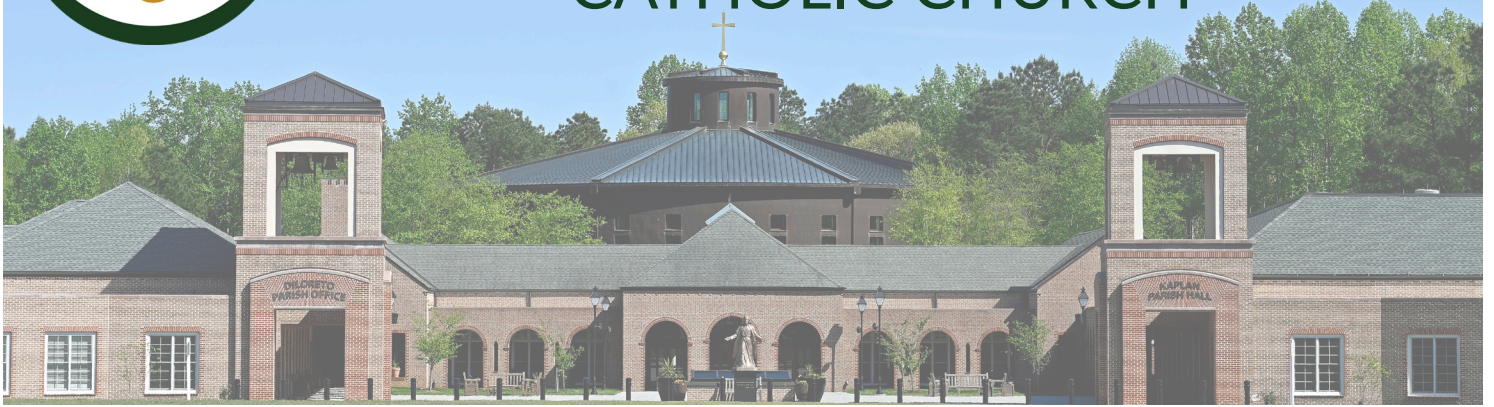




SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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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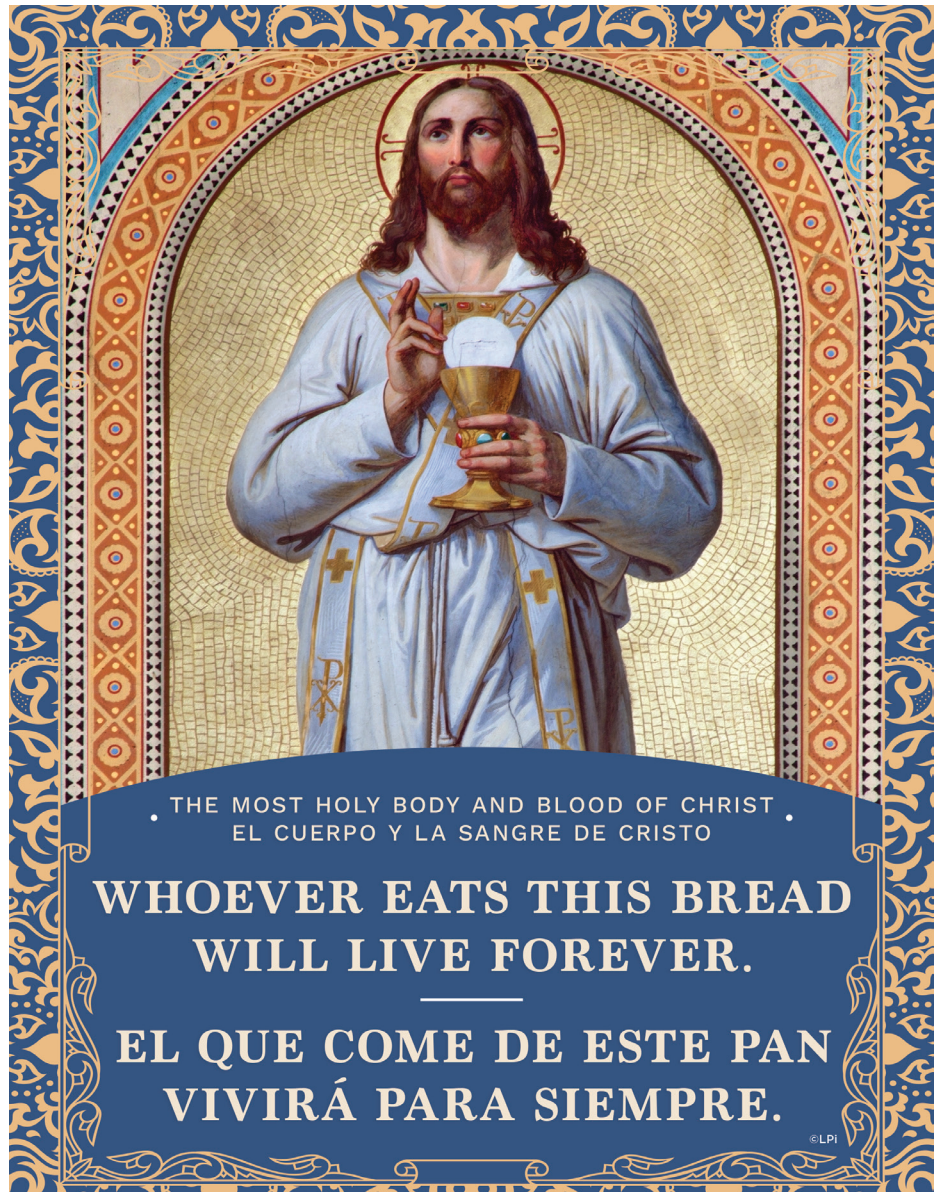
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD
WILL LIVE FOREVER.

