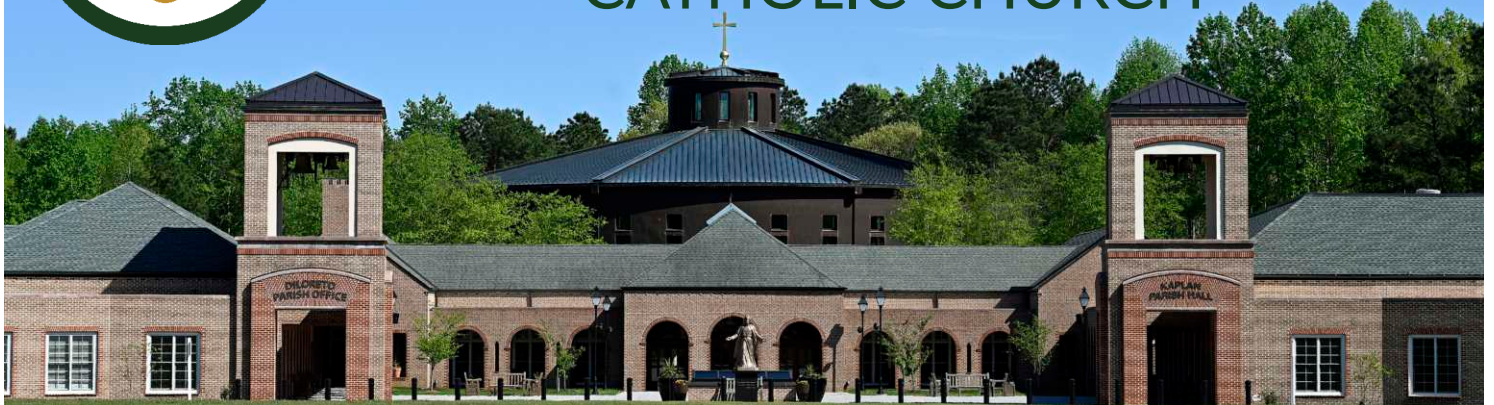




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 | THIRD 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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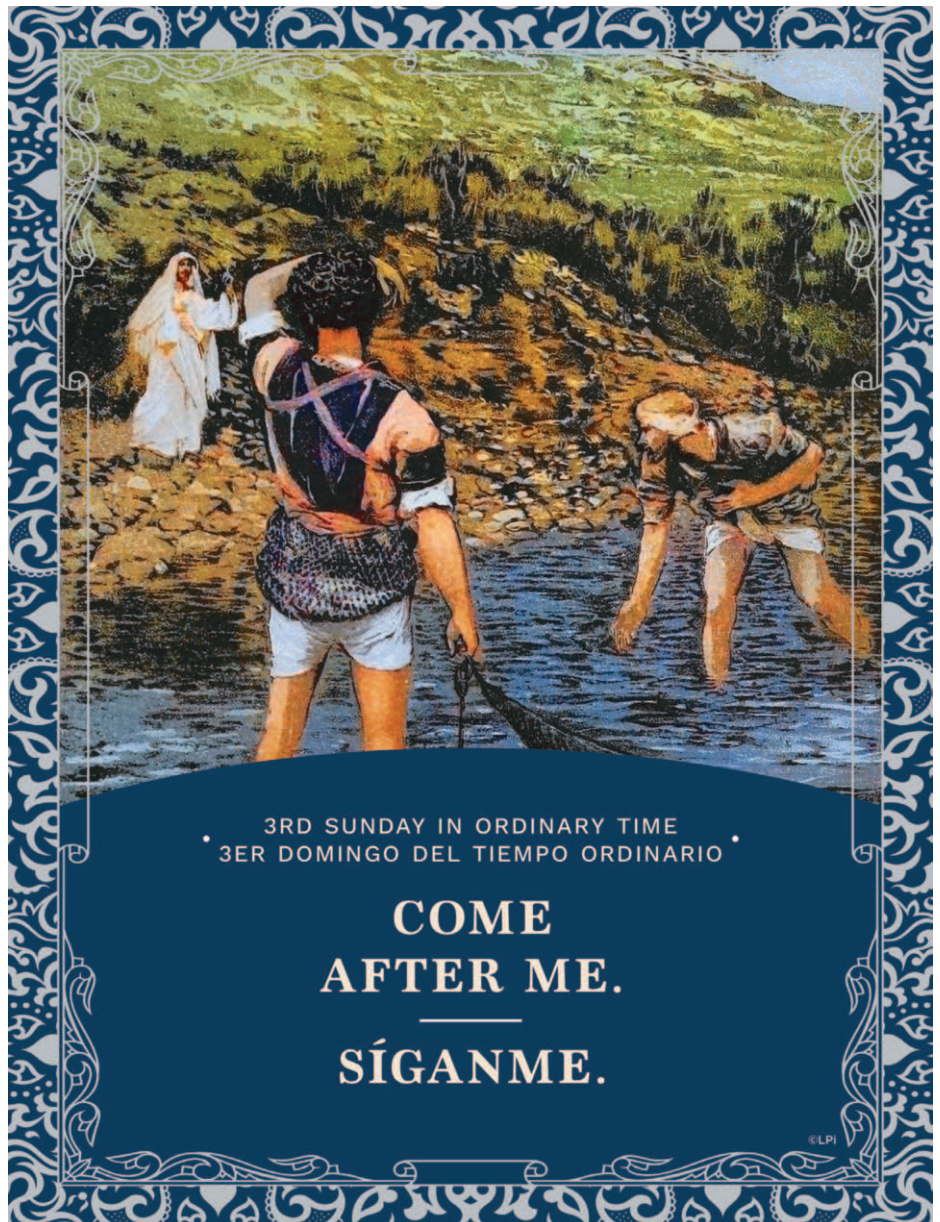
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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

