

# 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 and Tuesday after 5:30pm Mass 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 and to schedule Baptism.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

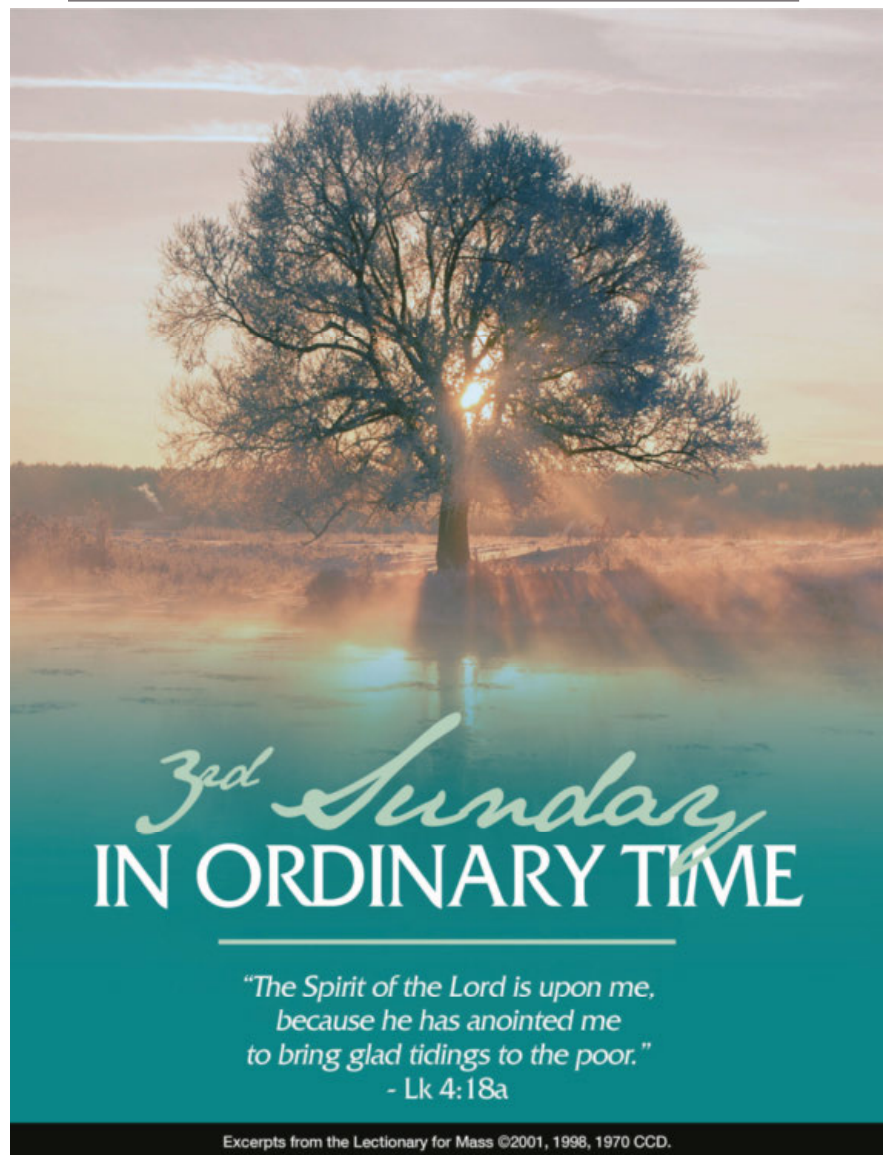
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

## **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.



*3rd Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

*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 January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1  
Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk  
3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-  
30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,  
13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,  
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-  
17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

#### Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— 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:**

*Nancy Ortega, Pat Simmons, Gerard Smith, Michael Blevins, John Paul Parson, Shirley Boelte, Mae Luedtke, Carmen Lawrence, Cristina Castellanos, James McKenney, Patricia Webb, John, Ellen Thompson, Dr. Donald Hill*

| Monthly Regular Collection | YTD Collected Dec. 2021 | YTD Collection Budget | Overage or (Shortage) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$6,592.00                 | \$35,474.09             | \$28,499.90           | \$6,974.19            |
|                            |                         |                       |                       |

**IHM Finance Council**

Paul Semtner (Chair) , CB Cordle, Rita Parsons, Patty York, Norma Ruiz

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—February 17th.

