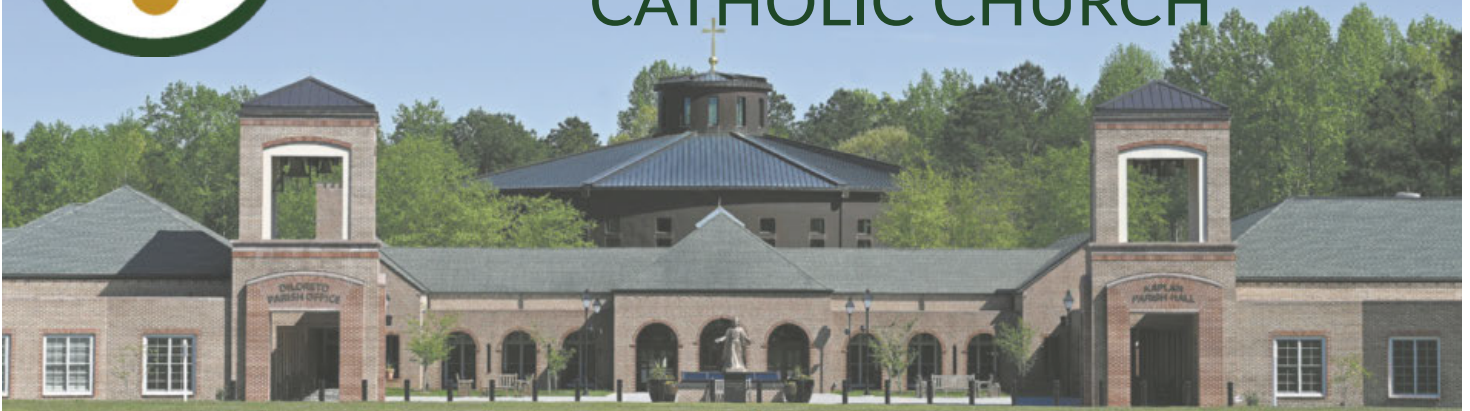




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 | 18TH 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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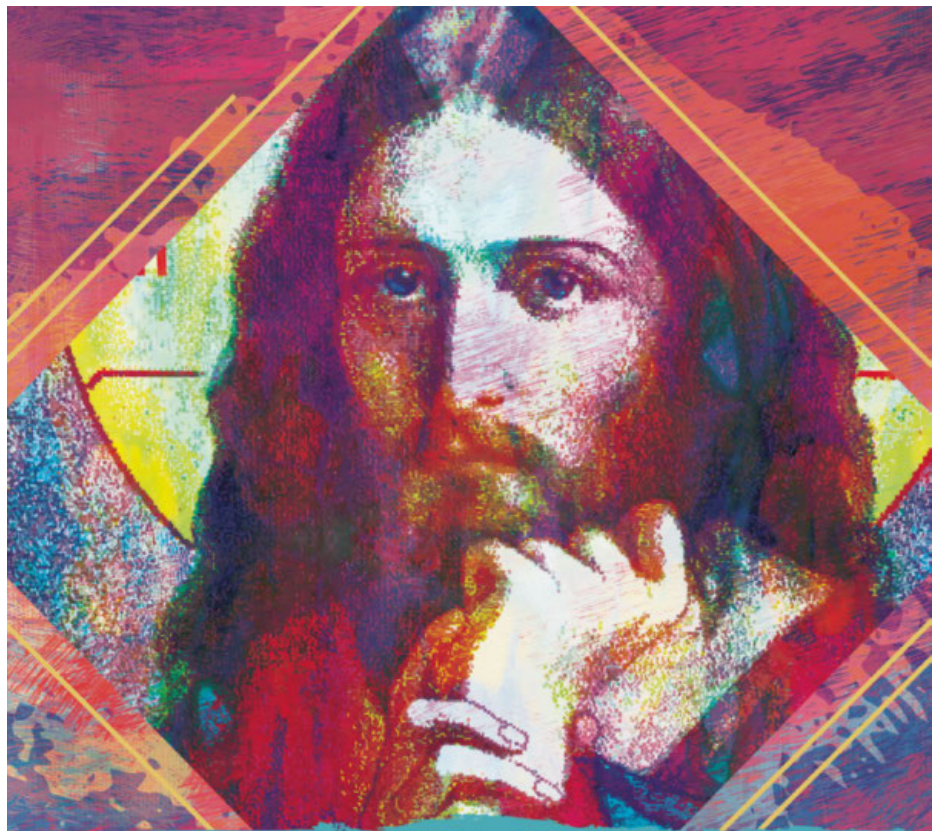
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Lo mismo le pasa al que amontona riquezas para sí mismo
y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios". - Lc 12, 21

