimable en la vida de la Iglesia. Dicho culto está estrechamente unido a la celebración del sacrificio eucarístico. La presencia de Cristo bajo las sagradas especies que se conservan después de la Misa--presencia que dura mientras subsistan las especies del pan y del vino, deriva de la celebración del Sacrificio y tiende a la comunidad sacramental y espiritual. Corresponde a los Pastores animar, incluso con el testimonio personal, el culto eucarístico, particularmente la exposición del Santísimo sacramento y la adoración de Cristo presente bajo las especies eucarísticas. Es hermoso estar con él y, reclinados sobre su pecho como el discípulo predilecto (ver Juan 13:25), palpar el amor infinito de su corazón" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, en el número 25, san Juan Pablo II). ¿Cómo es nuestra participación en la Eucaristía? Estamos llamados a ser fuente de vida y pan compartido para los demás. "El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él, dice el Señor" (Juan 6:56).

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/







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. Julio 10,17,24,31 6-8:30pm Salón de Jóvenes

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE JULIO Y Ice Cream después de

Misa de 5pm en Kaplan

¿PREGUNTAS? CONTACTE A BRITTNEY

bkinstetter@bedeva.org

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 July 9, y Aug 13







¿Desea recibir el Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen?

Asista a la Catequesis del Escapulario domingo, 6 de julio @ 3pm Salón Walsh

Para más información: Legión de María Praesidium Reina de la Paz Elda Jacobo - 757 503 4954







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DESPEDIDA DE NUESTROS SACERDOTES SÁBADO, 28 JUNIO 6:30PM SALÓN PARROQUIAL KAPLAN

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Stewardship has several components but one of the critical factors is service. Do we make service part of our daily lives? Jesus came to serve and we are asked to follow his model.

For those of you that follow "The Chosen", you will recognize the use of "5 and 2" by the shows' producers and cast members in their public appearances. The metaphor of "5 loaves and 2 fish" has its roots in service.

What are the "5 and 2" we bring to our parish and community to allow our lives and the lives of others to be conformed to the image of Christ?

Later this summer and early fall, the parish will ask you to use your "5 and 2" to help the various ministries and programs.

We will provide you with some ways to explore your gifts so that you can be prepared to respond to the call to serve.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured.

As the day was drawing to a close,

the Twelve approached him and said,

"Dismiss the crowd

so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms

and find lodging and provisions;

for we are in a deserted place here."

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have,

unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people."

Now the men there numbered about five thousand.

Then he said to his disciples,

"Have them sit down in groups of about fifty."

They did so and made them all sit down.

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,

he said the blessing over them, broke them,

and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were satisfied.

And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Luke 9: 11b-17

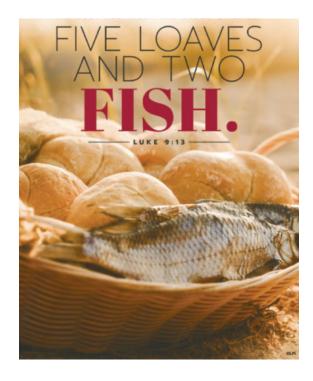
STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



Check out our Podcast hosted by Coach Mahr, it will be available at: www.bedeva.org/podcast

Coach will share some of his thoughts and reflections, talk with Saint Bede Ministry leaders, and also invite your questions and personal stories about how God has touched your life.

This could help you find your "5 and 2"! Be sure to share with your friends and family.





EVENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few good men/women are needed to greet and welcome parishioners to the parish office during weeknights. Volunteers would provide access to the building and direct those attending ministry meetings or classes to the appropriate room.

Your assistance would be needed on a weekly or monthly basis, from 5:00pm-7:00/7:30pm. Substitute positions also available.

If interested, please contact Kathleen Nolan at knolan@bedeva.org.



St. Bede Council #6828



Saint Bede Council 6828 welcomed new brothers Charlie Swift (second from left) and Dave Maly (third from left) to the Knights of Columbus on June 10. Also pictured are Grand Knight John Curran (far left), District Deputy Pete Andrews, and Deacon Jim Findley.

Join the Knights online at kofc.org/joinus. Contact Chris Harvey if you have guestions, 701-340-9314



Adopt-A Highway **Adoration Adult Acolytes Altar Servers Ancient Order of Hibernians Art and Environment Ministry Bereavement Ministry Cenacle of Divine Mercy Children's Faith Formation Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Faith and Racial Awareness** Filipino-American Ministry Friends for Life **Funeral Ministry Funeral Hospitality Grounds Landscape Maintenance Growing for Giving Garden Ministry Haiti Ministry Hispanic Ministry Holy Mamas Homeschool Ministry JOY Ministry Knights of Columbus Knitting Ministry Lectors Ministry Legion of Mary** Legion of Mary - Hispanic **Mens Fellowship Ministry Monthly Maintenance Ministry Nurse Ministry Parish Life Ministry** Pope Benedict XVI Library Ministry **Prayer Shawl Ministry Prison Ministry Sacred Linens Ministry Sacristans Sound Ministry Special Needs Usher Ministry Vacation Bible School Votive Candle Ministry** Welcome Ministry WHOM - House of Mercy Women's Circle of Faith **Young Adult Ministry** Young at Heart **Youth Ministry**

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JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

Hope, together with faith and charity, makes up the triptych of the "theological virtues" that express the heart of the Christian life (cf. 1 Cor 13:13; 1 Thess 1:3). In their inseparable unity, hope is the virtue that, so to speak, gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers.

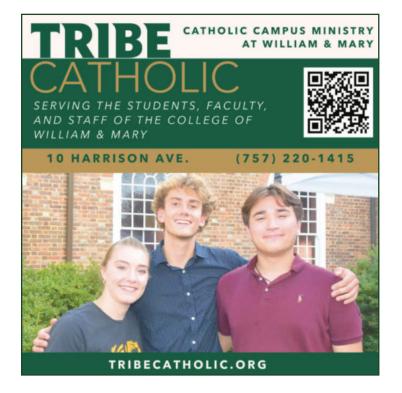
For this reason, the Apostle Paul encourages us to "rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer" (Rom 12:12). Surely we need to "abound in hope" (cf. Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope.

Yet what is the basis of our hope? To understand this, let us stop and reflect on "the reasons for our hope" (cf. 1 Pet 3:15).

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #18







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