

# 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**

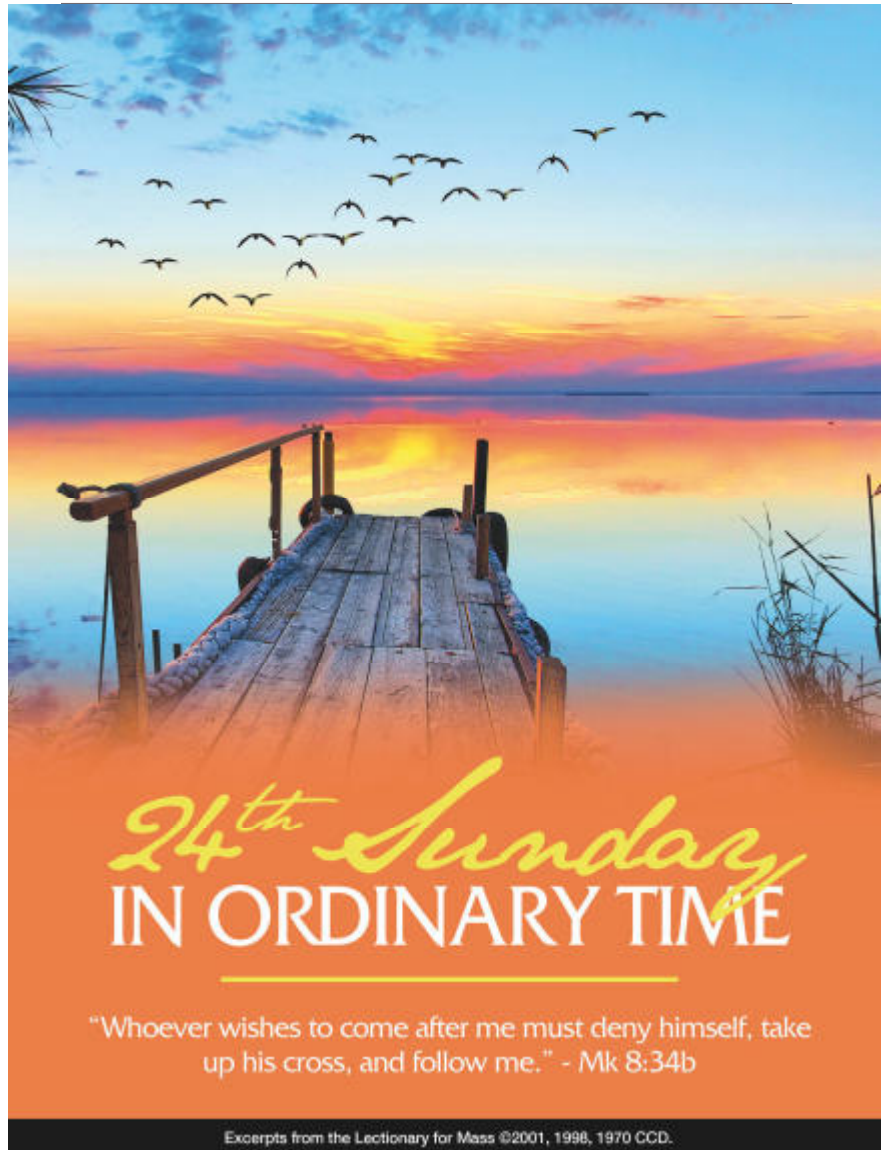
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

## **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 Hinchee

**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 September 12, 2021**

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

#### Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

**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 Hankins, Jeanne Peters, Shirley Tapp, Amber Tanner, Tommy Blankinship

IHM—Stewardship of Finance

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected July 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$4,918.38	\$4,918.38	\$4,384.60	\$533.78

**IHM Finance Council**

Paul Semtner (Chair) , CB Cordle, Rita Parsons

**New Addition to IHM Schedule**

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.

**6:00pm**—Mass

**6:30pm—7:30pm** —Adoration and confession.

Next visit: September 16th.

