

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

# St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church



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April 7, 2024

# Congratulations



to all the winners  
of Father Alex's  
Easter Basket Contest  
and to  
Clara Wilson in 4th  
grade and Gavin  
Mendiola in 6th,  
the lucky basket  
winners that had  
the \$1000 tuition  
check in it!





## Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12:30pm (Spanish), 5pm  
 Daily Mass: 6:30am Mon- Fri ;  
 8:30am Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat (There is no 8:30am Mass on Friday when school is out)  
 Confessions: Saturday: 4-4:45pm; Sunday: 7:15-7:45, 9:15-9:45, 11:45-12:15, 4:15-4:45pm, 15 minutes before each daily Mass

E-mail Bulletin Announcements by Friday at Noon (the week before) to [fralex@stbede.org](mailto:fralex@stbede.org).  
 Phone: (334) 272-3463 Fax: (334) 272-3492  
 Office Hours: M-Th 8am-4:30pm Fri. 8am-4pm

Si tiene anuncios para el boletín, mande la información por correo electrónico a [fralex@stbede.org](mailto:fralex@stbede.org), lo más tardar el mediodía del viernes de la semana antes que quiera que aparezca.

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## Horario De Misas

Vigilia del sábado: 5:00 pm  
 Domingo: 8am, 10am, 12:30pm (Español), 5pm  
 Misas diarias: 6:30am lunes - viernes ;  
 8:30am lunes, miércoles, viernes y sábado (No hay Misa de 8:30am los viernes cuando no hay clases)  
 Confesiones: sábado: 4-4:45pm; domingo: 7:15-7:45, 9:15-9:45, 11:45-12:15, 4:15-4:45pm, 15 minutos antes de cada Misa diaria

**Need a Priest?** Please do not hesitate to call and let us know when you need us.

During Office Hours: **Fr. Alex** (334) 272-3463 ext 1004; **Fr. Connor** (334) 272-3463 ext 1005

For Sacramental emergencies (near death), please call (251) 599-3523 or (251)300-4348

**¿Necesita a un Sacerdote?** Por favor, no dude en llamarnos cuando nos necesite.

Durante horas de oficina: **Padre Alex** (334) 272-3463 ext 1004; **Padre Connor** (334) 272-3463 ext 1005

Para Emergencias Sacramentales (moribundo), llame (251) 599-3523 o (251)300-4348

## Weekly Offering

Collection 03-24-2024	\$ 22,639.32
Needed Weekly:	\$ 21,166.62
Tithing Year-to-Date:	\$ 242,447.99
Tithing Budget-to-Date:	\$ 275,166.09
This Year's Budget:	\$ 1,121,831.00

**Clases de Bautismo.** Los feligreses de St Bede que están interesados en bautizar, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. Tienen que pre-registrar para la clase.

## St. Bede the Venerable Gift Shop

Open Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm (except on holidays) and Sunday **after** the 10am & 12:30pm Mass.  
**Proceeds go to the MCPS Scholarship Fund.**

### For Your Convenience

**Hearing Assistance Devices:** Available in the sacristy.  
**Wheelchair:** Three available in the sacristy for your use.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. BEDE**



**CAN YOU STAY WITH JESUS FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES?**

Adoration in the church is daily Tuesday to Thursday, 4pm - 6pm.

Sign up at [www.stbede.org](http://www.stbede.org) to schedule your visit with Jesus.

Click the "*Eucharistic Adoration 3*" link to choose the date and time.

**Prayer Network:** For special prayers or to become part of the Prayer Network call Joe Crowley at 264-7586.

**A P R I L**

- 7, 1968 Lillian B. Mason
- 7, 1993 Walter Russian
- 7, 1998 Evelyn T. Maddox
- 7, 2002 Benita Gonzales
- 7, 2002 Mary Shoemaker
- 7, 2006 Louise Watson
- 7, 2016 Mary Louise Garrett
- 7, 2017 Arsenia Navarro Brown
- 7, 2022 Raymond John Gratz
- 8, 1947 Patrick H. Smyth
- 8, 2002 Goodwyn Ruppenthal
- 8, 2005 Nancy A. Scott
- 8, 2023 Mary Katherine Hemme
- 9, 1992 Gladys Louise Deininger
- 9, 2016 William Earnest Watt
- 10, 1966 Hulen H. Ruppenthal
- 10, 1990 Elizabeth S. Shirock
- 10, 1993 Marcus K. Stanley
- 10, 2000 Bruce Wood
- 10, 2000 Nirmal Pathak
- 10, 2004 June Waters
- 10, 2021 Baby Austin Diaz Flora
- 11, 1986 Dr. Rene V. Sarmiento
- 11, 1991 Roney M. Mayer
- 11, 2001 Mary Jehle Allen
- 12, 1971 Ralph Maihl
- 12, 1998 Joann Hardage Shelton
- 12, 2004 Stanley E. Amos
- 12, 2004 Linda Pabalate
- 13, 1973 Margaret Lyles
- 13, 1989 Estelle M. Passmore
- 13, 1990 Oliver B. Cochran

