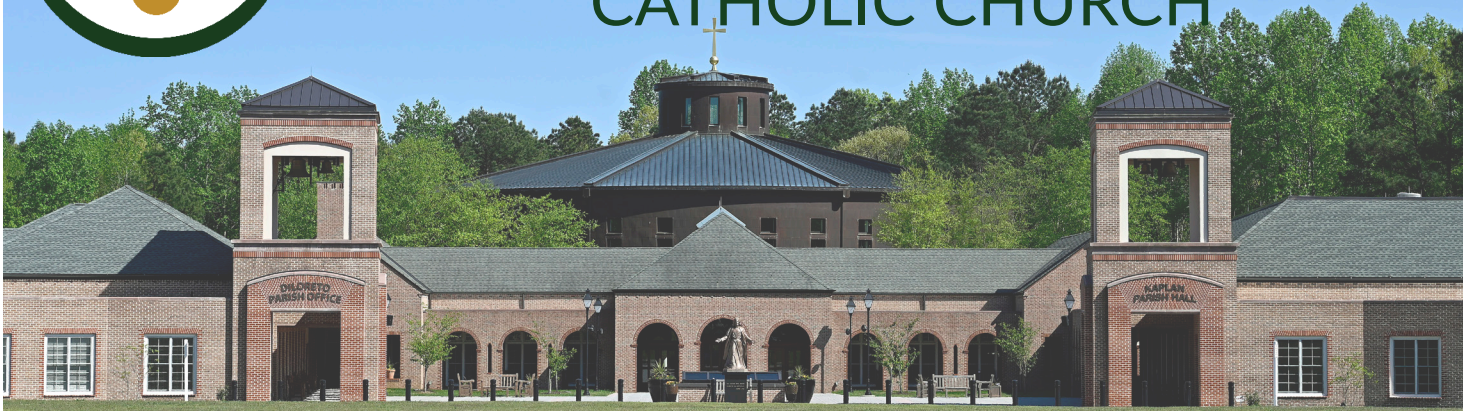




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 | 17TH 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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs
because of his persistence." - Lk 11:8

17° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará
y le dará cuanto necesite". - Lc 11, 8

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jillian Cleaver



REST IN PEACE

Ellen Hughes
Harvey Pritchett

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

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 26

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:30 am Dick Parkhurst †
Maureen Winans †
11:00 am Tom Bartsch †
Anthony Cafariella †
Frankie & Randy
Snipes †
2:00 pm San Miguel Archangel
San Pancracio
5:00 pm Marvin T. Kuypers †

TUESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 am Louis Byers †
Lewis Dixon †
Robert Rupon †

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

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 30

9:00 am Patricia Ann Eisenhower-
Galligan †
Thomas Michael
Galligan †
Jean Morris †

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am Ande Dawson †
Margaret Ann
Del Russo †
John Siemietkowski †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am Bob Freunot †
Joe Tomshack †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am Elizabeth Ann Brophy †
Lewis Dixon, Jr. †
Rodney Michael Clark †
5:30 pm Mercedes Reyes †

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

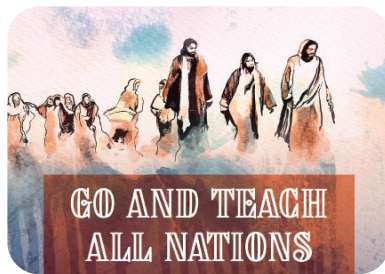
Sunday Mass is live-streamed
at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

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WELCOME!

FATHER JOHN K. AGYEKUM

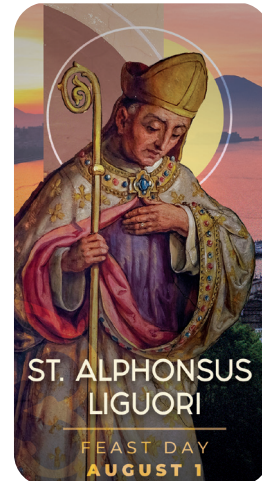
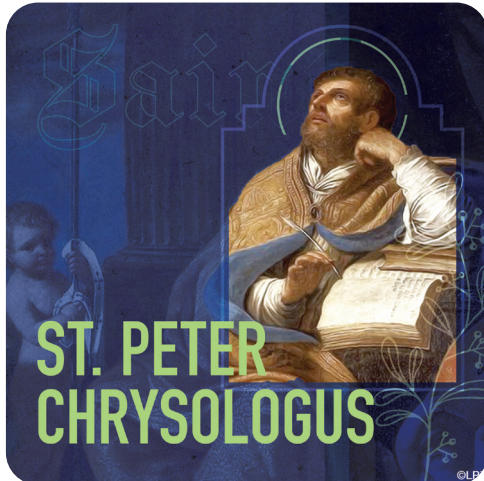
We are pleased to welcome Saint Bede Parochial Vicar, Father John K. Agyekum, who comes to us from the Diocese of Obuasi in Ghana, West Africa. Father John will also serve as chaplain for Catholic Campus Ministries at the College of William & Mary.