COME
AFTER ME.
—
SÍGANME.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Edward Montgomery



REST IN PEACE

Virginia Lynch
Col. Joseph Ross

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Laurette Albert	Mary Lou Keller
Sandra Alley	Claire Lee
Baby Audra Marie	Lawrence Lobo
Andrade Family	Lobo Family
A. Belfiore & Friend	Marco Luniere
Carol Carkner	Christopher Marcario
Po & Yuet Chan	Ciara McLaughlin
Lucyna D.	Tracy McGuirk
Louis D'Amato	Perry Allen Mendel Sr
Gerald Della Sala	Heather N.
Elizabeth Doyas	Jared Nelson
Darryl Eatmon	James Ogborn
Janice Elko	Arya Patel & Family
Gregorita Espinoza	Langdon Richardson
Deb Farmer	Clare Robinson
Michael Farson	Nancy Rodgers
Claudia Fitzgerald	Joseph A. Ross
Sabrina Ford	Ed Schell
Ford Family	Shouppe Family
Amy Formsby	Cindy Semet
Gerald & Perpetual	Joan Stromfors
Brian J. Gillette	Kimberly A. Thomas
Patricia Griffin	Glen Tuck
Alfred Guzzi	Nancy Vanderhoof
Sonny Halioris	Sharon Wandtke
Jennifer Hammond	Paul Werder
Matthew Harper	Dannette Yuiska

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Thorin Jean
Whit Armbruster	Nicholas Koch
Kellen Baye	Michael John Loh
Ryan Carey	James M. Ryan
Brian Connolly	Alexander Seaberg
Patrick DeRose	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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 pm Marianne Rucker †
Frank Russo †
Jean Thompson †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 am John Patrick Carey III †
Patrick Joyce †
MaryAnne Waters †
11:00 am Millie Carrubba †
Barry Crane †
John Ferrara †
2:00 pm Familia Granada
5:00 pm Maria Lidia Rivas
Parishioners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 am Po & Yuet Chan
Linda Davies
Greg Macdonnell

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am Jose Fernando
Ocampo Guetierrez †
Michael A. & Michael
K. Levanti †
Elizabeth Wooten †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am Jim McCaffrey †
Edward Montgomery †
Ellen Towne †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

7:15 am Patrick Joyce †
Genevieve Smick Gorny †
Jim McCaffrey †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

5:30 pm Barry Crane †
Peter M. Finnegan †

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
11:00 am
Spanish 2:00 pm
5:00 pm

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



The National Shrine of
Our Lady of Walsingham

Visit Online for Masses at the
Shrine:

www.tribecatholic.org

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14) ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 ©LPi

PARISH DIRECTORY

Good news!