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Carol Kisielewski



REST IN PEACE

Barbara Andrus
Sheila Germain

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

All God's People	Fran Klepfinger
Sandra Alley	Rita Krause
Laurette Albert	Claire Lee
Mary Andersen	MaKenna Mattesi
Andrade Family	Natalie & Matthew
Timothy W. Atkinson	Christopher Marcario
Rosemarie Brennan	Bernie Mills
A. Belfiore & Friend	Jaime Nava
Peg Crews	Nancy Obadal
Ande Dawson	Arya Patel & Family
Elizabeth Doyas	Langdon Richardson
Cathy Elias	Bud Robeson
Michael Farson	Clare Robinson
Lucille Fischer	Ed Schell
Fisher Family	Craig Schneider
Amy Formsby	Roman Strickland
Formsby Family	Bernadett Szasz
Jack Flinton	Glen Tuck
Jaime A. Gutierrez	Nancy Vanderhoof
Alfred Guzzi	Sharon Wandtke
Sonny Halioris	Paul Werder
Michelle Hall	Werder Family
Josh Heller	Timothy Wright
Nancy Herzog	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
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 am	Parishioners
11:00 am	Barbara & Ralph Buehrle Stephen Levinson Anne Walcher
2:00 pm	Alberto Gonzalez †
5:00 pm	Marcel L. Douillard † Mercedes Reyes † Pat Walker †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 am	Alison Farmer † Darla Rooney † Maureen Shields †
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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, AUGUST 6

9:00 am	Mary Dolph † Edward McGove † Rita Angela Reggert †
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 am	Patty McKnew † Philip Murphy † William Sessoms †
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 am	Fr. Eric Ayers Fr. Kyle O'Connor Fr. Rafael Rivas
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

5:30 pm	Fr. R.J. Flestado Fr. Kyle O'Connor Fr. Rafael Rivas
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**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**

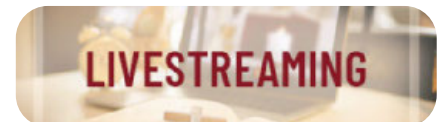


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THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Lk 12:21)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

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UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 14

6:00 pm Misa Español con incienso

AUGUST 15

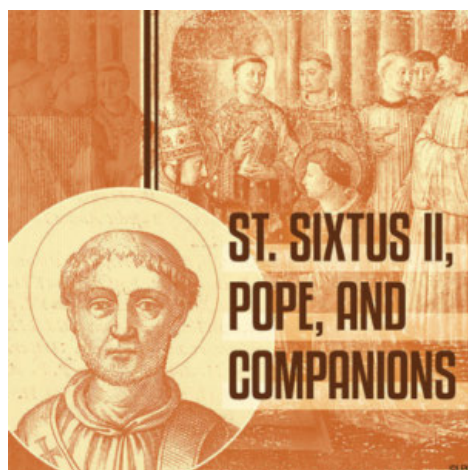
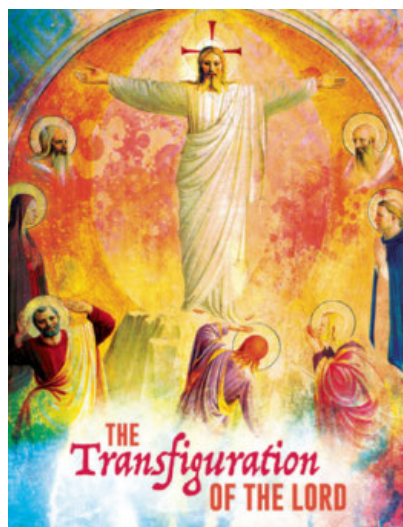
9:00 am

6:00 pm Incense Mass



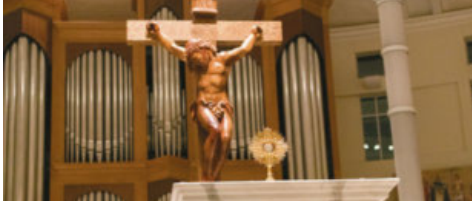
UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, August 3, 2025 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

SUNDAY:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. John Vianney, Priest

TUESDAY:

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

WEDNESDAY:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

THURSDAY:

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

FRIDAY:

St. Dominic, Priest

SATURDAY:

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

GOSPEL MEDITATION

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:13-21



Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, ***"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions"*** (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of the futility of an anxious heart and restless mind. What helps to ground you in your day-to-day living?

SECOND READING:

Paul encourages the Colossians to put to death the "old self" (bad behavior) and to live into the "new self" (life in Christ). What could you do this week to practice this "new self"?