From  
Death  
Into  
New  
Life  
With  
Our  
Lord

*Congratulations . . .*



St. Bede parishioner, *KAREN LATHRAM* will serve as the next Principal of the MCPS Holy Spirit Elementary Campus beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year. God bless you!

**Mass Intentions for April 7 - 13**

<b>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31</b>
Sat 5:00pm	Parishioners
8:00am	Special Intentions
10:00am	Special Intentions
12:30pm	Special Intentions
5:00pm	Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</b>
6:30am	Mary Katherine Hemme (D)
8:30am	Deacon Joseph Phung (D)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15</b>
6:30am	Marsha Jones (D)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21</b>
6:30am	Ronald Wayne Lee (D)
8:30am	Dorothea H. Dodoson (D)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36</b>
6:30am	Linda Kramer (D)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15</b>
6:30am	Dolly Barranco (D)
8:30am	Elizabeth Koerner (D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21</b>
8:30 am	Alexander Nadeau (D)

**The Jarrow Club** will be meet in the Parish Hall on Monday, April 8 at 10:00am.

We'll be signing up for the May luncheon so we can have a count for Jan's Beach House Grill which is where it will be at 11:30 am on May 13th.

Hostesses for this month are Helen Gwaltney, Carol and Paul Ernest.

**ST. BEDE FOOD PANTRY POOR BOX**

received \$ 1,585.01 for the month of March. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated!

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL?**

Dear Parishioners:

When I came to St. Bede as Pastor, one of the things I was asked to do by the Archdiocese was to make a new will. It was then that I began to think more seriously about material possessions and death. Leaving the Church in your final will and testament is a Holy act. What greater testament could be made to the world, family and God than to say, *I support my parish Church even in the end.* Please consider leaving

**St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church**

in your Final Will and Testament. It assures that our parish will continue to do for others what it has done to bless and help you into paradise.

*Fr. Alex Valladares, Pastor*

**COPE PREGNANCY CENTER IN MONTGOMERY:**  
 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**— If you are interested, please contact Moon Young, COPE Director, at (334)-264-9143 or copemontgomerydirector@outlook.com.

**Requirements for Baptism (revised)**

1. All parents must participate in the Baptism Preparation class. Call Andrea at the Parish office (334) 272-3463 for the next scheduled class.
2. Children age 7 and under will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. From age 8 and above, they will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) and must participate in Catechism classes.
3. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and present a document from their parish indicating that they are Catholics in good standing. (cf. 874) You may have a proxy for a godparent/s who may be unable to come.
4. Baptisms are scheduled according to need and availability of priests, deacon and Church.



**JACOB BEREN**

RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ON Saturday, March 23 after the 8:30am Mass, celebrated by the Reverend Connor Plessala.

He is the child of Renalyn Rosette Bilbar Morales & Stephen John Bateman with godparents Salena and Matthew Bateman.

**Requisitos para Bautismo (revisados)**

1. Todos los padres deben participar en la clase de preparación para el Bautismo. Llame a la oficina parroquial para la próxima clase programada.
2. Los niños de 7 años o menores recibirán el Sacramento del Bautismo. A partir de los 8 años de edad, recibirán los tres Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación) y deben participar en las clases de catecismos.
3. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes y deben presentar un documento de su parroquia indicando que son católicos en buen estado. Es posible tener un proxy para el padrino/madrina que no puede estar presente. (Cann. 874)
4. Los bautismos se programan de acuerdo con la necesidad y disponibilidad de los sacerdotes, diáconos e Iglesia.



**Pray for those who are Sick**

Lula Davis Maria Guadalupe Flores Ramona Kirchgessner Thomas Klusek Phyllis Krueger	Sam McGaughy Katie Stembridge Renate Wood All our Shut-Ins
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**PRIESTS DAY OFF.** Just a reminder that Father Alex is off on Tuesdays and Father Connor on Thursdays. Please do not attempt to contact them unless it is a sacramental emergency.  
**DÍA LIBRE DE LOS SACERDOTES.**  
 Un recordatorio que el día libre del Padre Alex es los martes y el del Padre Connor es los jueves. Favor de no intentar contactarlos al menos que sea una emergencia sacramental.



