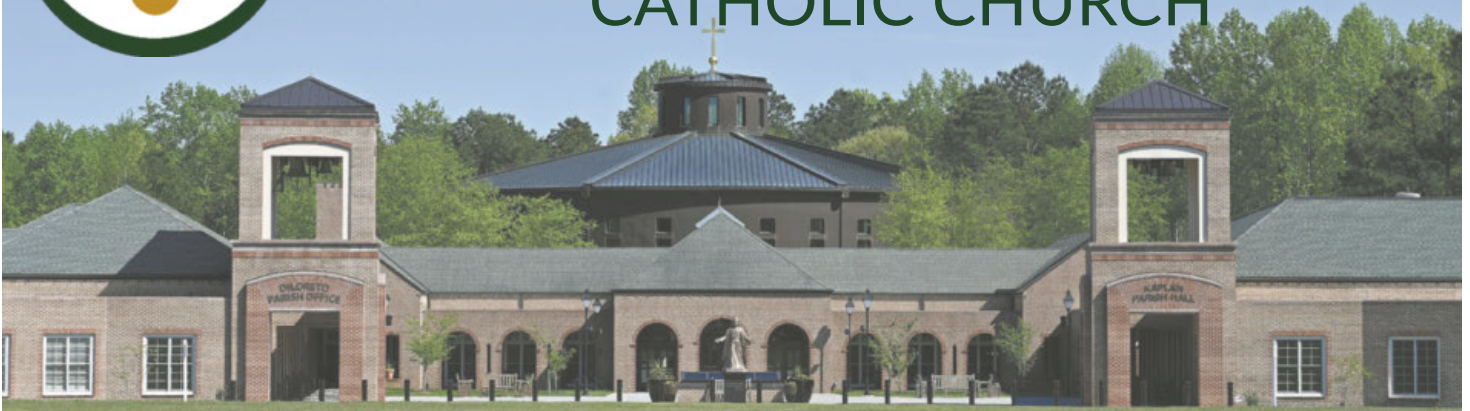




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 | 20TH 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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"
- Lk 12:50

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"¡Tengo que recibir un bautismo y cómo
me angustio mientras llega!" -Lc 12, 50

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Michela Cleaver



REST IN PEACE

Chestina Fallen
Marilyn Oates
Thomas O'Leary



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

All God's People	Claire Lee
Sandra Alley	Carole Lehner
Laurette Albert	Lawrence Lobo
Amanda Amodo	Lobo Family
Mary Andersen	MaKenna Mattesi
Andrade Family	Natalie & Matthew
Timothy W. Atkinson	Christopher Marcario
A. Belfiore & Friend	Tracy McGuirk
Carol Cockner	Susan Metzger
Klee Coleman	Bernie Mills
Barry Crane	Jaime Nava
Peg Crews	Matthew Oehmann
Ande Dawson	Arya Patel & Family
Elizabeth Doyas	Langdon Richardson
Cathy Elias	Bud Robeson
Michael Farson	Clare Robinson
Amy Formsby	Ed Schell
Formsby Family	Craig Schneider
Jack Flinton	Roman Strickland
Gerald and Perpetual	Bernadett Szasz
Jaime A. Gutierrez	Glen Tuck
Alfred Guzzi	Nancy Vanderhoof
Sonny Halioris	Sharon Wandtke
Michelle Hall	Hal Wheatley
Josh Heller	Jessy Wheatley
Nancy Herzog	Timothy Wright
Fran Klepfinger	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 16

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 am Peg Crews
Lourdes & Ramon Cuasay
Robert & Stephen Miller
Parishioners
2:00 pm Arnulfo Cervantes
de la Cruz †
5:00 pm Sheila Germain †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 am Doris Gilfillan †
John Graham †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am Pat Biank
Knights of Columbus
Intentions
Nancy Vanderhoof

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am Guido Acurio †
John Graham †
Harvey Pritchard †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 am Cherokee Baer †
Robert Gucwa †
Sue Smiley †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:30 pm Frank Juskiewicz †
Paul Robert Meyer †
Joe Raymond †

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
	1:00 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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ADORATION SCHEDULE

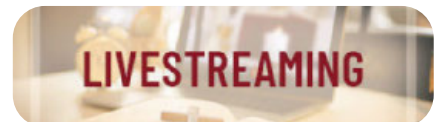
Monday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:45 am - 11:00 am



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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THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