EL QUE COME DE ESTE PAN
VIVIRÁ PARA SIEMPRE.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Robert James



REST IN PEACE

Norma Spokowski

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sandra Alley	James Lapides
Timothy Atkinson	Claire Lee
Robin Ares-Batko	Larry Lobo
Don Buckley	Megan & Lucy
Carol Carkner	Christopher Marcario
Camille	Tracy McGuirk
George Cebra	Van Qui Nguyen
Chazhukaran Family	Mary G. O'Connell
Gerald Della Sala	Heath Petersen
Mary C. Digges	Alex Pikos
Janice Elko	Bretton Pierce
Frank Carrubba	Jeffrey Plourde
Michael Farson	Pat Rapacchiano
Phyllis Farson	Langdon Richardson
Claudia Fitzgerald	Clare Robinson
Shirley Frush	Timothy Samolej
Sonny Halioris	Edd Schell
Dick Hanley	Barbara Smith
Josh Heller	Nancy Vanderhoof
Cindy Horne	Trish Volp
Audra Marie Kepa	Sharon Wandtke
Allison Knowles	Werder Family
Ed Lafferty	Dannette Yuiska

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Thorin Jean
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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, JUNE 6

9:00 am Lumen Christi Members
5:30 pm Barbara Bartek †
Lewis H. Dixon Jr. †
Marguerite Nina Wagner †

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 am Donald Ashley Cooper †
Bill Schneider †
Mary Sidman †
Parishioners
11:00 am No Mass
2:00 pm Vincent Ferragamo †
5:00 pm Jason Neil Rudolph †
Maria Dahlia Toney †

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 am Jo Trammell
Lucy Hutchinson †
Msgr. Joseph Lehman †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 am Wolfgang G. Bischoff †
Robert Fischer †
Frances Shealey †

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 am Michael T. Covington †
Robert Fischer †
Gertrude Maerz †

