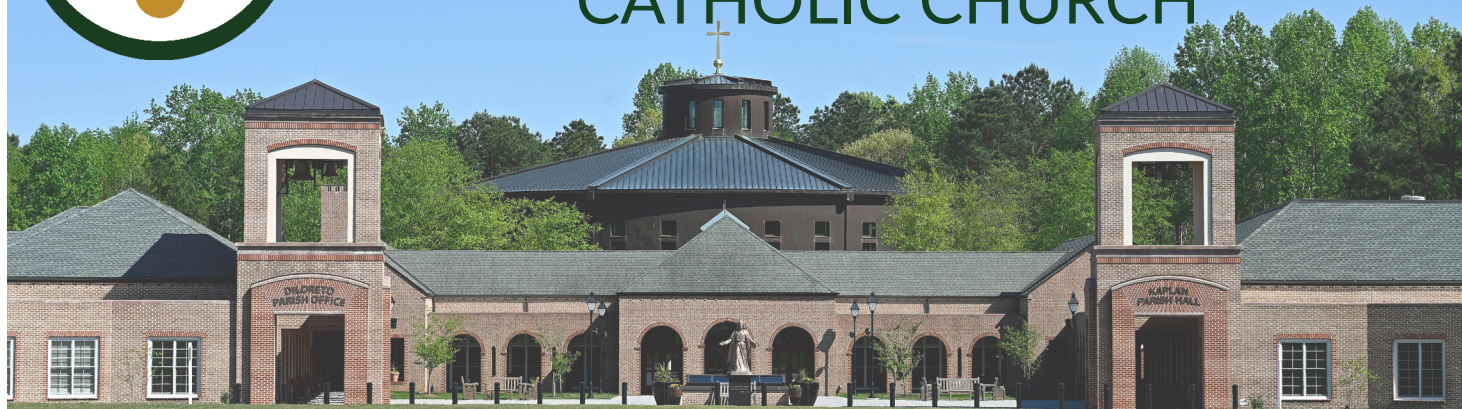




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 | TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

- Lk 17:19

28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Levántate y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado".

- Lc 17, 19

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



Jack Carmichael

REST IN PEACE

Susan Metzger
Jim Saunders

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Laurette Albert	Nancy Lehner
Jane Andersen	Lawrence Lobo
Mary Andersen	Lobo Family
Lucyna D.	Aaron & Beth Lucius
Gerald Della Sala	Christopher Marcario
Andrade Family	Alicia Martyn Family
A. Belfiore & Friend	Lillian Martyn
Baby Audra Marie	Tracy McGuirk
John Carey	Al Mittlemaier
Carol Carkner	Heather N.
Ellen Carrol	Joan Natoce
Barry Crane	Anthony Nardi
Peg Crews	Nancy Obadal
Billy Denion	Arya Patel & Family
Elizabeth Doyas	Paul
Michael Farson	Langdon Richardson
Sabrina Ford	Clare Robinson
Ford Family	Jodi Robinson
Amy Formsby	Ed Schell
Formsby Family	Cindy Semet
Gerald and Perpetual	C. W. Stevens
Alfred Guzzi	Glen Tuck
Michelle Hall	Nancy Vanderhoof
Marvin Jacobo	Sharon Wandtke
Rita Krause	Margaret Watkins
Mary Lavin	Paul Werder
Jonathon Lawrence	Werder Family
Claire Lee	Dannette Yuiska

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
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Brian Connolly	Anders Stanke
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James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorena Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30 pm Donna Gennardi
Chisam †
Joanne Jacoby †
Kevin Keating †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 am Aline Coghlan †
Charles Dyer †
Edward Montgomery †
Parishioners
11:00 am Cristina Arriola
2:00 pm de Vanegas †
5:00 pm Charlie Kirk †
Debbie Menard †
Dick Parkhurst †

**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	9:45 am
1st Saturday	9:45 am

DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)	
Tuesday-Friday	8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am
	11:00 am
Spanish	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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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am No Mass - Priest
Convocation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am No Mass - Priest
Convocation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 am No Mass - Priest
Convocation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am Jim Hoferer †
Debra Kosciuszko †
Edward Montgomery †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30 pm Parishioners

ADORATION SCHEDULE

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	Cancelled
Wednesday	Cancelled
Friday	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Saturday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*Due to Priest Convocation this week
services are limited.***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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

WITHIN MASS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 9AM

On the Memorial of Saint John Paul II, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered. As Pope, he frequently prayed for the sick, seeking to raise awareness about the needs of those suffering and his desire for all people to see Christ in the sick. As one of the seven Sacraments of the Church, any member of the Catholic faithful who is seriously ill, is injured or is suffering from a decline due to advanced age is encouraged to receive this Sacrament. One need not be in imminent danger of dying. In this Sacrament, the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint with oil in the name of the Lord.

