

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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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.



## **17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

*The Cluster office is located at St. Theresa Parish Center*

**700 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](mailto: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 25, 2021**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

[1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-

11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt

13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,

11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5

-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-

12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

#### It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**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; Resubmit if needed:*

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

IHM—Stewardship of Finance

**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, Wade Harding

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, August 1**

The Lectors for Liturgy will be  
 1st Reading & Psalm - Mike Kingsbury  
 Eucharistic Minister will be—  
 Ushers: Richard Hinchey, Peggy Dunegan  
 Altar—Tammy Hinchey  
 Money Counters: Mary McKay, Tammy Hinchey

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**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

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**IHM Finance Council**  
 Paul Semtner (Chair) , CB Cordle, Rita Parsons

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

**New Addition to IHM Schedule**

Beginning Thursday, August 19th, Fr. Tochi and Fr. Paul will be in Blackstone every third Thursday with the following schedule:

**1:00pm**—Visits to homebound and nursing home parishioners.

**5:00pm**—Mass

**5:30pm—6:30pm** —Adoration and confession.

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Sacred Heart Cemetery Association will be holding their bi-annual meeting on Sunday, August 8th following the 11:00a.m. Mass

**'CLUSTER NEWS'**

**MASS CHANGES AT ST. THERESA**

**BEGINNING  
SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2021 11:00  
SUNDAY MASS WILL RETURN TO  
10:30AM.**

**THE LAST MASS TO HAVE LIVE  
STREAMING WILL BE ON  
AUGUST 29, 2021**



Another 1-minute devotion  
from BibleLoveNotes.com

**Thank You!**

**FR. STEFAN AND FR. PAT WOULD  
LIKE TO SAY A GREAT BIG THANK  
YOU FOR ALL OF THE PRAYERS,  
GREETINGS AND GIFTS THAT YOU  
SHOWERED US WITH!**

**WE MISS YOU ALL AND PRAY FOR  
YOU DAILY!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!**

**FR. STEFAN AND FR. PAT**



Change in Bulletin Finance Reporting

With the new Fiscal year beginning this month, we will be reporting the Contributions monthly in the bulletin instead of weekly.

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
JULY 27—AUGUST 1  
TUESDAY, JULY 27**

- 5:30pm Mass offered for Lisa T.
- Followed by Adoration

**THURSDAY, JULY 29**

9:00am Mass offered for †Arthur & Eleanor Wilcox

**FRIDAY, JULY 30**

- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for †Willard & Teresa Bolivar

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †Annette Gallo Mani
- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for †Fran & Helen Donovan
- 11:00a.m. Mass offered for †Willard & Teresa Bolivar

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

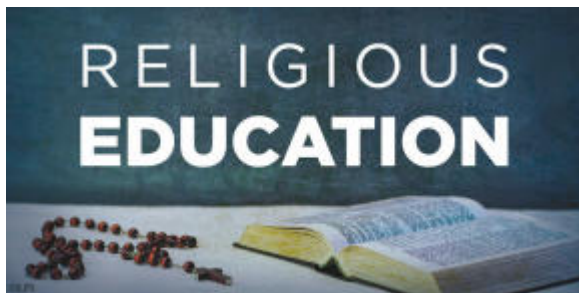
**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF JULY 26—AUGUST 1**

**MONDAY, JULY 26**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

- 10:00a.m. Food Pantry



**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ALL WEEKENDS IN AUGUST FOLLOWING ALL MASSES.

CLASSES WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 12TH.

*Please pray for the sick and infirmed for whom prayers have been requested, Names will appear for a month after notification; Resubmit if needed.*

*Our Parishioners: Jeff Howard, Marilyn Reid, Pat O'Halloran, Peter Menting, John Jamieson, Sharon Hamby, George Gehrlein, Bill Phillips, 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, Kimberly Pope, Julia Joyce Horn, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Jackson Barnes, Bucky, Don Glasson, Hal Colvin, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Emily Barnes, Daniel Spada, Ben Colvin, Mitzi B., Shaunna Smith, Mike and Carol Fauci, The family of Bill Schott, Joan Long, Carole Byran*

*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 Anttil, 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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**St. Theresa Finance Council**  
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 July 14 we served 32 families.

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