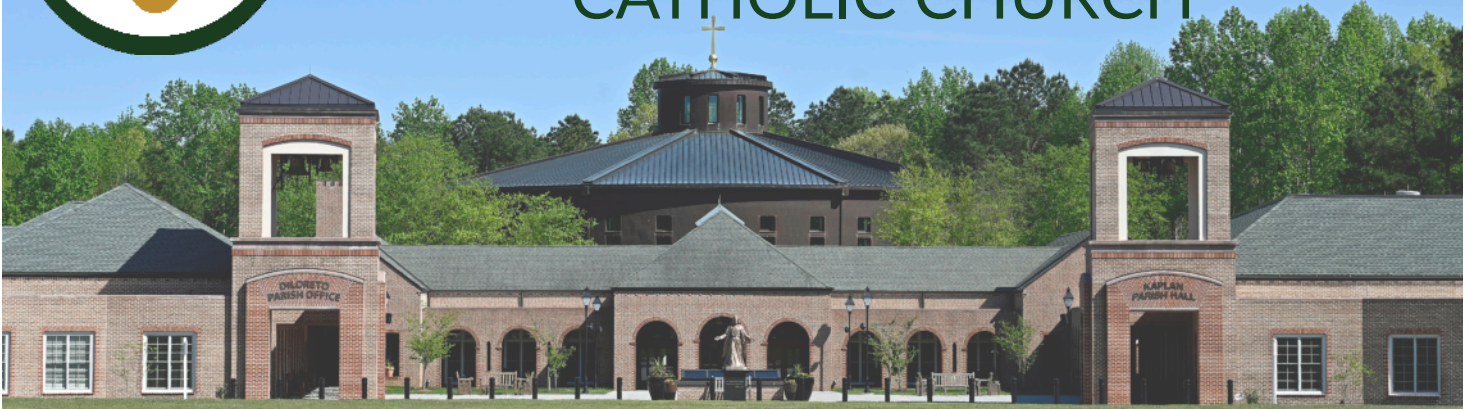




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

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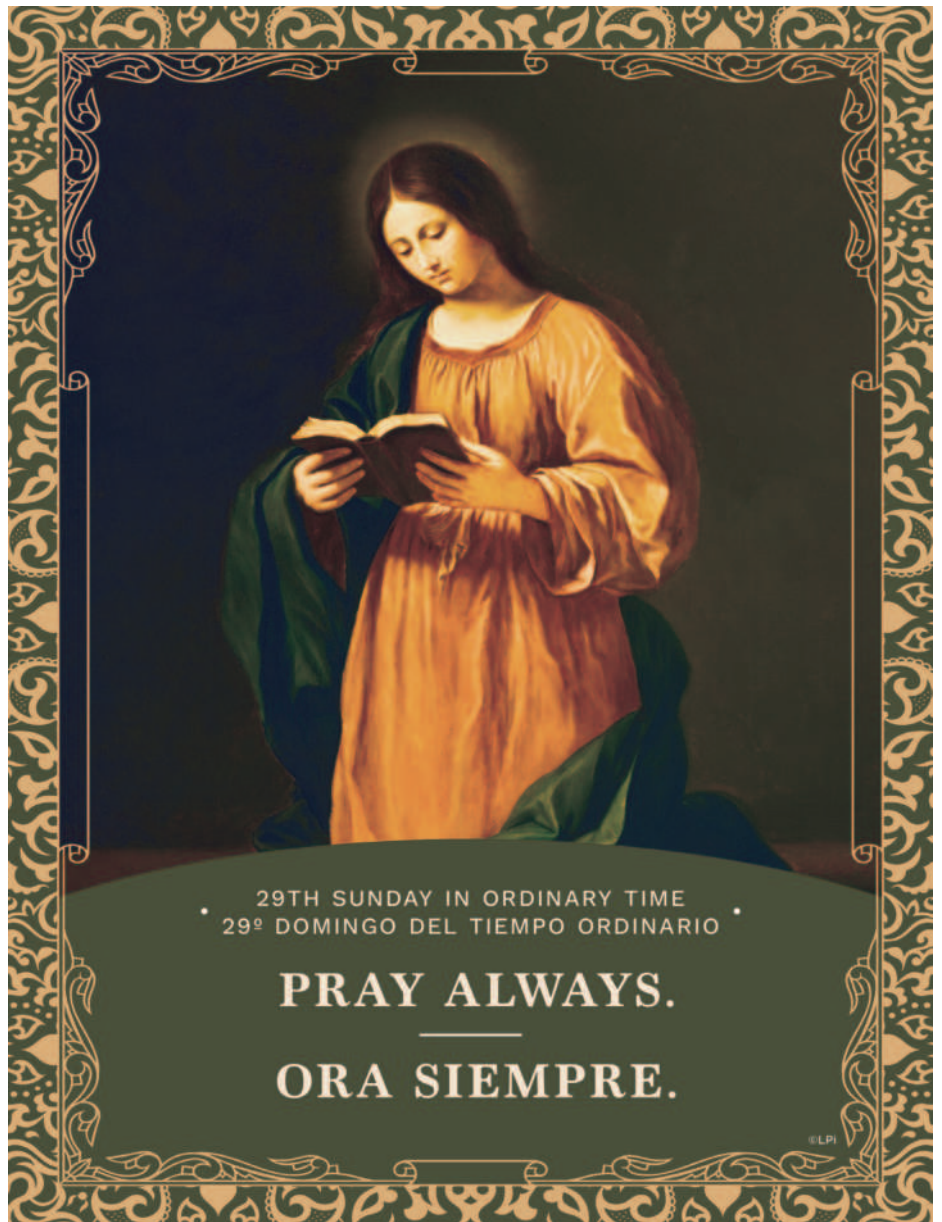
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SANCTUARY CANDLE



