

ST. BEDE CHURCH

36455 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL 60041



“...Rejoice in the Lord always!
I shall say it again: rejoice!
Your kindness should be known to all.”

— Philippians 4:4-5

Be Happy?
With all the problems you have to face every day?
The answer is YES!
And, don't be afraid to share that joy in the Lord with others!
It's really 'OK' to let others know of your
relationship with God.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy J. Fairman, Pastor
Rev. John F. Krebs, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Robert J. Fitzpatrick, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. James W. Kinn, Weekend Assistant
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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM, Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

As scheduled in the Bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:30 PM in the Church.

Baptisms

Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM.
Registration is necessary by phone or at the Rectory.
Preparatory instruction for parents is required.

Marriages

Call the rectory at least 4 months in advance.

Communion for Homebound

Call the rectory at 847-587-2251.

New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Bede

Please register yourself and/or your family at the rectory.

Parish Pastoral Council: Linette Benes, President
Market Day, Audrey Mathis: 847-587-7251

December 16, 2012 • Third Sunday of Advent • **Check out our website!** www.stbedechurch.com

St. Bede Parish Mission Statement

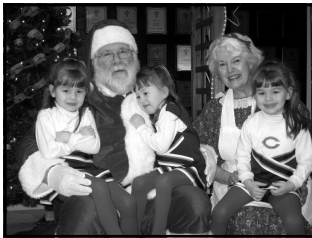
“St. Bede Catholic Church is a welcoming spiritual community where sacraments, education and evangelization lead us to Jesus Christ.”

News From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

This past weekend was a very busy one at St. Bede.

On Saturday, we enjoyed our annual Birthday Brunch for Jesus. It begins each year with the children of our parish participating in the "Come to the Stable" Christmas Pageant, which was created many years ago by our parishioner (and at the time school Mom) Monica Collins. I love this pageant because it tells the Christmas story in a reverent and delightful way and helps the children to learn what Christmas is all about before they get too bombarded with all the commercial stuff! Following the pageant, the children and their families were invited to Coleman Hall for a wonderful meal of sandwiches and homemade macaroni and cheese, among other treats!



On Sunday, the Knights of Columbus hosted their usual delicious Sunday Brunch, but with a few added bonuses: Santa and Mrs. Claus came to spend the morning with the children (and adults!) who shared with them what they wanted for Christmas. The Women's Club made available their famous "Cookies by the Pound," and the Confirmation students were present to lend "Helping Hands" as one of their service projects as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring.

This is one of the craziest weekends in the year, but also one of the most satisfying. Though I have little to do with any of these happenings in terms of planning or executing them, I am extremely proud of all the people who work so hard to make events like these so great... and there is a lot of effort that goes into them.

I'll tell you what though... seeing the happiness and smiles that this brings to the children of our parish who participate in these activities makes it all seem very worthwhile to me and I'm betting this ranks as the number one reason why so many adults and older kids work so hard to provide these events for the children. The children in the pageant were very cute as they re-enacted the Christmas story and it was a lot of fun to watch them swinging their mini-maracas while singing the closing song "Feliz Navidad!" I also loved watching the eyes of the littlest children when they met Santa and Mrs. Claus... it was a joy to behold. These kind of events remind us that even though we all celebrate Christmas in our own way, it holds a special magical quality for young children. When we remember our fondest Christmas memories, they usually involve our own experiences as children or the memory of our own children when they were very little.

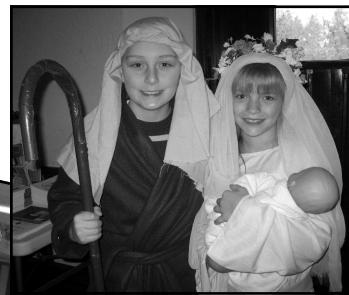
As we continue in this Advent season, I invite you to hearken back to your own childhood and recapture what makes this season so special—the youthful quality of faith that always believes Jesus is the reason for the season and the special joy of anticipation that young people have as they await the birth of Jesus and the arrival of Santa Claus once more.

In a special way, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who helped create the wonderful experiences of this weekend—the Knights of Columbus, Women's Club, the "Come to the Stable" and Birthday Brunch for Jesus coordinators and workers, the Confirmation service hour volunteers, our Religious Education and School families and Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Enjoy the week and God bless you all.