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

11:00 am Jovito Jose Zamora
Maria Gracia Zamora
Alison Farmer †

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

5:30 pm Father Thomas Collins
Bill Kroncke †
Andre Krol †

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



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



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

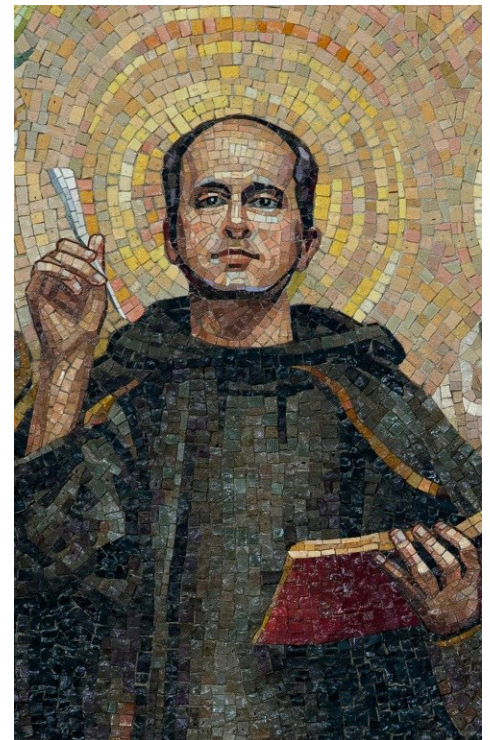
Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

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PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT BEDE & EXHIBITION

Now through June 15th, we celebrate our Patronal Solemnity of Saint Bede. His actual feast day is May 25, but church law provides the ability to transfer the celebration of the parish patron to a Sunday in Ordinary Time providing an opportunity for the whole parish to reflect on his life and his works.

To view the short video about our patron, Saint Bede it is available in the south parlor (across from the Commons sacristy).

GLOBAL ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR - JUNE 12 AT 7PM

Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

Friday 12 June 2026 7pm - Bilingual

*Pray the Rosary, unite
with your country and
help encircle the world
in prayer*

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2026—organised and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website: www.worldpriest.com Email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com

GRADUATION MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AT 5PM

All 2026 high school and college graduates are welcome to wear their cap and gown and receive a special blessing.

04 LITURGY & MUSIC

Sunday, June 7, 2026 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

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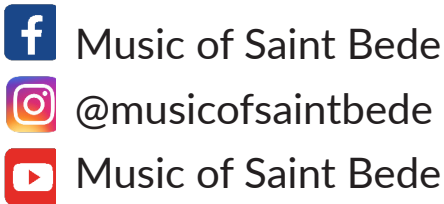
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: **the Eucharist**. We say: **the Body and Blood of Christ**. We say: **the Real Presence**. We say: **the Most Blessed Sacrament**. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
JUNE 7, 2026

SUNDAY:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

St. Barnabas, Apostle

FRIDAY:

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY:

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Moses instructs the Israelites to never forget their 40-year journey in the desert and the Lord's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt. What has God done in your life that you will never forget?

SECOND READING:

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Body and Blood of Christ unite us as one body. Do you see your faith community united by the Eucharist?

GOSPEL:

Jesus teaches the crowds that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will live forever. Who could you invite this week to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist with you?

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:

What is "true food" and "true drink," when you live in a society where bodily nourishment is so plentiful that we reject it out of pride, that we feel a shame for needing it, and that we use it as a balm for feelings of boredom, pain, and fear?

TRUE FOOD

Like most millennial women, I have a bizarre relationship with food.

I'm so busy and distracted that most days, I forget to eat — until nighttime, when I make some very questionable decisions, usually involving cake. I also came of age in a time when any woman without a visible eating disorder was labeled as "curvy" (and curvy was understood by everyone to be A Very Bad Thing). Thus, I have a deep feeling of shame whenever I do eat, even when I am hungry, and even when it's something good for me.

I'm so messed up when it comes to food that I often wonder if I even have a good point of reference for understanding the Eucharist. What is "true food" and "true drink," when you live in a society where bodily nourishment is so plentiful — at least for certain fortunate people like me — that we reject it out of pride, that we feel a shame for needing it, and that we use it as a balm for feelings of boredom, pain, and fear?

But I suppose there's no better way to understand the Eucharist, when you really think about it. The Israelites survived on manna from Heaven — what they would have given for a grocery store. What they would have given for redemption.

I am given both. I appreciate neither to the extent that I should.