**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, September 19**

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

**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected July 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$3370.25	\$3,370.25	\$3,269.20	\$101.05

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

***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.

**WALK FOR LIFE**

The Walk for Life will be happening September 18th, Tammy Hinchey is taking donations for this cause. Please meet with her after Sunday's Mass to donate . Please make checks payable to: Pregnancy Support Center. Funding from this event goes directly to provide services to pregnant and parenting women, men and their children. Please be reminded that they are a non-profit organization, and all services are free. Our Goal is to raise \$700. Deadline to donate is September 12th.

**‘CLUSTER NEWS’**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEDIA**

**If you need to send information via our media, this is the contact information.**

**For our newsletter** - Wade Edwards is the contact person. If you need to put anything in the newsletter, his email address is [stormgullus@yahoo.com](mailto:stormgullus@yahoo.com).

**For our Facebook page** - Jennifer Bolt is the contact person. Her email address is [joshuahastebolt@gmail.com](mailto:joshuahastebolt@gmail.com)

**For the Website** - Ron McPherson is our contact person. His email address is [ronbull@centurylink.net](mailto:ronbull@centurylink.net)

**For the bulletin or pulpit announcements** - I am the contact at this email address [sttheresafarmville@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresafarmville@gmail.com). For me, I need anything for the bulletin sent to me by 10:00a.m. on Monday morning in writing before the Sunday of the bulletin. For Pulpit Announcements, I need information by 10:00a.m. Wednesday morning in writing before the Sunday of the announcements.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. And if you need to get something approved, please email Fr. Tochi for approval.

Thanks, Carol

**ST. THERESA WEEKLY CHURCH HOURS CHANGE**

The Church will be open on Thursday starting with Mass at 9:00am and ending with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament At Noon.  
If you want to get into the church during the week, please call the office or come by and we will open the church for you. Thanks.

**ATTENTION**

**ANYONE WHO HAS ANY KEYS TO ANY OF THE CHURCHES, THE PARISH CENTER OR THE RECTORY , PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW. WE NEED TO HAVE A COUNT AND WE NEED A LIST OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE A KEY TO ANY OF THE CLUSTER PROPERTIES. EITHER EMAIL TO [sttheresafarmville@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresafarmville@gmail.com) or CALL 434-392-3934 AND LET US KNOW. THANK YOU**



**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**



**WALK FOR LIFE**

Please join us as we **Walk for Life** on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> at the High Bridge Trail. This is the most important fundraiser for our local Pregnancy Support Center.

Information is available in the Commons area at each church in the

cluster.

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 14—SEPTEMBER 19  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- 5:30pm Mass offered for Chris & Carin Knight
- Followed by Adoration

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 9:00am Mass offered for Gabriela T.
- Adoration to Follow

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for Lisa Thomas

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for Gary & Consuelo

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for Mike & Carol B
- 10:30a.m. Mass offered for †Linda Nolan

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF SEPT. 13—SEPT. 19**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 10:00a.m. Food Pantry

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT 18 & 19**

- Bake sale after each Mass.



ST. THERESA WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 19TH AFTER EACH MASS.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF BAKED GOOD, WHICH CAN BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY OR BEFORE ANY OF THE MASSES THAT WEEKEND. ITEMS SHOULD BE PACKAGED AND READY TO SELL. THANK YOU AND ALWAYS WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

**Parish Council**

Parishioners are encouraged to share any questions, concerns, etc. with the Parish Council by e-mail at [sttheresascc@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresascc@gmail.com). Or you can approach any council member. Council members are listed on the second page of the bulletin or on the bulletin board in the Commons Area.

*Please pray for the sick and infirmed for whom prayers have been requested*

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

*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, Meagan Smart, Jerry Smith , Barbara Botts, Karen Korrow, Alice Moses*

*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 McMurray, Fritz Julian, Brian Blaszkiewicz, Michael Irvine, Troy Howard, Tyler Moore*

**ST. THERESA ~ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

July Regular Collection	YTD Collected July 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$13,710.75	\$13,710.75	\$18,461.52	(\$4,750.77)

**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 September 1 we served families.

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