Love, Fr. Tim

Birthday Brunch for Jesus 2012



St. Bede Women's Club

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us!
Just check the bulletin for details on future meetings!



Looking for a way to nurture your marriage?

Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend
February 16 - 17, 2013 at St. Bede Parish

Do you have a good relationship?

The weekend will help you take it to an even deeper, more satisfying level.

Has your relationship gone stale?

If you are willing to try, the encounter will help you refresh and renew your marriage.

Take a little time away from hectic schedules and life's distractions to nurture your marriage and bring back the spark. You will not stay overnight. No group discussion is required.

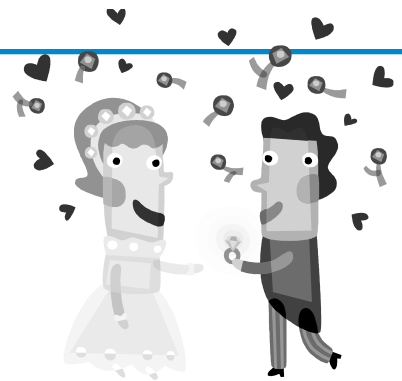
Marriage Encounter has been enriching relationships in the Chicago area for more than 30 years.

Register Now!

Before the weekend fills—space is limited.

Contact Frank & Ann Wach at 847-546-0929 or email at annwach@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.marriage-encounter.org.

There is no better gift you can give each other or your family than a happy marriage!



Give yourself a Christmas Present!

**Join Fr. Tim Fairman
on an Alaskan Adventure Cruise
August 4 - August 11, 2013**



You will experience the cities of Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan and Skagway on a 7 night cruise on the Holland America Statendam. Prices start from \$2573.00 per person including Air Fare.

There is also a 5 night pre-cruise land package from July 30 - August 4, 2013 that includes 2 nights in Fairbanks, 2 nights in Denali National Park and 1 night in Anchorage. Prices start from \$3915 per person including Air Fare and the seven night cruise.

Please call St. Bede's office for a brochure at: 847-587-2251. The travel agency needs to know soon who is going, so please decide this month if you plan to go on the trip.

St. Bede Parish Holiday Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 PM in the Church

The Feast of Christmas

Christmas Eve, December 24th Masses

4:00 PM (Children's), 6:00 PM & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day, December 25th Masses

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

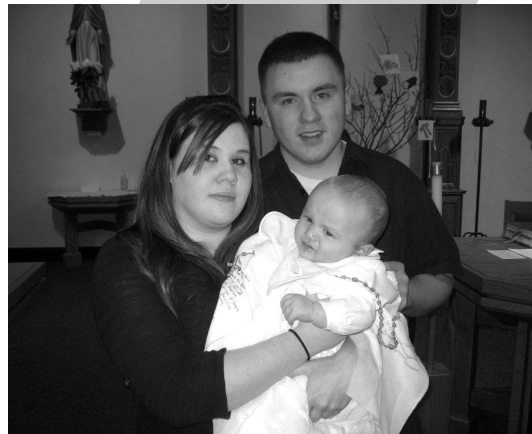
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Years Day, January 1st Mass

9:00 AM

Congratulations Newly Baptized!

December 9, 2012



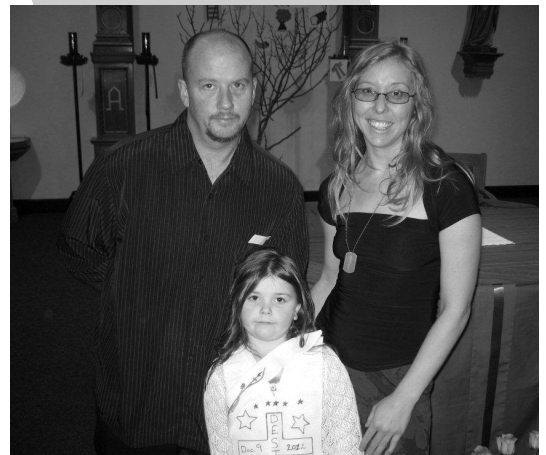
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COME DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Please join us Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, to prepare the church for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. We will meet at **12:00 PM** in the church. Please come and join in the joy of the season.

