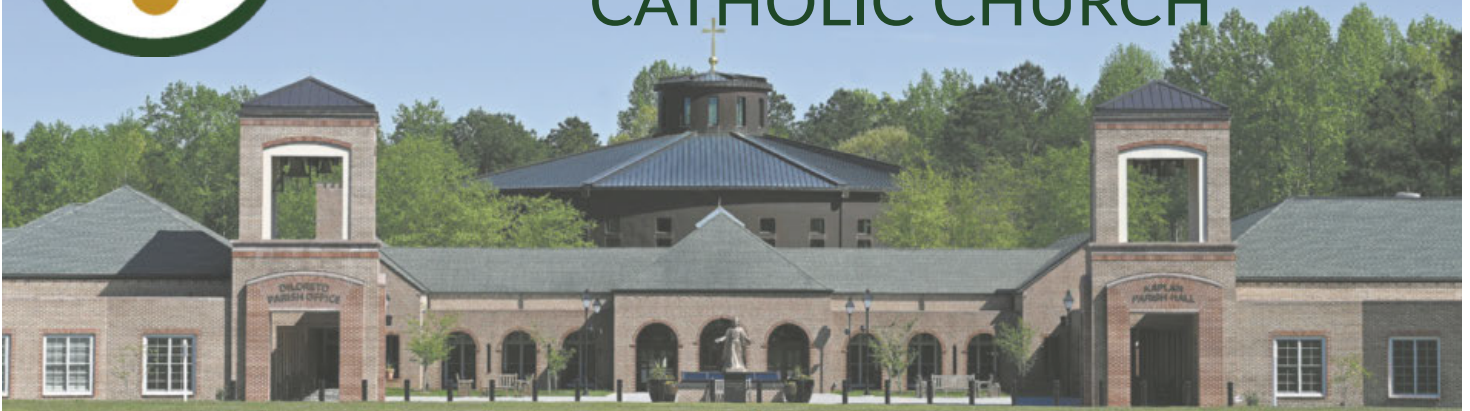




# SAINT BEDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Welcome Home!*

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

### 15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él." - Lc 10, 33

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Bede Clergy



REST IN PEACE

Marguerite Tweed



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Laurette Albert	Liddy Family
Mary Andersen	Lawrence Lobo
Andrade Family	Lobo Family
Rosemarie Brennan	MaKenna Mattesi
B. Carrubba	Natalie & Matthew
A. Belfiore & Friend	Christopher Marcario
Peg Crews	Tracy McGuirk
Andre Dawson	Bernie Mills
Michael Farson	Nancy Obadal
Lucille Fischer	Arya Patel & Family
Fisher Family	Lynne Rasmussen
Amy Formsby	Nancy Rasmussenm
Formsby Family	Langdon Richardson
Jack Flinton	Bud Robeson
Sheila Germaine	Clare Robinson
Alfred Guzzi	Ed Schell
Megan Gray	Craig Schneider
Michelle Hall	Roman Strickland
Nancy Herzog	Glen Tuck
Tom Kenney	Nancy Vanderhoof
Rita Krause	Sharon Wandtke
Claire Lee	Paul Werder
Brenda Liddy	Dannette Yuiska

## 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
Sorenna Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

## SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:30 pm Brenda Mason †  
Geraldine McClanahan †

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:30 am David & Agnes  
Goodison †  
Patrick Travers †  
Nicholas Zambrano †  
11:00 am Parishioners  
2:00 pm Sofia Ahuja Salazar †  
5:00 pm Arleen Dacey †  
Philip Herbst †  
Sean MacDonnell †

## TUESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 am Theresa Coté †  
Margaret Ganzel †

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Dorothy Toth †  
Benjamin Underwood †

## THURSDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am Bob Miller †  
Edward Montgomery †

## FRIDAY, JULY 18

9:00 am Mary Buser †  
Jeannine Swisher †

## SATURDAY, JULY 19

5:30 pm Maureen Winans †

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

## ROSARY

Tuesday-Thursday After 9:00 am Mass  
1st Saturday After 9:00 am 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  
(Español) 2:00 pm  
5:00 pm

## 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



## BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles should be submitted two weeks before the weekend you want it printed.