**ADELIN ANN**

RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM on Saturday, March 23 after the 8:30am Mass, celebrated by the Reverend Connor Plessala. She is the child of Kerra Nicole Johnson & Coleman Tyler Amason with godparent Max Perez Gallegos.

**JOIN FATHER ALEX OR FATHER CONNOR AT THE DAILY ROSARY. IT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE!**

**Pray the Rosary everyday**

**LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE AT ST BEDE**

**ROSARY: Monday - Sunday @ 3 pm (English)**

**DAILY MASS: Monday - Friday @ 6:30 am**

**SUNDAY MASS: 10am (English)**

**TWO WAYS TO JOIN THE LIVE-STREAM AT ST. BEDE:**

1. TYPE IN **WWW.STBEDE.ORG** ON YOUR BROWSER; ON THE HOME PAGE "LIVE-STREAM MASSES" IS ON THE RIGHT SIDE COLUMN; CLICK THE "PLAY" BUTTON TO OPEN THE **LIVE** PLAYER THEN TURN ON THE VOLUME **OR**
2. TYPE IN **ST BEDE FACEBOOK** ON YOUR BROWSER; SELECT THE 1ST ON THE LIST WHICH SHOWS MONTGOMERY AL (FACEBOOK ACCOUNT NOT REQUIRED); ON THE LEFT SIDE COLUMN, SELECT THE TAB "VIDEO" AND CLICK THE "PLAY" BUTTON TO OPEN THE **LIVE** PLAYER; IT MAY ASK YOU TO LOG IN, CLICK "NOT NOW"

**ÚNASE AL PADRE ALEX O AL PADRE CONNOR EN EL ROSARIO DIARIO. ¡TRANSFORMARA SU VIDA!**

**Reza el Rosario todos los días**

**HORARIO DE TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO EN ST BEDE**

**ROSARIO: Lunes - Domingo @ 3 pm (inglés)**

**MISA DIARIA: Lunes - Viernes @ 6:30 am**

**MISA DOMINICAL: 10am (inglés)**

**DOS FORMAS DE UNIRSE A LA TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO EN ST. BEDE:**

1. ESCRIBA **WWW.STBEDE.ORG** EN SU NAVEGADOR; EN LA PÁGINA DE INICIO EN LA COLUMNA QUE ESTÁ DEL LADO DERECHO "LIVE-STREAM MASSES"; HAGA CLIC EN EL BOTÓN "PLAY" PARA ABRIR EL REPRODUCTOR **LIVE** Y LUEGO ENCIENDA EL VOLUMEN **O**
2. ESCRIBA **ST BEDE FACEBOOK** EN SU NAVEGADOR; SELECCIONE EL 1º DE LA LISTA QUE MUESTRA MONTGOMERY, AL (NO SE REQUIERE UNA CUENTA DE FACEBOOK); EN LA COLUMNA DEL LADO IZQUIERDO, SELECCIONES LA PESTAÑA DE "VIDEO" Y HAGA CLIC EN EL BOTÓN "PLAY" PARA ABRIR EL REPRODUCTOR **EN VIVO**; ES POSIBLE QUE LE PIDA QUE (LOG IN) INICIE SESIÓN, HAGA CLIC "NOT NOW"



**INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE HAS A NEW HOME**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**ONLINE GIVING** allows you to make contributions to St. Bede without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. To set up an account,

1. Go to **stbede.org**, click the **DONATE** button
2. find the **“Need a Login? click here”** button
3. It will bring you to the Access ACS window <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx?sn=99041>
4. enter the **email address** that you have on your parishioner info, your First, Last Names & suffix (if any), click the **FIND ME** button
5. Check your email and click the link to confirm your registration and complete the account setup
6. If it displays the **“unable to locate . . . ”** message, call the Parish Office (334) 272-3463 to update us with your email address

If you already donate to St. Bede through online giving, the **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS** are now an option. Log in and set up your account to donate to the Special Collections. Once you have set it up online, call the Parish Office to cancel your envelope order and to stop receiving envelopes.

**If you need assistance in setting up your account, call the Parish Office (334) 272 3463 and ask for Alice.**

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH.** Join us every *Tuesday* morning at *7am* in the *Parish Hall* for prayer and reflection on the Gospel reading for next Sunday. As Men of St. Joseph, we humbly strive to embrace Jesus’ message found in the Gospels and become the men, husbands, and fathers we are called to be. Come by for a doughnut and coffee and see if these 45 minutes are a blessing in your walk with Our Lord.

**MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

- ⇒ **HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS TEACHER**
- ⇒ **SECONDARY SCIENCE TEACHER**
- ⇒ **MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER**
- ⇒ **ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM TEACHER**



Previous teaching experience is desired, but not required. A valid Alabama teaching certificate or the ability to apply for certification is a plus.

To apply for these positions, please submit a resumé of professional qualifications along with the application and reference form that is available on our website [www.montgomerycatholic.org/jobs](http://www.montgomerycatholic.org/jobs) to Mr. Justin Castanza, President.  
[jcastanza@montgomerycatholic.org](mailto:jcastanza@montgomerycatholic.org)

**THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN . . . .**

**Elias Fernando Mejía Domingo** and **Fermina Hilaria Ramirez Lopez**, both members of St. Bede Parish and residents of Montgomery, AL, is published for the second time. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, notify the Pastor of St. Bede Parish.

**Eliás Fernando Mejía Domingo y Fermina Hilaria Ramírez López**, ambos miembros de la parroquia de St. Bede y residentes de Montgomery, AL, se publican por segunda vez. Si alguno de ustedes conoce causa o impedimento justo por el cual estas personas no deben unirse en Santo Matrimonio, notifique al Párroco de la Parroquia de St. Bede.



## A GUIDE TO CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE.

THE CHURCH IS A HOLY AND SACRED PLACE OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP WHERE CHRIST IS PRESENT.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER ARE:

1. **Fast** - Do not eat any food an hour before the Mass. Only water is allowed.
2. **Come Early** - Allow 10—15 minutes of meditation before the Mass.
3. **NO** food, drinks or gum in the Church. Eating is not allowed during Mass.
4. **Dress Properly** -This is to show decency and honor to God.
5. **NO** cell phone use anytime in the Church. Turn **OFF** your mobile phones before entering the church.
6. **NO** video or audio recordings
7. **Genuflect** - Kneel your right knee in the direction of the tabernacle before sitting.
8. **Participate** - Sing, respond, listen and pray.
9. **NO** toys for children to play with.
10. A parent must accompany a child of 8 years old or younger to the bathroom.
11. If your *child should become upset or a distraction* to others, we invite you to *use the cry room* until they are more settled
12. When receiving communion, say “Amen” out loud after the priest says “The Body of Christ”
13. **Think of others** - Respect the pew and queue.
14. **Don't be in a hurry.** Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces.

## HELP FOR SHUT-INS.

ARE YOU A SHUT-IN WHO NEEDS A HELPING HAND FOR  
**SEASONAL MAINTENANCE, MINOR REPAIRS, OR ANY ODD JOBS?**

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (334) 272-3463.

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 893  
FOR ST BEDE PARISHIONERS



## MONTGOMERY AREA YOUNG ADULTS

AGES 21-35

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faith formation, & spiritual growth for  
young adults from all parishes  
in the River Region area”



## UNA GUÍA PARA LA IGLESIA Y ETIQUETA EN LA MISA.

La Iglesia es un lugar santo y sagrado de oración y alabanza donde Cristo está presente.

Algunas cosas para recordar son:

1. **Ayuno** —No comer ningún alimento una hora antes de la Misa. Solo se permite el agua.
2. **Venga Temprano** — Permita de 10 a 15 minutos de meditación antes de la Misa.
3. **NO** comida, bebida o chicle en la Iglesia. No esta permitido comer durante la Misa.
4. **Vestirse Apropriadamente**—Esto es para mostrar decencia y honor a Dios.
5. **NO** usar teléfonos móviles/celulares en la Iglesia en ningún momento. Apague sus teléfonos celulares/ móviles.
6. **NO** grabar Video ni Audio.
7. **Genuflexión**—Arrodíllate con la rodilla derecha en dirección al tabernáculo antes de sentarse.
8. **Participa** —Canta, responde, escucha y ora.
9. **NO** juguetes para que los niños jueguen.
10. El papá o la mamá debe acompañar a su hijo/a de 8 años o menor al baño.
11. Si su hijo/a se inquieta o es una distracción a los demás, te invitamos a usar la sala de llanto hasta que se tranquilice.
12. Cuando estén recibiendo la comunión, después que el padre dice “ El Cuerpo de Cristo” respondan “Amen” en voz alta.
13. **Piensa en los demás** —Respetar la banca y la cola.
14. **NO** tengas prisa. Disfruta y siente la presencia de Dios y agrádecele por Sus gracias.