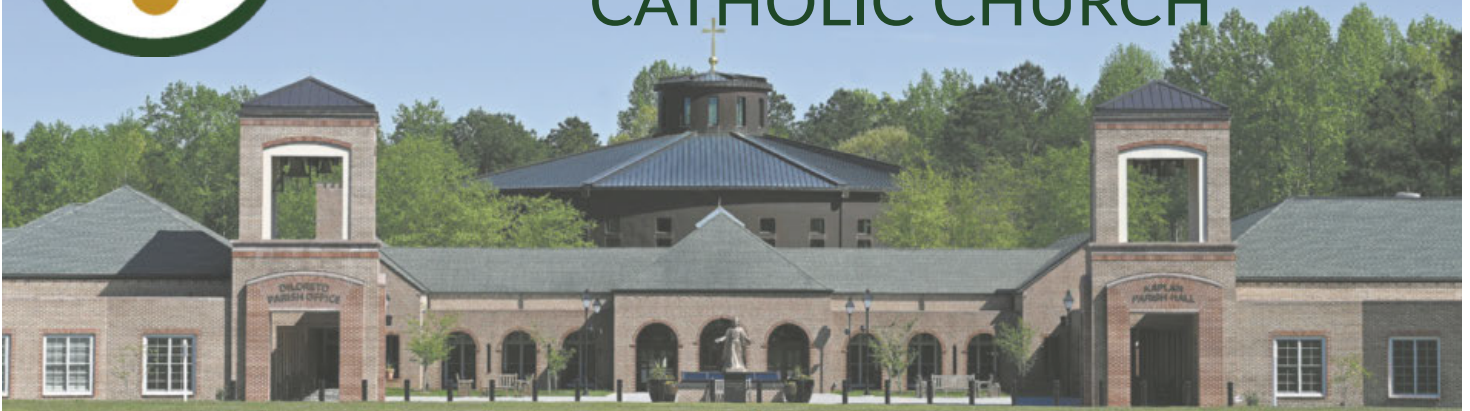




# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 | STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



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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### STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

### SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO, APÓSTOLES

"Te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos. Todo lo que ates en la tierra será atado en el cielo; y todo lo que desates en la tierra será desatado en el cielo." - Mt 16,19

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Dick Gonyea



## REST IN PEACE

Ellen Miller  
Judith Molvar  
Mary Ellen Power  
Frances Summers



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Laurette Albert      | Brenda Liddy         |
| Mary Andersen        | Liddy Family         |
| Andrade Family       | Lawrence Lobo        |
| Rosemarie Brennan    | Lobo Family          |
| B. Carrubba          | Natalie & Matthew    |
| A. Belfiore & Friend | Christopher Marcario |
| Peg Crews            | Tracy McGuirk        |
| Andre Dawson         | Nancy Obadal         |
| Michael Farson       | Arya Patel & Family  |
| Lucille Fisher       | Lynne Rasmussen      |
| Fisher Family        | Nancy Rasmussenm     |
| Amy Formsby          | Langdon Richardson   |
| Formsby Family       | Clare Robinson       |
| Alfred Guzzi         | Ed Schell            |
| Megan Gray           | Roman Strickland     |
| Michelle Hall        | Glen Tuck            |
| Tom Kenney           | Nancy Vanderhoof     |
| Rita Krause          | Sharon Wandtke       |
| Claire Lee           | Paul Werder          |

## OUR TROOPS

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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, JUNE 28

5:30 pm Hugh Haggerty †  
Victoria & Ronald  
Lichtenwalner  
William Franklin Parlow &  
Barbara Ruth Parlow †

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 am Armenta Eckels †  
James Kendall †  
Madeleine Schneider †  
11:00 am Raymond Agapay †  
Tom Bartsch †  
Capt. Paul Leo †  
2:00 pm Parishioners †  
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus  
Intentions

## TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 am Gaspar S. Calabrese †  
Myra Evangelista  
Kaddoura †  
Michael Nyland †



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday 9:00 am  
1st Saturday 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, JULY 2

9:00 am Charolette Burlas †  
Stephen Thomas †  
Michelle Turner  
O'Malley †

## THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 am Jackie Barthelemy †  
Dick Gonyea †

## FRIDAY, JULY 4

HOLIDAY CLOSED

## SATURDAY, JULY 5

9:00 am Maureen Kempton †  
Bill Schneider †  
5:30 pm Hugh Haggerty †

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 **CLOSED**



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 8:00 am - 8:45 am  
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Thu. July 3 - closing at 2pm**  
**Fri. July 4 - Church and Parish closed. There will be no Adoration, Lauds or Reconciliation**

