CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER

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July 4, 2021

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EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday immediately following 9 am mass at St. Theresa, Farmville, Concluded with Benediction at 12 pm and every Tuesday after 5:30pm mass.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:30 pm until 5:15pm at St. Theresa, Farmville and before the weekend masses at the cluster parishes. Also by appt.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents are required to attend a Baptism class prior to scheduling to have your child Baptized. Contact the office to make arrangements to attend the class. Baptisms will be done every first weekend of the month.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

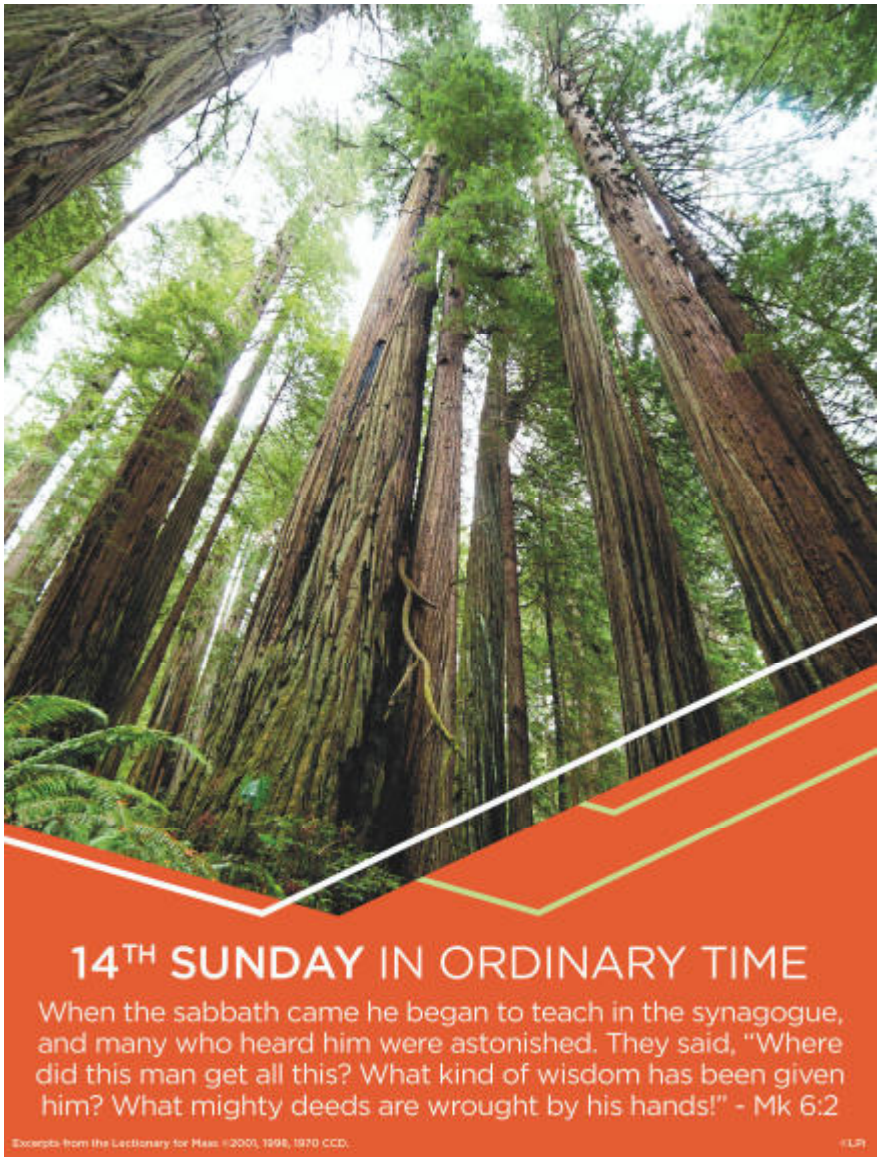
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In case of illness or hospitalization please contact the office so arrangements can be made to receive the Holy Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick if necessary.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

Welcome to all new parishioners, please register in the church office.
If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic contact the office to talk to Father and learn about the RCIA classes.



The Cluster office is located at St. Theresa Church
709 Buffalo Street, Farmville, VA.
Office Hours
Tuesday—Thursday
9:00a.m.—3:00p.m.
Friday 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.

Nativity Catholic Cemetery
15896 James Anderson Hwy W
Buckingham, VA 23921

Immaculate Heart of Mary
903 S Main Street
Blackstone, VA 23824
Mass:
Saturday—5:00p.m.
Sunday—9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Council:
David McKenna, (Chair), Esther Sablan
Dr. Tracey Jones, Naleen Cordle, Norma Ruiz,
Eduardo Perez, Rita Parsons

Sacred Heart
2597 Bruceville Road
Meherrin, VA 23954
Mass:
Sunday— 11:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Parish/Finance Council:
Lori Derflinger (Co-Chair), Sherry Kingsbury
(Co-chair), Scott Crawford,
Tammy Hinchey

St. Theresa
709 Buffalo Street
Farmville, VA 23901
Mass:
Saturday—5:30 p.m.
Sunday—8:00 a.m.
Sunday—11:00 a.m.

St. Theresa Parish Council
Email: sttheresascc@gmail.com
Pat Brandt, Eniko Swanick, Dr. Rodrigo Roldan,
Doreen Hines, Karen Schinabeck, Ann Marie
Howard, Adam Blincoe, Dottie Zimalong,
Lisa Haertel

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God, gathered in worship in the Central Virginia Catholic Cluster of churches are a diverse community of Catholics striving to live the message of the Gospel by evangelizing Christ's Word through our worship, prayer, and outreach work, to the community.

