

# 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**

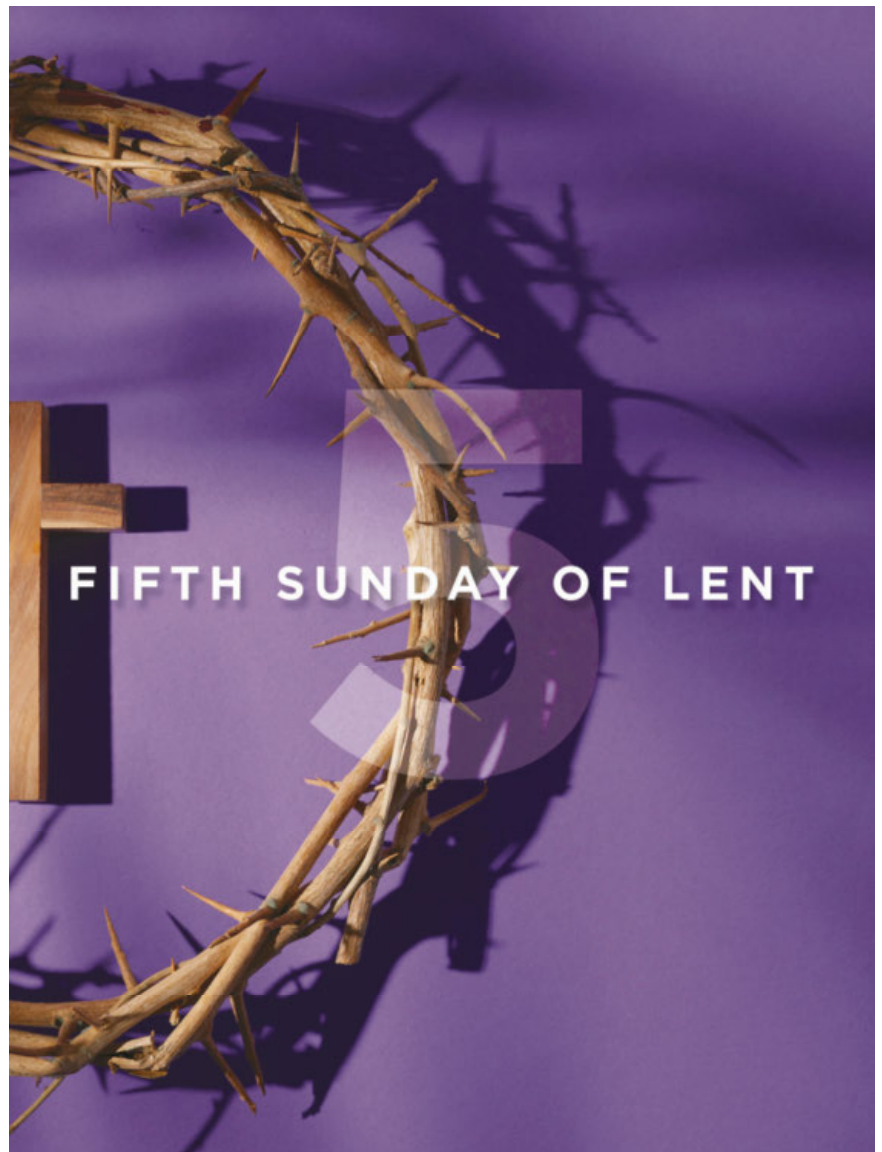
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

## **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.



*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, 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 April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

#### Make a Way

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

— 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:*

*Paul Semtner, Diane Menting, Deacon Peter Menting, Jose Luis Ruiz, Jr., Juan Daniel Ramirez, Patricia Simmons.*

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Feb. 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$4,544.19	\$45,280.28	\$38,365.25	\$6,915.03

IHM Finance Council
Paul Semtner (Chair) , Rita Parsons, Patty York, Norma Ruiz, Juan Ramirez

**Holy Week Schedule**

**For IHM**

**April 14th Holy Thursday**

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**April 15th Good Friday**

6:30pm—Stations of the Cross and the Lord’s Passion

**April 16th Holy Saturday**

8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**April 17th Easter Sunday**