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

#### First Reading:

"Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting." (Acts 12:11)

#### Psalm:

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Ps 34)

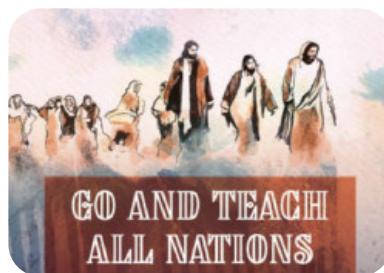
#### Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tm 4:18)

#### Gospel:

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

#### Monday:

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday:

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

#### Wednesday:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

#### Thursday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

#### Friday:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

#### Saturday:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

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### FOR OUR COUNTRY



## PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE & EXHIBITION



Next weekend, July 5/6, we transfer our Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede. His actual feast day is May 25, but church law provides the ability to transfer the celebration of the parish patron to a Sunday in Ordinary Time providing an opportunity for the whole parish to reflect on his life and his works.

Scriptural readings will be specific to this Solemnity and not for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Incense will be used at the 11am, 2pm, and 5pm Masses.

Available in the south parlor (across from the Commons sacristy) through July 7, be sure to see the exhibition and view the short video about our patron, Saint Bede.

## ROSARY DEVOTION

### FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Following the 9 am Mass in the Nave is Rosary Devotion.

All are invited Saturday, July 5 to pray the Rosary led by the members of the Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus

# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, June 29, 2025 | Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles



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## OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 29, 2025

### SUNDAY:

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

### MONDAY:

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

### TUESDAY:

St. Junípero Serra, Priest

### WEDNESDAY:

None

### THURSDAY:

St. Thomas, Apostle

### FRIDAY:

Independence Day

### SATURDAY:

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

In his miraculous escape from prison, Peter was convinced of God's saving work in his life. Where do you see God at work in your life?

### SECOND READING:

As Paul was nearing the end of his life, he realized that God had rescued him from many dangers and threats. As you reflect on your life, can you see times when God's saving hand was present for you?

### GOSPEL:

Jesus commissioned Peter to be the foundation ("rock") of his Church. Are there any roles or responsibilities you feel called to do in your parish?

## 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:

People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, "Who do you say that Jesus is?" We know the answer. Will we speak up?

### SOME SAY

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question "Who do you say that I am?" they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

*Some say.*

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. "Who do you say that I am?"

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

*Some say.*

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### ST. PAUL CONVERSION

#### QUESTION:

January 25 is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

#### ANSWER:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians.

To learn more, visit [geii.org](http://geii.org)



# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, June 29, 2025 | Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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VBS 2025 is underway, and we are enjoying an amazing ROAD TRIP...On the road with God.

The "travelers" are enjoying: "Are we there yet...Bible story", "Rest Stop Snacks", "Scenic Route Science", "Pedal to the Metal Playlist (Music)", "Roadside Wreck" and "Compass Crafts"!

Be on the look out for our "wrap up" pictures next weekend!

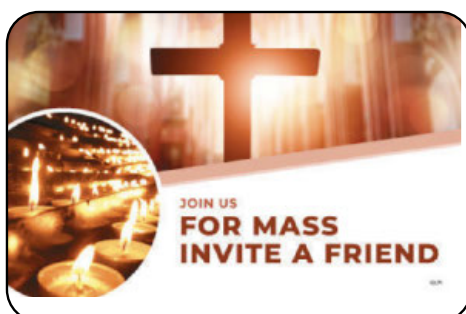


## PRAYER OF PASTORAL CARE

O God,  
Bless the souls You have entrusted to  
our care. As You hear every one of  
their prayers, help us to hear them,  
too. Answer their prayer intentions  
and personal needs through us and  
our ministry, as we all seek to do Your  
will.

Amen

## STAFF VOLUNTEERS AT WORK





## 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?  
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# Church Encyclicals

Coming this year! Join us as we explore Four Church Encyclicals that have had a huge impact on the Church and the World. Increase your knowledge through classes and a visiting speaker for each letter.

## FIDES ET RATIO

Faith and Reason, John Paul II, 1998  
How Faith and Reason go hand in hand and actually compliment each other.

