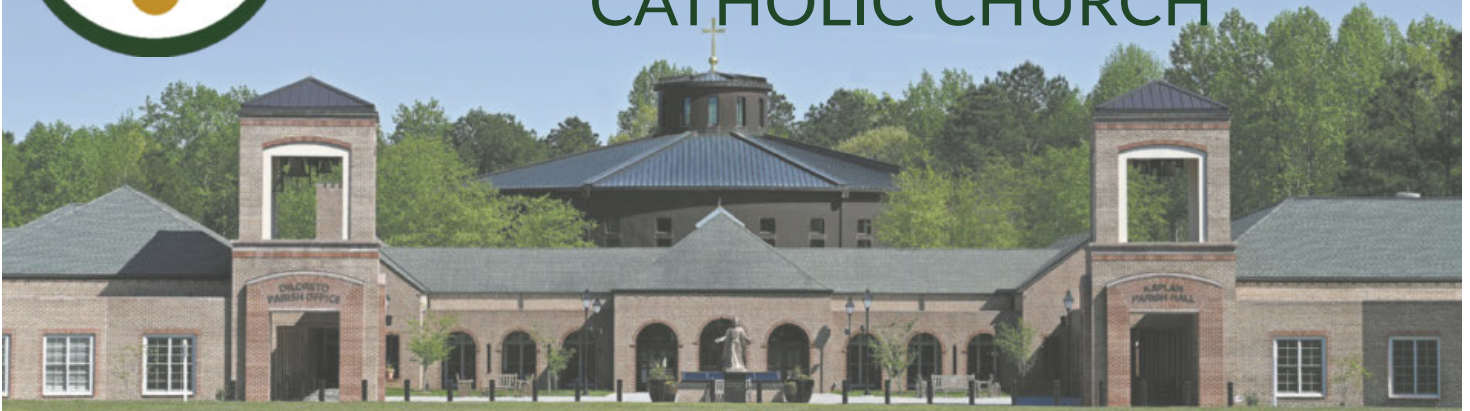




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 | 22ND 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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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AFTER HOURS**

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For you will be repaid at the
resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:14

22° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero ya se te pagará,
cuando resuciten los justos". - Lc 14, 14

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Margaret and Carmen
Antonelli

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

All God's People
Sandra Alley
Laurette Albert
Amanda Amodo
Mary Andersen
Andrade Family
Timothy W. Atkinson
A. Belfiore & Friend
Baby Audra Marie
Carol Cockner
Klee Coleman
Barry Crane
Peg Crews
Ande Dawson
Elizabeth Doyas
Cathy Elias
Michael Farson
Amy Formsby
Formsby Family
Gerald and Perpetual
Jaime A. Gutierrez
Alfred Guzzi
Sonny Halioris
Michelle Hall
Josh Heller
Fran Klepfinger
Rita Krause

Claire Lee
Carole Lehner
Nancy Lehner
Lawrence Lobo
Lobo Family
Aaron & Beth Lucius
MaKenna Mattesi
Christopher Marcario
Tracy McGuirk
Susan Metzger
Bernie Mills
Joan Natoce
Jaime Nava
Matthew Oehmann
Arya Patel & Family
Langdon Richardson
Clare Robinson
Gerald Della Sala
Ed Schell
C. W. Stevens
Bernadett Szasz
Nancy Vanderhoof
Sharon Wandtke
Margaret Watkins
Hal Wheatley
Jessy Wheatley
Timothy Wright

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson
Whit Armbruster
Kellen Baye
Ryan Carey
Brian Connolly
Adam Dillon
James Dillon
Matt Gray
Patrick Hart
David Holland
Sorena Jean
Thorin Jean

Nicholas Koch
Michael John Loh
James M. Ryan
Alexander Seaberg
Anders Stanke
Erica Stanke
Lee Stephens
Jasper Swan
Edward A. Ustaris
Jonathan Weiler
Veronica Williams

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 am Robert Petterson †
Menchita Salcedo †
Harriet & Charles
Voegelin †
11:00 am Betty Bongiovi †
Roberto Pilola †
2:00 pm Edward Montgomery †
5:00 pm Andrew Shrivone †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am All Living in Need of
Prayers
Fr. Arje Flestado

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am Joseph Donovan †
Harry Mansfield †
Marie Methot †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Susan Hayden †
Chub Kisielewski †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am Owen J. Flynn †
Mary Beth Knapp †
Dean Teuscher †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 pm Margaret & Carmen
Antonelli †
Bridget Finnerty †
Anthony Cafariella †

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

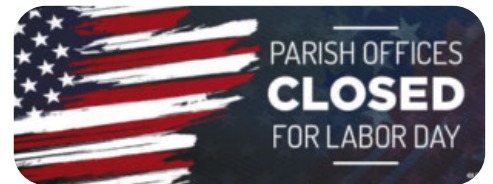
ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday **CLOSED**
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



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Offices and Church are closed.