Sasha L. Digges

REST IN PEACE

Bill Lancellotti

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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

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
Sorenna Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30 pm Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 am Brian Bentz †
Sasha Digges †
Jack Malone †
11:00 am Francis A. Aiello †
Todd Chambers †
Janice Peters †
2:00 pm Mary Lavin
5:00 pm Candice Bresnahan †
Joseph Curry †
Charlie Kirk †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Rose Madden †
James Paolucci †
Raymond Petro †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Jean Anthmann †
Clarence Methot †
Marie Methot †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am Sasha Digges †
Mary Landa †
An-mi McNally †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am Lela Cauble †
James Fostek †
Bob Miller †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30 pm Richard Hayden †
Brian Summers †
Barbara Wisniewski †

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



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
Spanish 2:00 pm
5:00 pm



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



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



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (Lk 18:7-8)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

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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.

For those wishing to receive a prayer shawl please contact Debbie Vanover at dvanover777@gmail.com

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, October 19, 2025 | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 19, 2025

SUNDAY:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

MONDAY:

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

St. John Paul II, Pope

THURSDAY:

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

FRIDAY:

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

SATURDAY:

None

GOSPEL MEDITATION

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke 18:1-8



A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable – crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet." She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words – his fear of being "struck" – He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning. Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice – the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world – suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Moses needed to rely on his brother (Aaron) and his friend (Hur) to assist him in defeating the Amalekites. Can you think of a time when you really needed the support of your family or friends?

SECOND READING:

Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent in relying on what Sacred Scripture teaches us. How do you use Scripture as a guide for your life?

GOSPEL:

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of praying often to God. When do you find yourself praying?



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS MASS AT 9AM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7PM
ALL SOULS VESPERS FROM THE
OFFICE OF THE DEAD

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

In the same way that a judge cannot go looking for conflicts to mediate, God will not force His way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God?

THE PRAYERS WE DON'T SAY

It has always confused me: why a judge?

Jesus could have compared prayer to the subject who requests a gift of his king. He could have compared it to the child who asks a favor of a parent. But in the parable of the widow and the judge, Jesus compares prayer — specifically constant, unwearied prayer — with the marginalized person who doggedly pursues her claim through an unforgiving legal system. It's not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us?

Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot, under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not brought. God is all-powerful. But that doesn't make Him a meddler. He will not force His way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance — adoration, gratitude, need?

Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don't pray about. When I was done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don't I pray about these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control, and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered mentioning to God.

If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer. Constant, unwearied prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the mysterious, limitless power of God. Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too — but she kept bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn't even a nice guy.

So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but He won't overstep His bounds.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

SERVING OTHERS

QUESTION:

I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

ANSWER:

In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine. Here are some ideas to find your niche:

Consider your life. Before you look for direct service opportunities, consider your schedule, commitment levels, and personal gifts. When can you help out and how regularly? Where have you volunteered in the past that has felt like a good fit? Do you have any particular skills or personality traits that lend you to particular work?

Do some research. There are a lot of structured ways you can get involved in your community. Your parish might have a social concerns outreach program. If not, ask friends and family. A simple online search for local nonprofits can also expose you to new opportunities.

Be open to God's invitation. The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open!



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PRAYER FOR LIFE OF MISSION

Dear God,
You are the one who finds a way in the darkness and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone.

Amen



All children and youth are still welcome at Youth Ministry and Children's Faith Formation.

If you have not yet registered or are new to the parish and would like your children to join our Formation Programs, please call the office to register your children.

For grades K-5, ask for Rita Hipple.

For grades 6-8 and High School, ask for Brittney Kinstetter.

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!

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

Rita Hipple rhipple@bedeva.org
Linda Flores 757-871-4949

CLASSES FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION WILL BE
STARTING SOON!



If you are a baptized Catholic adult over the age of 18 who regularly practices the faith but have not yet been confirmed and would like to be, please contact Michelle Tomshack at mtomshack@bedeva.org.



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!





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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)

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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

29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Lucas 18:1-8



La forma de actuar de Dios es muy diferente a la nuestra. A veces, con nuestras súplicas, queremos moldear a nuestro modo el actuar de Dios. Es por eso que muchas veces se pierde la esperanza: porque deseamos que las cosas sucedan cuando queremos y como queremos. Sin embargo, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a ser perseverantes en la oración: "**Predica la Palabra, insiste a**

tiempo y a destiempo, corrige, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y doctrina" (2 Timoteo 4:2).

En lo que respecta a la injusticia, se necesita una tenacidad descomunal; es decir, no desmayar ante las adversidades, como lo demuestran los personajes de la parábola de hoy. San Efrén (306-373), en su Comentario al Diatesarón, escribe: "**De hecho, la perseverancia de la viuda humilló la iniquidad del juez rebelde a Dios y la insolencia arrogante contra los hombres. La voluntad de la viuda las sometió, y de esta manera pudo encontrar justicia ante su adversario. La oración inoportuna transformó las dos ramas amargas para que dieran frutos dulces, ajenos a su naturaleza... El fruto de la justicia es la correcta atribución de los oprimidos, y el fruto de la bondad es el consuelo de los afligidos"**.

Oremos hoy por todas las personas que buscan justicia, luchando día a día hasta encontrarla. Tengamos la seguridad de que Dios, en su infinita bondad, escucha sus ruegos, porque Él es justo y su misericordia no tiene límites. ©LPi

CONFESIONES:

MARTES / VIERNES - 8AM

MIÉRCOLES - 7PM

SÁBADOS - 3:30PM

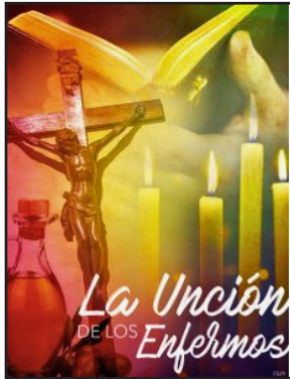
Si desea saber cuál sacerdote estará ofreciendo el sacramento en cada ocasión, vaya a Misas y Confesiones en la página principal de <https://www.bedeva.org/>

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>.