## HUMANAE VITAE

On Human Life, Paul VI, 1968  
Learn the history of this controversial and prophetic document and why it was written.

## VERITATIS SPENDOR

The Splendor of Truth, JPII, 1993  
The only encyclical ever written to explain the moral teachings of the Church.

## RERUM NOVARUM

Social Teaching, Leo XIII, 1891  
The best kept secret of the Catholic Church, why it was written and how it has shaped the Church.







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### FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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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


### SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO



Celebramos hoy, al mismo tiempo, la fiesta de san Pedro y san Pablo. Ellos colaboraron para la construcción del Reino de Dios. Dieron testimonio del Evangelio con su propia vida. Todos sabemos que, en las horas de la pasión, San Pedro negó a Cristo. Por su parte, san Pablo, antes de ser llamado a ser apóstol, fue perseguidor de los cristianos. Pedro se arrepintió y llegó a ser el primer Papa, murió mártir. Pablo, convertido al cristianismo, fue fiel seguidor y propagador del Evangelio y también fue mártir. ¿En qué imitas a estos grandes seguidores de Jesucristo?

*“Jesús asigna a Simón este nuevo nombre: ‘Pedro’, que en la lengua de Jesús suena Kefa, una palabra que significa roca. En la Biblia, este término, roca, se refiere a Dios. Jesús lo asigna a Simón no por sus cualidades o sus méritos humanos, sino por su fe genuina y firme, que les ha dado de lo alto. La gloriosa herencia de Pedro y Pablo es una llamada a vivir las virtudes cristianas, de modo particular la fe y la caridad. La fe en Jesús: como Mesías e Hijo de Dios, que Pedro profesó primero y que Pablo anunció a la gente; y la caridad, que la iglesia está llamada a servir con horizonte universal” (Papa Francisco).* La historia de estos apóstoles no fue fácil; tuvieron muchas dificultades. Sin embargo, son los cimientos de nuestra Iglesia. Cada uno de ellos fue único y se dejó tocar por Jesús. Pidamos hoy ser rocas firmes en nuestra fe, y caminemos con esperanza a pesar de las dificultades, teniendo la seguridad de que Jesús va con nosotros.

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**CIERRES DEL 4 DE JULIO**  
**OFICINAS PARROQUIALES CIERRAN EL 3 DE JULIO A LAS 2PM.**  
**IGLESIA Y OFICINAS CERRADAS EL 4 DE JULIO.**

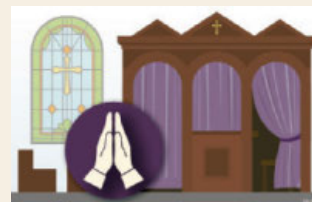
### HORAS Y SACERDOTES EN ESPAÑOL

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/>





*¡Muchas Gracias!*



¡Los llevaremos siempre en nuestras oraciones y les deseamos lo mejor en su nuevo camino! ¡El Señor les bendiga abundantemente ahora y siempre!

**Legión de María**  
Presidio Reina de la Paz  
**ACTIVIDADES EN JULIO**

- 6 @ 3pm Catequesis del Escapulario del Carmen  
Salón Walsh
- 20 @ 2pm Investidura Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen- En la Misa en español
- 20 @ 3pm Rosario honrando a Ntra. Sra. del Carmen  
Capilla Santísimo Sacramento
- 26 @ 9am Retiro Espiritual - Activos y Auxiliares  
Salón Parroquial Kaplan



**RESERVE LA FECHA**  
Usted y su familia están cordialmente invitados a la  
**Celebración del Aniversario de nuestro Grupo de Renovación Carismática Católica**  
**La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo**  
**12 de julio 5-7pm**  
**Salón Parroquial Kaplan**



*¡Que disfruten un 4 de Julio seguro y lleno de bendiciones!*

**VERANO 2025**  
SAINT BEDE YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**¿PREGUNTAS?**  
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**CHOSEN SEASON 1 (LOS ELEGIDOS)**  
Sólo High School  
Adentrarte 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**

**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**

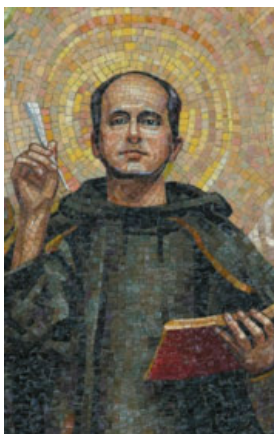


¿Desea recibir el Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen? Asista a la Catequesis del Escapulario domingo, 6 de julio @ 3pm Salón Walsh

