

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

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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 4:00 pm until 4:45pm 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.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

*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:**

Tammy Hinchey (Chair), Lori Derflinger, Sherry Kingsbury, Scott Crawford,

**St. Theresa**

709 Buffalo Street

Farmville, VA 23901

Mass:

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—8:00 a.m.

Sunday—10:30 a.m.

**St. Theresa Parish Council**

**Email: [sttheresascc@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresascc@gmail.com)**

Dottie Zimolong, Chair, Adam Blincoe,

Tracy Carilli, Victor Cruz, Michelle Varga, Terri

Harris, Dean Lord, Mary Gail Roldan and

Lynn Skakum

**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 November 20, 2022**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Is Christ King in Our Hearts?**

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

**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; Nancy Ortega, Michael Blevins, John Paul Parson, Shirley Boelte, Mae Luedtke, Carmen Lawrence, Cristina Castellanos, Patricia Webb, John & Ellen Thompson, Dr. Donald Hill, Phyllis, Hernandez, Albert Cruz, Eleanor Drebeck, Frankie Leon Guierroero, Richard Preston, C. B. Cordle, William Boan, Robert Joyner, Carina A. Ortiz, Angel R. Velez-Ortiz, Josef K. Sablan,*

**IHM—STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Oct 2022	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$6,2220.19	\$21,692.08	\$23,123.16	(\$1,431.08)

**IHM Finance Council**

Paul Semtner (Chair), Patty York, Norma Ruiz, Juan Ramirez

**QUILT RAFFLE**

**IHM will have a quilt raffle fundraiser for full-sized handmade quilts that were donated. Three drawings will be held after Sunday Mass, Dec. 4. Tickets are available for purchase from any IHM Council Member. Tickets are \$5.00 for ticket or \$10.00 for three tickets. Winners do not need to be present and are only eligible for one quilt.**

**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, Elizabeth Nelson, Robert Batts, Claude McKinney, Sheryl McKinney, Jody DiLullo, Janet Royster, Joy Crawford, Sid Smyth, The Shortt Family, Ray Lewis, Tom Baldwin, Wanda Bowen, Troy Powell, B.J. & Clarence Cannaday, Jean Watts, Julia West and Kenneth Palmer, Nelson Marshall

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS FOR Nov. 27**

The Lectors for Liturgy will be  
 Reader —Pat Irvine  
 Ushers—Scott Crawford/Dan Derflinger  
 Altar—Nancy Fothergill  
 m/Counters—Beth Gregory/Lori Derflinger

**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Oct, 2022	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$3,181.00	\$11,503.30	\$14,123.16	(\$2,619.86)

**Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:**

Tammy Hinchey, Chairman  
 Lori Derflinger, Scott Crawford, Sherry Kingsbury

**A Prayer for Forgotten Souls**

O Merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who either through negligence of those who are alive or through length of time, are forgotten by all.  
 Spare them, O Lord and remember Your own when others forget to appeal to Your mercy. Let not the souls You have created be parted from You, their Creator.  
 Amen.

***'CLUSTER NEWS'***



**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKS-  
GIVING WEEK**

**NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 25**

**WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY**

**NOVEMBER 29**

**MASS THANKSGIVING DAY AT 9:00AM  
AT ST. THERESA**

**NO OTHER DAILY MASS THIS WEEK**

**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 434-288-0184**

**ADVENT TALK at IHM by Father Paul**

There will be an Advent Talk on **Sunday, November 27**, the first Sunday of Advent, led by Father Paul, at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Blackstone, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. The theme will be "Journey with the Maji and Follow the Star".

**ADVENT RETREAT at St. Theresa by Father Tochi**

There will be an Advent Retreat on **Saturday December 3**, led by Father Tochi, at Saint Theresa Parish Center from 10am to 12 noon. Topic: Journey from Self-centeredness to God-Centeredness.



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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**WILL BE HELD ON**

**WEDNESDAY**

**DECEMBER 14TH**

**6:00PM**

**AT**

**ST. THERESA**

**ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 22—NOVEMBER 27  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

- NO MASS TODAY  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
THANKSGIVING**
- 9:00am Mass offered for Parishioners of the Cluster  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
- NO MASS TODAY  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
- 5:00pm Mass offered for †Ed Bailey  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
- 8:00a.m. Mass offered for †Ed Bailey
- 9:10am—10:00am Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Gloria Hackney

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
WEEK OF NOV. 21—NOV. 27  
MONDAY, NOV. 21**

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts—Parish Center  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23  
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED  
SUNDAY, NOV. 27**
- 9:00am CCD classes—Parish Center
- 9:00am RCIA—Parish Center



**ADULT EDUCATION AT ST THERESA  
PARISH CENTER**

Adult Education Class for December will be on  
December 21 at 6:00pm at the Parish Center.  
(Due to Reconciliation Service on  
December 14th)

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

***Our Parishioners:** Marilyn Reid, Pat O'Halloran, John Jamieson, Judy Jamieson, George Ghrelin, Bill Phillips, Tina Ehman, Edwin Sebolt, Shirley Ehman, Ann Marie Howard, David Pope, Ollie Burger, Eniko Swanick, Jennifer Pearson, Jane Donovan, Pat Ely*

***Friends & Relatives of Parishioners**—Louis Wunnenberg Jr, Leise Wells, Kyler Latta, Kimberly Pope, Julia Joyce Horn, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Bucky, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Daniel Spada, Mitzi B., Shaunna Smith, Meagan Smart, Jerry Smith, Barbara Botts, Karen Korrow, Alice Moses, David Bennett, Rusty Carter, Bill Bradley, Austin & Dani, Greg Spencer, Noreen Quinlan Celeste, Patrick & Caitlin Duggan, Ashley Redd, Tina Kingsbury, Laura Cowhig, Megan Smart, Shan Biron, Jenny Bobko, Ashley Wallace, Chuck Gendrow, Kayia DeVivo, Alice Moser, Kerry John Matthews, Paul Moneta, Mark Knowles, Tara, Mikea Family, Bruce Long, Donna Moon, The Korman Family, Carly, Michelle Reynolds*

***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, Jaimie Bliss*

**ST. THERESA ~ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Regular Collection	YTD Collected Oct. 2022	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$20,937.93	\$75,303.66	\$85,287.42	(\$9,983.76)

**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 11/9 we served people.

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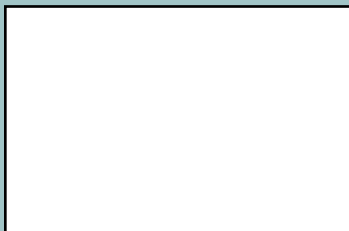
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