We are pleased to be able to offer a copy of our 2024-2025 Parish Directory to those parishioners who were not photographed.

The directory is available to all for a \$20 offering until gone. If interested, please visit the Parish Office, Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Don't delay! First come, first serve!

NEXT UPPER ROOM

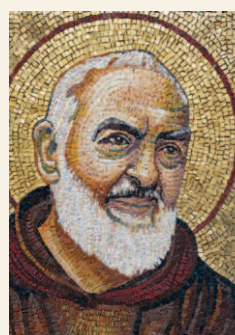
**CHANGED TO
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
AT 7PM**



ROSARY DEVOTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Following the 9 am Mass in the Nave is Rosary Devotion. All are invited to pray the Rosary led by the members of the Legion of Mary.



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The new first **Saturday, February 7th** St. Padre Pio prayer group incorporates the Holy Face devotion and serves as the monthly meeting for both entities.

It meets every First Saturday at 8:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Saint Bede Church and is followed by the Mass and Rosary.

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, January 25, 2026 | Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

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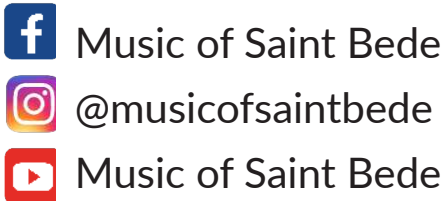
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 4:12-23



I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it."

Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my

rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me. Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Have you ever received an unexpected gift or blessing?

SECOND READING:

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?

GOSPEL:

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. Have you ever felt a "call to action" to live out your faith?

OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 25, 2026

SUNDAY:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

MONDAY:

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

TUESDAY:

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

WEDNESDAY:

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

St. John Bosco, Priest

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 - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

MINI REFLECTION:

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

SEA OF GALILEE MOMENTS

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WEALTH

QUESTION:

If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

ANSWER:

Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible — it's you!

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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 25, 2026 | Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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HANDEL'S MESSIAH

 TUES FEB 10 - MAR 31
10:00AM OR 7:00PM

Did you know that when Handel's Messiah was first performed it was during the Lenten and Easter Season? Join Deacon Grimm as we break open this Classic Catholic Work of Art.

Six Session (2/10, 24, 3/3, 10, 24, 31)

