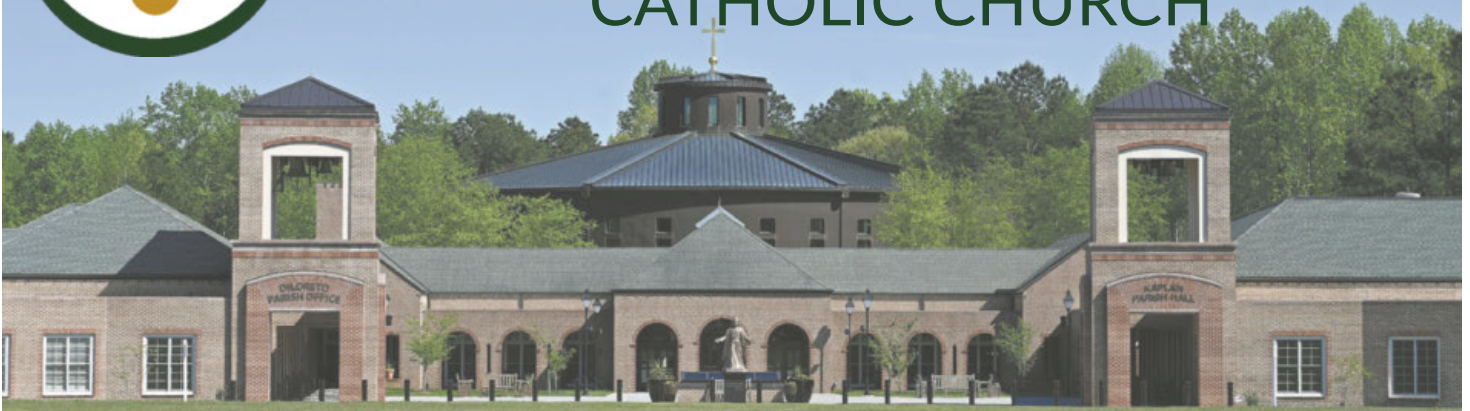




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CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025 | 16TH 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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is need of only one thing." - Lk 10:42

16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan,
siendo así que una sola es necesaria". - Lc 10, 41

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Connie Giove



REST IN PEACE

Betty Ann Brophy
Philip Murphy
Marguerite Tweed



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
Timothy W. Atkinson	Lobo Family
Rosemarie Brennan	MaKenna Mattesi
A. Belfiore & Friend	Natalie & Matthew
Peg Crews	Christopher Marcario
Andre Dawson	Tracy McGuirk
Michael Farson	Bernie Mills
Lucille Fischer	Nancy Obadal
Fisher Family	Arya Patel & Family
Amy Formsby	Langdon Richardson
Formsby Family	Bud Robeson
Jack Flinton	Clare Robinson
Sheila Germaine	Ed Schell
Jaime A. Gutierrez	Craig Schneider
Alfred Guzzi	Roman Strickland
Megan Gray	Glen Tuck
Michelle Hall	Nancy Vanderhoof
Nancy Herzog	Sharon Wandtke
Tom Kenney	Paul Werder
Fran Klepfinger	Timothy Wright
Rita Krause	Dannette Yuiska
Claire Lee	

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, JULY 19

5:30 pm Maureen Winans †

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30 am Bill Carter †
Michele Cregan †
Debbie Kosciuszko †
11:00 am Tom Bartsch †
Raymond L. Douillard †
Mercedes Reyes †
2:00 pm Cristina Arriola de
Venegas †
Edward Montgomery †
5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am Ted Dachenhausen †
Michael Reuter †



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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Announcements 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 23

9:00 am Frank J. Donovan †
Delmas M. Humphreys †
Elena Zambrano †

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:00 am John Palombo †
Dante Zambrano †
Kenneth Zilli †

FRIDAY, JULY 25

9:00 am Ted Dachenhausen †
Bertha McPeck †
Ling Ngo †

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:30 pm Parishioners

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

ADORATION SCHEDULE

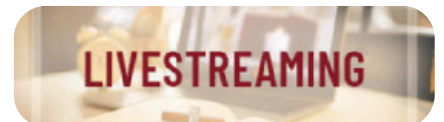
Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:45 am - 11:00 am