In addition, members from our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry will be offering shawls for those wishing to receive the comfort, warmth and prayers from those who personally crafted the shawls.



The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Convocation of Priests will take place Monday, October 13 through Thursday, October 16.



All priests within our diocese will be attending the event. During this time, Masses, Confessions, Anointings and pastoral meetings will not be available.

Our parish schedule will resume on Friday, October 17 with 8:00am Reconciliation and 9:00am Mass. Please pray for our priests as they gather together.

CONTEST OPEN:
GRADES 8TH-12TH
STUDENTS



**KNIGHTS
FALL ESSAY
CONTEST!!**



To Register use
the QR Code

**DUE DATE:
November 1st**

WRITE. INSPIRE. CONQUER.

In an essay of 500-750 words, out of 267 Popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your 3 favorite Popes and why?

**ESSAY DUE DATE:
NOVEMBER 1ST**

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, October 12, 2025 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 17:11-19



Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence, at least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love

of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver. Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the Eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 12, 2025

SUNDAY:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

TUESDAY:

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

WEDNESDAY:

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

FRIDAY:

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

SATURDAY:

St. Luke, Evangelist

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?

SECOND READING:

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?

GOSPEL:

Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank him personally. Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?

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.



NOT ALL
DISABILITIES
ARE VISIBLE.

20th Anniversary

**DR. EMMA
WHITTEN**

Organist

"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"



*In celebration of the
20th anniversary of
our Buzard pipe
organ*

Date & Time

Friday, Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm

Venue

Saint Bede Catholic Church

Ticket Type

FREE ADMISSION

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.

Amen



INVITE A FRIEND
TO MASS NEXT WEEK!

CONFIRMATION

Retreat

YOUTH MINISTRY

OCTOBER 24-25

SAINT BEDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JAMESTOWN 4H CENTER

Let's keep our teens
in our prayers as they
prepare for
Confirmation!



First Reconciliation Retreat Retiro de Primera Reconciliación

*For all Parish children currently enrolled in Sacramental Preparation

*Para todos los niños inscritos en Preparación Sacramental



Sat. October 25
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Drop off & pick up in Kaplan
Parish Hall



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October 2025 Sacramental Preparation sessions:

- Mon. Oct. 6 & 20
- Tues. Oct. 7 & 21
- Wed. Oct. 8 & 22

REMINDER:
SAT. 25
First Reconciliation
Retreat
12:00noon - 4:00pm



Homework:

- Make sure to have read Chapters 1 & 2 in purple workbook!
- Bring back filled in "Mass sheet"!

Reminders:

- Bring a memento from your Baptism to the Oct. 6, 7, and 8th sessions.
- Attend MASS and fill in your "Mass chart"!
- Reminder: First Reconciliation Retreat is on Sat. Oct. 25, from 12:00noon - 4:00pm!

SUNDAY AM CFF

9:30am - 10:45am

Jesus is for ALL Seasons!

2025-2026

Dates we are OFF:

Nov. 30 - Thanksgiving weekend

Dec. 21 and 28 - Blessed Christmas!

Jan. 4 - Happy New Year!

Feb. 15 - End of Homeless Shelter week

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 5 - Blessed and Joyous Easter!

LAST CLASS IS APRIL 19!





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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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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

28º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Lucas 17:11-19



En nuestros tiempos se conversa sobre muchas cosas: moda, política, belleza, o sobre quién tiene mejor estatus en la sociedad. Pero de lo que rara vez se dialoga es sobre la fe. Para muchas personas, ese tema parece pasado de moda. Sin embargo, el domingo pasado y este domingo, Jesús nos muestra lo que es la fe. Hoy se alaba el espíritu de agradecimiento de un leproso, y

ese agradecimiento a Dios nace precisamente de su fe. Fueron curados diez, pero solo uno, nos narra el Evangelio, regresó a dar gracias: **"Uno de ellos, al verse sano, volvió de inmediato alabando a Dios en alta voz, y se echó a los pies de Jesús con el rostro en tierra, dándole las gracias"** (Lucas 17:15-16). Después de ese acto de gratitud, se dio un diálogo entre Jesús y el hombre, y Jesús le dio una respuesta inmediata: **"Levántate y vete: tu fe te ha salvado"** (Lucas 17:19).

