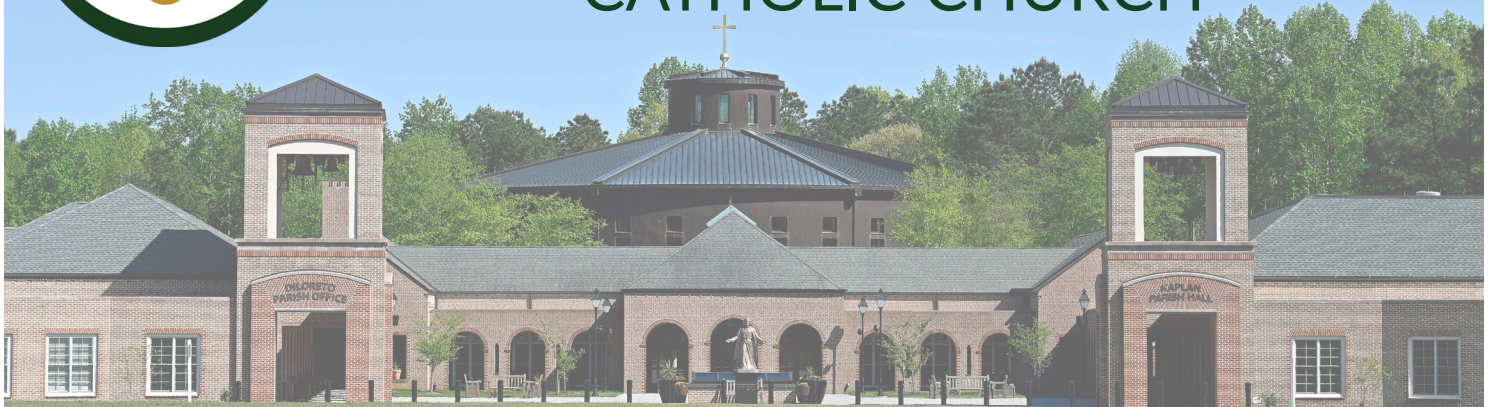




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

4° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

También los fariseos le preguntaron cómo había adquirido la vista. El les contestó: "Me puso lodo en los ojos, me lavé y veo". - Jn 9, 15

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Sue Schnell



REST IN PEACE

Sr. Rose Morris
Nicole Yancey

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Sandra Alley	Lobo Family
Dr. Bruce Booth	Mark McElreath
Gene Boyle	Tracy McGuirk
Sue & Felix Brandon	Miguel Melendez
Carol Carkner	Chad Metcalfe
Camille Carrubba	James Mooney Jr.
Vince Curtis	Tom Moore
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Susan Fuchs	Jeffrey Plourde
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Patricia Griffin	Langdon Richardson
Sonny Halioris	Clare Robinson
Sue Huber	Edd Schell
Charles Imperato	Emily Sturchio
Harry E. Jenkins Jr.	Nancy Vanderhoof
Audra M. Kepa	Barbara Wall
Richard Kisielewski	Werder Family
Claire Lee	Dannette Yuiska
Elisa M. Lemmon	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Thorin Jean
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Kellen Baye	Michael John Loh
Ryan Carey	James M. Ryan
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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, MARCH 14

5:30 pm Msgr. William H. Carr
Veronica Wauford
Elizabeth Schmucker †

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 am Parishioners
11:00 am Paul Abdo †
Phyllis Davidson †
Miguel Melendez y Familia
Jeff Plourde y Familia
Adalia Martinez-Salazar †
5:00 pm Ginger DiLoreto †
Carolyn G. Schmitt †

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Doris Marsh
William Donovan †
Barbara Schlepper †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am Rachel Anderson
Joseph Donovan †
Brillita Sindayen †

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am Joseph Lenich
David & Agnes
Goodison †
Gwendolina Villuan †

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 am Frank J. Donovan †
Bob Miller †
Peggy Weaver †

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 pm Wolinski Family
Thomas Cardwell †
Margaret Watkins †

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 9am Mass
1st Saturday After 9am 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



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.