Register Now for this Lenten Journey



DEACON GRIMM
Facilitator

SIX SESSIONS

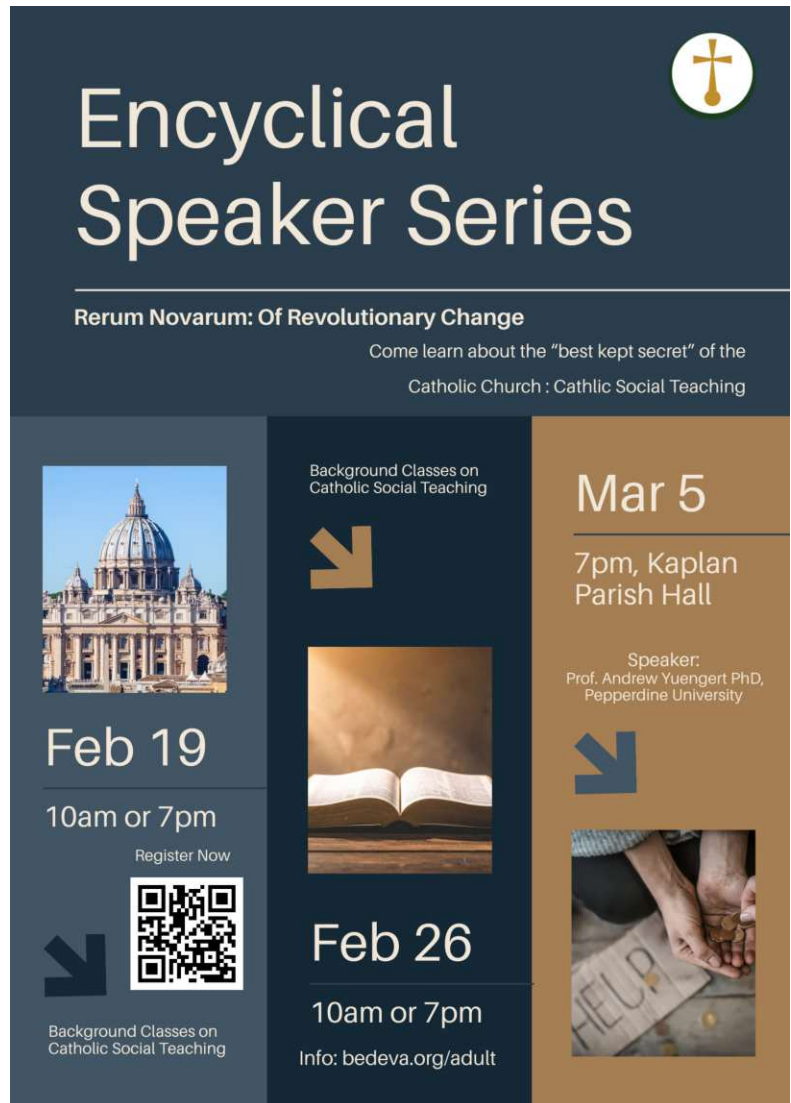
10:00AM OR 7:00PM
In-Person only



PRAYER BLESSING OF LIGHT

Where you have known darkness,
may the light stretch and shine.
Where you have dwelt in shadows,
may the sun reach its gentle rays.
Where you have hidden in shame,
may you know light-filled
redemption, healing, belonging, and
rest in Jesus.

Amen



Encyclical Speaker Series

Rerum Novarum: Of Revolutionary Change

Come learn about the "best kept secret" of the Catholic Church : Cathlic Social Teaching

Background Classes on Catholic Social Teaching

Feb 19
10am or 7pm
Register Now



Background Classes on Catholic Social Teaching

Feb 26
10am or 7pm
Info: bedeva.org/adult

Mar 5
7pm, Kaplan Parish Hall

Speaker:
Prof. Andrew Yuengert PhD,
Pepperdine University



Youth ministry doesn't happen one night a week or one weekend a year. It happens in conversations, prayer, retreats, service projects, and moments when teens discover they are known, loved, and chosen by God. It happens 365 days a year, and it happens because our parish shows up for our young people.

How does SBYM 365 work? Every day in the calendar year is associated with a number, and that number becomes a dollar amount. January 1 = \$1. December 31 = \$365. **Parishioners are invited to choose a date that is meaningful to them and donate that amount.** Our goal is to fill the entire calendar year.

Your donation helps sustain Saint Bede Youth Ministry, supporting **summer trips, retreats, conferences, service opportunities, and ongoing formation** throughout the year.

We will launch **SBYM 365** the weekend of January 31. You will hear from teens who have participated in one of these experiences at the beginning of Mass. After Mass, visit the table in the Commons to choose an envelope, make your donation, and write your prayer intention. **Throughout the year, our youth will pray for all donors and intentions during our monthly Holy Hour as a spiritual bouquet of gratitude.**

Donations may be made **online through our official SBYM giving page** or by cash or check at the table. **Multiple envelopes and gifts of any amount are welcome.**

Choose a date. Support our teens. Help shape the future of our Church.

