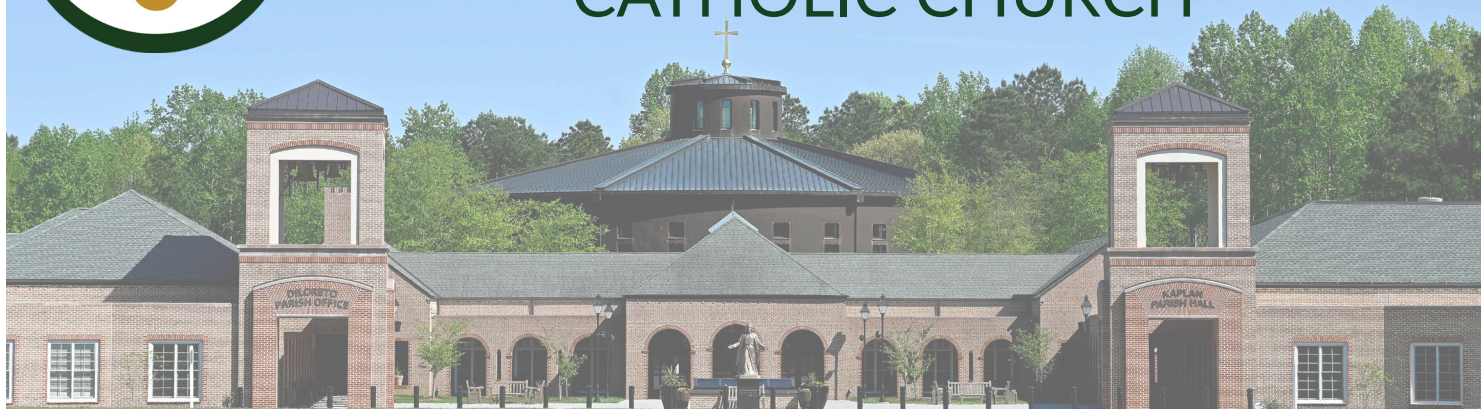




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CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH 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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Le entró miedo, comenzó a hundirse y gritó: "¡Sálvame, Señor!"
Inmediatamente Jesús le tendió la mano." - Mt 14, 30-31

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Barbara Ann Kerner

REST IN PEACE

Robert "Bob" Brett, Joy Hudgins
Miguel Meléndez, John "Jack"
Murphy, Roberta "Bert" Tier

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Brian Albert	Harry E. Jenkins, Jr.
Laurette Albert	Marylou Keller
Sandra Alley	Richard Kisielewski
Vincent Anthony	Paul Knapp
Robin Ares-Bako	Claire Lee
Justine Atkinson	Dina Lobo
Felix Brandon	Mackenna Mattesi
Sue Brandon	Helen "Sandy" May
Camille	Lisa Meehan
Carol Carkner	Tracy McGuirk
Frank Carrubba	John McHale
Po Yuet Chan	Carolyn McHale
Dave Coyle & Family	Lisa Meehan
Kathleen Crawford	Van Qui Nguyen
Stephen Cummings	Dennis O'Brien
Marcelle Dauphinais	Donna Papa
Gerald Della Sala	Bretton Pierce
Maria Rosa Diaz	Jeffrey Plourde
Janice Elko	Lynne Rasmussen
Michael Farson	Nancy Rasmussen
Phyllis Farson	Langdon Richardson
John Ferreri	Marilyn Randall
Claudia Fitzgerald	Clare Robinson
Joan Frost	Carlos Sandoval
Susan Fuchs	Edd Schell
Jim Goggin	Nancy Vanderhoof
Patricia Griffin	Trish Volp
Debbie Hacker	Sharon Wandtke
Sonny Halioris	Janell Warnack
Josh Heller	Werder Family
Milagros Jelleneck	Dannette Yuiska

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Adam Dillon	Lee Stephens
James Dillon	Jasper Swan
Matt Gray	Edward A. Ustaris
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David Holland	Veronica Williams
Sorena Jean	