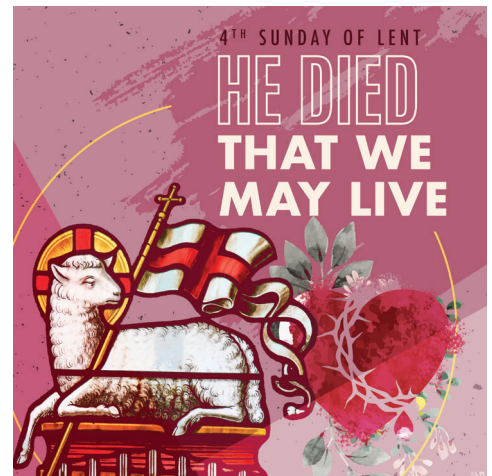
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" – which means Sent – . So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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Join Our
Williamsburg
Women's
Rosary!

Single Catholic women
20-40 yrs. old
Mondays at 7pm
Saint Bede Parish Office
Ministry Level Rm 4A
Group chat link below:

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on **March 24 at 7 pm**. We will have visiting priests from around our diocese to provide plenty of opportunities for you and your family to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Lent



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

John 9:1-41



If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "*Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?*" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "*Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.*" He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy,

not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "*I am the light of the world*" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark. Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
MARCH 8, 2026

SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Lent

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

WEDNESDAY:

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY:

None

SATURDAY:

None

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Samuel does not expect the Lord to anoint the young David as Israel's next king. When have you been surprised by God doing something unexpected in your life?

SECOND READING:

Paul expects the believers in Ephesus to live as children of light and learn what is pleasing to the Lord. What could you do this week that is pleasing to the Lord?

GOSPEL:

Jesus' healing of the blind man causes confusion and even anger to those who do not see him as the Christ. Have you seen or felt God's presence in this season of Lent?

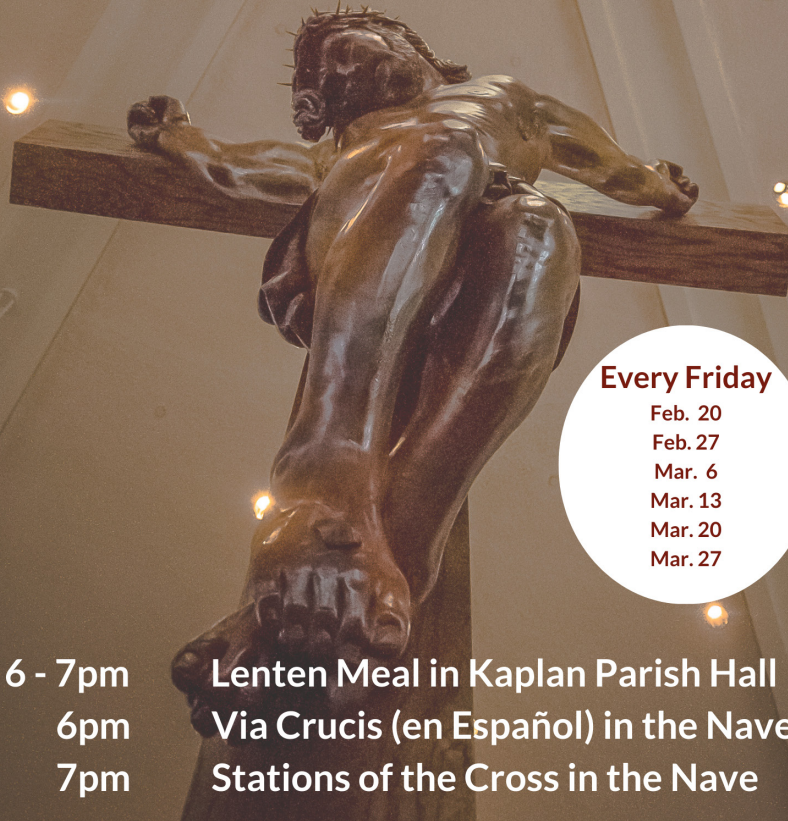
ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

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.



JOIN US!

Praying the Stations of the Cross & Lenten Meal



Every Friday

- Feb. 20
- Feb. 27
- Mar. 6
- Mar. 13
- Mar. 20
- Mar. 27

6 - 7pm Lenten Meal in Kaplan Parish Hall
 6pm Via Crucis (en Español) in the Nave
 7pm Stations of the Cross in the Nave



Join us!