9:00am Mass

**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, Elizabeth Nelson, Robert Batts, Claude McKinney, Sheryl McKinney, Mary Beth Shortt, Beth Gregory, Jody DiLullo, Janet Royster, Joy Crawford, Sid Smyth

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR APRIL 3**

The Lectors for Liturgy will be  
 Reader — Pat Irvine  
 Ushers—Dan Derflinger, Bernard Marquis  
 Altar—Peggy Dunegan  
 m/Counters—Lori Derflinger, Scott Crawford

**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Feb. 2021	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$3,069.50	\$24,178.87	\$28,605.50	(\$4,426.63)

Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:
Tammy Hinchey, Chairman Lori Derflinger, , Scott Crawford, Sherry Kingsbury

**Holy Week Schedule  
For Sacred Heart**

**April 15th Good Friday**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross and The Lord’s Passion

**April 17th Easter Sunday**

11:00am—Mass

**'CLUSTER NEWS'**

Vacation Bible School at St. Theresa Parish Center in Farmville will be starting Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th from 6pm to 8pm Grades K-5.

Watch future bulletins for registration information.

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE 2022****April 14th Holy Thursday**

**St. Theresa** – 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**IHM** 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**April 15th Good Friday****The Lord's Passion**

**St. Theresa** – 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
**St. Theresa** - 7:00pm The Lord's Passion  
**IHM** – 6:30pm Stations of the Cross and The Lord's Passion  
**Sacred Heart** – 6:30pm Stations of the Cross and The Lord's Passion

**April 16th Holy Saturday**

**St. Theresa** - 8:00pm - The Easter Vigil in the Holy night  
**IHM** – 8:00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**April 17th - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**St. Theresa** – 9:00am

**IHM** – 9:00am

**Sacred Heart** – 11:00am

**Holy Thursday Foot Washing****Question:**

What is the significance of foot washing on Holy Thursday?

**Answer:**

Foot washing is an ancient practice of hospitality. In Israel in Jesus' day, with its deserts and dusty roads, washing of feet was an act of honor on the part of the host. However, the host himself would not do the washing. That was the role of the servant. The Apostles would have been accustomed to this tradition. At the Last Supper, Jesus takes on the role of the servant, washing the feet of his followers and friends. He models the humble, loving service to which the Apostles would soon be called.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper. We celebrate many things, including the institution of both the Eucharist and the priesthood – *"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."* (Luke 22:19B). When the priest washes the feet of his parishioners, he is modeling the service of Christ. While foot washing is no longer a common practice in our society, we too are invited to imitate Christ's sacrificial service to others.



ADULT EDUCATION NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

April 20th FROM  
6:00 to 7:00PM

At the Parish Center

**Online Newsletter**

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**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**APRIL 5—APRIL 10**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

- 5:30p.m. Mass offered for †Darlene Scharph  
Followed by Adoration and Reconciliation
- 9:00am Mass offered for †Fran & Helen Donovan  
Followed by Adoration
- 9:00a.m. Mass offered for †Carmela Palmieri
- 5:30 p.m. Mass offered for †Pat Burleson
- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for †Betty Giordano
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Sharon Hamby

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

**FRIDAY APRIL 8**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE**  
**WEEK OF APRIL 4—APRIL 10**

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center
- 10:00am Food Pantry—Parish Center
- 5:00pm - Soup supper
- 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross—Church with Prayer Service to Follow

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

**FRIDAY APRIL 8**



**THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR YARD SALE WHETHER IT WAS DONATING YOUR TIME, SETTING UP OR BRINGING STUFF TO SELL. AS ALWAYS YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**MS. DOREEN, CHAIR  
MS. GERRI, CO-CHAIR**

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

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

**Friends & Relatives of Parishioners**— Louis Wunnenberg, Louis Wunnenberg, Jr, Leise Wells, Kyler Latta, Kimberly Pope, Julia Joyce Horn, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Jackson Barnes, Bucky, Don & Betsy Glasson, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Emily Barnes, Daniel Spada, 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, Tina Kingsbury, Laura Cowhig, Megan Smart, Shan Biron

**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, Zachary Varner

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\$20,394.00	\$150,197.23	\$161,538.30	(\$11,341.07)

**ST. THERESA ~ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

**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 March 23 we served 58 people.



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