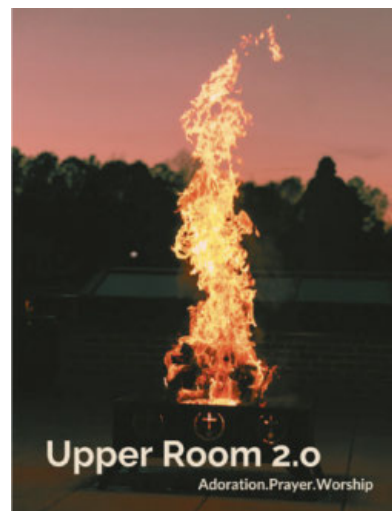
Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

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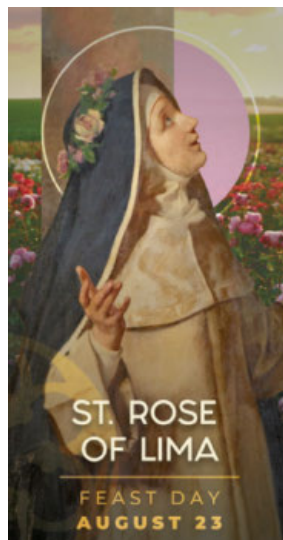
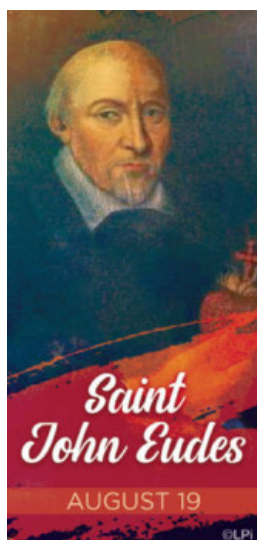
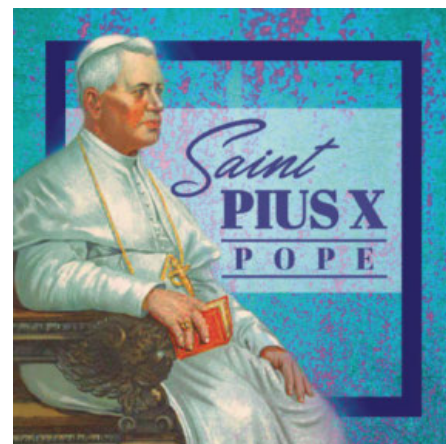
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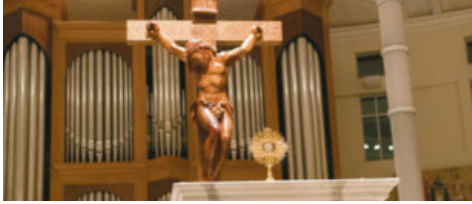
UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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



04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, August 17, 2025 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 12:49-53



During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become. ©LPi

OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

SUNDAY:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

St. John Eudes, Priest

WEDNESDAY:

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

St. Pius X, Pope

FRIDAY:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY:

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

One of the court officials, Ebed-Melech, pleaded for Jeremiah to be rescued from a muddy cistern. How might you help a friend or colleague this week?

SECOND READING:

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to focus on Jesus as a way to stay strong and hopeful. Can you think of a time when your faith in Jesus helped you through a challenging circumstance?

GOSPEL:

Jesus forewarns his disciples that even families will be divided over his words. Growing up, how did your family deal with tension and conflict?

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:

If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?

THE FIRE

This past week I have been reading a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. I admit I didn't know much about Francis going into the book, but I always had this image of him as a hippie — an easygoing nature-lover who sang about peace and let animals climb on him.

I'm not sure where that caricature of Francis came from, but since I've been reading this book, I've come to see that it's not true at all. He was a lover of nature, yes. A poet who sang of God's peace, yes. And I'm sure he let a few animals climb on him from time to time (he did live in a hut in the woods).

But St. Francis of Assisi wasn't the lost fourth member of Peter, Paul and Mary. He was a man on fire. He was a man burning.

Francis walked around barefoot and slept on the ground. He abandoned a life of wealth to embrace the material poverty that Christ experienced. He embarrassed his family and they disowned him. When his father would encounter Francis in the streets of Assisi, he would curse him.

Sometimes we get this idea that Christianity is a comfortable, cozy thing. We give our lives to Christ, and we expect to feel instantly satisfied, happy, safe and warm. But the saints knew better.

The saints knew that Christ had not come to wrap us in a warm blanket. Christ has come to set us on fire. And though fire is often seen as a sign of death and destruction, it is also the precursor of new life.