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

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

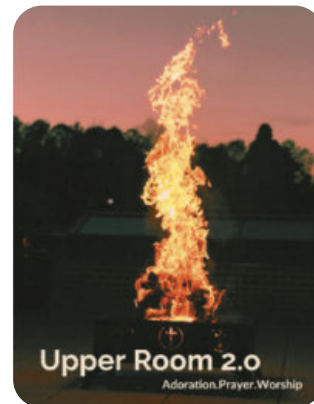
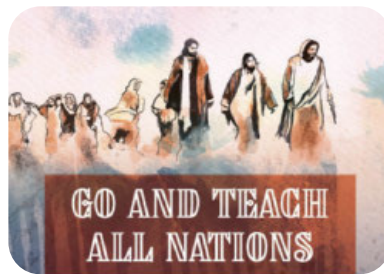


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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife, Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

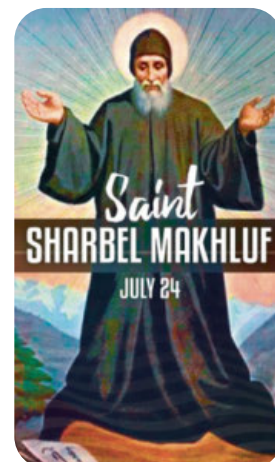
Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

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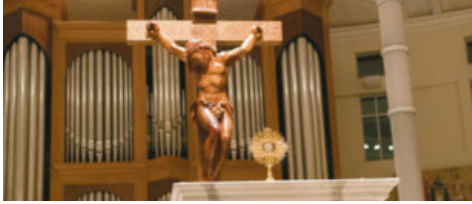
UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, July 20, 2025 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
JULY 20, 2025

SUNDAY:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY:

St. Mary Magdalene

WEDNESDAY:

St. Bridget, Religious

THURSDAY:

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

FRIDAY:

St. James, Apostle

SATURDAY:

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

GOSPEL MEDITATION

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 10:38-42



One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group

quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct? No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world. What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?

SECOND READING:

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles. How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?

GOSPEL:

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?

ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

Please feel free to ask our ushers for assistance with any of the available resources for wheelchair access, sensory bags, or hearing coil system to make your Mass experience more enjoyable.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

**May 25, 2025**

John Joseph Abiad
Son of Joseph Abaid
and Natalie Elizabeth
Datien
Millen Kade Dennett
Child of David Williams
Dennett and Lindsey
Anne Daniels
Matthew Flores Aguilar
Son of Jose Flavio Flores
and Flor De Maria Aguilar
Barrientos
Allison Estefania Lopez Salvador
Daughter of Dolman
Rocael Lopez Felix
and Enma Laetitia
Salvador Ramirez
Aiden Ayinde Safko
Son of Jason Patrick Safko
and Ajara Adekemi
Rahman

June 1, 2025

Lucille Mae Casey
Daughter of Mark Douglas
Casey and Amber Joy
Bontrager

June 8, 2025

Leonardo David Nicoud
Son of William Brian
Nicoud and Victoria Maria
Garcia

June 21, 2025

Bella Anne Gorenc
Daughter of Michael Frank
Gorenc and Laura
Meadows
Audra Marie Kepa
Daughter of Nathaniel
Paul Kepa and Ashley
Marie Fargado
Amara Celine L. Veneracion
Daughter of Reginald
Regan Cruz Veneracion
and Patricia Ann Capino
Lugti
Hendrick Lorenzo Wagner
Son of Joshua Christopher
Wagner and Olivia Kim
Nguyen
John Ezio Yancoskie
Son of Thomas Joseph
Yancoskie
and Lauren Moylan

June 29, 2025

Catherine Coeurline Farinholt
Daughter of Luke Thomas
Farinholt and Molly
Kathryn McKenna

WEDDINGS

**April 2 2025**

James Christopher Bieron
and Hayley Victoria
Howard

May 24, 2025

Robert Ernest Burgess, IV
and Elizabeth Helen
Kasten
Timothy Daniel O'Neill
and Madison Paige Dwyer

June 14, 2025

Myles Patrick O'Brien
and Greta Karen Dylus

June 21, 2025

Marvin Mauricio Flores Martinez
and Vilma Esperanza
Villeda Hernandez

June 28, 2025

Andrew Kimball Landefeld
and Catherine Grace
Williams



The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward
you and give you peace.