Para más información:  
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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

On July 5-6, we transfer our Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede. His actual feast day is May 25, but church law provides the ability to transfer the celebration of the parish patron to a Sunday in Ordinary Time providing an opportunity for the whole parish to reflect on his life and his works. You can find his full biography on our website in connection to our mosaic project at <https://bedeva.org/meet-the-saints-of-saint-bede>



*Bede believed that love, rather than learning, was his life's purpose. "It is better," he famously said, "to be a stupid and uneducated brother who, working at the good things he knows, merits life in heaven, than to be one who – though being distinguished for his learning in the Scriptures, or even holding the place of a teacher – lacks the bread of love."*

Be sure to check out the exhibit in the Commons which highlights Saint Bede's life and works.

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi  
he asked his disciples,  
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"  
They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."  
He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Simon Peter said in reply,  
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly  
Father.  
And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my Church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16: 13-19

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### HAVE YOU MADE A PILGRIMAGE TO A JUBILEE SITE YET?



Come make your pilgrimage and take a tour of The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Thursday, July 24th beginning at 10 am.

You will hear the history of Catholicism here in our area, the history of the Downtown Catholic Center and a special lecture on the Walsingham devotion and its connection to the Shrine.

Please RSVP to Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) so that we can provide an adequate number of materials.

### SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all who completed our recent survey looking at various future opportunities for the parish.

We received over 800 responses and this feedback was very helpful. The raw results are below and we are still reviewing the many comments that were offered online and offline.

We will report back with updates throughout the summer on how we plan to move forward.

| Opportunity                                | Total      | %   |
|--|------------|-----|
| Indoor multipurpose space                  | 141        | 17% |
| Activity bus (es)                          | 67         | 8%  |
| Parking                                    | 144        | 18% |
| Gift Shop with Catholic Items              | 224        | 27% |
| Outdoor spaces like a pavilion, playground | 246        | 30% |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>822</b> |     |





## 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](mailto:knolan@bedeva.org).

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Join us for 9:00am Daily Mass, when the Saint Bede Prayer Shawl Ministry presents shawls to be blessed.

The shawls will then be available for those wishing to receive one for themselves or a loved one.



Saint Bede Council No 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting pancake and egg breakfasts in Kaplan Parish Hall every other Sunday beginning today, June 29th and ending September 7th after the 8:30am and 11am Masses.

**Come share a meal and fellowship. All are welcome. Freewill donations accepted.**

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 Filipino-American Ministry  
 Friends for Life  
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 Funeral Hospitality  
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"I believe in life everlasting" - so our faith professes. Christian hope finds in these words an essential foundation. For hope is "that theological virtue by which we desire... eternal life as our happiness". The Second Vatican Council says of hope that, "when people are deprived of this divine support, and lack hope in eternal life, their dignity is deeply impaired, as may so often be seen today. The problems of life and death, of guilt and suffering, remain unsolved, so that people are frequently thrown into despair".

We, however, by virtue of the hope in which we were saved, can view the passage of time with the certainty that the history of humanity and our own individual history are not doomed to a dead end or a dark abyss, but directed to an encounter with the Lord of glory. As a result, we live our lives in expectation of his return and in the hope of living forever in him. In this spirit, we make our own the heartfelt prayer of the first Christians with which sacred Scripture ends: "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20).


**Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #19**








**Holiday Closings**  
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**Friday, July 4**



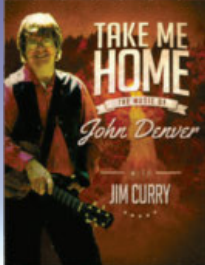

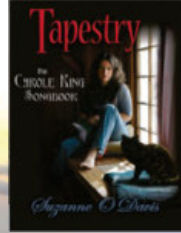
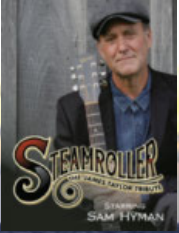
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You do not need to be a parishioner to rent at Saint Bede.

Wedding receptions, socials, memorial receptions and special events can be scheduled in Kaplan Parish Hall.

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.

Seating capacity is approx. 40, pending room arrangements. An event space is determined based on the anticipated guest count for the event.

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