Think of a field of native plants and how it benefits so richly from a controlled burn — an action that clears away detritus and releases nutrients back into the soil.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

QUEENSHIP OF MARY

QUESTION:

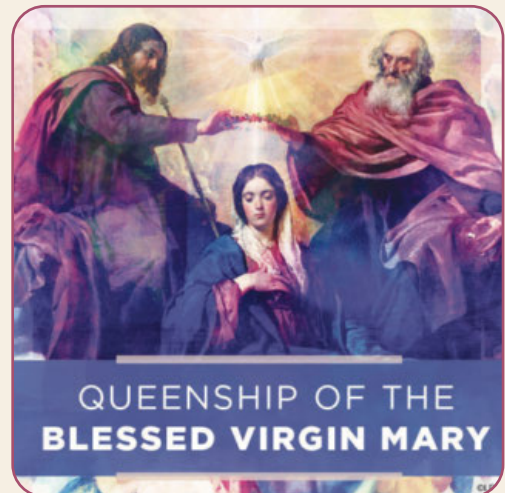
Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

ANSWER:

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne!

Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.



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PRAYER FOR BRAVERY

Dear God,
In the moments when my faith is met
with others' disdain or ridicule, give
me the grace to be grounded in You.
Remind me that Your mission
matters, and that You alone bring
comfort, healing, and salvation.

Amen



ADULT MINISTRY

"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!"

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>





St. Bede Parish is proud to announce
it has partnered with the
non-profit organization
WITNESS TO DIGNITY!

WITNESS TO DIGNITY energizes faith spaces
to better support the people in their
church community in practical ways,
providing a sense of belonging
for people with disabilities and mental health needs.

WITNESS TO DIGNITY will start by providing
Saint Bede Parish with volunteer training and
disability support for our Children's Faith Formation
and Sacramental Preparation, in both
English and Spanish.

*Our first "Information/Listening session"
was held in June.

**Our next step is to get the parish INVOLVED!

"Let the children come to me,
and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

WE NEED PARISH PARTICIPATION!

We are looking for parishioners to:

- * Be on a Special Needs Committee
- * Become a trained volunteer
- * Training will start in September!

Email Rita Hipple at:
rhipple@bedeva.org

IT IS ALMOST FALL AND YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS!

Please visit our registration link below or use our QR code to register your child or children for Faith Formation and Sacraments. We look forward to seeing you and your family this fall.

WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION




*Faith Formation and Sacraments
Registrations Open*

For all Grades Pre-K to 12

Register at
www.bedevas.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@bedeva.org or call
the office and ask for Michelle



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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

Alfie Martinez (757) 229-3631 ext. 2107

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

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



La forma como nos llevamos a veces en la familia y con los amigos es dolorosa: pleitos, venganzas, argumentos sin sentido, tan solo para herirnos. Alegamos por política, por deporte, por religión y más. Nos encendemos de la nada; pareciera que traemos fuego para discutir. Perdemos el control de la nada y por nada. Pero el fuego del que Jesús nos habla hoy es

diferente. Es el fuego de la justicia, del perdón y de la inclusión: *"He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, y ¡cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!"* (Lucas 12:49). Compartir esa pasión por Jesús es algo que muy pocos entienden. Se trata del fuego del Espíritu Santo en nosotros.

De nuevo se nos repite la misión de Jesús al mundo: *"Traer a la tierra el fuego que enciende la vida y mediante el cual el hombre es salvado. Jesús nos llama a difundir en el mundo este fuego, gracias al cual seremos reconocidos como sus verdaderos discípulos"* (Papa Francisco). San Juan Crisóstomo (c. 350-407) decía que: *"Esto es el fuego del Espíritu Santo: él no tolera que se tenga algún deseo mundano; en cuanto, nos conduce a otro tipo de amor... De hecho, cuando la fuerza de este fuego ha entrado en el alma del hombre, éste expulsa la indiferencia y la pereza"*.

Dejarnos conducir por el Espíritu Santo es el secreto que nos dispone a dar la cara por la justicia y la paz. De esas divisiones habla Jesús, referente a estar en contra unos de otros en la familia y los amigos. Es que vivir el Evangelio y ser testigos de él dando testimonio divide.

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CONFESIONES:

HORAS Y SACERDOTES

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/>



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>.



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



Formación en la Fe (Catecismo) - **Clases comienzan el 5 septiembre.**

Preparación para Confesión/ Comunión de Niños Bautizados de 7 años o más y en Segundo Grado en **Clases comienzan el 16 de septiembre.**

Confirmación para chicos de 15 años o más en Grado 10. **Clases comienzan el 15 de septiembre.**

Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana (910) 689-5603 o con Linda (757) 871-4949

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



Saint Bede se enorgullece de anunciar su colaboración con **WITNESS TO DIGNITY**

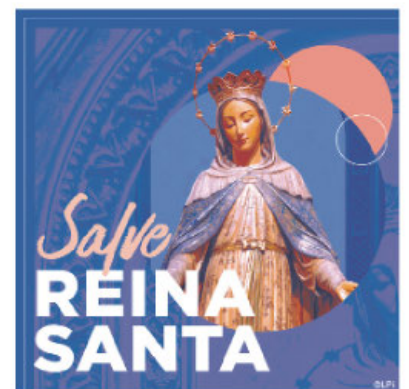


La misión de **WITNESS TO DIGNITY** es capacitar y apoyar el personal y voluntarios de las parroquias para servir eficazmente a personas con discapacidad y/o condiciones de salud mental.

