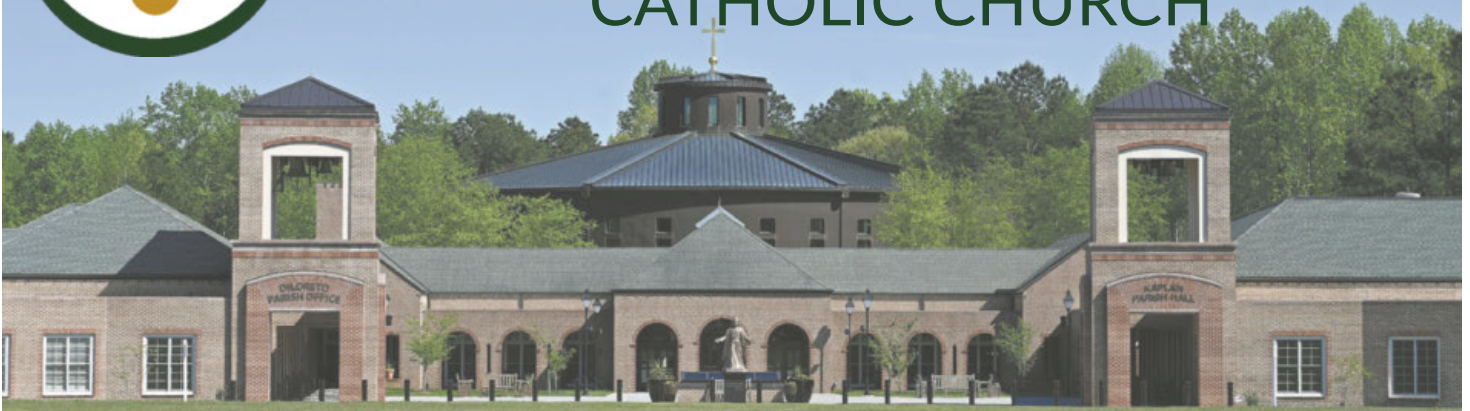




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH 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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá
el Hijo del hombre". - Lc 12, 40

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jack Carmichael



REST IN PEACE

Joan Bozek
Bridget Smith
Camille Starzman



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

All God's People	Nancy Herzog
Sandra Alley	Fran Klepfinger
Laurette Albert	Rita Krause
Mary Andersen	Claire Lee
Andrade Family	MaKenna Mattesi
Timothy W. Atkinson	Natalie & Matthew
Rosemarie Brennan	Christopher Marcario
A. Belfiore & Friend	Bernie Mills
Carol Cockner	Jaime Nava
Peg Crews	Nancy Obadal
Ande Dawson	Matthew Oehmann
Elizabeth Doyas	Arya Patel & Family
Cathy Elias	Langdon Richardson
Michael Farson	Bud Robeson
Lucille Fischer	Clare Robinson
Fisher Family	Ed Schell
Amy Formsby	Craig Schneider
Formsby Family	Roman Strickland
Jack Flinton	Bernadett Szasz
Sheila Germaine	Glen Tuck
Jaime A. Gutierrez	Nancy Vanderhoof
Alfred Guzzi	Sharon Wandtke
Sonny Halioris	Paul Werder
Michelle Hall	Werder Family
Josh Heller	Timothy Wright
	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 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 am William Arden †
Aline Coghlan †
Helen T. Pacek †
11:00 am Cecelia Matyas †
John Siemietkowski †
2:00 pm Cristina Arriola
de Vanegas †
5:00 pm Parishioners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Fr. R. J. Flestado
Cindy DuPuy
Eileen & Harry
Zackrison

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am Dennis Carlson †
Kay Dawson †
William Donovan †



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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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am Margaret Donovan †
Edward Montgomery †
6:00 pm Pro Populo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00 am Andrea Henna &
unborn daughter
Carmela Young
Lynn Peet †
Gwen Strange †
6:00 pm Pro Populo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:30 pm Anthony Cafarella †
Doris Churney †
Darla Rooney †

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

ADORATION SCHEDULE

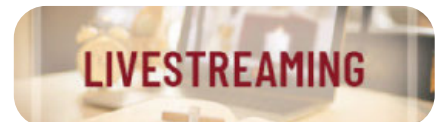
Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:45 am - 11:00 am



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



LIVESTREAMING

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

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UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