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:30 pm Donald J. Butz †
Joseph C. Lou †
Steve Ridgway †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 am Armand DeAngelis †
Gloria Moss †
Helen T. Pacek †
11:00 am Mary R. Bodnar †
Connie Hayes †
Father Joe Lehman †
Parishioners
2:00 pm Sau Ping & Wai iHar
5:00 pm Fong †
Louis & Teresa Lou †
John Siemietkowski †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 am Madeline Boyle †
Charlie Kirk †
Kevin McCurley †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Guy & Irene Burnsteldt †
Bill & Myrna Comfort †
Chuck & Alyce Morris †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am Frank Bedoloto †
Thomas Higgins †
Erlando Liboro †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am Mike Doyle †
Bill & Florence Falk †
Irma Falk †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 am Solemnity of The
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm Jovito Jose Zamora
Maria Gracia Zamora
Evangeline T.
Mercado †

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-Friday 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
8:30 am
11:00 am
Sunday 2:00 pm
Spanish 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

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Shrine:

www.tribecatholic.org

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

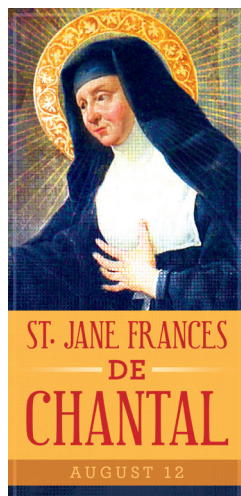
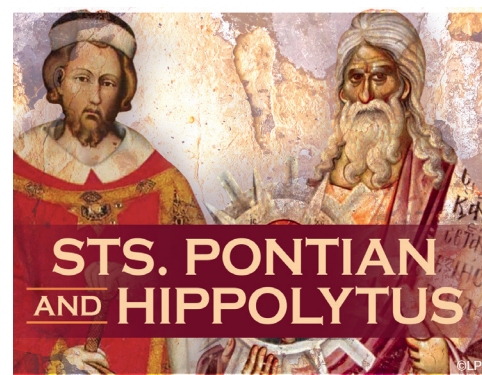
Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 14:22-33



As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink. The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late.

Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 9, 2026

SUNDAY:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY:

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

TUESDAY:

St. Clare, Virgin

WEDNESDAY:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

THURSDAY:

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

FRIDAY:

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

SATURDAY:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

Elijah finds the Lord not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but in a light, silent sound. When or where do you hear God's voice?

SECOND READING:

Paul grieves over the unbelief of his fellow Jews. How can you help family members or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

GOSPEL:

Peter musters the courage to step out onto the water when Jesus calls him. What are some fears the Lord could help you face?

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

LOOKING FOR GOD

WHAT DO WE THINK WHEN WE SEE JESUS COMING TO SAVE US?

The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

JESUS IS LIGHT OF THE WORLD

QUESTION:

Why do we call Jesus "the light of the world"?

ANSWER:

In cultures around the world, light and darkness are chief symbols of good and evil, order and chaos, clarity and confusion, hope and despair. These symbols tap into something essential about the nature of things. God has given us the created world as a gift. His first work, as we see in Genesis 1, is to create light, giving meaning and insight to the abyss. It is in the light that the rest of creation comes to be. A gathering darkness emerges in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve hide, shrouding themselves from the sun's rays and the gaze of God. While God offers a promise of salvation and establishes a covenant with His people, the sense of fog and dim understanding still remains. The Hebrew people repeatedly betray the promises they have made to God, and all around them the nations actively worship idols.

The promise of God is not in vain, however. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. "The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world ... this life was the light of the human race" (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is his coming Incarnate in our world.

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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 9, 2026 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRAYER IN FAITH IN TRIAL

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me.
When I don't feel Your presence or
hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead,
guide me. When I don't know the
next step, support me.
In every day and in every moment, be
my strength.

Amen

TEENS & FAMILIES YOU'RE INVITED TO ASCEND!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 | 5:00 PM
BEFORE UPPER ROOM

Join us for the launch of **Ascend**, a new monthly gathering for teens and families to share a meal, hear stories of faith, enjoy conversation, and pray together as we prepare our hearts to encounter Christ in the Eucharist at Upper Room.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend, share a meal, and join us as we ascend together toward Christ in the Eucharist.

THIS MONTH: August 12 Pizza & Prayer

"What are you bringing to Jesus as you begin this school year?"

Pizza: \$1 per slice (to help cover costs)

As a new school year begins, come reflect on your hopes, challenges, and dreams, and place them in the hands of Christ.



NEXT MONTH AT ASCEND: SEPTEMBER 9:

DEVELOPING A PRAYER LIFE

Hear from a panel of parishioners sharing how prayer has shaped their lives and discover practical resources to deepen your own relationship with God.