Destinee
Marie
Green



Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus 2012



12th Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale



**The Knights of Columbus
Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale
in the St. Bede Church parking lot**

Weekends:

**Saturdays & Sundays until Dec. 23rd
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Weekdays:

**Monday thru Friday until Dec. 21st
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

GREAT SELECTION!

Trees starting at \$25
8', 10', 12'

Balsams, Firs, White Pines & Frazier Firs

DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus
Charitable Activities
Additional donations benefit St. Bede Church

*Whoever has two cloaks should share
with the person who has none. Whoever has food
should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).*



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

December 16, 2012

Luke 3:10-18

**How does Eucharist feed me in my job
every day so that I give myself to my
work and co-workers with integrity?**



A Family Perspective

Third Sunday of Advent

— by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give NECESSITIES to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we've missed the point of Christmas.

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



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Share

Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd and says unforgettably, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10 NRSV). In sharing himself, he

shares the fullness of life with us. Every Mass expresses this divine generosity in the sharing and self-giving of Jesus to us, his people. We can only stand before this gift in utter amazement and gratitude.

As Jesus shares with us in the Mass, we share with one another. His generosity is contagious. We bring our voices, our hopes, and our uplifted hands to share with others in the Mass. We each fulfill and share a ministry at Mass from celebrant, to servers, to readers, to ministers of Communion, to musicians, to ushers, and to the singing and praying assembly. Our sharing continues after the Mass and into the world, when we are told, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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Week at a Glance

Monday, December 17

- School Reconciliation Service — 12:30 PM, Church
- RCIA Class — 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Library
- Girl Scouts — 6:30 - 8:00 PM, FFC
- Venture Crew 185 Meeting — 7:00 PM, House

Tuesday, December 18

- School Mass — 8:15 AM, Church
- Bible Study — 6:30 - 7:30 PM, House
- Boy Scout Troop 85 Meeting — 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Coleman Hall
- School Christmas Program — 6:30 PM, Gym

Wednesday, December 19

- Religious Ed, 1st - 6th — 6:30 - 8:00 PM, FFC
- Parish Reconciliation Service — 7:00 PM, Church
- Rosary Making — 7:00 PM, Coleman Hall

Thursday, December 20

- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Games, St. Bede vs. St. Pat/Green — 6, 7 & 8 PM, Gym
- St. Bede Choir Practice — 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Church
- Cub Scouts — 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Coleman Hall

Friday, December 21

- School Early Dismissal — 11:30 AM

Saturday, December 22

- Children's Choir Practice — 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Church

Sunday, December 23

- Donut Sunday — After all Masses, Coleman Hall
- Church Decorating — 12:00 PM, Church



Thank You to the generous members of our Women's Club for their recent donation of personal products as well as funds for our food pantry. Your continuous support is very much appreciated.

God bless you!

Sincerely,

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Bede Conference



Many thanks to all our volunteers and to the Knights of Columbus for making Breakfast with Santa so much fun. On behalf of the Religious Education Program, we wish you all a very blessed Christmas Season and look forward to next year's Breakfast with Santa!

Cry out with joy in gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

St. Bede Women's Club



St. Bede Women's Club would like to say, "THANK YOU" to everyone who purchased cookies at our "Cookies by the Pound" sale. All the cookies were homemade by our members. Many thanks to all our members that participated and all those who purchased cookies, making the sale a "HUGE SUCCESS".

The Women's Club would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

St. Bede Parish

**Wilson Rd. & Rt. 59, Ingleside
in the Gymnasium**

Casino Night

**February 2nd
7pm to 11pm**

**Join us for:
Texas Hold'em, Blackjack,
Poker, Big Wheel,
Under/Over, 50/50 Raffle**

**Food & Refreshments
Smoking area will be available
Questions: RE Office - 847-587-2301**





From the Desk of the Business Manager, Fred...

Weekend of December 8/9, 2012

13 via Give Central	\$ 1,738.00
257 envelopes	\$ 7,807.50
Loose cash	\$ 684.71
Sunday Collection Total:	\$ 10,230.21

Religious Retirement/2nd Collection \$ 1,767.32

2013 Fiscal Year to Date **\$ 229,815.30**
2012 FY \$ 218,917.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Resolution for the New Church Year: USE GIVE CENTRAL!