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

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THE MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Mission Cooperative Program allows our diocesan mission parish pastors the opportunity to make a financial appeal to larger parishes across our diocese to help support their parish projects, as well as their day-to-day operations.

The opportunity for Saint Bede parish to participate in the universal mission of the Church by being supportive of those who are not as fortunate as our parish, is a great gift to our community. The generosity of our parishioners is vital to this grant program.

Last weekend, we welcomed Fr. Zaverio Banasula from Saint John the Evangelist in New Castle.

If you would like to make a contribution to this worthwhile cause, please make your check payable to Saint Bede Catholic Church with the notation to Mission Co-op. Thank you.



Saint John the Evangelist in New Castle

AFTER MASS PARKING LOT EXIT

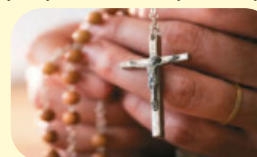
Our parish requests a police officer each Sunday to help exit the parking lot safely and efficiently following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Occasionally, an officer may not be available, particularly during the summer months.

When you see an officer in the Commons, please take a moment to thank them for their service—they are giving up their Sunday morning to help us. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

ROSARY DEVOTION FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Following the 9 am Mass in the Nave is Rosary Devotion.

All are invited Saturday, September 6th to pray the Rosary led by the

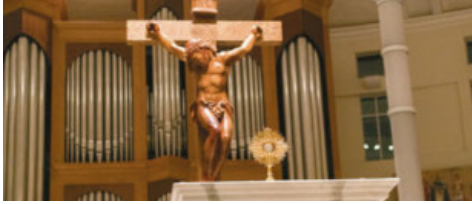


UPPER ROOM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, August 31, 2025 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 14:1, 7-14



Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

SUNDAY:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

Labor Day

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

None

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one's limits. Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?

SECOND READING:

The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. How might we take advantage of such a gift?

GOSPEL:

With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week?

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.



DR. EMMA WHITTEN**Organist***In celebration of the 20th anniversary of our Buzard pipe organ***Save the Date!!***"Explores the vibrant Hispanic musical heritage of the Americas, from early works of the Spanish colonial period to contemporary American works inspired by Latin dance"*

Date & Time

Friday, Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm

Venue

Saint Bede Catholic Church

Ticket Type

FREE ADMISSION

**TIDEWATER GUITAR ORCHESTRA****A NIGHT OF MUSICAL HISPANIC HERITAGE****DUO THALASSA:****TODD HOLCOMB & WAYLA CHAMBO****FRIDAY AT 7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with the ethereal sounds of Spanish Guitars by the Tidewater Guitar Orchestra. The performance will feature works from the Baroque to modern day, representing Hispanic Communities from across the world. In addition, we will feature performances by one of the founders of TGO, John Boyles, and Duo Thalassa, a flute and guitar duo featuring Todd Holcomb and Wayla Chambo (who is also a classical radio host with WHRO Public Media). This is a Free event and open to the public!

This project was supported, in part, by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, which receives support from the Virginia General Assembly.

**JOHN BOYLES**

LOCATION:
SAINT BEDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 31, 2025 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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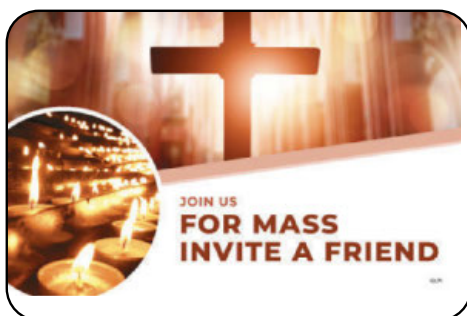
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PRAYER FOR HUMILITY

Dear God,
Mold my heart after Yours. Help me
to see myself as You see me:
surrounded by Your love. Help me to
see others as You see them as well.
Give me knowledge of your ways,
today and always.

Amen



MEET AND GREET ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We're so excited to introduce Charles, our new Youth Minister – what better way to celebrate than with ice cream?

Date: Sunday, September 7

Time: 3:15 PM

Place: Kaplan Parish Hall

We'll have plenty of ice cream and toppings waiting, and you're welcome to bring along a favorite treat to share. Parents, you're invited to join your teens for this fun welcome event! If your family has any food allergies, let us know, and we'll do our best to accommodate.

Please RSVP on our webpage, www.bedevea.org/teens so we can prepare for you! We can't wait to see you there!



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 LAST WEEK to SIGN UP!

Email mtomshack@bedeva.org or call the office and ask for Michelle

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEW CLASSES!!!

Please visit our adult faith formation page bedeva.org/adult to view many new classes coming this fall. We encourage to register as soon as possible since seats are filling up quickly.

We look forward to seeing you there!!