06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, July 20, 2025 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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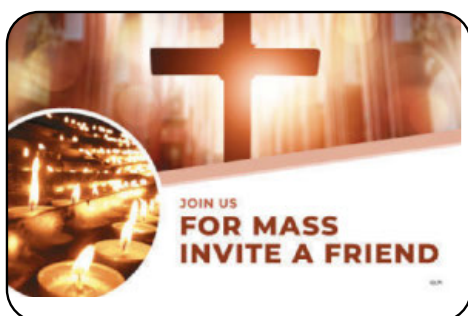
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PRAYER FOR FOCUS

Lord, help me to remember what
matters and who matters.
And then help me to prioritize rightly
and wisely, with Your heaven as my
guide.

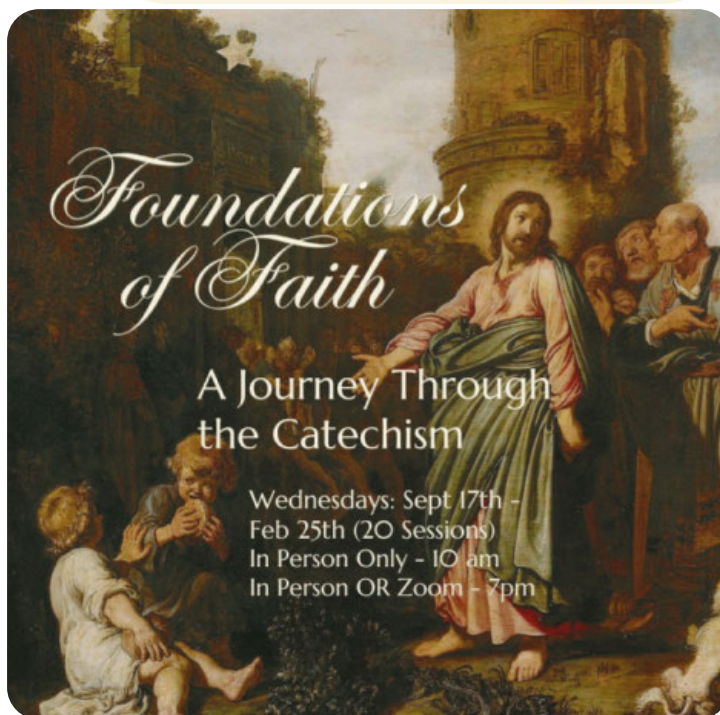
Amen



Coming this Fall!!

VISIT

bedeva.org/adult



A SEVEN DAY SERIES

MONDAYS: SEPT 15TH - OCT 27TH



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 13th - 15th, 2026

Both at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center


HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE
 The Retrouvaille Marriage Program

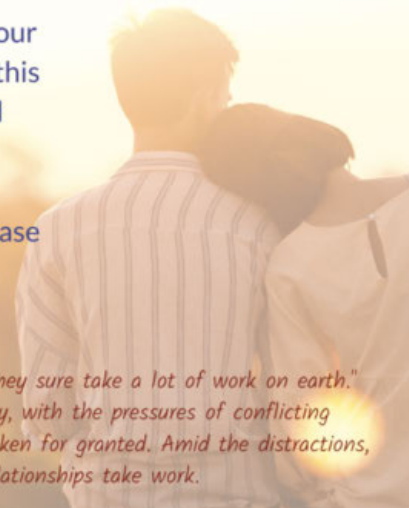
Retrouvaille of Northern Virginia
October 3-5, 2025

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages.

For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit our website at helpourmarriage.org or register online for this weekend. Click the Find A Weekend tab at the top and search for Northern Virginia.

For details about the Northern Virginia weekends, please call 703-351-7211 or email registernova@helpourmarriage.org.

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Without attention and care, marriages wither. In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. Amid the distractions, we easily forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work.




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 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 DATE

Hidden Lake Meeting- TODAY, July 20 at 4 pm

**MORE QUESTIONS?
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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

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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

Niños de 7 a 18 años (Bautizados)
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MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

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

Ileana & Omar Garcia (910) 689-5603

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

Hugo Gonzalez (757) 816-7190

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

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

16º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



En este domingo, la liturgia de la Palabra nos invita a escuchar cuidadosamente la forma de recibir a los huéspedes. En la primera lectura, Abraham recibe al Señor con gran entusiasmo y le prepara un gran banquete. Dios se detiene, conversa con él y le hace la promesa de que, a su vuelta, Sara, su mujer, tendrá un hijo. **“Dentro de un año**

volveré por aquí, y entonces Sara, tu mujer, tendrá un hijo” (Génesis 18:10). “El Señor siempre nos sorprende: cuando empezamos a escucharlo realmente, las nubes se desvanecen, las dudas dan paso a la verdad, los miedos a la serenidad y las diferentes situaciones de la vida encuentran su lugar que les corresponde. El Señor siempre, cuando viene, arregla las cosas, incluso para nosotros” (Papa Francisco).