San Atanasio de Alejandría, en su Carta Festal (c. 295–373), dice lo siguiente: **"El Maestro alabó el espíritu agradecido de uno de aquellos, pero le disgustó el comportamiento de los nueve ingratos, porque no reconocieron al autor de su beneficio. Pensaron más en la curación de su lepra que en quien los había curado. Ciertamente, el que fue curado escuchó del Señor: 'Levántate, vete: tu fe te ha salvado'. Los agradecidos y los que alaban a Dios son como hermanos, que bendicen a su Salvador por los beneficios que de Él han recibido."** ¡Señor, dame un corazón agradecido! ©LPi



Clase de Preparación para Bautismo de Niños Menores de 7 años 16 de octubre @ 6pm, Nivel de Ministerio

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



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

MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA



Concierto de Órgano

17 oct a las 7pm

En el 20º Aniversario de Nuestro
Órgano Tubular Buzard

La Dra. Emma Whitten explorará la vibrante herencia musical hispana de las Américas, desde las primeras obras del período colonial español hasta las obras estadounidenses contemporáneas.

¡GRACIAS, SAINT BEDE! ¡DIOS ES BUENO SIEMPRE!

Y, ¡qué día tan maravilloso y hermoso nos regaló el Señor el 5 de octubre!

Quiero agradecer a la comunidad parroquial de Saint Bede por ayudarnos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Ante todo, gracias a nuestro párroco, el P. Eric Ayers, y a nuestros vicarios parroquiales, el P. David Arellano, el P. William Buckley y el Diácono Greg Ballentine, por su apoyo a la comunidad parroquial hispana de Saint Bede. Agradecimientos especiales a:

- El Equipo de Líderes Hispano. Ustedes saben quiénes son. Ustedes son mi apoyo; sin ustedes no puedo hacer nada.
- Alan Gutiérrez y al "Restaurante South of the Border" por cocinar los alimentos básicos para las diferentes cocinas.
- Las familias de Formación en la Fe en español quienes donaron muchas de las bebidas.
- Sam Samorian y los Caballeros de Colón por el Bounce Castle, el área obstáculos y la mano de obra.
- Brittany Kinstetter y el Ministerio de Jóvenes por los juegos y entretenimiento a todos los niños.
- Rita Hipple por su orientación y su disposición a ayudar sin que se le pidiera.
- Saint Bede Parish Nurse Ministry y Peninsula Agency on Aging: Por velar por la salud de nuestra comunidad parroquial.
- Aaron Renninger, Loral Eckenrode por la misa bilingüe, Anabelle Morales y Linda Flores por su apoyo.
- 'Replenish Water & Ice', ubicado en 6333 Centerville Rd. en Williamsburg, por su patrocinio.

Finalmente, este evento no habría sido posible sin las muchísimas manos que trabajaron para traerles los maravillosos platillos de sus países, y muchos arriesgaron su presencia cocinando para nosotros y estando allí. ¡Ustedes son los héroes! ¡Muchas gracias!

Paz y bendiciones para todos,
Alfie Martinez-Coyle, Asociada Pastoral para el Ministerio Hispano



Fiesta Multicultural Parroquial Octubre 5, 2025

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*UPCOMING-ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
OCTOBER 27/28**What can I do to become a better steward?**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, provides guidance to us: The Christian steward should display some of the following traits:

Insight — Before the disciples could live what we know as the stewardship way of life, they needed a flash of insight, or a certain way of viewing the world and their relationship to it in a fresh light. This "divine grandeur," more than anything else, is often what sets people on the path to Christian stewardship (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, 39).

Conscientiousness — Stewards are fully conscious of their accountability in sharing of their time, talent, and treasure. As caretakers of the gifts that God has given them, they have the opportunity and responsibility to use them to their fullest potential to spread God's Kingdom on Earth (40).

Generosity — Christian stewards are generous out of love as well as duty. They should display a desire to share with and care for others based on the sacramental graces they have received. And they are also cognizant of the many warnings that the New Testament presents to those who fail in charity and authentic love (40).