ROSARY DEVOTION

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Following the 9 am Mass in the Nave is Rosary Devotion. All are invited **Saturday, August 3** to pray the Rosary led by the members of the Legion of Mary.



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, July 27, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 11:1-13



Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's Prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: ***"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"*** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

SUNDAY:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

WEDNESDAY:

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

FRIDAY:

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

SATURDAY:

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St.
Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Abraham questions God about how He passes judgment on people. What questions do you have for the Lord?

SECOND READING:

Paul teaches the believers in Colossae that through his cross and resurrection from the dead, Jesus united Jews and Gentiles by their shared faith in him. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

GOSPEL:

Jesus encourages his disciples to be persistent and bold in praying to God. Can you think of a time when God answered a bold prayer from you?

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:

Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?). We don't always know if we should (It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all). We don't even know if we want to (It's nighttime! He might be angry!). Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough. So knock.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WEDDINGS

QUESTION:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

ANSWER:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well.

Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, July 27, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRAYER FOR HOPE

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a new
script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me
anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a
beautiful tomorrow.

Amen



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DCN STEVE COTTAM

Thursday, Aug. 28, 7pm

- ✓ Background Classes on **Fides et Ratio**
- ✓ Aug 14 & 21 - 10am and 7pm
- ✓ Hosted by Deacon Grimm

Join us for the first session of our
Encyclical Series. Learn the history and
importance of this document as we
prepare to welcome our guest speaker on
August 28, 2025.

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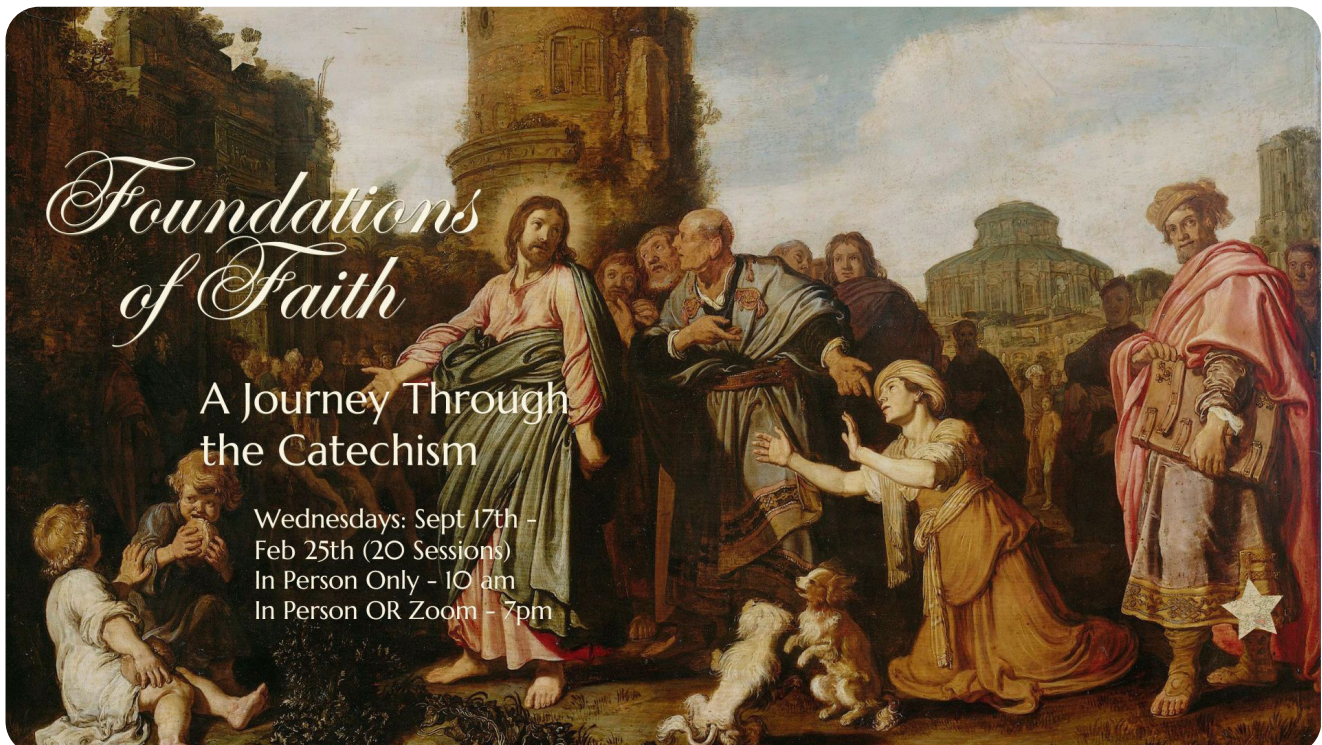
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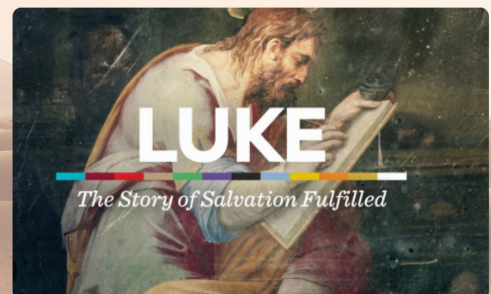
ADDT'L CLASSES & RETREATS