Coming this Fall!!

Additional Classes and Retreats

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Other classes and offering will also be offered. Check the Weekly Bulletin/AFF Emails/or this Webpage for updates!

Women's Retreat: Jan 2nd - 4th, 2026
Couples Retreat: Feb 13th - 15th, 2026
 Both at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

VISIT
bedeva.org/adult

ALPHA WILL RETURN THIS FALL AND IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!!

Alpha is a weekly course that invites people to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples. Each week individuals gather for dinner and fellowship and there is a theme that corresponds with a short video followed by time to explore life's questions and connect with others.

Every parishioner is encouraged to consider inviting a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend, a family member, and/or someone else you know in the community who may benefit from the Alpha course. If you are a parishioner who also wants to ask questions, grow in your faith, and meet others, Alpha is for you too.

Alpha starts September 4, 2025 and will meet in Kaplan Parish Hall every Thursday at 6:30pm. Sign up on the Saint Bede website www.bedevas.org/alpha.



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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

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PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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

LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA

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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

22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



El Reino de Dios se construye en la vida de cada día, donde cada uno de nosotros somos los protagonistas. Se debe trabajar duro y se exige perfección; sin embargo, al mismo tiempo se nos pide no aparentar, no presumir, sino, por el contrario, ser humildes y servir al que lo necesite.

Porque tu Reino, Señor, se construye con dedicación, esfuerzo y amor. No se trata de prestigio ni de comodidad. "No debemos buscar por nuestra propia iniciativa la atención y consideración de los demás, sino más bien dejar que otros nos la presten. Jesús siempre nos muestra el camino de la humildad. ¡Debemos aprender el camino de la humildad! Porque es el más auténtico, lo que también nos permite tener relaciones auténticas" (Papa Francisco).

Los primeros asientos en las fiestas deben tomarse con humildad, no con protagonismo. Jesús, este domingo, nos da una lección de lo que es la humildad en los banquetes o fiestas a las que somos invitados. "Cuando alguien te invite a un banquete de bodas, no escojas el mejor lugar. Puede ocurrir que haya sido invitado otro más importante que tú, y el que los invitó a los dos venga y te diga: 'Deja tu lugar a esta persona' Y, con gran vergüenza, tendrás que ir a ocupar el último lugar" (Lucas 14:8-9). Todos los servidores del Señor debemos ocupar su lugar en el servicio que realizamos, ya sea en la familia, en el trabajo o en la comunidad. Servir implica siempre ocupar el último lugar.

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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>.



LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA LES INVITA DOMINGO, 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Consagración Total a Jesús por María – Durante la Misa Después de 33 días de preparación, algunos de nuestros feligreses, harán o renovarán la promesa de Consagración Total a Jesús por María. ¡Acompáñeles en este importante paso de su vida espiritual!

**Celebración del Cumpleaños de la Virgen – Después de la Misa
Convivio en el área de Picnic.**

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA) PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS ¡Próximo curso comienza 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.



LUNES, 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Las oficinas y la Iglesia estarán cerradas por día de trabajo.



¡Vengan a conocer a Charles, nuestro nuevo Ministro de Jóvenes!

Estamos muy contentos de tener a Charles, nuestro nuevo Ministro de Jóvenes y, ¡qué mejor manera de celebrarlo que con helado!

domingo, 7 de septiembre a las 3:15pm en el Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Para poder tener suficiente helado para todos, confirme su asistencia en

<https://www.bedeve.org/teens>

OPORTUNIDADES DESDE LOS 4 AÑOS HASTA GRADO 12

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE (CATECISMO)

- Para chicos de 4 años hasta Grado 8
- Nos reunimos todos los viernes a las 6pm en el Nivel de Ministerio (sótano).

Comenzamos el viernes, 5 septiembre. Clases son bilingües.

PREPARACIÓN PARA CONFESIÓN/ COMUNIÓN

- Para Niños Bautizados de 7 años o más y en Grados 2 al 8

Comenzamos el martes, 16 de septiembre. Clases son bilingües.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ileana (910) 689-

5603 o con Linda (757) 871-4949



GRUPO DE JÓVENES

- Para Jóvenes en Grados 9 al 12.
- Nos reunimos todos los domingos a las 3:15pm en el Salón Kaplan.
- **Comenzamos el domingo, 21 de septiembre**

PREPARACIÓN PARA CONFIRMACIÓN

- Para Jóvenes de 15 años y en Grado 10 o más
- **Comenzamos el lunes, 15 de septiembre.**

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Brittney (bkinstetter@bedeva.org) o Charles (cpalmer@bedeve.org) (757) 229-3631

INSCRIBASE AQUI !!!!!