GOSPEL:

Jesus tells the crowds the parable of the rich fool, warning against excessive material wealth. How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God"?

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.



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

HOLY HOUR

MINI EXPLANATION:

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ.

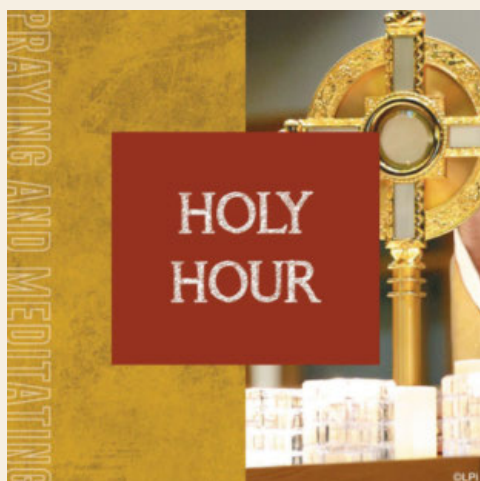
HOLY HOUR, EXPLAINED!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WATCHING MASS ON TV

QUESTION:

Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

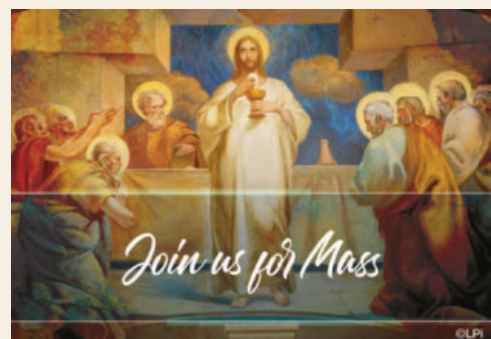
ANSWER:

In the age of instant communication, email, voice mail and teleconferencing, many people wonder if these media of communication can be used for sacraments. Many priests, I am sure, have had people ask about going to confession on the phone. While it may seem like a convenient way to do things, there are many reasons why we don't.

Watching the Mass on television can be a good thing, especially for those who are shut-in. But it really doesn't fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just simply listening to the Mass or following the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important.

Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather together, we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response.

In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 3, 2025 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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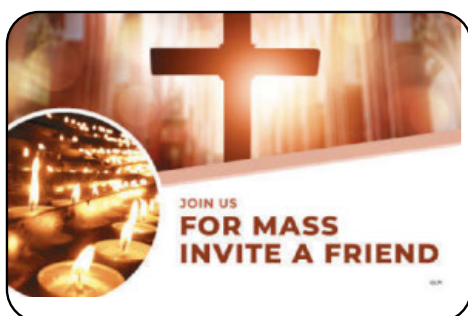
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PRAYER FOR OPEN HANDS

Lord, I do not know what any day
holds,
I cannot take for granted any of the
gifts You have given.
Help me to use them, then, as You
would have me.
Help me to live according to Your
invitations.

Amen



ADULT MINISTRY



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SPEAKER SERIES

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.

REGISTRATION INFO BELOW

- 757-229-3631 x2314
- www.bedevea.org/Adult
- 3686 Ironbound Rd,
Williamsburg, VA 23188



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

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR GRADES K-12 AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION GOING ON NOW!!

Please visit our website www.bede.org on our Grow with Us page to register, or click on our main page website banner with the image below or scan the QR Code. You must click to access the registration form.



*Faith Formation and Sacraments
Registrations Open*

For all Grades Pre-K to 12

Register at
www.bede.org/faith-formation
Or use the QR code



If anyone has a child or children over the age of 7 who have not yet been baptized and you would like to have them baptized, please contact Michelle Tomshack to talk about the process for baptism over the age of 7.

Preparation Sessions are beginning soon! Email mtomshack@bede.org or call the office and ask for Michelle



CAMP HIDDEN LAKE - TRIP

We ask prayer for our youth and adults heading out this Sunday to Camp Hidden Lake. It will be one unforgettable week in the mountains of Georgia.

At Camp Hidden Lake, middle schoolers from across the country come together for a week full of: Faith-filled adventures, Daily Mass, Adoration, and the Sacraments. Also, they will enjoy outdoor games, swimming, rope courses, and more. Deep friendships and lifelong memories are formed. This is truly a one-of-a-kind experience that combines the fun of summer with the depth of our Catholic faith.



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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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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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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

18º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



A todos nos gusta hacer planes, tener metas y llegar a ellas. Eso nos pone contentos porque nos va bien en la vida y pensamos: "Qué bien, he luchado tanto que ya puedo disfrutar de lo que tengo". Pero nos olvidamos de lo más importante: en las metas nunca contamos contigo. Nos olvidamos de que sólo Tú, Señor, nos darás la auténtica libertad y felicidad. No

está la vida en poseer bienes. **"Eviten con gran cuidado toda clase de codicia, porque, aunque uno tenga todo, no son sus posesiones las que le dan vida"** (Lucas 12:15).