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

A SEVEN DAY SERIES
MONDAYS: SEPT 15TH - OCT 27TH



IN PERSON OR ZOOM - 10AM OR 7PM

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



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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
Linda Flores (757) 871- 4949

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

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

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

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

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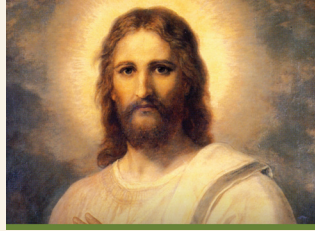
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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

17º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



¿Te has preguntado alguna vez cuál es la mejor manera de hacer oración? Quizá la respuesta sea "de muchas maneras". A lo mejor explicarás las diferentes formas de hacer oración. Cada persona tiene su experiencia de oración.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 2564, nos ayuda a comprender mejor lo que es orar: *"La oración cristiana es una relación de Alianza entre Dios y el hombre en Cristo. Es la acción de Dios y del hombre; brota del Espíritu Santo y de nosotros, dirigidas por completo al Padre, en unión con la voluntad humana del Hijo de Dios hecho hombre".* Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, en sus manuscritos autobiográficos, decía sobre su experiencia de oración (C25 r.): *"Para mí, la oración es un impulso del corazón, una sencilla mirada hacia el cielo, un grito de agradecimiento y de amor tanto desde dentro de la prueba como desde dentro de la alegría".*

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 2759, nos enseña: *"Estando él [Jesús] en cierto lugar, cuando terminó, le dijo uno de sus discípulos: 'Maestro, enséñanos a orar, como enseñó Juan a sus discípulos'"* (Lucas 11:1). En respuesta a esta petición, el Señor confía a sus discípulos y a su Iglesia la oración cristiana fundamental. San Lucas da de ella un texto breve (con cinco peticiones [Lucas 11:2-4]). San Mateo nos transmite una versión más desarrollada (con siete peticiones [Mateo 6:9-13]). La tradición de la Iglesia ha conservado el texto de San Mateo. El Padrenuestro es fundamental para todo cristiano. Recémoslo siempre con fe.

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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/>





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ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS**

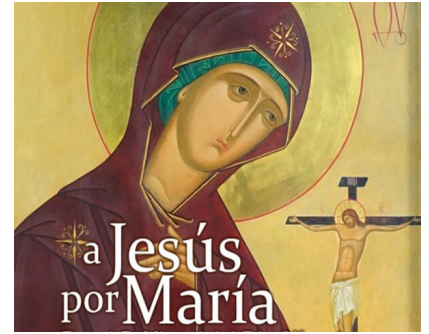
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¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Alfie 757 229 3631



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



**LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA TE INVITA
A PARTICIPAR EN LA
CONSAGRACIÓN TOTAL A JESÚS
POR MARÍA**

La Consagración Total a Jesús por María se basa en las enseñanzas de San Luis María Grignon de Montfort. Consta de 33 días de preparación con oración y ejercicios que ayudan a purificar las almas. Los 33 días comenzarán el 5 de agosto del 2025 preparándonos para el Acto de Consagración Total, el 7 de septiembre. Estaremos repartiendo información de cómo prepararse para la Consagración de después de la Misa en español. ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Elda Jacobo (757) 503-4954

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 Martínez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107.








**Formación en la Fe y
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Preparación para Confesión/ Comunión de Niños Bautizados de 7 años o más y en Segundo Grado en septiembre 2025.

