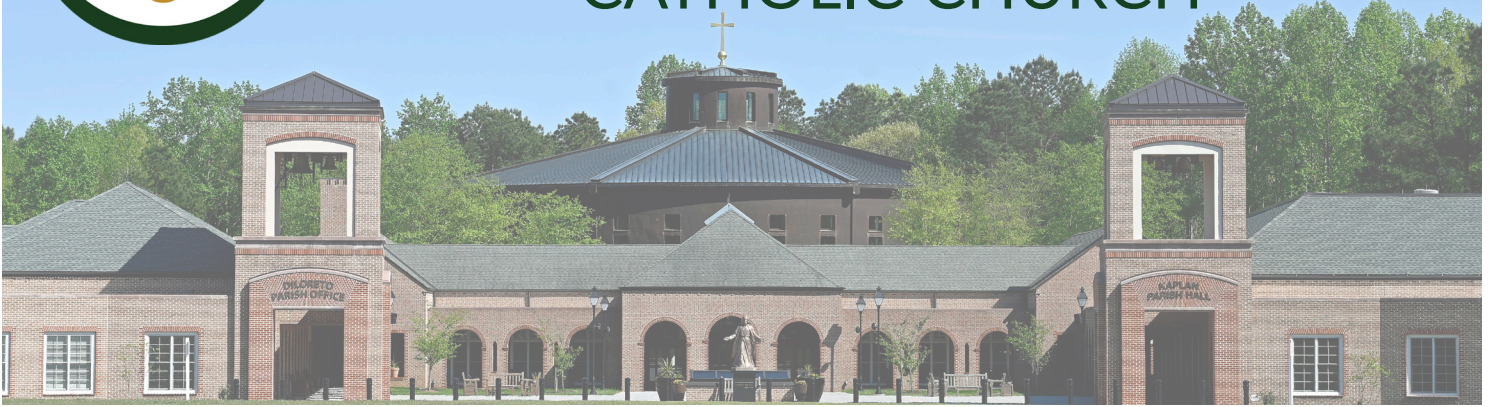




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

4° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he
venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia".
- Jn 10, 9-10

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE



Robert James

REST IN PEACE

Paula A Mencho-Chocooj
Alice Krantz
William Lent

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Brian Albert	Richard Kisielewski
Sandra Alley	Allison Knowles
Andrade Family	Claire Lee
Timothy Atkinson	Lawrence Lobo
Gene Boyle	Mark McElreath
Sue & Felix Brandon	Ted Maguire
Carol Carkner	Tracy McGuirk
Camille Carrubba	Chad Metcalfe
Msgr. William Carr	Tom Moore
Vince Curtis	Van Qui Nguyen
Gerald Della Sala	Jeffrey Plourde
Mary C. Digges	Craig Richardson
Dynasky Domkoski	Langdon Richardson
Frank Dwyer	Clare Robinson
Janice Elko	Melinda Rodiak
Deb Farmer	Edd Schell
Michael Farson	Steve Silvasy
Phyllis Farson	Barbara Smith
Susan Fuchs	Suzanne Sweeney
Patricia Griffin	Christie Turner
Sonny Halioris	Nancy Vanderhoof
Dick Hanley	Trish Volp
Josh Heller	Barbara Wall
Cindy Horne	Sharon Wandtke
Sue Huber	Werder Family
Greg Hudsteth	Dannette Yuiska
Charles Imperato	
Audra M. Kepa	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
Whit Armbruster	Michael John Loh
Kellen Baye	Benjamin Phillips, III
Ryan Carey	Taylor Sanders
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
Thorin Jean	

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:30 pm Steve Ridgway †
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth
Villanova & Family †
Fran Wonsowski †

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 am Frederick V. Murphy †
Jim Saunders †
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth
Villanova & Family †
Parishioners
11:00 am Arjelia Linarez †
2:00 pm Migdalia Gonzalez †
Porfirio Gonzalez †
5:00 pm James Granger Ewell
Philip & Beatrice
Mentesana †
Chuck & Bonnie
Winikates †

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am Kaylee Baek
Robert Mueller
Lauren Hansen †

LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am
1st Saturday - **First Communion Mass 10:00 am**

ROSARY

Tuesday-Thursday After 9am Mass
1st Saturday - **Following the 5:30 pm 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 am Lila Bradley
Finley Ann Berry †
Elmer Ernest
Emmons Jr. †

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am Tara Anne Boyle †
Neal McGonigal †
Thomas Michael
Reynolds †

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am Jovito Zamora
Maria Gracia Zamora
Marie Prestia Tarnay †

SATURDAY, MAY 2

10:00 am **First Communicants**
5:30 pm Kaylee Baek
Lewis H. Dixon Jr. †
Mike Rennie †

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.