San Agustín lo expresa de la siguiente manera en su Sermón 255: **“Esta dulcísima tarea había escogido para sí María, que se mantenía inactiva; a la vez aprendía y alababa. En cambio, Marta estaba ocupada en muchas cosas. Lo que hacía era ciertamente necesario, pero pasajero: cosas para el camino, aún no las propias de la vida futura; se ocupaba del viaje, aún no de lo que iba a poseer. Había recibido, en efecto, al Señor y a cuantos iban con él”. Y continúa, diciendo, explicando el texto de este domingo: “Se dignó ser recibido como huésped no por necesidad, sino por benevolencia. ¿Qué dará Dios a los que lo sirven, lo adoran, creen en él, en él ponen su esperanza y a él aman?”**

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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/>





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



**¡Nos queremos casar!
¿Qué sigue?**

¡FELICIDADES EN SU DECISIÓN DE CONSAGRAR SU AMOR Y UNIÓN A DIOS!

Ahora, llame a la Iglesia al (757) 229-3631 y haga una cita con Alfie ext. 2107 nuestra Asociada Pastoral, lo más pronto posible para comenzar el proceso.

Recuerde, por favor, somos una parroquia grande.

Por eso es necesario comenzar el proceso de 9 - 12 meses de anticipación para poder obtener la fecha deseada para su celebración.

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.



FIESTA NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMELO ROSARIO DESPUES DE LA MISA - HOY 20 JULIO

Los orígenes de esta fiesta se remontan al Antiguo Testamento. En el Libro de los Reyes, leemos la historia del profeta Elías - gran parte de su oración, ayuno y ministerio público tuvo lugar en el Carmelo, un monte de Israel. Los ermitaños cristianos, en busca de soledad, establecieron sus hogares en el monte durante el primer milenio. Bautizaron su iglesia en honor a María: Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. La agitación política obligó a la Orden Carmelita a abandonar Tierra Santa y trasladarse a Europa, donde establecieron monasterios para hombres y mujeres en todo el continente.

En 1251, la Virgen se apareció a San Simón Stock, el general de los Carmelitas. Y llevaba el escapulario en sus manos y le dijo: "Tú y todos los Carmelitas tendrán el privilegio de quien muera con él no padecerá el fuego eterno." El Escapulario de la Virgen del Carmen es un signo externo del compromiso de vivir en oración, santificación y buenas obras - no es un amuleto ni una garantía automática de salvación. Es impuesto sólo una vez por el sacerdote a los que acepten amar e imitar a María. Es un sacramental que nos ayuda a aumentar nuestra devoción a la Virgen. La Virgen del Carmen es Patrona del pueblo de Chile, y muchos grandes santos y doctores de la Iglesia han surgido de la Orden Carmelita, como Santa Teresa de Ávila, San Juan de la Cruz, Santa Teresita de Lisieux y Santa Edith Stein. Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, ¡ruega por nosotros!



Commonwealth Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas) ofrece servicios a familias necesitadas. También, Servicios de Inmigración a bajo costo. Todos los empleados son acreditados por el Departamento de Justicia. Para más información, vaya a <https://www.cccofva.org/> O llame a Hampton Roads (757) 337- 6916, Richmond (804) 545- 6296, Roanoke (540) 268- 0014

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

SERVICE, THE FOURTH PILLAR OF STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

In their book, *Stewardship Success*, Eric and Lisa McArdle describe the elements

that help us make stewardship a way of life. Of the four pillars; Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and *Service*, the other pillars are brought to fullness through our service to others. We have so many opportunities in our parish and community. If we are followers of Christ then we must also serve. The church is intended to be missionary, seeking rather than waiting idly. At the close of each Mass we are sent to share the Good News. Through our service we can share through example.