**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, , Charlie Jones, Mary Hind, Kennis Crawford, The Simpson Family. Elizabeth Nelson, Wade Harding, Robert Batts, Claude McKinney, Sheryl McKinney, Mary Beth Shortt, Beth Gregory, Jody DiLullo

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, January 30**

The Lectors for Liturgy will be  
 1st Reading & Psalm - Pat Irvine  
 Ushers Scott Crawford, Richard Hinchey  
 Altar: Peggy Dunegan  
 Money Counters: Tammy Hinchey, Beth Gregory

**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

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| \$2,430.00                 | \$18,404.37             | \$21,249.80           | (\$2,845.43)          |
|                            |                         |                       |                       |

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

Cemetery Association Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 6th following the 11:00am Mass.

## **'CLUSTER NEWS'**



ADULT EDUCATION NEXT CLASS WILL BE  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
February 16th FROM  
6:00 to 7:00PM

### **Journey Together: Synod on Synodality 2021-2023**

During the month of January, members of the Cluster will join with parishioners throughout the world by participating in the Synod on Synodality initiated by Pope Francis. The term "synod" is used by the Church to refer to a process of collaborative discernment where, through community input and prayer, feedback can be gathered to inform decisions about the Church. Beginning this weekend, the Cluster will distribute surveys after Mass to seek your thoughts about the Universal Church and about this parish. Surveys will be returned by February 6th and the parish will then meet in-person to discuss results and prepare for Lent.

#### **Online Newsletter**

The cluster's online newsletter is published each Saturday and sent directly to your cell phone or email address. To subscribe, please send an email to [centralVAcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:centralVAcatholic@gmail.com) or text SALVE to 84576.

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS**

"Registration is now open for the Virginia Catholic Campus Ministry Summit! This 24-hour conference will take place in Richmond from February 11-12, gathering Catholic college students from across the state to encounter God in a new way and grow in faith while having an awesome time. Registration is \$30. For more information or to register, visit [farmvilleccm.org/summit](http://farmvilleccm.org/summit).

### **END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION**

Contribution letters will be sent out in the next two weeks to all the parishioners. If you have any questions or discrepancies, please let the office know. Also, if you have had a change of address, please let the office know.

Email—[sttheresafarmville@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresafarmville@gmail.com)  
Phone—434-392-3934

Thank you.

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 25—JANUARY 30  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**

- 5:30p.m. Mass offered for Ashley Redd
- Followed by Adoration and Reconciliation

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**

- 9:00am Mass offered for Gabriela Toti
- Followed by Adoration

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**

- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for †Paul Brandt

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**

- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †Todd Schinabeck

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for Lisa Thomas
- 10:30a.m. Mass offered for †Willard Lutz and  
Teresa & Bolivar Alvarez

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF JAN 24—JAN. 30  
MONDAY, JANUARY 24**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**
- ◆ 10:00am Food Pantry

**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.

**Online Giving to St. Theresa's**

The St. Theresa's Finance Council would like to encourage you to consider establishing an online giving account for your contributions to the Parish. It is easy to set-up using the instructions below.

**ONLINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS**

Go to website:

[www.centralvacatholiccluster.org](http://www.centralvacatholiccluster.org)

Go to St. Theresa Parish

Go to Parish Page

Click on blue button (Make Sunday Offerings online)

Create an Account and follow instructions.

Any Questions please call or email

434-392-3934 or [sttheresafarmville@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresafarmville@gmail.com)

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

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

**Friends & Relatives of Parishioners**— 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 & Betsy Glasson, Hal Colvin, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Emily Barnes, Daniel Spada, Ben Colvin, Mitzi B., Shaunna Smith, Joan Long, Carole Byran, Meagan Smart, Jerry Smith, Barbara Botts, Karen Korrow, Alice Moses, David Bennett, Rusty Carter, Bill Bradley, Bob and Carole Byron, Austin & Dani, Joyce Spencer, Greg Spencer, Noreen Quinlan Celeste, Patrick & Caitlin Duggan, Ashley Redd

**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., Taylor Anctil, Petty Officer 3rd Class Andrew Michael Collins, Aran McMurtray, Fritz Julian, Brian Blaszkiewicz, Michael Irvine, Troy Howard, Tyler Moore, LTC Efen Aranzamendez, Army and 1LT Ryan Aranzamendez, Air Force, Joshua Duggan

**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 generously. It is truly appreciated. On January 12 we served 62 families.

**Outreach Ministry-St. Theresa's** is here for you.  
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