Potluck Theme: All American BBQ (pulled BBQ, sides, salads, dessert)





Faith Formation and Sacraments
Sunday FF starts on Sept. 20th
for all grade levels.
Sacramental Preparation starts the
week of Sept. 21

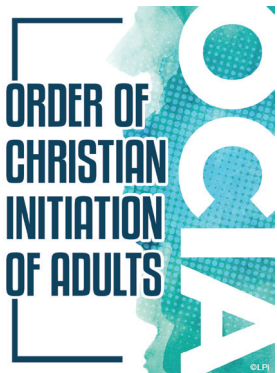
2026 Registration is Now Open
Use the QR-Code



Accompany Others on Their Journey to Faith!

Are you called to walk alongside our candidates and catechumens as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church?

As a sponsor in our Initiation Ministry (OCIA/RCIA), you can help newcomers feel truly welcome and rooted in our parish community.



Please prayerfully consider joining us in this rewarding ministry. An organizational meeting will be held in early September.

To learn more or get involved, contact Michelle Tomshack at mtomshack@bedeva.org.





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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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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Mateo 14:22-33



No sé si alguna vez en tu vida has tenido miedo a algo o a alguien, y te has dado cuenta de que el miedo paraliza: no te deja avanzar, incluso te ciega y no te permite ver. Muchas veces, las causas del miedo son falsas y solo sirven para amedrentar a la persona y dejarla sin esperanza. El miedo también nos quita la paz y nos impide hacer planes para el futuro.

El Papa León XIV afirma que: *“Cuanto más hermoso es el plan, mayor es la esperanza”, sabiendo que “el futuro está en manos de Aquel que ofrece la mayor esperanza”*. El santo cardenal John Henry Newman, canonizado por el Papa Francisco en octubre de 2019, escribió lo siguiente: *“A través de las tinieblas que me rodean, condúceme tú, siempre más adelante. La noche es oscura y estoy lejos del hogar: condúceme tú, siempre más adelante. Guía mis pasos; un solo paso cada vez es bastante para mí. Deseaba escoger y ver mi camino, pero ahora, condúceme tú, siempre adelante”*.

El pasaje del Evangelio que nos narra lo sucedido a los discípulos en el lago, aquella noche, es muy parecido a lo que vivimos en el día a día de nuestra vida. La barca era golpeada por las olas y el viento era fuerte. En medio de todos esos acontecimientos aparece Jesús caminando sobre las aguas, y ellos, asustados, creen ver un fantasma. El miedo los paraliza y gritan aterrados. Enseguida, Jesús les dice: *“Ánimo, no teman, que soy yo” (Mateo 14:27)*. ¡Señor, nos falta fe como a Pedro! Danos tu mano y sálvanos.

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RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

¡Comenzamos pronto!

RICA es para:

- Niños Mayores de 7 años que no han sido Bautizados
- Adultos que no han sido Bautizados o que fueron bautizados en otra religión y desean convertirse en católicos
- Adultos Bautizados, que desean aprender mas de su fe y/o no han recibido la Confirmación y/o la Primera Comunión

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado, inscríbese en
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AMOR Y LA FE

**VIERNES,
14 DE AGOSTO
A las 6:30 PM**

Salón Kaplan

Cuido de niños disponible

Inscripción requerida

MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

Ileana y Omar

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*“Sobre todo, revístanse del amor,
que es el vínculo de la perfección.”*

COLOSENSES 3,14

<https://tinyurl.com/encuentrodeparejasagosto2026>



Noche de Adoración y Alabanza

**sábado, 15 agosto A las 7pm
Salón Kaplan**

Con Padre David Arellano y el
Ministerio de Alabanza Fuerza del Espíritu Santo



Les Invita Ministerio La Fuerza del Espíritu Santo
Renovación Carismática Católica
Información: Hugo González 757-816-7190



**Clase de Preparación
Para Bautismo de
Niños Menores de 7 años
martes, 18 de agosto @ 6pm
Nivel de Ministerio**

Clase es para Padres (mandatoria)
y Padrinos. Inscríbase para la clase
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O en:
Preparación de Bautismo



Información: Linda al 757 871 4949

CONFESSION HORAS

**MARTES / VIERNES -
8AM**

MIÉRCOLES - 7PM

SÁBADOS - 3:30PM



**Formación en la Fe y
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¡INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!
¡COMENZAMOS VIERNES, 11 SEPTIEMBRE!