How are you serving others? It can be hard with our busy lives. Serving isn't just writing the check or showing up on Sundays to "check the box" for attending Mass. It also doesn't need to be on a grand scale. It's not just for the young or retired. Recognizing that some of us have limitations to be able to serve, most of us can find an opportunity to pitch in and help. We are blessed here with many parishioners who do help, some in multiple ministries. In our weekly bulletin we have been highlighting our ministries and contacts. This is your opportunity to discern your gifts; to Pray, Commit and Respond to Christ's call to serve. Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of living.

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mk 10:43b-45

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:
Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am filling up
what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ
on behalf of his body, which is the church,
of which I am a minister
in accordance with God's stewardship given to me
to bring to completion for you the word of God,
the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.
But now it has been manifested to his holy ones,
to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory
of this mystery among the Gentiles;
it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.
It is he whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
COLOSSIANS 1: 24-28

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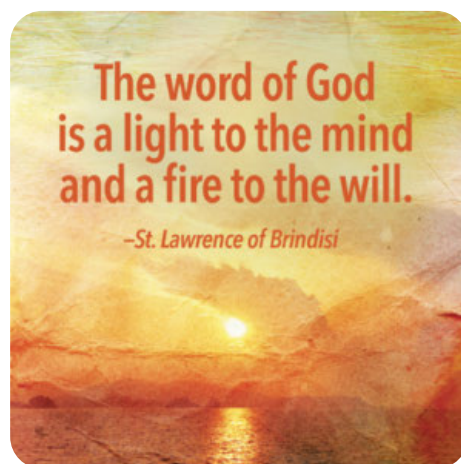
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Come make your pilgrimage and take a tour of The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Thursday, **July 24th beginning at 10 am.**

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 24

10 am

Parish Pilgrimage Day, National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

JULY 29

4:30 pm

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Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emcmillan757@gmail.com if interested.



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 27.**

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JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

What, then, will become of us after death? With Jesus, beyond this threshold we will find eternal life, consisting in full communion with God as we forever contemplate and share in his infinite love. All that we now experience in hope, we shall then see in reality. We are reminded of the words of Saint Augustine: "When I am one with you in all my being, there will be no more pain and toil; my life shall be true life, a life wholly filled by you". What will characterize this fullness of communion? Being happy. Happiness is our human vocation, a goal to which all aspire.

But what is happiness? What is the happiness that we await and desire? Not some fleeting pleasure, a momentary satisfaction that, once experienced, keeps us longing for more, in a desperate quest that leaves our hearts unsated and increasingly empty. We aspire to a happiness that is definitively found in the one thing that can bring us fulfillment, which is love. Thus, we will be able to say even now: I am loved, therefore I exist; and I will live forever in the love that does not disappoint, the love from which nothing can ever separate me. Let us listen once more to the words of the Apostle: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:38-39).



Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #21



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If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception.

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

Call or email Jennifer Murtha Ext. 2305 or jmurtha@bedeva.org

Our Holy Father has entrusted the Jubilee year to be celebrated with deep faith, lively hope, and active charity. If you're interested in doing acts of mercy, please participate in the monthly Jubilee Parishioner Day at:



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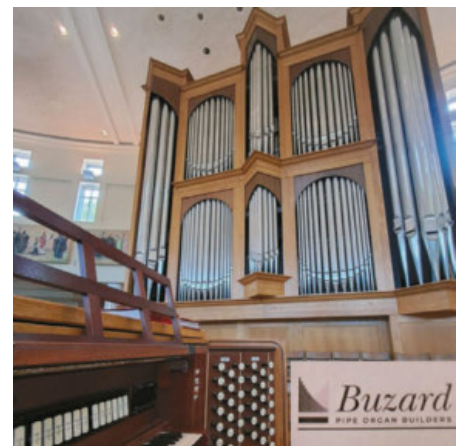
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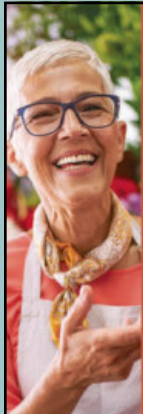


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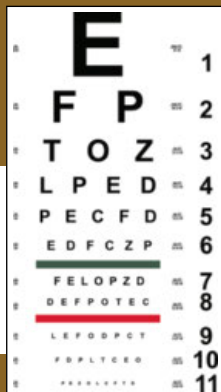
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