En septiembre **WITNESS TO DIGNITY** estará en Saint Bede para capacitación. Si el Espíritu le llama a este ministerio, contacte a Linda Flores 757 871 4949 o Alfie Martínez al 757 229 3631.

También padres/familiares de niños/jóvenes con discapacidades o personas con experiencia laboral en el área están invitados a participar.

Jesús les dijo: «Dejen a los niños, y no les impidan que vengan a mí, porque el Reino de los Cielos pertenece a los que son como ellos» Mateo 19:14



Memoria de Nuestra Señora María Reina - Agosto 22
María, Madre de Jesús el Rey de Reyes, no es reina por mérito propio. Ella está "llena de gracia" y "bendita" entre "todas las generaciones" por el reinado de su Hijo.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

STEWARDSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE

We usually think of stewardship as only applying to our lives within the church, but it is really part of everything we do, whether at home, in the community, at work, or in the church.

Since we are called to serve through stewardship, how does that play out in our work-life? Do we do our best? Are we grateful for the work we have? Do we use our talents to give glory to God in all that we do and provide an example to others? No matter how difficult or stressful, can we bring a sense of calm and peace? How we act, speak, and do our jobs reflects how we are using the gifts God has given to us.

We have many opportunities to evangelize and live our call to stewardship, even in the workplace. The example we give, not always in words, can provide a light for others who may be yearning for something more- that relationship with Christ.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us
and persevere in running the race that lies before us
while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus,
the leader and perfecter of faith.
For the sake of the joy that lay before him
he endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners,
in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.
In your struggle against sin
you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

HEBREWS 12: 1-4

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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This experience of full forgiveness cannot fail to open our hearts and minds to the need to forgive others in turn. Forgiveness does not change the past; it cannot change what happened in the past, yet it can allow us to change the future and to live different lives, free of anger, animosity and vindictiveness. Forgiveness makes possible a brighter future, which enables us to look at the past with different eyes, now more serene, albeit still bearing the trace of past tears.

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, # 23 (continued)



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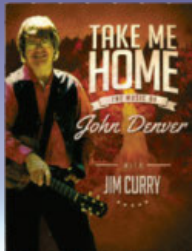
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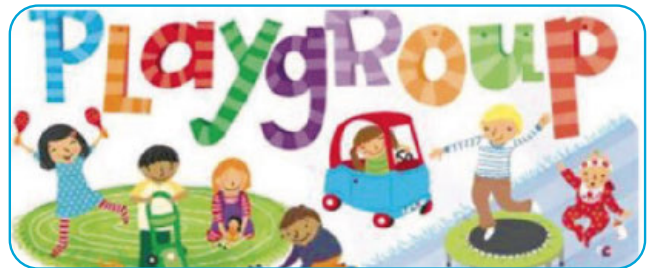
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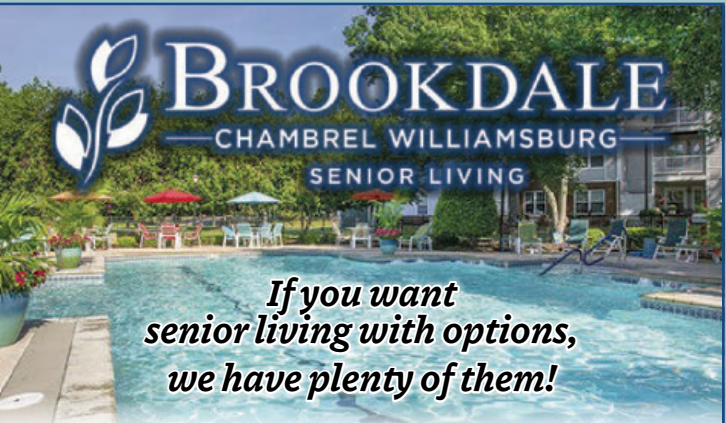


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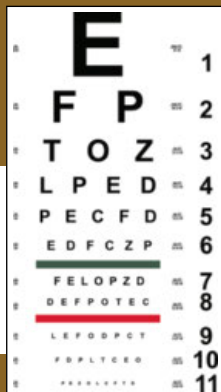
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