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THIS WEEK & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Bede Catholic Church | Williamsburg, VA

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:24-25)

Gospel:

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (Jn 10:10)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

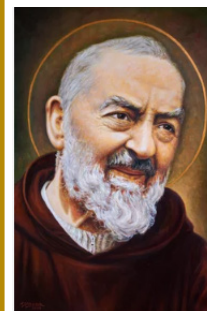
Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

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UPPER ROOM DATES

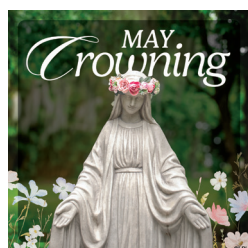
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12



PADRE PIO ROSARY

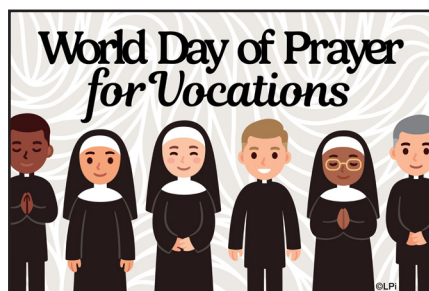
Due to the scheduled morning First Communion Mass, all are invited to join in prayers with the Padre Pio/Holy

Face prayer group meeting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 5 PM on May 2. **Following the 5:30 PM Mass, pray the Rosary and First Saturday devotions.**



MAY CROWNING
Sunday, May 3rd
at the 2 pm
Spanish Mass.

You are all invited
to join us!





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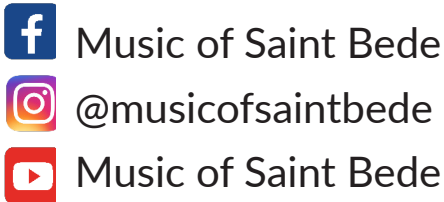
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

John 10:1-10



"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: ***"I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep."*** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life. And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: "He is out of his mind."

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
APRIL 26, 2026

SUNDAY:

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MONDAY:

None

TUESDAY:

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

WEDNESDAY:

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY:

St. Pius V, Pope

FRIDAY:

St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer

SATURDAY:

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The crowds believed Peter's proclamation that in raising the crucified Jesus from the dead, God made Jesus both Lord and Christ. Why do you believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior?

SECOND READING:

Peter speaks of Jesus' wounds healing us. Can you think of a time when you have felt healed by God?

GOSPEL:

Jesus speaks of himself as the gate through which his followers pass and have abundant life. How has believing in Jesus enriched your life?

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:

We can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger. But where will he lead?

THE DEVIL'S LONG CON

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you're not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of "the long con."

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations.

She just wants to be happy.

And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman's savings account. Every victim says the same thing: "I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real."

I think the reason I'm so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I've never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he's the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something is right because it feels right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don't pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep's clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him.

These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger.

But where will he lead?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice," Jesus says. Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us? Have we spent time in conversation with him? This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads.

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

HUMILITY

MINI EXPLANATION:

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate, or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own.

HUMILITY, EXPLAINED!

"If anyone wishes to be first," Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, "he must become the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. "Man is a beggar before God," said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: "Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer." (CCC 2559)



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SATURDAY/ SABADO

MAY/MAYO 2 - MASS AT 10 AM

Join us as our children take a significant step forward, receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. We pray that this joy and connection to His love stays with them forever. First Communion is not an end, but a new beginning of a lifelong relationship with Christ. Let us support these children as they grow in their knowledge and friendship of Jesus

May God bless our First Communion candidates. May they always walk in the light and love of Christ and feel the warmth of our parish community.



PRAYER - BLESSING OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear Jesus,
Be the Good Shepherd in my life.
Help me to know your voice and to
respond.
Help me to find your fold and the
paths on which you lead.
Bless me with verdant pastures and
restful waters.
Refresh my soul.
Amen

VBS DETAILS!

- *July 13-17
- *9:00am-12:00noon
- *\$20.00 per participant-includes
t-shirt, music, crafts and snacks!
- *3yr. old potty trained - rising 6th
graders.
- *Payment link is in the registration.

VOLUNTEERS!

VBS ALWAYS NEEDS teen &
ADULT volunteers!
ADULT VOLUNTEERS all need to
have a current VIRTUS
background check and training!
Click the logo below to register or
update your current account!



FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT SEE BELOW:

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

www.bedeva.org/vbs-registration



EASTERN VICARIATE

TEEN

CONFIRMATION

MASS THURS.

MAY 21 - 7PM

WITH BISHOP KNESTOUT

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Summer Trips Are Open!



Give your teen a summer that actually sticks. Our Youth Ministry summer trips are a chance to grow in faith, build real friendships, and step away from the usual noise for something deeper.

Spots are limited and fill quickly—registration closes April 30.

Whether it's their first trip or their favorite tradition, this is where memories (and faith) take root.

Scan the QR code to learn more and register today.

Want to help make these experiences possible for all teens? Consider supporting SBYM through a donation—every gift helps remove financial barriers and opens the door for someone to say yes.