**Sacramento de la
Unción de los Enfermos**
En la Misa del
22 de octubre a las 9am

creciendo EN LA FE

Formación en la Fe (Catecismo)

Viernes @ 6pm
Nivel de Ministerio (sótano).
Para chicos de 4 años a Grado 8

Preparación para Confesión/ Comunión

Prox. Clase: Oct 21 @ 6:30pm
Retiro: Oct 25 @ 12-4pm

¿Preguntas?
Ileana (910) 689-5603

Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos @ 3:15pm
Salón Kaplan
Para Jóvenes en Grados 9 al 12

Preparación para Confirmación

Entrevista de Candidatos - Es
Mandatoria, Haga su cita
Retiro: Oct 24-25

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RICA

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (RICA)
PARA ADULTOS Y NIÑOS MAYORES DE 7 AÑOS

**Juntas todos los domingos @ 12pm
en el sótano de la Iglesia**

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



SABADO, 1 DE NOVIEMBRE



DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

DOMINGO, 2 DE NOVIEMBRE

ROSARIO DESPUES DE LA MISA



**¡Felicidades en su decisión de
consagrar su unión a Dios!**

Ahora, haga una cita con Alfie lo más pronto posible
para comenzar el proceso y reservar su fecha.
Recuerde que somos parte de una Iglesia grande y por
eso es necesario comenzar el proceso de 9 - 12
meses de anticipación.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP APPEAL- OCTOBER 25/26, COMMITMENT WEEKEND

As part of our Annual Parish Stewardship Appeal the Romero Prayer is a way for us to look at who we are and what we do. Here is another excerpt:

Romero Prayer (Second Excerpt)

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

We are on a journey, full of ups and downs. We are called to serve throughout our lives but the way in which we serve may change over time. How do you serve now? Are you being called to do something for the parish or community? The parish needs you, if only for a short time, to share your talents. Not sure how to discern your gifts?

Check out the Talent and Gift Inventory. Visit our Stewardship page on the Website(www.bedevas.org/stewardship) for an online version. More in the coming weeks. Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of life.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,
because you know from whom you learned it,
and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures,
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
so that one who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who will judge the living and the dead,
and by his appearing and his kingly power:
proclaim the word;

be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and
teaching.

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

PRAY COMMIT RESPOND

ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Praying about our Annual Stewardship Appeal?

Here are some issues to consider as we look ahead:

Helping families

Our young families would like some space for the little ones to play on site here.

We have a number of young people each year that would like to attend one of the many youth events or conferences but cannot afford the cost, how can we support them in their desire to grow their faith? We have young moms, dads and singles that would like to grow in their faith, how can we meet their needs with opportunities that fit their busy lives?

Repair and Replace:

Our systems in the church are 23 years old and many have a 20 year life expectancy. While we have been able to keep them functioning through repairs and maintenance, replacement is inevitable.

Things we have outgrown

When we have more than 700 people at Mass, our parking is an issue. While we could create some temporary spots on the circle and adjacent areas, they are not always available due to weather. With over 100 in our Youth Ministry and similar numbers in our charismatic Hispanic group, we need space to accommodate them. While Kaplan Parish Hall is a wonderful facility, it's really not designed for the types of activities that our Youth and Charismatic groups can use comfortably. They need more casual space for their team activities. It would also help us accommodate other types of events that we are not fully equipped for such as our winter shelter and some of our social events.

Security for our campuses

While we do have some security and alarm systems, we need to look at this area to ensure we are current with our physical and electronic systems. It has become increasingly difficult for us to secure Police for Sunday Mass which has us exploring some alternatives.

As you pray about your commitment, please consider how these and other issues impact you, your family and the parish in years to come.

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 .



- Adopt-A Highway
- Adoration
- Adult Acolytes
- Altar Servers
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Art and Environment Ministry
- Bereavement Ministry
- Cenacle of Divine Mercy
- Children's Faith Formation
- Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs
- Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
- Faith and Racial Awareness
- Filipino-American Ministry
- Friends for Life
- Funeral Ministry
- Funeral Hospitality
- Grounds Landscape Maintenance
- Growing for Giving Garden Ministry
- Haiti Ministry
- Hispanic Ministry
- Holy Mamas
- Homeschool Ministry
- JOY Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Knitting Ministry
- Lectors Ministry
- Legion of Mary
- Legion of Mary - Hispanic
- Mens Fellowship Ministry
- Monthly Maintenance Ministry
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