For more information, please visit our webpage. www.bedeva.org/sbym365



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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)

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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ JUEVES @ 6PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

3º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mateo 4:12-23



En Jesús se cumplen todas las promesas de Dios. Las palabras de Isaías en la primera lectura nos lo dicen: *"El pueblo que habitaba en las tinieblas vio surgir una luz brillante"*. El gozo se multiplicó y la alegría aumentó. La razón de la alegría del pueblo es sencilla: se rompió el yugo que los oprimía. Experimentar la libertad es algo maravilloso, y se puede gozar de muchas formas: desde una enfermedad, a quedar sano; de estar

encarcelado, y ser puesto en libertad; de relaciones no buenas, a romper con ellas. En fin, existen muchos ejemplos. Pero hay uno que debemos seguir muy de cerca: *"La gente que vivía en la oscuridad ha visto una luz muy grande; una luz que ha brillado para los que viven en lugares de sombras de muerte"* (Mateo 4:16).

¿En nuestra vida, cuáles son los lugares de sombra y de muerte? ¿Dónde debe entrar la luz que ilumine nuestra existencia? La conversión del corazón debe ser la guía que oriente el timón de nuestra vida. San Pablo nos indica una de tantas direcciones: que no haya divisiones entre nosotros, sino, por el contrario, que exista concordia entre las familias y la comunidad. Claramente nos recuerda que pertenecemos a Cristo. La clave está en saber vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. El Papa León XIV nos ofrece pautas seguras para llegar a Cristo: *"Ayúdense los unos a los otros a construir puentes con el diálogo, con el encuentro, uniéndonos todos para ser un solo pueblo, siempre en paz"*. *"La humanidad necesita de Él como puente para ser alcanzada por Dios, por su amor"*. ©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



Es importante estar inscrito (matriculado) en la parroquia Saint Bede, especialmente si desea recibir sacramentos o visitas pastorales para usted o su familia.

INSCRÍBANSE

Llame a la Iglesia para inscribirse o puede hacerlo en línea en <https://bedeva.org/feligreses-y-visitantes>.

GRAN SEMINARIO
"VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU"
SEGUNDA ETAPA

La Renovación Carismática
LA FUERZA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO
de la Iglesia Católica Saint Bede
te invita a que vengas a disfrutar de
la Presencia de Dios.
Este Gran Seminario incluirá
Alabanza, Temas y
Hora Santa con Exposición del
Santísimo Sacramento.

Invitado: **Diácono Ramón Rivera**

*Cuando el Espíritu Santo
venga sobre ustedes
Recibirán poder y serán mis testigos
HECHOS 1:8*

¡Jesus te espera!
31 de enero
8am - 4:30pm
Salón Parroquial Kaplan
Iglesia Católica Saint Bede
3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg, VA

Información:
Hugo González 757 816 7190
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\$20/ persona

Encuentro de Parejas
*Fortalece y enriquece tu
unión de pareja con la guía de Dios*

- Invitado especial: Diácono Ramón Rivera
- Sábado, 31 de enero del 2026
- 7:00 PM (Recepción 6:30 PM)
- Salón Parroquial Kaplan
- Cuidado de niños disponible
- Registración requerida

PARA MAS INFORMACION
CONTACTE: Ileana y Omar
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creciendo EN LA FE

BAILE DE
*Padres e
Hijas*

¡Diversión, Baile, Comida!
viernes, 30 enero 6-9pm
Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Boletos: \$35/pareja,
\$5 Por cada hija adicional

**¡MADRES, HIJOS
Y BALONCESTO!**

sábado, 14 febrero
En el Colegio de William & Mary
Estadio de Baloncesto Kaplan

1pm: Picnic para Madres e Hijos
¡Diversión y comida antes del juego!

2pm: Juego de Baloncesto

Boletos:
\$10 por
persona

Cuando compre sus boletos,
por favor, déjenos saber
cuántas personas (madres e
hijos) participarán en el picnic.

**Formación en la Fe
(Catecismo)**

¡Ya regresamos!