We encourage all in the parish to use GIVE CENTRAL for their St. Bede contributions. GIVE CENTRAL allows you to support St. Bede even when you are unable to be present for Mass when you are on vacation or ill.

Please visit the parish web site (www.stbedechurch.com) for a link to GIVE CENTRAL, go to www.givecentral.org or pick up a form at the church entrances to sign up to support St. Bede. It's safe and secure!

Your on-going commitment to St. Bede is greatly appreciated! If you have questions, please call Fred Konopasek, Business Manager, at 847-587-2251.

Deanery Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Bede, Ingleside
December 19: 7:00 pm

St. Gilbert, Grayslake
December 20: 7:00 pm

St. Francis De Sales, Lake Zurich
December 18: 7:00 – 8:30 pm
December 20: 4:30 – 6:00 pm
December 22: 10:00 – 12:00 pm

St. Joseph, Round Lake
December 13: 6:00 pm (Spanish)
December 14: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm (English)

Santa Maria del Popolo, Mundelein
December 18: 6:30 pm (English & Spanish)

St. Mary of the Annunciation, Mundelein
December 17: 7:00 pm

St. Peter, Antioch
December 17: 7:00 pm

St. Peter, Volo
December 18: 7:00 pm

Prince of Peace, Lake Villa
December 18: 7:00 pm

St Raphael the Archangel, Antioch
December 18: 7:00 pm

Transfiguration, Wauconda
December 19: 7:30 pm (English, Spanish, Polish)

John the Baptist fills the people with “expectations.” They sense in him the possibilities of following God. If you have ever thought about priesthood, consider attending the next **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** retreat held on **January 11-13, 2013** at Mundelein Seminary to learn about, reflect and discuss the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago.

For more information, contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298
or at bwelter@archchicago.org or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com.

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 15

5:00 PM Alex Policanski, req. by Ron & Christine Krone

Sunday, December 16

7:00 AM George W. Hucker, req. by Michael & Susan Laubach

9:00 AM Ruth Haas, req. by Theresa Dietz

11:00 AM Christine Bronken, req. by Bronken, Barrett & Marr Families

Monday, December 17

7:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 AM Joseph Brell, req. by Knights of Columbus, St. Bede - Pius X Council, No. 3788

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 AM Christine Bronken, req. by Bronken Family

Thursday, December 20

7:00 AM Louis Piagentini, req. by Clyde & Sandra Barkley

Friday, December 21

7:00 AM Hazel Dolanski, req. by Michael & Arlene Myslinski

Saturday, December 22

8:00 AM Eugene & Regina Grabowski, req. by daughters

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22

5:00 PM Leo Wojcik, req. by Pinkowski Family

Sunday, December 23

7:00 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Carolyn Dabrowski, req. by Ted Dabrowski

11:00 AM George & Anna Rose Girten, req. by Jeannette Girten

Readings for the Week

Monday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Please Pray For...

The sick and homebound of our parish, especially for George Jakes, Henry Halverson, III, Mary Ann Nelson, Joe Palkoner, Perry Read, Nicholas Hansen, Sharon Marchetti, Frank Keenan, Linda Hausen, Ron & Pat Pawlis, Mary Pejril, Gretchen Hook, Heather Van Daele, Elizabeth Wold, Lucille Abeln, Don Manthei, Rosemarie Hadley, William Shafer, Peri Freund, Jake Mosansky, Debbie Laurie, Frank Jiracek, Tyler Chinn, Reggie Bolan, Agnes Ritz, Bill Shafer, Becky Moran, J.J. Rodriguez, Gail Frischolz, Roger Swiss, Beverly Warden, Kayla Radtke, Everett Donarski, Rosemary Ptak, Kindi Warren, Paul Roden, Joy Cortesi, Rita Kurash, Dorothy Volling, Marvin Kuper, Sharon Palms, Lorraine Wilson, Veronica Olson, Patricia Bulauski, Julianne Scheibe, Deborah Glen, Lucy Calabrese, George McDermott, William E. Wollmuth, Phil Bickford, Tim LaCreta, Brigid Finan, Dolores Allred, Lynn Cook, Esther Ahern, Duane Christensen, Robert Fairman, Jorie Hamsing, Charlee Lawson, 6 yr. old Preston, Melissa Powell, Ken Hamsher, Barbara Hudson...and for all whose names are written in our parish book of intentions.