Confirmación para chicos de 15 años o más en Grado 10 en septiembre 2025.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana 910 689 5603 o con Linda 757 871 4949



**Clase de Preparación para
Bautismo de Niños Menores de 7 años
5 de agosto @ 6pm, Nivel de Ministerio**

Clase es para Padres (mandatoria) y Padrinos. Inscríbase para la clase usando el código QR



O en: <http://tinyurl.com/PreparaciondeBautismo>


**Jornada Mundial de los
Abuelos y Mayores 2025**

**Feliz el que no ve
desvanecerse su esperanza.**
cf. Si 14,2

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE


**SAINT BEDE WILL BE HOSTING A
FOOD DRIVE AUGUST 16/17 FOR
THE BENEFIT OF FISH.**

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out bags on August 9/10 at all Masses and will collect the food in the parking lot on August 16/17 at all Masses.

Since 1975, FISH has provided food, clothing, and small housewares to persons in need who live in Williamsburg, James City County and York County. FISH is a volunteer-operated, non-profit organization that was started by and is still supported by a number of Saint Bede parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;

seek and you will find;

knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives;

and the one who seeks, finds;

and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

What father among you would hand his son a snake

when he asks for a fish?

Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg?

If you then, who are wicked,

know how to give good gifts to your children,

how much more will the Father in heaven

give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Luke 11: 9-13

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES
AND REMINDERS:
**SACRED ART UPDATE- THE COMMUNION
OF SAINTS MOSAIC PROJECT**

We are pleased to confirm that Ramiro, the designer of the Saints of the Americas in Worship Around the Altar mosaic project will be in town August 13 and 14 to talk about the project. Stay tuned for the specific times for his presentations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 29

Here for the Holidays Interested Parties Meeting at 4:30pm

AUGUST 13/14

Sacred Art Presentations

AUGUST 16/17

FISH food drive

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

BRING OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE—THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST—TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT MASSES.



Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. One must have a love for Christ in the Eucharist and be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Training will be Tuesday, July 29 at 6:00pm in the church.

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 August 3.**

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

NEW Landscape maintenance VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

Bring your wisdom and expertise, 1-2 days per week, working in the flower beds and planters at the Columbarium, Church, Piazza, and Rectory.

Be a volunteer gardener for the Church. Planting, weeding, and watering as needed.

Please contact

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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
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Lectors Ministry
Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary - Hispanic
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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
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JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

Another reality having to do with eternal life is God's judgement, both at the end of our individual lives and at the end of history. Artists have often attempted to portray it – here we can think of Michelangelo's magnum opus in the Sistine Chapel – in accordance with the theological vision of their times and with the aim of inspiring a sense of awe in the viewer. We should indeed prepare ourselves consciously and soberly for the moment when our lives will be judged, but we must always do this from the standpoint of hope, the theological virtue that sustains our lives and shields them from groundless fear. The judgement of God, who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:8.16), will surely be based on love, and in particular on all that we have done or failed to do with regard to those in need, in whose midst Christ, the Judge himself, is present (cf. Mt 25:31-46). Clearly, then, we are speaking of a judgement unlike any handed down by human, earthly tribunals; it should be understood as a rapport of truth with the God who is love and with oneself, within the unfathomable mystery of divine mercy.

Sacred Scripture states: "You have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins, so that... when we are judged, we may expect mercy" (Wis 12:19.22). In the words of Benedict XVI: "At the moment of judgement we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of his love over all the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy".



Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #22



Back-to-School Drive Now On through August 15!



Supplies Needed:

Backpacks
Notebooks
Paper
Folders
Binders
Crayons
Glue
Pens/Pencils
Colored Pencils & Markers
Highlighters
Post-It Notes
Wireless Mouse

Please drop off to the yellow bin in the Commons Closet or to the Williamsburg House of Mercy Warehouse located at 309 McLaws Circle, Suite G anytime between 10-2 Monday through Friday

KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Are you looking to plan an event in Kaplan Parish Hall for a corporate meeting or social event?

Kaplan Parish Hall can function as primary meeting space for a large group with ministry room usage as breakout space.

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.

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:



Saint Bede's
Social Outreach Mission

Join us to make Back-to-School Backpacks and distribute them to families in need!

Monday August 18

Make backpacks at WHOM Warehouse 309 McLaws Circle

Wed August 20 & Thurs August 21
Distribute backpacks at 10 Harrison Avenue from 9:30-12:30



Advanced Sign Up is required by scanning the QR below:



THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BUZARD OPUS 31 PIPE ORGAN.

At the time of its dedication in 2005, four additional sets of pipes were planned for eventual installation in the console, windchests, and switching system in order to complete the tonal palette of our organ.

We are excited to announce that thanks to the ongoing financial generosity to our parish restricted music account, we have signed the contract for the first of these stops- the Great Trompete 8'. We look forward to hearing this new stop in 2026!