Joy — Christian stewards are often presented with difficult obstacles, but they should remain joyful in the face of challenges to their lives of stewardship. Like Paul, the good steward is able to say, "I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction" (2 Cor. 7:4). Only by serving with a joyful spirit will stewards fully reap the rewards of their service, both in this life and the next.

The more we are able to incorporate these into our daily lives, the more stewardship will become our way of life. Each opportunity to serve opens a door to experiencing the Joy that comes with living the life God has intended for each and every one.

Next week, we will have a tool for you to use to help discern your gifts and talents to help you further on your path in the stewardship life.

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES
AND REMINDERS:

As a way to begin our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal, the Romero Prayer is a way for us to look at who we are and what we do.

This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, drafted for a homily by Cardinal John Dearden in November 1979 for a celebration of departed priests. As a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Romero, Bishop Untener included in a reflection book a passage titled "*The mystery of the Romero Prayer.*"



The mystery is that the words of the prayer are attributed to the martyr Saint Oscar Romero (Panel 24 Mosaic), but they were never spoken by him. Here is an excerpt:

Romero Prayer

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

This reminds us that we always have work to do, both spiritually and materially here in the parish and community. As we pray about our stewardship commitments of time, talent and treasure, let's acknowledge that all we have and all that exists is from God and we are asked to use those gifts to give glory to the one that has given them freely.

More in the coming weeks. Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of life.

STEWARDSHIP
VERSE OF THE WEEK

This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

2 TIMOTHY: 11-13



Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

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As of September 2025



EVENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis, for Thursday evenings, from 5:00pm-7:00/7:30pm.

Volunteers would provide access to the Parish Office and direct those attending ministry meetings or classes to the appropriate room. Substitute positions also available.

If interested, please contact Kathleen Nolan at knolan@bedeva.org.



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Adoration
Adult Acolytes
Altar Servers
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Art and Environment Ministry
Bereavement Ministry
Cenacle of Divine Mercy
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Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
Faith and Racial Awareness
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Friends for Life
Funeral Ministry
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PLEASE JOIN FATHER SEAN PRINCE FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PIUS X.

We will explore Venice, Padua, Assisi, and Rome, mostly sites of significance in the life of Saint Pius X. The cost is \$5,160, which includes airfare, bus transportation, hotels, and most meals. Travel dates are Monday, June 15 to Friday, June 26, 2026.

For a brochure with complete details or if you have any questions, please contact Cass Hooker at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Norfolk at evangelization@spxnorfolk.org or (757) 381-7122.

Registration deadline is November 15th.

THANK YOU, SAINT BEDE!

The Lord provided a wonderful and beautiful day for us on Oct. 5th, 2025! God is good and He is good all the time!

I want to thank the parish community of Saint Bede for helping us celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Many hard-working hands made light work to provide delectable foods, fun and entertainment.

Foremost, thank you to our pastor, Fr. Eric Ayers, and our parochial vicars, Fr. David Arellano, Fr. William Buckley, and Deacon Greg Ballentine, for supporting the Saint Bede Hispanic Parish Community.

Special thanks to:

- Alan Guiterrez and 'South of the Border' restaurant for cooking and providing staples for the major cuisines.
- Sam Samorian and The Knights of Columbus for providing the Bounce House and Obstacle course and manpower.
- 'Replenish Water & Ice', located at 6333 Centerville Rd. in Williamsburg for their sponsorship.
- Brittany Kinstetter and the Saint Bede Youth Ministry for providing games and entertainment for all our children.
- Rita Hipple for providing guidance and stepping into help without being asked.
- Aaron Renninger, Loral Eckenrode, Anabelle Morales and Linda Flores who, even while on vacation, helped coordinate from a far.
- Saint Bede Parish Nurse Ministry and Peninsula Agency on Aging: For keeping an eye on the health of our parish community.
- The Hispanic Christian Formation parents who made many beverage donations.
- The Hispanic Servant Leadership Team / Equipo de Liderazgo Sirvientes Hispanos. You know who you are. You are my rocks – without you I cannot do anything.

Finally, this event could not have happened without the many hands that labored to bring you the various wonderful dishes from their countries, and many risked their very presence cooking for us and being there. You are the heroes! Muchas Gracias!

Peace and blessings to all, Alfie Martinez-Coyle, Pastoral Associate for Hispanic Ministry