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

WELCOME WEEKEND



Our parish Welcome Weekend will be September 6 and 7. We will be introducing or reintroducing ourselves at all of the Masses. ***If you are involved in a ministry at Saint Bede, please be sure to wear your name tag for that ministry.***

We will encourage all who attend to wear a name tag and will have them available at our entrances. We will begin a new opening for our Mass to show our hospitality to all who are attending. Periodically, we will host Welcome Weekends in order to get to know each other by name so we can pray for each other and share fellowship in a more personal way.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,

but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him,

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner,

do not invite your friends or your brothers

or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors,

in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet,

invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;

blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

LUKE 14: 11-14

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES
AND REMINDERS:

REDUCE YOUR TAXABLE INCOME!

If you are 70 1/2 and over, consider using your IRA for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you are 73 and over, consider using some or all of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) as gifts to Saint Bede. This is an easy way to reduce your taxable income and benefit the parish. Contact Sam Samorian at 757-229-3631 ext. 2315

CHARITABLE GIVING UPDATE-
LEGISLATIVE CHANGES FOR 2026 AND
BEYOND

Charitable giving under the "One Big Beautiful Bill" (BBB) introduces changes including a new universal deduction for non-itemizers and a floor for itemized deductions, alongside corporate and high-income taxpayer impacts. The BBB aims to encourage giving by allowing non-itemizers to deduct cash donations up to \$1,000 (single) or \$2,000 (jointly), but it also introduces a 0.5% AGI floor for itemized deductions, caps benefits at 35% for high-income taxpayers, and imposes a 1% income floor for corporate giving.

For Individual Donors:

Universal Deduction for Cash Contributions
Starting in 2026, non-itemizers can deduct cash donations up to \$1,000 (single) or \$2,000 (married filing jointly).

Itemized Deductions:

Individuals who itemize will now only receive a deduction for charitable contributions that exceed 0.5% of their adjusted gross income (AGI).

High Income Taxpayer Cap:

The tax benefit for itemized deductions for wealthy donors will be capped at a 35% marginal rate, regardless of their actual tax bracket.

Ineligible Donations:

This new universal deduction for non-itemizers does not apply to gifts made to donor-advised funds or private non-operating foundations.

The universal deduction is expected to significantly increase participation in charitable giving, as it extends tax benefits to the approximately 90% of taxpayers who do not currently itemize deductions.

JOY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED

The JOY Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, elderly and the homebound. Volunteers will minister to members of our community at senior living communities, homebound and at Sentara and Doctors' Hospital.

Personal time commitment generally consists of:

- The commitment for home visits is twice a month
- The commitment for Senior Living Communities is once a month
- The commitment for hospital visits is once a month.

The ministry strengthens our faith, and gives us an awareness of how the Lord cares for the sick through the reception of the Eucharist. We love to bring comfort, hope, and solidarity of faith to those we visit. Serving the community in the JOY Ministry is a very rewarding experience.

If you feel called to bringing Jesus into the lives of others, contact Deacon Bill Westerman, email: wwesterman@bedeva.org; Janet Primm, email: jprimm1234@hotmail.com; or Bob Roettger, email: rroettger71@gmail.com.



Adopt-A Highway
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YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY

If you are 55 or older you are invited to join the Saint Bede Young at Heart Ministry. We are a group of over 60 members that meet for lunch once each month from September to June on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at local restaurants. Old friendships are rekindled, and new friendships are formed!

Seniors are frequently reminded that social engagement is imperative and affects both our mental and physical wellbeing. By being active within a group of friends, we reduce the feelings of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. The Young at Heart luncheons provide a safe environment to meet fellow parishioners and share prayers, stories, and songs. Several members have formed smaller groups that meet for lunch or dinner more than once each month!

Our next luncheon will be on September 9, 2025, at Sal's by Victor. New members can call Mary at 757-808-5695 or Paula at 843-359-9121 for more information or to make a reservation.

Current members or people who signed up recently, will receive a Flocknote reservation request the week of August 25.



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JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

In this regard, I would note that the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is preparing to celebrate, in 2031, the fifth centenary of Our Lady's first apparition. Through Juan Diego, the Mother of God brought a revolutionary message of hope that she continues to bring to every pilgrim and all the faithful: "Am I not here, who am your Mother?" That message continues to touch hearts in the many Marian shrines throughout the world, where countless pilgrims commend to the holy Mother of God their cares, their sorrows and their hopes.

During the Jubilee Year, may these shrines be sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope. I encourage all pilgrims to Rome to spend time in prayer in the Marian shrines of the City, in order to venerate the Blessed Mother and to implore her protection. I am confident that everyone, especially the suffering and those most in need, will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children and who, for the holy people of God, is "a sign of certain hope and comfort".

Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, # 24 (continued)



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Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If you receive an email that shows the pastor or parish priest as the sender requesting your response, or directly requesting you to purchase gift cards, rest assured it is a scam.

If you are uncertain, parishioners should contact the parish office to verify the legitimacy.

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