Please call the rectory at 847-587-2251 if you or your family member needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list.

**We pray for the repose
of the souls of all
those who have died**

**May They
Rest in Peace**

*Dennis Cairns
Nicholas Naumíak*



New Parishioner Registration or Change of Address

Place in the collection basket to receive a registration form. You are registered when that form is returned to us.

If you are changing your address, check here ☐

Name

Address

City Zip

Apt. # Phone #

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 22/23

Mass

4 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

Presiders

Fr. Fitzpatrick
Fr. Fitzpatrick
Deacon Zeifert
(preach)

Lectors

J. Schwartz
S. Hansen

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Hebein - Captain,
H. Le, J. Lukemeyer, C. Rice,
B. Pinkowski, J. Schwartz
M. Sink - Alternate

7:00 AM

Fr. Fitzpatrick
Deacon Devine
(preach)

E. Zeifert
W. Schumacher

K. Carroll - Captain,
A. Curran, B. Galloway, A. Gort,
F. Guido-Gort, K. Hoxie,
P. Hoxie - Alternate

9:00 AM

Fr. Fairman
Deacon Bertolani
(preach)

A. Wach
P. Vroman

S. Bieschke - Captain, D. Cotter,
C. Cunningham, M. Dabrowski,
M. Dressendorfer, M. Fischer,
S. Hay - Alternate

11:00 AM

Fr. Kinn
Deacon Spohr
(preach)

B. Kling
J. Bieschke

L. Mahoney - Captain, B. Napora,
J. Miculinich, K. Patterson,
J. Pecora, J. Sacramento,
R. Swiss - Alternate

Ministers of Care Schedule for December

Paradise Park

Dec. 28 John Bieschke

Lakeland Apartments

Dec. 30 John Bieschke


The Lord is near
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*The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear. — Zephaniah 3:15b*

Word of Life...

We are recognizing that a culture of life is also a culture of freedom and that a culture of death is a culture of oppression, indeed a dictatorship of relativism...Through [Mary's] intercession, may we be given the wisdom, courage and strength we need to employ our God-given liberty to protect life, to strengthen the family and to continue contributing mightily to the common good of society for the good of our nation, for the up-building of the Church and for the salvation of souls.

*Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore,
homily at "Mass for Life and Liberty," October 14, 2012*

Need Seasoned Firewood?

**The Knights of Columbus are selling
face cords of wood again!**

\$90.00 delivered - \$95.00 stacked

Call DJ Newport @ 847-385-4069 or
Leo Urbanski @ 847-909-4259

Free delivery if within 5 miles of St. Bede Church



Thank you to all who have already purchased wood
this year.

Christmas Remembrance

The Advent season is filled with hopeful anticipation looking forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate, flowers and festive decorations become an important part of our homes, as well as our church environment. It is also a time when we most miss family and friends who have gone before us here on earth. In their lifetime, they gave us a gift of themselves and now, we can remember them by making a donation for flowers in their name as they continue to remain alive in us, especially during this Christmas season.



The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the January 13th bulletin. To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation, per memorial, by **Monday, December 31st**.

Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (please place in an envelope marked "Christmas Remembrance"), or the envelope may be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. Please make checks payable to St. Bede Church. Thank you.

Christmas Remembrance

(please print)

In Memory of _____

Donated by _____

Meat Raffle - Tickets are 4/\$1.00

Come and take a chance on winning your choice of meat every Saturday at 2:00 PM at Four Coyne Grill & Bar in Round Lake. All proceeds are donated to St. Bede by one of our parishioners, Tom Coyne.

Winner is selected each Saturday at 2:00 PM and given the choice to choose from steaks, roasts, chops, ribs and/or chicken. Also, after the meat raffle there is a drawing for 2 free drinks. All are invited to stop by for some good times, food and a chance to win from a selection of great meats.

Four Coyne Grill & Bar

302 Nippersink Road, Round Lake, IL 60073/847-740-3742

Oplatki is available at the back of church. Supplies are limited so don't delay.