True food, true nourishment, true life — physical and spiritual — these are things we all desperately want. And so many of us have them. But our ability to understand what they mean — well, it's hampered. This isn't Eden, after all.

We are reading a book missing half its pages, singing a harmony missing half its parts. We stumble forward, knowing that the fullness can come, will come — one day.

If we keep trying.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

HEARTS OF JESUS

QUESTION:

Why do we celebrate the Heart of Jesus in the month of June?

ANSWER:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: "

Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing." He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi.

Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.



06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, June 7, 2026 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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SUMMER TIME!



We're excited to share all that is coming up this month and throughout the year in Youth Ministry. Thank you for allowing us to walk alongside your teens as they continue growing in faith, friendship, and discipleship.

Bible Study

This Summer, you can dive into the book of John with our weekly bible study held on Thursdays, at 6:45pm in the youth room.

SBYM SUMMER LINE UP

JUNE

- 2 Core team Summer Social
- 10 Ascent + Upper Room @ 5:15
- 17 HS + MS Wiffle Ball/Kickball Game
- 19 Workcamp - Pack the Vans
- 20-26 **Diocesan Workcamp**
- 28 Parent + Teen Steubie meeting @ 6:30

JULY

- 7 Middle School Social Night
- 8 Ascent + Upper Room @ 5:15
- 9-11 **Steubenville ATL Youth Conference**
- 13-17 Vacation Bible School
- 19 Parent + Youth Hidden Lake meeting
- 31 High School Social Night

AUGUST

- 1 Hidden Lake - Pack the Vans
- 2-8 **Camp Hidden Lake**
- 12 Ascent + Upper Room @ 5:15
- 29-30 Core Team Retreat - *Save the date!*



CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER

O Precious Jesus,
The gift of your Body and Blood,
shared with us, is unfathomable.
Like manna that satiated our hunger,
fill us where we lack.
Like the bread given to Elijah in the
desert, sustain us.
Grace us with a glimpse into your
love for us
Amen



Retreat Leaders:

- Deacon Jim Findley
- Earl Anderson
- Coach Bob Mahr
- Mike Cook

LET GOD DO THE HEAVY LIFTING



2026



Men's Retreat 2026

JUNE 19-20

COST: \$60



What's Included

- ★ • Lodging
- ★ • 4 meals (D,B,L,D)
- ★ • Spiritual workshops,
Mass, Adoration,
Fellowship

REGISTER NOW

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Location:

St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center

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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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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

Juan 6:51-58



¿Cómo responder a tanto amor? ¿Qué debo hacer en particular y en comunidad? Acudamos cada domingo con un corazón agradecido, para dar gracias y alabar al Señor por la Eucaristía.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (número 1324) explica: “La Eucaristía es fuente y cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua.”

Es bueno que, durante la semana, meditemos en las palabras del Evangelio de este domingo. Jesús dijo: “Yo soy el pan vivo, bajado del cielo. Si uno come de este pan, vivirá para siempre... el que come mi Carne y bebe mi Sangre, tiene vida eterna... permanece en mí y yo en él” (Juan 6:51-56; CIC 1406).

¡Sigamos unidos a Cristo por medio de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre!
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CONFESIONES: HORAS Y SACERDOTES

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



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>.



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MINISTERIO HISPANO

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

NOVENA AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESUS

EN CASAS DE FAMILIA. MÁS INFORMACIÓN:
LIZ ALCÁNTAR 757 775 - 4516

3-11
JUNIO



7
JUNIO

CORPUS CHRISTI MISA BILINGÜE 11AM Y PROCESIÓN (NO HAY MISA DE 2PM)

(EN SAINT BEDE)

SOLEMNIDAD SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESUS

7PM ROSARIO MUNDIAL POR LOS SACERDOTES
CON ADORACION (EN SAINT BEDE)

12
JUNIO



13
JUNIO

CONSULADO DE EL SALVADOR EN SAINT BEDE

DE 8AM A 3PM - ATENCIÓN POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA.
EMISIÓN PASAPORTES Y DOCUMENTOS
IDENTIFICACIÓN

HERMANA GELA EN CONCIERTO - GRATIS

6:30PM CON TESTIMONIO Y ADORACIÓN
SE ACEPTARÁN DONACIONES. (EN SAINT BEDE)

14
JUNIO



Más información:

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

THANK YOUR ALTAR SERVERS THIS WEEKEND!