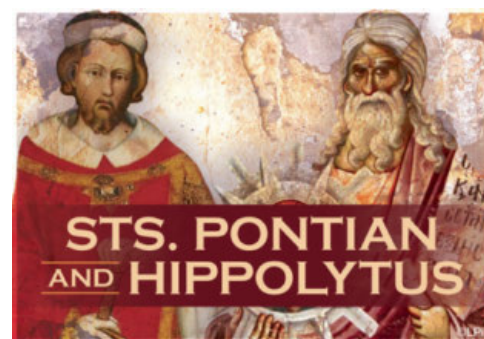
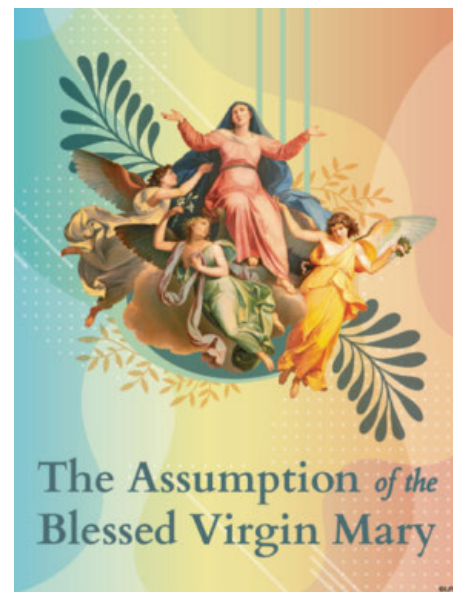
AUGUST 14

6:00 pm Misa Español con incienso

AUGUST 15

9:00 am

6:00 pm Incense Mass

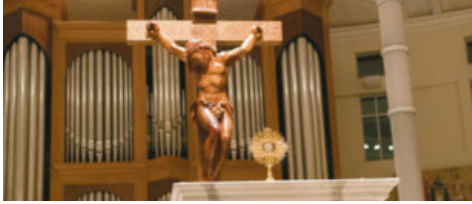


UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

SUNDAY:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. Clare, Virgin

TUESDAY:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

WEDNESDAY:

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

THURSDAY:

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

FRIDAY:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY:

St. Stephen of Hungary

GOSPEL MEDITATION

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:32-48



There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They

had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, ***“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).*** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God’s providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

SECOND READING:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

GOSPEL:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?

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 – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud. And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else.

ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to embrace the hunger.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are.
Wherever we're from.
Whatever our life looks like.
However we pray.
He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

PARISH REGISTRATION

QUESTION:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

ANSWER:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

God who has gifted me every good thing,
Help me to remember what truly matters.
To treasure love above all else,
and to serve readily.

Amen



ADULT MINISTRY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Discovering our Dignity will show you how the power of God worked in the lives of women of the Old and New Testaments. Some of them were as flawed and broken as we can be, and their stories provide us with modern day advice. This study is for women who have participated in WWP in the past.



BOTH STUDIES
start September 16

22 sessions - Tuesdays
10:00-11:30 AM or
6:30-8:00 PM

St. Bede Parish Hall
Lower Level

WELCOME EVENT
and book pick up

September 14
Kaplan Hall
9:30-11:00 AM

Register online:
<https://bedeva.org/walking-with-purpose>



walking with purpose

"COME AND SEE" FRANCISCAN MOVIE EVENT

AUGUST 29, 2025 10:00-NOON IN THE MINISTRY LEVEL

Are you familiar with the epic story of two deeply religious men, on opposite sides of the Crusades, coming together in a peaceful way during a turbulent war? Come join us for a fascinating viewing of the award-winning documentary, "The Sultan and the Saint." It features the story of Saint Francis of Assisi traveling to Egypt in 1219 A.D. and meeting with Egypt's Sultan Al-Kamil in an attempt to make peace with the leader of the Muslim empire which included Palestine, Syria, and Egypt. This event is hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Fraternity of Secular Franciscans. We will serve popcorn and light refreshments. We will also have information available about our fraternity and the apostolates we support. Come and See!"

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



WELCOME!

CHARLES PALMER - YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are pleased and excited to announce that our Evangelization Team is complete with the hiring of Charles Palmer as our second Youth Minister. Charles, as a seminarian, was assigned to Saint Bede for the summer of 2020. He has since discerned he is not called to the priesthood. Most recently, he served as the Assistant Director of Faith Formation for St. Agnes Parish in Arlington, VA. We are happy to welcome him as a partner with Brittney for youth ministry to both our middle school and high school youth. He will also assist with Confirmation Preparation. We are planning a "meet and greet" in the coming weeks for our youth and parishioners to welcome him back to Saint Bede. Look for information on that in the coming weeks.



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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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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

19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Todos tenemos algo bajo nuestro cuidado: la familia, un enfermo, los padres, los niños. Incluso el lugar en que vivimos, nuestra casa común, nuestro planeta. Dios cuenta con nosotros para dar respuesta al Evangelio de hoy. **"Estén preparados", nos dice. "Tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas" (Lucas 12:33).** Nos pide estar

siempre en vela, alertas, preparados para su llegada. Por lo tanto, debemos estar atentos, trabajando en todo lo que nos acerca a Él. Ser fieles a su Palabra implica responsabilidad, implica avivar el fuego de Dios en el corazón de cada persona.