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## COMMUNICATIONS &amp; MARKETING

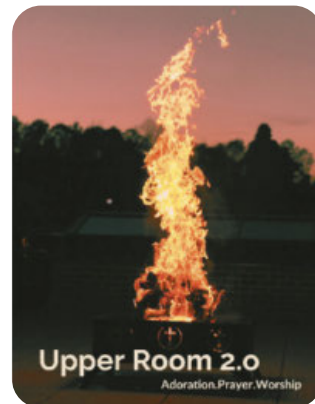
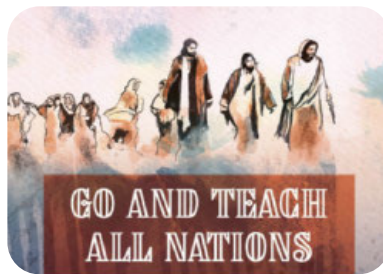
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

#### Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

#### Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

#### Gospel:

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)

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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

#### Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

#### Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

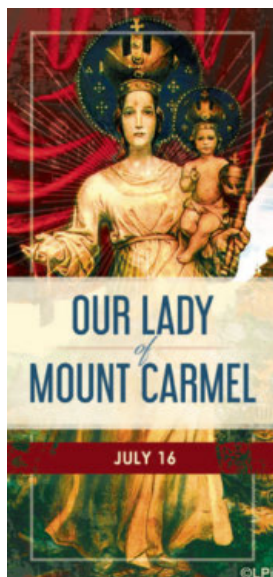
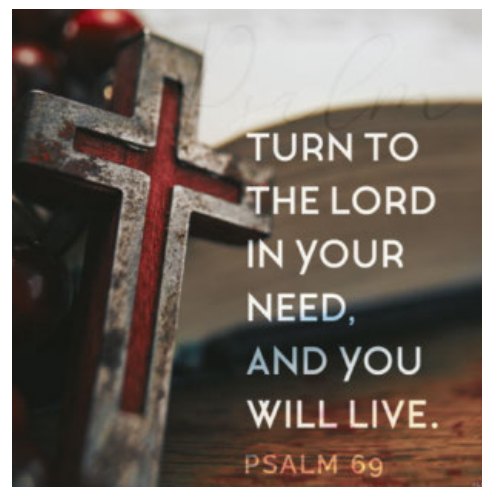
#### Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

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### UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Aug. 13  
Sept. 10  
Oct. 8  
Nov. 12  
Dec. 10



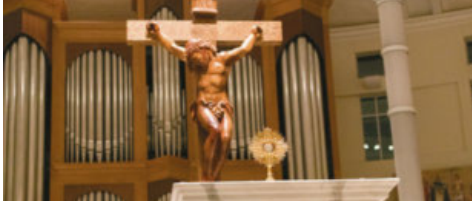
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# 04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, July 13, 2025 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF  
JULY 13, 2025

### SUNDAY:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MONDAY:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

### TUESDAY:

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

### WEDNESDAY:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### THURSDAY:

None

### FRIDAY:

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

### SATURDAY:

None

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 10:25-37



I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm.

Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### FIRST READING:

Moses taught the Israelites that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

### SECOND READING:

Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

### GOSPEL:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?

## 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:

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. But do we approach the victims that we see? Or do we draw away from the suffering of others in fear and confusion, thinking: "That's not my problem"?

### CROSSING THE STREET

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't want to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird. The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.

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

### WHAT IS MAMMON?

#### QUESTION:

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

#### ANSWER:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic.

What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity.

Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.



# 06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, July 13, 2025 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PRAYER FOR CHARITY

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see  
those around me: the overlooked, the  
uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.