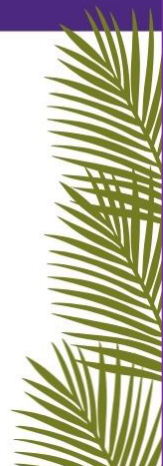
LENTEN DINNERS

6:00 pm at Kaplan Parish Hall



Menu:
 Fish Fry
 (\$12 Ad, \$8 Ch, \$40 Fam)
 Soup Dinner
 (Free Will Offering)

February 20	.....	Fish Fry
February 27	.....	Soup Dinner
March 6	.....	Fish Fry
March 13	.....	Soup Dinner
March 20	.....	Fish Fry
March 27	.....	Soup Dinner



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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PRAYER - BLESSING TO SEE

Bless us, Lord, to see as You see.
Remind us that heartbeats and hopes
can outshine outward show.
That quiet witness can overcome
violence and darkness.
That Your Light can break like the
dawn.

Amen

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION



KIDS! Find your strength in God during a cool week, in the hot summer at Snowball Mountain Challenge!

Ages/Edades: Pre K- rising 6th grade

*Pre-K is: potty trained 3 & 4 year old's

*Teen Vol. (rising 7th grade & up) see below

*Adult Vol. See below

Date/Fecha: July 13-17, 2026

Time/Hora: 9am-noon

Cost/Costo: \$20/child

FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT SEE BELOW:

Please feel free to use the link or the QR-CODE

www.bedeva.org/vbs-registration



ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM/CLASSES

Whose My Neighbor???

Speaker Series #3

"How do we build up God's Kingdom as we journey together?"




MAR 17, 2026
7:00 PM

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

KAPLAN PARISH
HALL

Join Catholic speaker, Coach Bob Mahr, for an inspirational talk on building up God's Kingdom as we journey together willing the good of another with love, compassion and humility. This is the 3rd in a series of 4 talks taking place the 3rd Tuesday of the Month.



THE FOURTH CUP

**MAR 18 - 10AM OR 7PM
IN PERSON OR ZOOM**

REGISTRATION: WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT



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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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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Juan 9:1-41



El evangelista Juan presenta a Jesús como el hombre que da luz, que es la luz. Describe paso a paso el proceso de fe del ciego de nacimiento. Jesús cura al ciego y lo envía a que se lave en la piscina de Siloé, que significa "Enviado". Él obedece y queda curado. Después del milagro, surge mucho desasosiego: si realmente era el mismo hombre, cómo

fue curado, y otros cuestionamientos más. Él lo explica con lujo de detalles, pero no le creen. Luego interrogan también a sus padres. Finalmente, el hombre enfrenta a los fariseos, y lo expulsan de la sinagoga.

A continuación, nos narra el Evangelio: "Jesús se enteró de que lo habían expulsado. Cuando lo encontró, le dijo: '¿Tú crees en el Hijo del Hombre?' Le contestó: '¿Y quién es, Señor, para que crea en él?' Jesús le dijo: 'Tú lo has visto; es el que está hablando contigo'. Él entonces dijo: 'Creo, Señor', y se arrodilló ante Él" (Juan 9:35-38).

¡Qué felicidad! El ciego ve la luz, mientras que los fariseos, aunque ven a Jesús, quedan ciegos al rechazar al que es la luz. La fe nos saca de las tinieblas. Veamos cómo el ciego, en su proceso de fe, primero dice que el hombre que lo curó se llama Jesús. Luego afirma que es un profeta. Más adelante declara que es un hombre de Dios, y finalmente se postra ante Él en adoración. ¿Qué debemos aprender de este ciego? ¿Qué nombres damos a Jesús en nuestro propio camino de fe? ¿Cómo podríamos describir la manera en que Dios ha curado nuestras enfermedades y perdonado nuestros pecados, como lo hizo con el ciego de nacimiento? ¡Jesús, que vea!

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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>.

CONFESIONES: HORAS Y SACERDOTES

Confesiones son los martes y viernes a las 8am, miércoles a las 7pm y sábados a las 3:30pm.





**Servicio de Reconciliación
de Cuaresma**
martes, 24 de marzo a las 7pm
Habrá varios sacerdotes confesando en
español. ¡Preparemos nuestros
corazones para la Pascua!

creciendo EN LA FE

Formación en la Fe (Catecismo)

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

Preparación para Primera Comunión

Próxima Clase:
Marzo 24 @ 6:30pm
Retiro:
Marzo 28 @ 12- 4pm

¿Preguntas?
Ileana (910) 689-5603

Grupo de Jóvenes

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

Preparación para Confirmación

Próxima Clase:
Marzo 16 @ 7pm

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Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma
A las 6pm en español
A las 7pm en inglés



PRIMER ESCRUTINIO - 8 DE MARZO, MISA EN ESPAÑOL
¡Continuemos orando por todos los Elegidos y Candidatos de la parroquia!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Did you know that Saint Bede has endowment funds? Not exactly sure what an endowment fund even is? One important aspect of our Catholic stewardship is to provide for future generations. An endowment fund can accomplish that mission. Unlike our offertory collection, which is used for immediate need, an endowment is held in an investment fund set aside for the long-term support of our parish.