Pedro, como siempre, se anima a preguntar: **"Señor, esta parábola que has contado, ¿es sólo para nosotros o es para todos?". Gracias, Pedro, por preguntar. Así, el Señor Jesús afirma que el trabajo y la fidelidad son para todos sin excepción: "Afortunado ese servidor sí, al llegar su señor, lo encuentra cumpliendo su deber" (Lucas 12:43).**

Esta respuesta es una invitación a cooperar en el crecimiento del Reino de Dios, a entusiasmarlos en los proyectos comunitarios que llevan al bien común. **"El amor a la sociedad y el compromiso por el bien común son una forma excelente de la caridad, que no solo afecta a las relaciones entre los individuos, sino a las macro relaciones, como las relaciones sociales, económicas y políticas" (Papa Francisco, Laudato Si', 231, septiembre 21, 2023).**

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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.bedeva.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 espirituales que ayudan a purificar nuestra alma. Los 33 días ya comenzaron, el 5 de agosto del 2025, pero, ¡todavía tiene tiempo de unirse! El Acto de Consagración será el domingo, 7 de septiembre.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Elda Jacobo (757) 503-4954

**Formación en la Fe y
Preparación para Sacramentos**

GRADOS PreK4 -12

¡INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

<https://tinyurl.com/Catecismo2025-26>
O use el Código QR

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



Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad
Diócesis de Richmond

ULTREYA

**domingo, 17 de agosto
3:30 - 5:30pm**

Salón Parroquial Kaplan

¡Traiga un plato para compartir!

Iglesia Católica Saint Bede
3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg, VA

iDe Colores!



LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Presidio Reina de la Paz

**Les invita a un Rosario en honor a la
Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**

**17 de agosto - Después de Misa en español
Capilla Santísimo Sacramento**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MAKE A WILL. MAKE YOUR FAITH IMPACT.



August is National Make-A-Will Month, a time to reflect on how we can live out our Catholic values.

Creating a will is an opportunity to care for your family, steward God's gifts, and create a legacy of faith.

That's why Saint Bede is partnering

with FreeWill, a free and secure online tool that makes it easy to create or update your will in just 20 minutes.

Your will reflects your values, allowing you to care for your loved ones, steward your blessings, and strengthen your church for generations to come.

Visit FreeWill.com/stbedewilliamsburg/ to put your faith into action.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

So it was that there came forth from one man,
himself as good as dead,

descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky
and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith.

They did not receive what had been promised

but saw it and greeted it from afar

and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth,

for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come,

they would have had opportunity to return.

But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one.

Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God,

for he has prepared a city for them.

HEBREWS 11: 12-16

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.



Ramiro will be presenting on the final panels which highlight the lives of many, 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.

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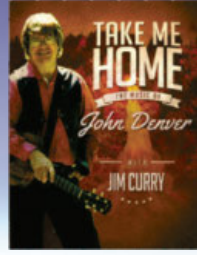
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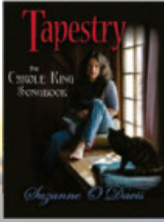


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Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, #23



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- Fresh cut flowers are permitted.
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- Artificial flowers of any kind are not permitted at, on, or near the Columbarium.
- For everyone's safety, no glass containers are permitted.
- Flowers should be placed on the brick foundation between the existing walls. We respectfully ask that you do not place them in front of the lower niches.
- No ornaments are allowed on the faceplates. The placement of any items on the granite face, between the granite faceplates, or on top of any Columbarium unit is not permitted.
- Dead or withered flowers and their containers are removed in a timely manner.

FYI - Columbarium volunteers visit a minimum of once a week in an effort to help maintain this beautiful location for all. We ask that no one else remove items. For full details, please visit the Columbarium section on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Murtha at jmurtha@bedeva.org or 757-229-3631. To ensure availability, we kindly ask that you schedule an appointment in advance if you need assistance on site.

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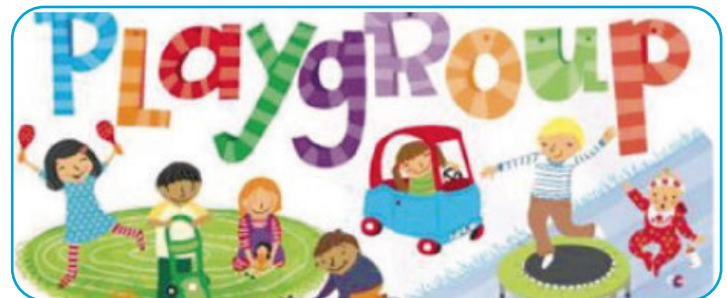
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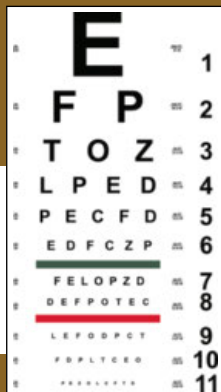
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