

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

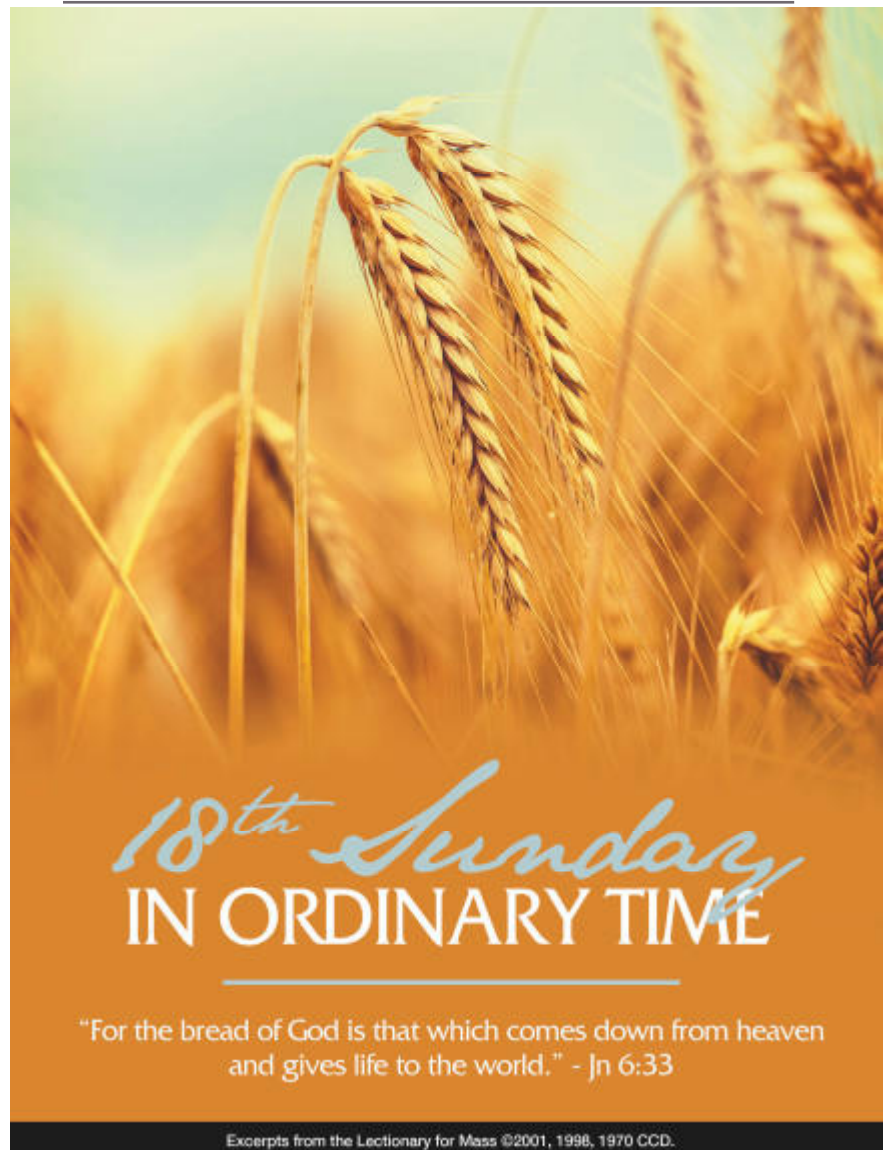
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

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.



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—10:30 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 August 1, 2021

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13

[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps

106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13

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Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and

9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk

17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— 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 8

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

SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Regular Collection	YTD Collected	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
		\$57,000.00	

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		\$42,500.00	

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'



Immaculate Heart of Mary,
full of love for God and mankind,
and of compassion for sinners,
I consecrate myself to you.
I entrust to you the salvation of my soul.

May my heart be ever united with yours,
so that I may hate sin,
love God and my neighbor,
and reach eternal life with those whom I love.

May I experience the kindness of your motherly
heart
and the power of your intercession with Jesus
during my life and at the hour of my death.

Amen.

Change in Bulletin Finance Reporting

With the new Fiscal year beginning the second week in August, we will be reporting the Contributions monthly in the bulletin instead of weekly.

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**



Beginning Thursday, August 5th, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 9:00am Mass until noon every Thursday at St. Theresa in Farmville

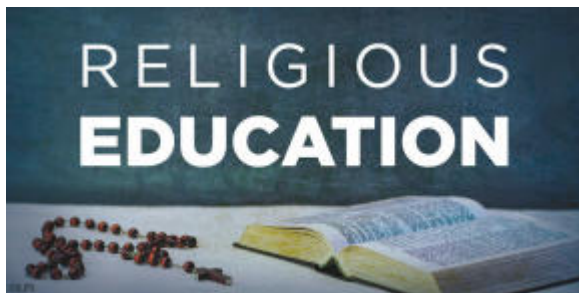
Those who are interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin on September 12th at 9:00a.m. in the Parish Center. Please call the office for an application or for more information

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 3—AUGUST 8
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

- 5:30pm Mass offered for †Frank Egitto
- Followed by Adoration
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**
- 9:00am Mass offered for The Wilson Family
- **FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**
- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for †Pat Donovan
- Adoration to follow
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**
- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †Annette Gallo Mani
- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**
- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for †Vincenta Fontanilla
- 11:00a.m. Mass offered for Parishioners of the Clus

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF AUGUST 2—AUGUST 8**

- **MONDAY, AUGUST 2**
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center
- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**
- 10:00a.m. Food Pantry



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

CLASSES WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 12TH.

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***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 Antcil, 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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		\$240,000.00	

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 21 we served 38 families.

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