

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.

4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
[cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

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

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\$6,592.00	\$35,474.09	\$28,499.90	\$6,974.19

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, Janet Royster, Norman Mayton

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, February 6

The Lectors for Liturgy will be

1st Reading & Psalm -

Ushers

Altar:

Money Counters:

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Dec. 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$2,430.00	\$18,404.37	\$21,249.80	(\$2,845.43)

SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

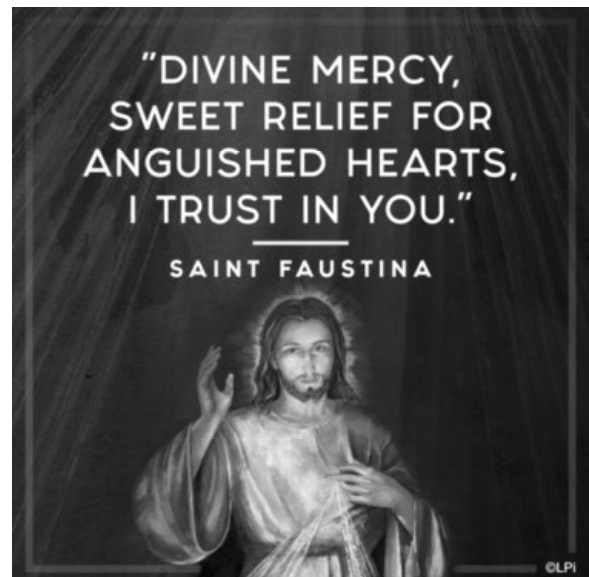
IHM Finance Council

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

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

Thank You

A big thank you to three upper school students of Kenston Forest School — Sam Diaz, Emma Reynolds, and Jackson Reynolds. They volunteered their time and service to clear icy and snowy sidewalks and entrances to our parish after the recent January storm and in preparation for the next one to quickly follow. They did so with little notice, much energy, and a great attitude. Blessings to them for their service to help others stay safe!



‘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. The Cluster is now distributing surveys to seek your thoughts about the Universal Church and about the parish. Paper surveys will be returned by February 6th and the parish will then meet in-person to discuss results and prepare for Lent. To complete the survey online, please see the Cluster website or the Saturday newsletter.

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 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.

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
Phone—434-392-3934

Thank you.

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 1—FEBRUARY 6
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

- 5:30p.m. Mass offered for Sharon & Jim McKenney
- Followed by Adoration and Reconciliation

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00am Mass offered for Mike James
- Followed by Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †Todd Schinabeck
- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for Francesco Namubru Lulle
- 10:30a.m. Mass offered for †Frank Egitto

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF JAN 31—FEB 6
MONDAY, JANUARY 31**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center
- ◆ 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. 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, 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

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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\$9,085.25	\$106,747.98	\$119,999.88	(\$13,251.90)

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 we served families.

Outreach Ministry-St. Theresa's is here for you. Do you need a ride to mass, doctors, errands, meals or the Eucharist? If so, please call Karen Schinabeck at 434-390-0379.

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