Your kingdom is one of belonging,  
help us to be the types of neighbors  
who see and respond with Godly  
generosity

Amen

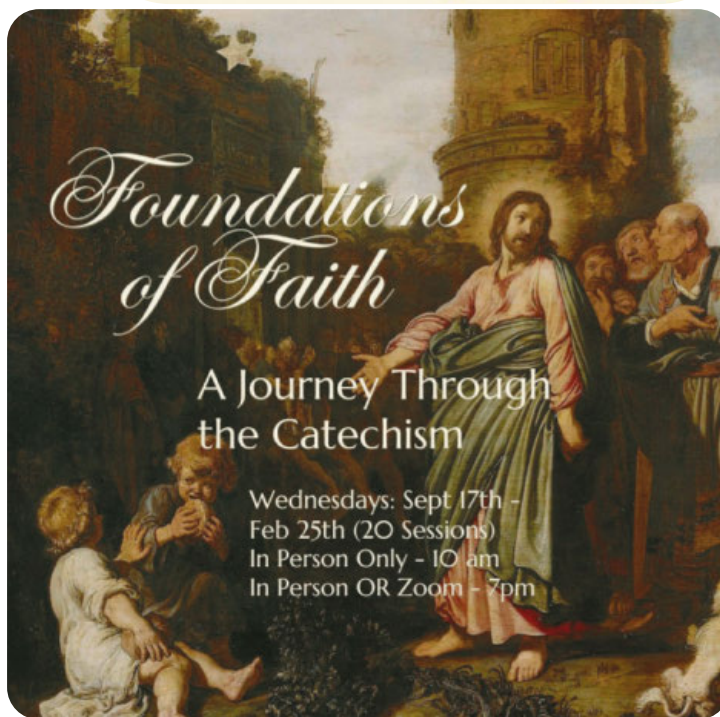


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Wednesdays: Sept 17th -  
Feb 25th (20 Sessions)  
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In Person OR Zoom - 7pm

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*The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*

**IN PERSON OR ZOOM - 10AM OR 7PM**

FACILITATOR: 10AM - COLLEEN WOODARD  
7PM - MARK DINTERMAN

## ADDT'L CLASSES & RETREATS

Any questions feel free to contact **Deacon Grimm** via email or phone (757) 229 - 3631 ext. 2314

## SAVE THE DATES!!

**Women's Retreat: Jan 2nd - 4th, 2026**

**Couples Retreat: Feb 13-15th, 2026**

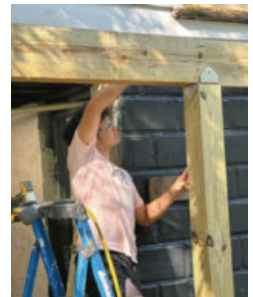
**Both at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center**

## WHAT AN AMAZING WEEK AT DIOCESAN WORK CAMP 2025!

We spent the week serving others, learning to be the hands and feet of Christ, and discovering how to rejoice in all things—even the messy, the hard, and the unexpected. Grateful for every project, prayer, and powerful moment. Already counting down to next year!

### SAVE THE DATE:

**JUNE 20-26, 2026 — DIOCESAN WORK CAMP RETURNS!**



### POTLUCK SOCIAL BEFORE UPPER ROOM

**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 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

Hidden Lake Meeting- July 20 at 4 pm

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LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

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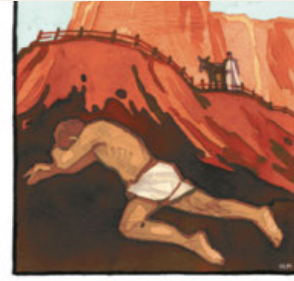
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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### XV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO



**“Vete y haz tú lo mismo” (Lucas 10:37).**

Esta parábola es muy rica en enseñanza. Si revisamos nuestra propia vida, descubriremos que en diferentes circunstancias actuamos como los personajes representados en ella. ¿Cuántas veces hemos sido como el que pasó de largo y se hizo el que no vio lo que pasaba? Y lo hacemos con frecuencia en la propia familia: vemos

el sufrimiento y pensamos: "Solo les pasa a ellos por no poner cuidado o por tontos." Hoy pongamos atención en el posadero que, al pedido del buen samaritano, cumplió con su trabajo al pie de la letra. En lenguaje actual se llama responsabilidad y cuidado. Pidamos al Señor que nos dé la apertura e iniciativa del samaritano, pero también la responsabilidad del posadero, para que sanara el hombre que fue asaltado.