Todos los Viernes
@ 6pm
Nivel de Ministerio
Para chicos de 4 años a Grado 8

**Preparación para
Primera Comunión**
Clase 1:
Enero 28 @ 6:30pm

¿Preguntas, inscripciones?
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Grupo de Jóvenes

Todos los Domingos
@ 3:15pm
Salón Kaplan
Jóvenes Grados 9-12

**Preparación para
Confirmación**
Próxima Clase:
Febrero 23 @ 7pm

¿Preguntas, inscripciones?
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757 229 3631

**VII Domingo de la
Palabra
de Dios**
25 de enero 2026

«La palabra de Cristo
habite en vosotros»
(Col 3, 16)

¡Buenas Noticias!

Saint Bede ha automatizado el proceso de solicitar una INTENCIÓN para las misas.
<https://bedeva.org/mass-intentions-online>

Puede solicitar una misa por un difunto (deceased) o por una petición/
agradecimiento de usted o su familia (vivos/living). Recuerde solicitarla por lo menos
CON 2 SEMANAS DE ANTICIPACION. La ofrenda (por intencion) es \$10 y puede
hacer su ofrenda con tarjeta de débito o crédito. Por supuesto, si desea también
puede continuar viniendo a la iglesia a solicitar su intencion.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: FEBRUARY 21-22
Sharing His Love with Others



2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2026 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to help us realize the small playground some of you have contributed to and to help us plan for the additional renovations to our 23 year old facilities.

In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2026 Appeal also benefits us through assisting in the formation of Seminarian Charles Wilson from our parish and the Fuel and Hunger Fund and Respect Life grants that support the House of Mercy. These local connections and the programs throughout the diocese that we support make a real difference for the spiritual and material needs of our parish and beyond.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE
OF THE WEEK

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you.

I mean that each of you is saying,

"I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos,"
or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you?

Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES
AND REMINDERS:

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Thank you to all who made gifts to Saint Bede throughout the year. We will be sending out your year-end statements during the last week of January via US Mail. If you use online giving only, that information is also available through your ParishSoft account.

Saint Bede is hosting the
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WINTER SHELTER

Sunday, February 8th - Sunday, February 15th
5:00 PM to 7:30 AM at Kaplan Parish Hall



Saint Bede and their outreach center Williamsburg House of Mercy are opening the doors of Kaplan Hall for seven nights to provide warmth, safety, and compassion to those in need.

Scan the QR code to get involved or email
Pat Prewitt at pnprewitt@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Winter Shelter Week - February 8-15
KOVAR Collection - February 14-15
Annual Diocesan Appeal - February 21-22

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bring our most sacred treasure—the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ—to fellow parishioners at Masses.

Additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. One must have a love for Christ in the Eucharist and be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Training will be Monday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Contact our Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, Emma McMillan, emcmillan757@gmail.com if interested.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Saint Bede Friends for Life Ministry invites Our Parish Community to join us in support of the International **40 Days for Life Prayer** Campaign which runs from **February 18 through March 29**. Please pray for the end of abortion and a true commitment to the dignity of life from conception to natural death during the 40 days. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, please visit www.40daysforlife.com. For information about Friends for Life please call Frank at 757-645-3872.

JOY MINISTRY

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 those in the community 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 powerful and rewarding experience.

Those interested in joining the JOY Ministry are invited to attend our Annual JM Retreat, Saturday, February 7th in Kaplan Parish Hall. Come learn more about us and share time with our JOY Ministers. If interested, please contact one of the individuals below for more information.

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 Dave Lucas, email: dagelu16@gmail.com.



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WHO DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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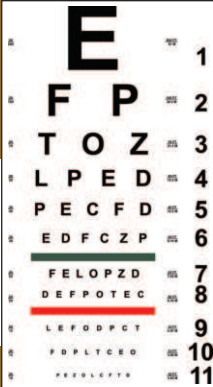
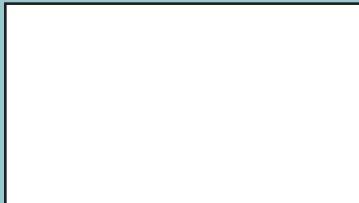


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