The young men and women who serve at the Lord's table each week are fulfilling a special role in assisting with our liturgies.

They deserve our thanks for the hours they put in before, during and after Mass to help things run smoothly.

What a great blessing to have parishioners eager and willing to serve the Lord.



STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

From the Sequence- Lauda Sion
Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast you show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be.
Amen. Alleluia.

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

SUMMER IS HERE, ARE YOU FORGETTING ANYTHING BEFORE HEADING OUT ON YOUR VACATION?

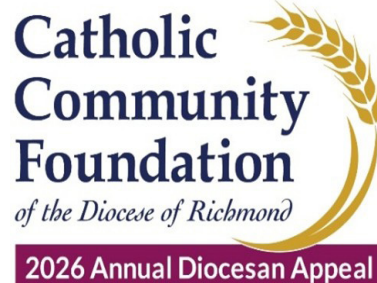
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 **Giving**

How about envelopes?

By making the switch to recurring online giving, you will save our parish time, money, and effort. It will help us spend less on paper and envelopes. And compared to cash and checks, online gifts are simpler and more secure for our staff to process. Be a part of our Summer eGiving Campaign of giving up envelopes and enrolling today. Simply fill out the enrollment on our website on the Stewardship/Online Giving tab.

For those already enrolled, thank you for your participation in the ParishSoft electronic giving program! It has proven to be the most cost-efficient means of receiving your gifts.



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 have hit our diocesan target and very close to achieving our parish goal. Thank you to the more than 465 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 richmondcatholicfoundation.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.



JUNE
HAITI
MINISTRY
CORNER
www.haitiministry@bedeva.org

May has been a busy month for The Saint Bede Haiti Ministry and St. Joseph's Parish in Thomonde, Haiti!

Fr. Bertrand says they are safe from the day to day violence seen in other areas of Haiti, but the violence continues to have an impact especially in the availability of food, fuel, and health resources. They continue to pray for God's protection and grace.

Fr. Bertrand and Fr. Eric have officially signed our "Twinning Agreement" further connecting us and the plans we share with St. Joseph's to increase God's Kingdom. The students at the 3 schools we support are doing well as the school year draws to a close in June. Summer Lunch & Learn programs will then begin, continuing to nourish their souls, minds, and bodies.

Here at Saint Bede, we had two great Haiti Ministry events, with our Haiti Gathering Brunch on May 16th and the Fun Run with Jamestown High School Haiti Club, May 30th. There were 43 participants in the Fun Run and lots of delicious pies!

We are now filling Teacher Sponsorships for the 2026-27 School year for the Little Butterfly Pre-school and Goyave Primary School and pray you will continue to support these. Teacher salaries have increased due to inflation and the need for more teachers as enrollment grows.

Please prayerfully consider supporting these teachers through our ministry... see the Haiti Ministry page for the Teacher Sponsorship form and more information. Sponsorships may be made "Teacher-to-Teacher" or in Honor or Memory of someone!

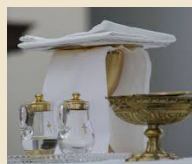
Join us each second Tuesday of the month for our Haiti Ministry meeting in the ministry level at Saint Bede at 6 pm. Meetings last 1 hour.

Contact us at haitiministry@bedeva.org or stop by after morning Masses **the third Sunday of the month for Haitian coffee and the latest updates.**

Fr. Bertrand also wants everyone to know that the parishioners of St. Joseph's are praying for all of us at Saint Bede... what a blessing!

LINEN MINISTRY

The Linen Ministry is in need of a few new members at the main Church on Ironbound. Volunteers wash and press the sacred linens used for Mass and are assigned every 5 to 6 weeks. Instructions and training are provided.



If interested, please contact Kathie Ballentine, kngballentine@gmail.com or 757 503-1848 for the main Church.



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