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STEWARDSHIP & LEGACY – PART 1: WHY EVERY ADULT NEEDS A WILL

WHY EVERY ADULT NEEDS A WILL

Stewardship calls us to be faithful caretakers of every gift God has entrusted to us—not only during our lifetime, but also in the legacy we leave behind.

For many people, creating a will is something they plan to do “someday.” Yet having a current will is one of the simplest ways to care for your loved ones and provide clarity during what can be a difficult time. Regardless of your age or the size of your estate, a will is an act of responsibility, love, and good stewardship.

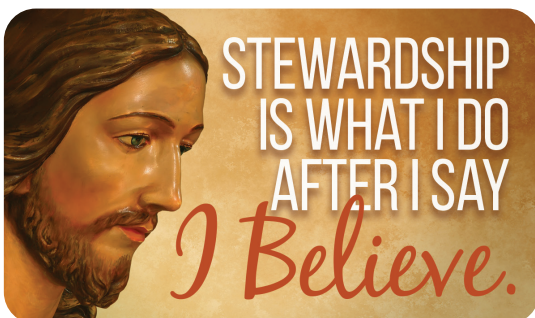
As Christians, we recognize that everything we possess is ultimately a gift from God. We are called to use those gifts wisely, to care for our families, and to support the mission of the Church entrusted to us. A thoughtfully prepared estate plan is one way of expressing those values.

Preparing a will is also an opportunity to reflect on the legacy you hope to leave. Beyond financial assets, what witness of faith do you hope your life will proclaim? How will your generosity continue to bear fruit for your family, your parish, and future generations?

Jesus reminds us, “Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Matthew 6:21). Creating a will is not merely about distributing possessions—it is an opportunity to prayerfully align our earthly resources with the values of the Kingdom of God. Whether you have never created a will or simply need to update one, consider making this National Make-A-Will Month the time to take that important step. It is one more way we faithfully return to God the gifts He has first entrusted to us.



John Hopke,
Director of Stewardship & Development



STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

August is a timely reminder that every adult—regardless of age, income, or stage of life—should have a current will. It is one of the most practical ways to care for those you love and ensure your wishes are honored.



CREATE YOUR WILL AT NO COST

Through Saint Bede's partnership with FreeWill, parishioners can create a legally valid will online at no cost. The process is secure, easy to use, and typically takes about 20 minutes to complete.

A LEGACY OF FAITH

While there is never an expectation to do so, many parishioners choose to remember Saint Bede in their estate plans as a lasting expression of gratitude for the role the parish has played in their lives. Gifts of every size help sustain our mission for generations to come.

LEARN MORE

Visit the parish's planned giving webpage to access the FreeWill resource or contact the Office of Stewardship & Development if you have questions about wills, beneficiary designations, or other legacy giving opportunities. We're happy to help in complete confidence.



JOY MINISTRY

The JOY Ministry is in dire need 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.

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.

THE FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Serves family and friends by offering hospitality following the funeral of a loved one. The ministry is looking for bakers to provide homemade cookies, or other baked goods, for receptions held in the church Commons.

In addition, we also have a need for hostesses to give the gift of service by serving at the reception. The commitment is not huge, but the reward for ministering to those in times of sorrow is immense.

If interested, please contact Cindy Coleman at ccole043@gmail.com.

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Ramiro, the designer of the Saints of the Americas in Worship Around the Altar mosaic project, will be visiting Saint Bede on August 19 and 20 to share insights into this inspiring work. During his presentations, Ramiro will discuss the final mosaic panels, which highlight the lives of many of the faithful, including Saint Padre Pio, Saint Mary Magdalene, and the Mexican Martyrs.

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 19 – 6:00 p.m. in Church Nave
Thursday, August 20 – 10:00 a.m. in The Walsh Room

All parishioners and guests are warmly invited to attend these special presentations and learn more about this beautiful project.



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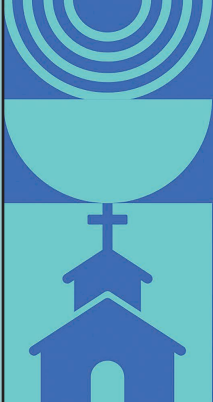
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