Vale preguntarnos: ¿Cuál es el centro de tu vida? ¿Cuál es la meta en tu vida? ¿Está tu felicidad en lo que posees, en tu estatus social, en lo que dirá la gente de ti? Cuidado, nos advierte Jesús: **"Esta misma noche vas a morir. ¿Quién se quedará con lo que has preparado?"** (Lucas 12:20).

"Jesús percibe nuestros problemas, nuestras debilidades, nuestras necesidades; invita a convertirnos a la fe en la Providencia, saber compartir lo poco que somos y tenemos, y no cerrarnos nunca en nosotros mismos" (Papa Francisco). El tener muchos bienes y prestigio no es malo, lo que Dios desea es que aprendamos a ser desprendidos, es decir, generosos. No equivoquemos el proyecto de nuestra vida; la abundancia es pasajera, todo se queda al morir. Solo las riquezas espirituales serán eternas. **"Esto vale para toda persona que amontona para sí misma en vez de acumular para Dios"** (Lucas 12:21).

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Misa en Español
Vigilia de la Asunción de
María
jueves, 14 de agosto
A las 6pm
Es Misa de Precepto (de
obligación)

CONFESIONES:

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.bedevea.org/>

HORAS Y SACERDOTES



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>.



**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,
inscríbese 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



**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



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. Inscríbese para la clase
usando el código QR



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



¡Felicidades Salvadoreños!
**Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor
y del Divino Salvador del Mundo,
Santo Patrón de El Salvador
6 de agosto**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

IMPORTANT ONLINE GIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

In the coming months, our parish is being migrated from our online giving platform, Faith Direct, to ParishSOFT Managed Giving. This change was initiated by the corporate owners of ParishSOFT.

ParishSOFT Giving offers all the same reliable features you've come to know—recurring gifts, online giving, and donor support—plus new enhancements to better serve you:

- Modern giving options: including Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal, stock, and crypto.
- Anonymous Giving
- Mobile-friendly experience: give online, through the app or by text.
- Option to cover processing fees to maximize the impact of your generosity.
- Donors can give based on your preferred schedule, with support for weekly contributions rather than once-a-month processing.

All your existing information, recurring gifts, and donation history will transfer automatically—no action is needed unless otherwise notified.

The parish will monitor this migration and keep you updated as the migration occurs. Once we have a firm schedule, we will let you know.

Separate from this action, we are exploring easier options for giving, such as tap to give. As we pilot some of these efforts, we will want your feedback. Please continue to share our stewardship message with visitors and let them know about the donation boxes in the baptistry and the QR codes in the Commons.

Thank you for continuing to support Saint Bede with such generous hearts.

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. Ramiro will be presenting on the final panels which highlight the lives of many saints including, Padre Pio, Mary Magdalene and the Mexican Martyrs. The first presentation will be Wednesday morning, August 13, at 10:00 am in Kaplan Parish Hall.

An additional presentation will be held in Kaplan Parish Hall on Thursday, August 14, with a reception beginning at 5:30 pm and program from 6-7 pm. All are invited to attend.



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

FOOD DRIVE FOR FISH- AUGUST 16/17

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

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:

immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self with its practices

and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed, for knowledge,
in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew,
circumcision and uncircumcision,
barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all and in all.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 13/14

Sacred Art Presentations

AUGUST 16/17

FISH food drive

HAITI CORNER

After Fr. Bertrand's visit in May, we kicked off the Haiti Teacher Sponsorship program with much success due to the prayers and generosity of Saint Bede Parishioners. We have sponsored 16 teachers including 6 "Teacher- 2 -Teacher" sponsorships. Supporting this global Social Justice Ministry ensures St. Joseph's Parish and good teachers can serve the spiritual needs of the community and education of the children. Thank you for your support.

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JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

Judgement, then, concerns the salvation in which we hope and which Jesus has won for us by his death and resurrection. It is meant to bring us to a definitive encounter with the Lord. The evil we have done cannot remain hidden; it needs to be purified in order to enable this definitive encounter with God's love.

Here we begin to see the need of our prayers for all those who have ended their earthly pilgrimage, our solidarity in an intercession that is effective by virtue of the communion of the saints, and the shared bond that makes us one in Christ, the firstborn of all creation. The Jubilee indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy.

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, # 22 (continued)





Back-to-School Drive Now through August 15!



Supplies Needed:

Backpacks
Notebooks
Paper
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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
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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 from 10:30am-1:00pm

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