Our endowment funds were created to ensure that our parish is able to



financially sustain our mission long into the future. Our endowment fund is intended to last forever. Gifts to our endowment fund are protected and never spent. As the market grows over time, the value of the gifts to our fund grows and produce earnings that can be used by our parish to meet current needs.

Our endowments currently are for **Building Fund, Columbarium, Contingency, and General** and we have small distributions each year.

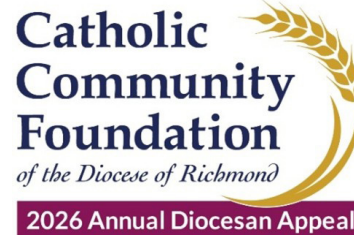
Anyone can add to our parish endowment fund at any time. Our endowment fund is held at the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond and is invested and managed in accordance with Catholic values.

We will have additional information about Saint Bede Endowments in the future but you can check out our current funds online at the Foundation's [How to Give](#) website page or contact [Sam Samorian](mailto:ssamorian@bedeva.org) (ssamorian@bedeva.org or 757-229-3631 ext. 2315).

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:
You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of goodness
and righteousness and truth.
Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness;
rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention
the things done by them in secret;
but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,
for everything that becomes visible is light.
Therefore, it says:
"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light."
Ephesians 5: 8-14

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The last couple of weekends we have spoken about the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I hope you have taken time to consider how

you can support this year's effort which provides essential ministries throughout our Diocese aimed at empowering the next generation of Catholics, helping those in need, and strengthening our parishes and Catholic communities. We are tracking well towards our target. Thank you!

If you have not yet had an opportunity to support this year's Appeal (or if you are still praying about your decision), I want to mention something important. That is the Annual Appeal helps fund cornerstone ministries of the Diocese of Richmond that one parish cannot support alone.

- For instance, one parish could not support the room, board, and tuition assistance needs of our seminarians, supply over half a million dollars to parish foodbanks and Catholic organizations across our Diocese or provide for diocesan-wide next generation evangelization and formation initiatives.
- The importance of the Annual Appeal to the life and ministry of our Catholic Church cannot be overstated. The faithful support of the Appeal by so many enables our Diocese to more effectively meet the urgent annual needs of the Church which serve as building blocks to grow the Church's impact for years to come.
- If you would like to contribute, I invite you to use your phone to scan the QR code located in the pews or we also have hard copy pledge cards available in the pews or commons.

On behalf of Bishop Knestout, myself, and our parish leadership, thank you for supporting the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We look forward to updating you on our Appeal progress soon.

Father Ayers

LEGION OF MARY 33 DAY TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 – 9:00 AM MASS

Please join the Legion of Mary and fellow parishioners who have been preparing to make or renew their Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. We will recite the Total Consecration prayer following the 9:00 AM Mass. Copies of the Consecration prayer will be available as you enter the Nave for Mass.



All parishioners are invited to attend!



- 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
- Men's Fellowship Ministry
- Monthly Maintenance Ministry
- Nurse Ministry
- Parish Life Ministry
- Pope Benedict XVI Library Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Sacred Linens Ministry
- Sacristans
- Sound Ministry
- Special Needs
- Usher Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Votive Candle Ministry
- Welcome Ministry
- WHOM - House of Mercy
- Women's Circle of Faith
- Young Adult Ministry
- Young at Heart
- Youth Ministry

FRIENDS OF HAITI TWINNING MINISTRY LUNCH

Saint Bede Catholic Church, Kaplan Parish Hall, 3686 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23188
Sat., March 28th, 2026 | 11:00 am-2:00 pm



RSVP by March 18th

Cost: \$15 (cash only) at the door to cover lunch

Please bring your own coffee cups to promote sustainability.

JOY MINISTRY - HOSPITAL VISITS



DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE HOSPITAL?

Please, contact our parish office to have a JOY Minister or a priest visit them. Office number is (757) 229-

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