¿Cuántas veces nosotros damos rodeos para ayudar a alguien en necesidad? ¿Qué podemos aprender hoy de esta enseñanza de Jesús? El hombre no tiene nombre, precisamente, porque nos representa a cualquiera de nosotros que necesita cuidado. Hombre o mujer de cualquier raza o nación está implícito en esta parábola. ¡Es la historia de la humanidad a través de los años! Sin embargo, existe otro pequeño detalle para dar ayuda al que está en apuros: acercarte y escuchar su historia para poder curar sus heridas. A veces nos toca pagar a alguien para que haga el trabajo; otras veces, hacerlo nosotros. Y es ahí donde está el secreto: hacerlo juntos en Cristo.

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**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/>







## Legión de María

Presidio Reina de la Paz

### ACTIVIDADES EN JULIO

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



### RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA) PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS ¡Próximo curso comienza en septiembre!

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado, inscríbase en [https:// tinyurl.com/ RICAInscripciones](https://tinyurl.com/RICAInscripciones)



¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie 757 229 3631

**RICA es para:**

- Niños Mayores de 7 años que no han sido Bautizados
- Adultos que no han sido Bautizados o que fueron bautizados en otra religión y desean convertirse en católicos
- Adultos Bautizados, que desean acercarse porque no han practicado su fe y no han recibido la Confirmación y/o la Primera Comunión



### PASTORAL DE ENFERMOS

Deseamos orar por los enfermos de la comunidad. Llame a la Oficina para añadirlos a lista de enfermos. También, alguien confinado a su hogar u hospitalizado que desee recibir la visita del Sacerdote y/o la Sagrada Comunión, llame a Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107.

## ¡Muchas Bendiciones!

¡A nuestro Grupo de Renovación Carismática Católica La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo en la celebración de su 4to Aniversario!

### ORACIÓN POR LA CARIDAD

Dame la gracia, Señor, de ver verdaderamente a los que me rodean: los ignorados, los incómodos, los extraños y los desagradables. Tu reino es uno de pertenecer, ayúdanos a ser la clase de prójimo que ve y responde con generosidad piadosa. Amén.



### NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL ROSARIO DE CHIQUINQUIRÁ 9 DE JULIO

nuestros hermanos colombianos celebran a su Santa Patrona, la Virgen del Rosario de Chiquinquirá. La Virgen de Chiquinquirá ocupa un lugar muy importante en la vida de fe de muchos católicos, al igual que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe inspira a muchos.

La Virgen de Chiquinquirá hace referencia a un suceso milagroso relacionado con un cuadro de la Virgen María del siglo XVI. Una pintura de la Virgen María muy dañada y descartada para secar grano... fue restaurada milagrosamente y se mantuvo erguida por sí sola dentro de una pequeña capilla en Chiquinquirá, Boyacá, Colombia allá por el 1585.

La historia de lo ocurrido en Chiquinquirá ayudó a propagar la fe y la devoción a María con la conversión de muchos. La imagen pronto se convirtió en un frecuente destino de peregrinación, y en los siglos siguientes se mantuvo en su estado original. Las gentes acudían de todas las regiones y la Madre bendita comenzó a obrar curaciones y conversiones en favor de devotos. Pero el milagro más grande y más frecuente que la Virgen de Chiquinquirá hace a sus devotos es el de la Restauración, que dejen su vida de pecado y empiecen una vida como Dios la desea.

Virgen del Rosario de Chiquinquirá  
Patrona de Colombia - 9 de julio



Altar de la Basílica de la Virgen de Chiquinquirá



## VERANO 2025

SAINT BEDE YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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### CHOSEN SEASON 1 (LOS ELEGIDOS)

Sólo High School  
Adentrarse en los Evangelios y sé parte de la historia mientras vemos y platicamos acerca de la primera temporada de The Chosen.  
**Julio 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**  
Aug 13

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The parish has completed the fiscal year on June 30. Thank you for your stewardship during the past year. We have accomplished much in support of the spiritual and material needs of our parish and community. We are pleased to report that we were able to mostly meet our financial targets, pay down some debt and increase our capital reserve.

Our liturgies and communal prayer services help us grow closer to God. Our many faith formation opportunities for all ages prepare us for sharing the Good News. Your service through our many ministries and throughout the community demonstrate that we are followers of Christ.

