This Week at Saint Bede

**Sunday Mass Times**
- Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish), & 5:00 pm

**Daily Mass Times**
- Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:00 pm (Spanish)

**Holy Hour**
- Monday & Friday after Daily Mass
- Wednesday evenings: 7-8pm

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**Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve**
- 4:00 pm (livestreamed); 6:30 pm; 8:30 pm Spanish; Midnight Mass with Lessons and Carols starting at 11:30 pm on December 24

**Christmas Day**
- 9:00 am; 11:00 am (livestreamed)

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**3rd Sunday of Advent | December 12, 2021**

**We invite you to prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus with us this Advent Season. Here is a look at the events we will have coming up. Be sure to subscribe to our weekly emails for updates.**

- **Our Lady of Guadeloupe Walk**
  This Sunday, December 12, our parish Hispanic Community will host a Rosary Walk from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham to Saint Bede – Ironbound Campus honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Meet at the Shrine downtown at 11:30 am. All are welcome to give public witness to our love for Jesus, and his mother Mary.

- **Advent Penance Service**
  Prepare your hearts for Christmas and plan to attend our annual Advent Penance Service. We will have several priests from the surrounding areas to hear confessions. Saint Bede Catholic Church December 14 at 7:00 pm

- **Christmas Eve Shuttle Service**
  There will be shuttle parking for the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass at Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School, on Ironbound near Harris Teeter. Multiple shuttle buses will be running to get everyone back and forth quickly. If possible please consider using the shuttle lot as an act of hospitality so those guests arriving closer to the start of Mass can find a parking spot in the main lot.

- **Mary, Mother of God** is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
  Masses will be held on Friday, December 31 at 5:30 pm and Saturday, January 1 at 9:00 am

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**Stewardship update:**
Thank you to all who have responded to our Annual Parish Appeal. Your commitments of time, talent, and treasure will bear great fruit for the parish. If you have not shared with us your commitment, you can complete a hard copy form and put it in the Annual Appeal box at the Welcome Center or complete it online here, even if you did not receive one in the mail. If you use online giving, please be sure to update your commitments online by January 1.

**Online Giving**
For those of you giving online that have not made the switch to Faith Direct, please do so no later than December 31 as we will be migrating off the old system beginning January 1. If you need assistance, the Faith Direct Customer Service folks can help you easily make the switch and there is no cost to do so. You can do it yourself here on our website: https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA130 or call them at 1-866-507-8757.

**Make a Difference Through Your IRA**
As we are thinking about our stewardship, we hope you will consider making a charitable donation from your IRA to benefit the parish. If you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish. And there is a benefit to you: it is excluded from your gross taxable income. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Sam Samorian (757-229-3631 ext. 2315) or ssamorian@bedeva.org

Thank you for your generous stewardship of our parish.

**Upcoming Opportunities:**
- December 25 Catholic Charities
- December 25 Christmas
- January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Alpha starts January 12, 2022 Have you heard about Alpha and wondered who Alpha is For? Alpha is for anyone: all backgrounds, religions, and viewpoints. Everyone is welcome. Alpha has proven to be an effective tool for awakening faith in people who are on the fringe of parish life and those outside the faith. It’s also a powerful means to further instill the Holy Spirit in faithful Catholics. More than 30 million people in 169 countries around the world have taken the Alpha. Come meet your fellow parishioners, watch a short video and ask questions and grow your relationship with Jesus. Alpha begins January 12th. Details are on the St Bede website. Next Alpha Starts Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 7 pm. There will be in-person and online options available. Please visit our webpage or contact us at alpha@bedeva.org

Bible Study: First Corinthians In this Liturgical Cycle, we will be hearing readings from First Corinthians. You are invited to enhance your Sunday experience and your Faith Journey by joining this Bible Study on First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community. Jeff and Christ Plourde will lead you through this 11-week study beginning Thursday, January 13 from 7 pm-9 pm. We hope you can join in person and you are welcome to join on Zoom. Participant books can be purchased here. Please register on the website. www.bedeva.com/adult

Knights of Columbus will have breakfast after the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses On December 19. The menu includes eggs, potatoes, pancakes, sausage, and assorted cereals. Prices are $8 for adults, $5 for children 12 and under, and $2.50 for a family of 5. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to enjoy a meal and fellowship in Kaplan Parish Hall.

Walsingham Rosary A Rosary is prayed at the main church in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel each weekday following the 9am Mass. On Thursdays, the seven-decade Rosary of Our Lady of Walsingham is prayed. The Rosary is a powerful prayer to God, through His mother, Mary. All are invited to make this prayer your own.

Faith Formation

**Hour with the Saints - Saint John of the Cross**
Tuesday, December 14 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
In-person (Room 14) or on ZOOM
Registration is required: jhassan@bedeva.org
Come celebrate the Feast Day of Saint John of the Cross as he is featured for the December Program of “An Hour with the Saints.” Dr. Kathleen Borres will lead us as we learn about this priest and Doctor of the Church.

**Surviving Divorce: Ascension Press**
A 12-week program designed to promote healing & hope for separated & divorced Catholics will be held Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm from January 6 through March 4. Complementary materials are provided.
To sign up, call or email Michelle Tomshack @ (757) 229-3631 (mtomshack@bedeva.org) with your name & contact info.

**Saint Bede Prayer List**

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**Our Troops:**
- Cullen Anderson, Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Travis Matthews, Thomas Mueller, Geof Palmer, Evan Poole, James Martin Ryan, Matthew Speicher, Edward Alexander Ustaris, Timothy Weber

**This Week’s Mass Intentions**
Intentions are subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable.

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