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Blackstone

Please pray for the sick and infirmed for whom prayers have been requested: Names will appear for a month after notification; <u>Resubmit if needed:</u>

Don Hill, Rita Parsons, C.B. Cordle, Eleanor Drebick, Peter and Diane Menting, Trish and Richard Whitmore

IHM—Stewardship of Finance

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IHM Finance Council

Paul Semtner (Chair) , CB Cordle, Rita Parsons

Sacred Heart ~ Meherrin

Prayer List - Reminder: List is updated once a month. If someone needs to be added, please call the office. Chrissy Dix, Wanda Bailey, Helen Truskoski, Sean Presley, Halle Jackson, Lesleigh Kelly, Susie Hampton, Denise Miller, Charlie Jones, Mary Hind, Kennis Crawford, The Simpson Family. Elizabeth Nelson

<u>SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, July 11</u>

The Lectors for Liturgy will be
1st Reading & Psalm - Sherry Kingsbury
Eucharistic Minister will be–
Ushers: Bernard Marquis, Scott Crawford
Altar–Beth Gregory
Money Counters: Beth Gregory, Lori Derflinger

SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

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Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:
Lori Derflinger (Co-chair) Scott Crawford,
Sherry Kingsbury (Co-chair), Tammy Hinchey

<u>REMINDER</u>

Saturday evening—5:00p.m.

Readings and Music in Spanish

Sunday morning—9:00a.m.

'CLUSTER NEWS'

Our Father,
We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.
Oh, that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.
We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.
We ask you to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.
And we praise You for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.
Amen

MANY THANKS TO LYNN AND THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR THEIR HARD WORK PUTTING TOGETHER THE FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. STEFAN AND FR. PAT. AS USUAL JOB WELL DONE!

For Father Stefan and Father Pat:
We will miss you and always be grateful
God Bless You

Always for Others
By Easter Almuena

You are the image and likeness of God
But with you the morning awakens
With the call to rise
Not for you
But always for others.

God handpicked you from a myriad of souls
Molded you since you were a babe
To prepare you for a journey
Not for you
But always for others.

God blessed you with wisdom
To use to give form to his plans
And love to carry them out
Not for you
But always for others.

Mary walks with you
Guiding and loving you
For to her you are a Christ
Not for you
But always for others.

You hold the Body of Christ
Embrace his name and proclaim it
And a father and counselor you have become
Not for you
But always for others.

God forever bless you
Walk and carry you when your feet are weary
Bring peace and joy to your heart
For though your life is never for you
It is Christ's and he delights in you.

ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6—JULY 11

TU**ESDAY, JULY 6**

- 5:30pm Mass offered for †Bonnie Harrison
- Followed by Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 8

- 9:00am Mass offered for Gregory Price

FRIDAY, JULY 9

- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for †Abner & Lurie Stipling

SATURDAY, JULY 10

- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †George Muller

SUNDAY, JULY 11

- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for †Pat Donovan
- 11:00a.m. Mass offered for †Bob & Halora Burleson

ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5—JULY 11

MONDAY, JULY 5

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- 10:00a.m. Food Pantry

CHURCH HOURS DURING THE WEEK

St. Theresa will be open during the week the following hours for anyone interested in coming to pray

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from

10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.

Friday 10:00a.m. until 12:00p.m.

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Our Parishioners: *Jeff Howard, Marilyn Reid, Pat O'Halloran, Peter Menting, John Jamieson, Sharon Hamby, George Gehrlein, Bill Phillips, Mary Ryan, Tina Ehman, Edwin Sebolt, Barbara Stimpson, Shirley Ehman, Ann Marie Howard, David Pope, Harriet Carter*

Friends & Relatives of Parishioners— Geoff & Bentley Denham, Carrie Jamieson, Dave Gillison, Louis Wunnenberg,Louis Wunnenberg, Jr, Leise Wells, Peter Biron, Beth Biron Herubin, Kyler Latta, John Greene, Kimberly Pope, Julia Joyce Horn, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Dan Senger, Jackson Barnes, Bucky, Don Glasson, Hal Colvin, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Alma Smith, Evelyn Litchford, Emily Barnes, Julia Easter, Daniel Spada, Ben Colvin, Mitzi B.,Shaunna Smith, Mike and Carol Fauci

Our friends and relatives serving in the military— Donnie Dionisio, Rylan Charlton, Katie Abston, Joe Bridge, Melanie Faircloth, Jefferson Page, Sean Burns, Steve Hind, Jr., Ben Croushorn, Taylor Anctil,
Petty Officer 3rd Class Andrew Michael Collins, Aran McMurtray, Fritz Julian, Brian Blaszkiewicz, Michael Irvine, Troy Howard

ST. THERESA ~ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

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Mike Wolyniak (Chair)
Susie Hemler, Noel Encarnacion,
Nancy Pempel, Steve Barber

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry can always use food, Many thanks to those of you who have given so generously. It is truly appreciated. On June 16 we served 34 people.

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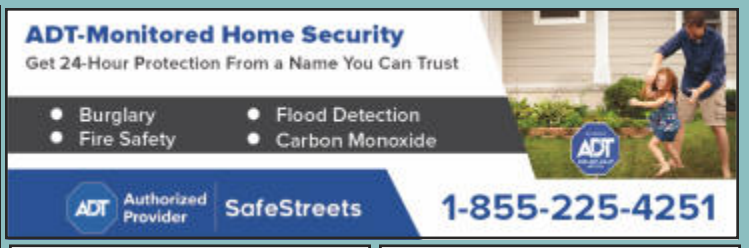

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