As we finalize our year-end report, we will provide you with an Annual Report highlighting this past year's progress and our plans for the coming year and beyond.

Saint Bede Parish at a glance:



**3351 Registered Families**

**8424 Catholics**

**1635 Children (under 18)**

**9746 Total Souls**

## STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God,  
and keep his commandments and statutes  
that are written in this book of the law,  
when you return to the LORD, your God,  
with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today  
is not too mysterious and remote for you.  
It is not up in the sky, that you should say,  
'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us  
and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'  
Nor is it across the sea, that you should say,  
'Who will cross the sea to get it for us  
and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'

No, it is something very near to you,  
already in your mouths and in your hearts;  
you have only to carry it out."

DEUTERONOMY 30: 10-14

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY- HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

For a number of years, the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the "Home for the Holidays" program in which they raise donations to provide travel stipends for junior enlisted personnel in our area, which includes the Coast Guard, to travel home during the Christmas season.

We would like to introduce a complementary effort here at Saint Bede that supports our young military personnel who remain in the area during the Christmas and holiday season.

This complementary effort will be known as "Here for the Holidays" and will match junior enlisted personnel with families who will welcome them into their homes for a holiday dinner or celebration.

If you are interested in assisting our effort, please plan to attend an organizational meeting on **July 29 at 4:30 pm**. Please contact Mary Wheeler [maryhbwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:maryhbwheeler@gmail.com) or Sam Samorian [ssamorian@bedeva.org](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) to let them know of your interest.

### 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](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org)) so that we can provide an adequate number of materials.







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Saint Bede Council No 6828 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting pancake and egg breakfasts in Kaplan Parish Hall every other Sunday beginning June 29th and ending September 7th after the 8:30am and 11am Masses. Next breakfast will be July 20.

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



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## JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

The reality of death, as a painful separation from those dearest to us, cannot be mitigated by empty rhetoric. The Jubilee, however, offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama. It is worth reflecting, in the context of the Jubilee, on how that mystery has been understood from the earliest centuries of the Church's life. An example would be the tradition of building baptismal fonts in the shape of an octagon, as seen in many ancient baptisteries, like that of Saint John Lateran in Rome. This was intended to symbolize that Baptism is the dawn of the "eighth day", the day of the resurrection, a day that transcends the normal, weekly passage of time, opening it to the dimension of eternity and to life everlasting: the goal to which we tend on our earthly pilgrimage (cf. Rom 6:22).

The most convincing testimony to this hope is provided by the martyrs. Steadfast in their faith in the risen Christ, they renounced life itself here below, rather than betray their Lord. Martyrs, as confessors of the life that knows no end, are present and numerous in every age, and perhaps even more so in our own day. We need to treasure their testimony, in order to confirm our hope and allow it to bear good fruit.

The martyrs, coming as they do from different Christian traditions, are also seeds of unity, expressions of the ecumenism of blood. I greatly hope that the Jubilee will also include ecumenical celebrations as a way of highlighting the richness of the testimony of these martyrs.





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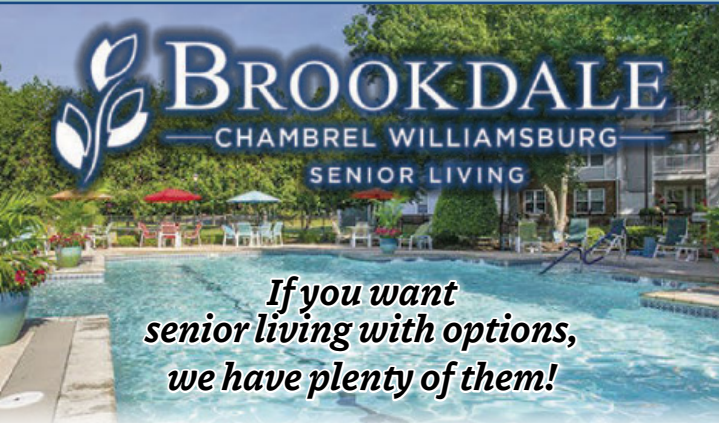


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