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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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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

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Juan 10:1-10



Lo fundamental en este cuarto Domingo de Pascua es conocer la voz del Pastor y saber cómo se identifica Él: **“Yo soy la puerta; el que entre por mí estará a salvo; entrará y saldrá y encontrará alimento” (Juan 10:9).** Al entrar por su puerta lo encontraremos todo, y especialmente sabremos escucharlo. Santa Teresa de Ávila decía: **“Tratar de amistad, estando muchas veces tratando a solas con quien sabemos nos ama” (Vida 8,5).** Es ahí, en la oración diaria, donde descubrimos que a cada uno nos llama por nuestro nombre, que no somos desconocidos para Él. En esos pastos del Reino de Dios tenemos un lugar asignado para trabajar los dones que Dios nos ha regalado.

En la experiencia de la vida hay muchos ladrones que roban la inocencia y descarrilan a muchas personas hacia el abismo. Solo el Buen Pastor, que es Jesús, nos ayuda a distinguir las puertas y las voces falsas que nos rodean. Las herramientas que nos ayudan a reconocer a Jesús son los Sacramentos y la práctica de los Mandamientos, como una forma de vivir la moral cristiana. El papa Francisco, feliz memoria, decía: *“La voz de Dios y la del tentador, en definitiva, hablan en diferentes ambientes: el enemigo prefiere la oscuridad, la falsedad, el chismorreio; por el contrario, el Señor ama la luz del sol, la verdad, la transparencia sincera. El enemigo nos dirá: ‘Enciértrate en ti mismo, porque nadie te entiende ni te escucha; ¡no te fíes!’ El bien, contrariamente, nos invita a abrirnos, a ser claros y a confiar en Dios y en los demás”.* Pidamos al Señor la gracia de escuchar su voz.

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MAYO
Mes de la Virgen María

Coronación de la Virgen
3 de mayo en la misa en español.
Traiga sus flores.

CONFESIONES: HORAS Y SACERDOTES

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



¡Reserve las Fechas y
Acompañenos!

Misa de Primera Comunión
sábado, 2 de mayo a las 10am

Retiro Carismático - Camino a Pentecostés
sábado, 2 de mayo a las 10am

Misa Memorial
sábado, 9 de mayo a las 10am
*Para todos los Papás que han sufrido
la pérdida de un hijo*

**Concierto de Primavera del
Coro de Niños**
martes, 12 de mayo a las 5:30pm

Misa de Confirmación
jueves, 21 de mayo a las 7pm

creciendo EN LA **FE**

**Formación en la Fe
(Catecismo)**

Viernes @ 6pm
Nivel de Ministerio
Niños 4 años - Grado 8
Terminan el 1 de mayo

ENSAYO
Primera Comunión
29 abril @ 5:30pm
Misa Primera Comunión
2 mayo @ 10am

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Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos @ 3:15pm
Salón Kaplan
Jóvenes Grados 9 -12
Terminan el 26 de abril

**Preparación para
Confirmación**
Próxima Clase
Mayo 18 @ 7pm

Misa Confirmación
21 mayo @ 7pm

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RETIRO CARISMÁTICO **CAMINO A
Pentecostés**



2 MAYO 2026
8am - 5pm

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Por persona de
12 años o más

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

UNFURL THE SAILS PODCAST

Wonder what's happening in our ministries? What do some of the ministries do to share the Love and Joy of Christ? Check out our Unfurl the Sails podcast series.

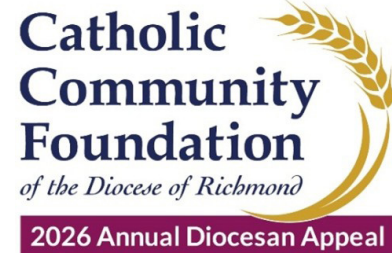


Catch the latest episode at <https://bedeva.org/podcast> or go back and catch up on all of them on our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@SaintBedeCatholicChurchVA/) <https://www.youtube.com/@SaintBedeCatholicChurchVA/> videos

Currently Playing: From His Hands Partnership



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

A Message from Father Eric:

I want to provide a brief update on our 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal effort at Saint Bede. I am pleased to tell you that we are tracking ahead of last year and well on our way to achieving our parish goal. Thank you to the more than 420 families that have participated.

It is my hope that every household in our parish contributes to this year's effort. If you have not yet made a commitment, please visit richmondccf.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our Welcome Center in the Commons for a hard copy pledge card.

Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration of support. May God continue to bless you and your family and our parish.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,
this is a grace before God.

For to this you have been called,
because Christ also suffered for you,
leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.
He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult;
when he suffered, he did not threaten;
instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly.

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

By his wounds you have been healed.

For you had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 2: 20b-25

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 8

Newcomers Semi Annual Dinner

MAY 16

Haiti Brunch



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, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

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



2026-04-14 Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF). (L to R) SK Terry Fairman, FN, SK John R. Curran, Jr. GK 6828, Vidar E. Hageman (6828), Jon Archambault (6868), Fr. William Buckley, Luke Dudenhoefer (17189), Brian Sayles (17189), SK Pat Madden, GK 17189, SK Trey Hart, State Deputy



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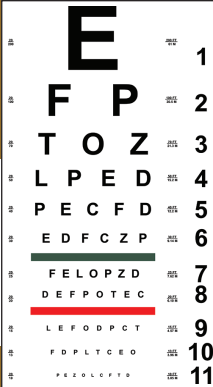
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