

# 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**

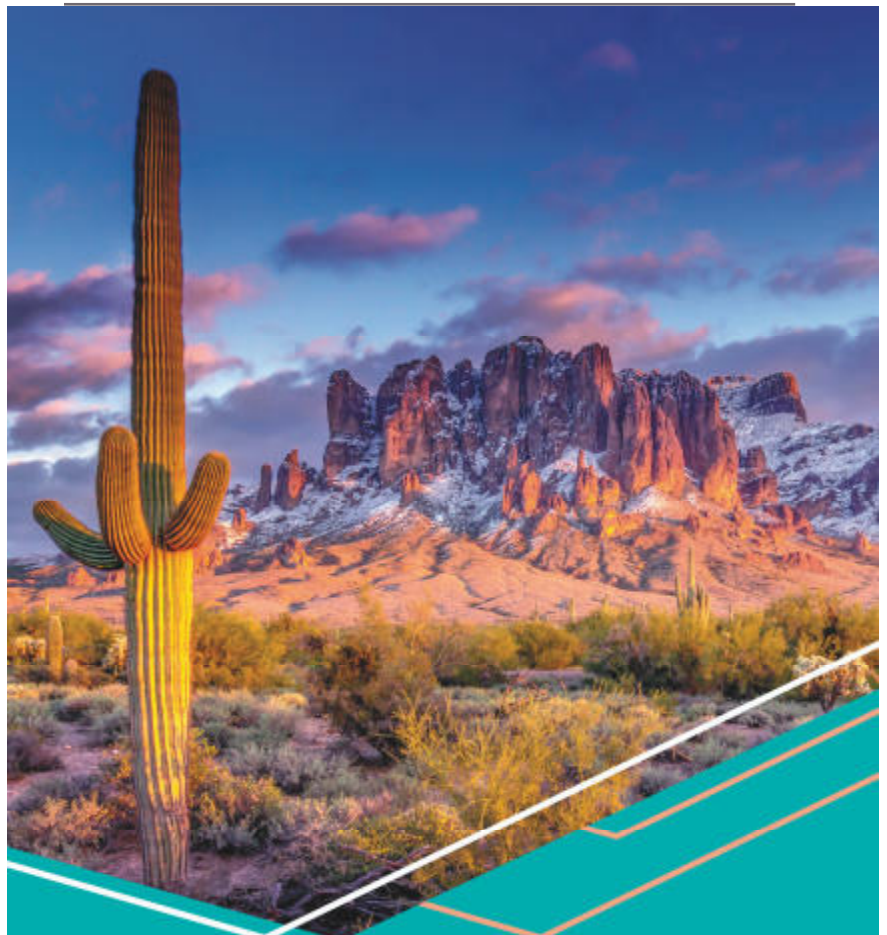
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

## **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.



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

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

*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](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 August 8, 2021**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/  
Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt  
17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-  
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Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a  
and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt  
18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt  
19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/  
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-  
10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a;  
12:1-6a, 10ab/

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk  
1:39-56

#### What's Your Hearth Cake?

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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, Deborah Hangins, Jamie Peters, Shirley Papp, Amber Tanner, Tommy Blankinship

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, Tommy Powell

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, August 15**

The Lectors for Liturgy will be  
1st Reading & Psalm - Pat Irvine  
Eucharistic Minister will be—  
Ushers: Richard Hinchey, Peggy Dunegan  
Altar—Nancy Fothergill  
Money Counters: Scott Crawford, Mary McKay

**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Regular Collection	YTD Collected July 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
		\$57,000.00	

Regular Collection	YTD Collected July 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
		\$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.

**BIBLE STUDY/DISCUSSION** to begin on Friday, September 24 at 10:30. If you are interested please contact Pat Irvine [pirvine38@gmail.com](mailto:pirvine38@gmail.com). Material and place are still to be decided.

**'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

**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.**

**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.

**THE LAST MASS TO HAVE LIVE  
STREAMING WILL BE ON  
AUGUST 29, 2021 at 10:30**



**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 10—AUGUST 15  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**

- 5:30pm Mass offered for †William Brandt
- Followed by Adoration
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**
- 9:00am Mass offered for Christopher Neu
- Adoration to Follow
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 13**
- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for †August Palmieri
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**
- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †Annette Gallo Mani
- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**
- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for Margaret Hoffman & Brenda Neu
- 11:00a.m. Mass offered for †Willard ,Teresa Boliva

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF AUGUST 9—AUGUST 15**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**

- 10:00a.m. Food Pantry

**Parishioners**

Do you love to sing our liturgical hymns?  
Can you carry a tune?  
Have you ever thought that you could be a leader of songs at Mass?  
If the answer to all three of these questions is “Yes”, then please email Brenda Meshejian: [bjmesh@icloud.com](mailto:bjmesh@icloud.com) so that we might plan a training workshop for cantors in September of this year. One focus of the workshop will be “Building Your Confidence” .

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***Our Parishioners:** Jeff Howard, Marilyn Reid, Pat O’Hal-loran, 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 Wunnen-berg, 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 Litch-ford, Emily Barnes, Daniel Spada, Ben Colvin, Mitzi B.,Shaunna Smith, Mike and Carol Fauci, The family of Bill Schott, Joan Long, Carole Byran, Meagan Smart*

***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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		\$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 28 we served 42 families.

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