

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, every Tuesday after 5:30pm Mass and every Thursday after 9:00am 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

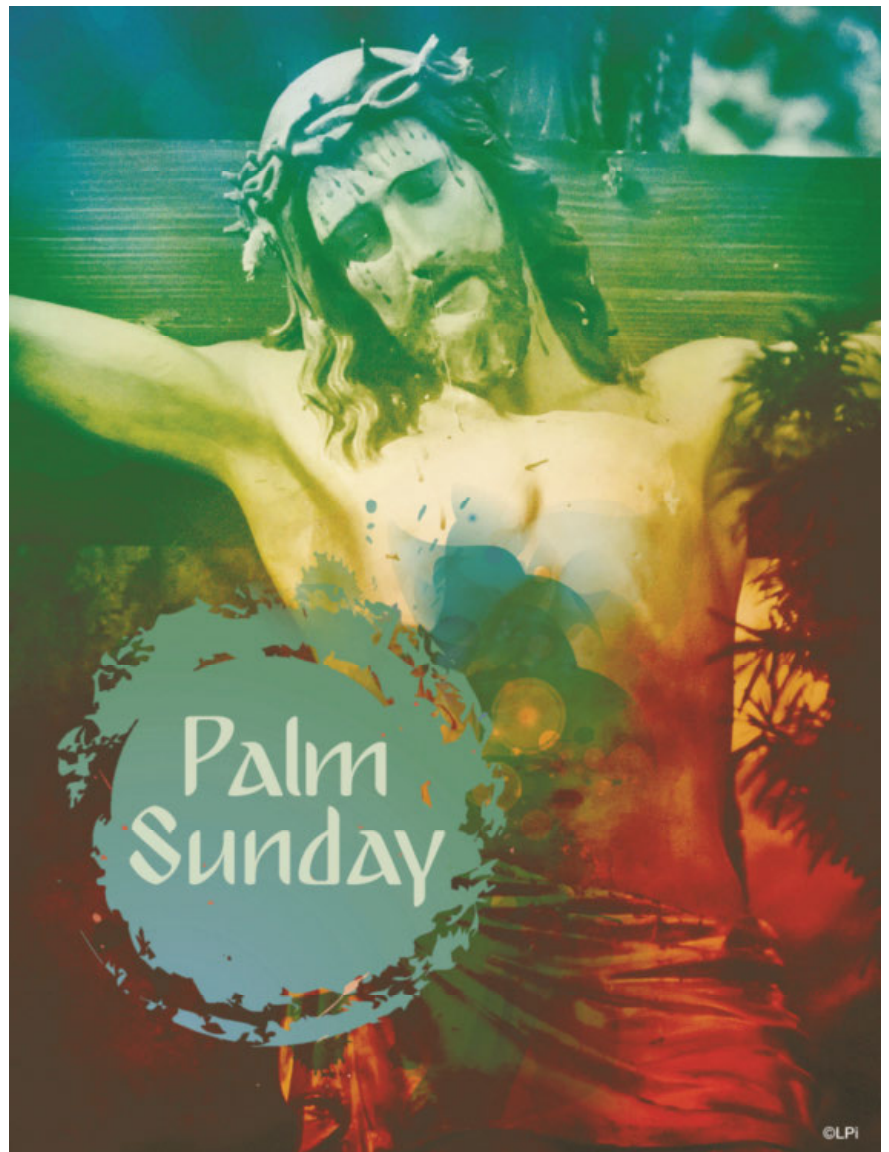
Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

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

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 10, 2022

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely *not* abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— 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 17

The Lectors for Liturgy will be
 Reader — Nancy Fothergill
 Ushers—Scott Crawford, Dan Derflinger
 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

Readers: Pat Irvine, Mike Kingsbury
 Altar: Tammy Hinchey

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**Question:**

I haven't attended Triduum services before. What happens that's different from a normal Sunday Mass?

Answer:

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

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



ADULT EDUCATION
Classes

ADULT EDUCATION NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

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

At the Parish Center

ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 12—APRIL 17

HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- 5:30p.m. Mass offered for †Pat Donovan
Followed by Adoration and Reconciliation

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 3:00pm Stations of the Cross

- 7:00pm The Lord’s Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:00a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord offered for: †Willard Lutz & Teresa & Bolivar Alvarez

ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE

WEEK OF APRIL 11—APRIL 17

MONDAY, APRIL 11

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- 10:00am Food Pantry—Parish Center

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.

New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish we welcome you and invite you to take a few moments to register. Registration forms are located in the Kiosk in the commons area or you can get one in the parish office during the week. Please complete and return to the parish Office. Welcome!

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 Blaszkievicz, 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 30 we served 58 people.

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