Parking Lot Update: For those attending Mass in the morning, and park in the small parking lot please do not park on the sidewalk as this will directly affect drop off and pick up. The car-line to drop children off happens in the small parking lot between 9:15 and 9:30. Most of the cars should be gone as you leave from Mass. However, we ask that you please be patient as there may be late arrivals and children around. Please be careful and extra attentive when pulling out and leaving that parking lot. Also, please no parking on the sidewalk. This will block our children from being dropped off and hinder the flow of traffic during this time.

Saint Bede Nursing Ministry: Right now, the American Red Cross has an emergency blood shortage. The Red Cross national blood inventory is the lowest it’s been at this time of year since 2015, with less than a day’s supply of certain blood types in recent weeks. Saint Bede Parish Nurse Ministry is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive in Kaplan Parish Hall on Friday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Appointments are currently being made at redcrossblood.org. code: SaintBed to download the Red Cross app and register for a preferred time. For more information call (757) 585-2967. Covid 19 protocols will be followed.

Hour with the Saints - Saint Martha: Monday, October 11 10:00 am-11:00 am. Join us for a morning reflection on Saint Martha. Did you know that Saint Martha is the Patron Saint of those who worry and our Patron when dealing with chronic stress? From her diligence, we learn not to allow ourselves to be so overcome by daily duties that we neglect love; from her profession of faith, we learn that life in God makes us experience wonders that we could not believe possible.

Saint Bede Friends for Life Ministry: Our Baby Shower continues through the month of October. Stop by our table in the Commons for more information about needed items. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Young Adults (ages 21-35) are invited to the Fall Book Study beginning on Monday, October 11th. This Fall we will read and discuss Fr. Greg Boyle’s, “Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion.” It is our very diverse culture, Fr. Greg's reflections on his experience with Homeboy Industries and the unique insight into conversion, healing, reconciliation, and redemption, and this book lends itself well to meaningful discussion. Meeting and discussion will take place from 7-8 p.m. in the Walsh Conference Room, and there is the option to participate virtually or in-person. Please email mtomshack@bedeva.org to order ahead of time. Please use the QR code to pre-order your book. 1. Open your camera app 2. Aim at the QR code 3. Click on the link that pulls up!

Join Our Team! We are hiring! Full-time, Youth Minister who loves working with young people. The person in this position will work as a team with our other youth minister to grow and develop our teenagers by leading them closer to Christ. These ministers creatively and effectively help form Disciples of Christ within our parish. They work with high school and middle school youth. This position also includes overseeing young adult networking opportunities. The chosen candidate will work with our Evangelization Team. Excellent leadership qualities, strong communication and organizational skills, social media and technology skills, and the ability to coordinate, train and empower volunteers are necessary. The ability to work as a part of a team is essential. For more information and the full job description, please visit www.bedeVA.org/news

Faith and Racial Equity Wednesday, October 27 - December 15 8 sessions plus Opening Retreat on October 13 10:00 am - 12:30 pm In-person and Zoom. After laying the groundwork for understanding power and privilege, we take a deeper dive into specific issues related to power and privilege, including affirmative action, the school to prison pipeline, the criminal justice system, and powerful biases in media representation. Participants will explore how their faith should inform their response to their learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities. This program creates a safe space for healthy dialogue. The Faith and Racial Equity process is designed for participants who are willing to wrestle with hard questions. Through spiritual grounding and community-building, participants find support and belonging throughout their journey.

This Week at Saint Bede
Sunday Mass Times
8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish), & 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Daily Mass Times
Monday-Saturday 9:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm (Spanish)
We will not have Daily Mass 10/12-10/14
Holy Hour
Monday & Friday after Daily Mass
Wednesday evenings 7-8pm

Saint Bede Prayer List

REST IN PEACE
Mary Hrbek
Jose Erfe

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Mary Ellen Wangness
Week of 10/11/2021

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, Wayne Babialis, Colette Barbee, Bauer Family, Carter Butz, Lucy Cantonwine, James Davis, Char Frein, Sonny Halloris, Lisa Kinstetter, Dick Johnson, Sara Lane, Joan Leach, Lim Family, Daniel Maines, Dale Martin, Elmer May, Memory Family, Philip Merriss, Carol Palencar, Robert Palencar, John Preisser, Private Intention, Clare Robinson, John Robinson, Monsignor Jerry Sherba, John Shipman, Pat Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Elaine Swartz, Harry Szczutkowski, Jacqui Theriaque, Pat Vaughn, Lynn Walker, Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

OUR TROOPS:
Cullen Anderson, Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Travis Matthews, Thomas Mueller, Geoff Palmer, Evan Poole, James Martin Ryan, Matthew Speicher, Edward Alexander Ustarias, Timothy Weber

XLT Wednesday, 10/13 at 7pm
All are welcome.