

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



**CLUSTER OFFICE: 700 BUFFALO STREET • FARMVILLE, VA 23901**

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## **EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every First Friday immediately following 9 am Mass at St. Theresa, Farmville, every Tuesday after 5:30pm Mass .

## **RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 pm until 4:45pm and Tuesday after 5:00pm 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**

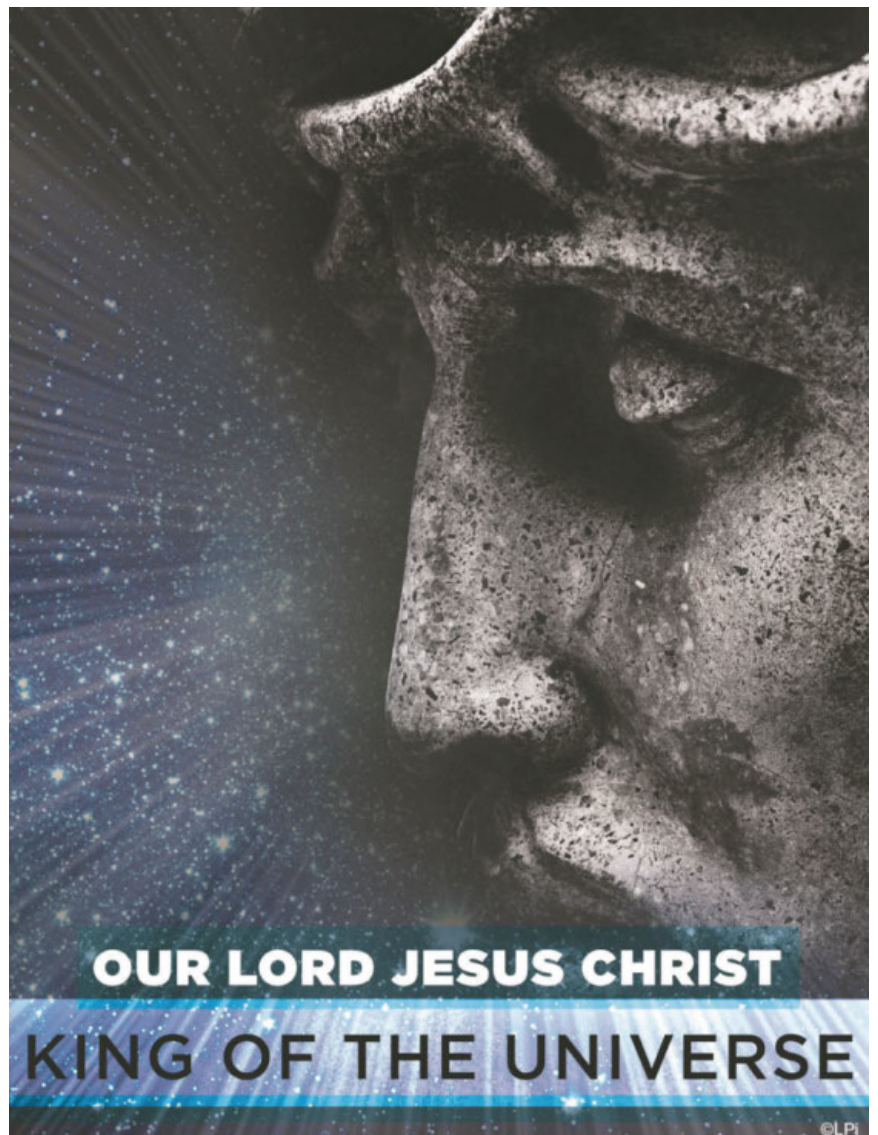
**November 24, 2024**

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

*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 Closed**

**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

**Sacred Heart**

2597 Bruceville Road  
Meherrin, VA 23954

Mass:

Sunday— 11:00 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Parish/Finance Council:**

Tammy Hinchey (Chair, Parish Council), Lori Derflinger, Scott Crawford, Mary McKay  
(Chair, Finance Council)

**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, Tracy Carilli, Victor Cruz,  
Michelle Varga, Lynn Skakum, Pat Brandt,  
Mike Biase, Gene Donovan, Victor Adaniel

### 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

**Readings for the week of November 24, 2024**

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**November 24, 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— *Father John Muir*

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY BLACKSTONE

Please pray for sick and infirmed for whom prayers have been requested : Names will appear for a month after notification . **Resubmit if needed:** Tom Neal, Deacon Peter Menting, Diane Menting Jose Luis Ruiz, Jr; Nancy Ortega, Michael Blevins, John Paul Parson, Shirley Boelte, Mae Luedtke, Carmen Lawrence, Cristina Castellanos, Patricia Webb, Phyllis Hernandez, Albert Cruz, Eleanor Drebeck, Richard Preston, Maria M. Fuentes, Robert Joyner, Angel R. Velez-Ortiz, Josef K Sablan, Matthew Smith, Marion Constante, Pam Blevins, Tom Blankenship, Rita Flowers, Eileen Lane, Jerry Smith, Gus Mitchell, Rose Gratton, Richard Whitmore, Libby Smith, Barbara Miller, Helen Spain, Helen Hemetec, Sally Augustine, Maribel Arandisorski, Darrell & Joyce Harney, Tina & Christina Van Wart, Naleen Cordle, Sharon Watson Margaret Brooks, Alex Ruiz, Jocelyn Garcia, Barbara & Ronnie McKenna

IHM STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Monthly Regular Collection:: \$ 6,990.60  
 YTD Collected Sep. 2024: \$18,424.45  
 YTD Collection Budget: \$17,031.04  
 Overage or (Shortage): \$1,393.41

**IHM Finance Council**  
 Grace McDonald, Chair  
 Paul Semtner, Patty York, Norma Ruiz

Everyone in the cluster is invited to join the IHM parish in **Caroling and Cookies** on Saturday, December 7th about 6 pm immediately following the 5 pm Mass We will share cookies, beverages, and fellowship with caroling at Bethany House before walking across the street to Heritage Hall to carol for residents. Please bring one dozen cookies to share. Contact Grace McDonald if you have any questions.



All day Eucharistic Adoration will be offered Friday, December 6, following the 9 AM Mass until 9:30 pm. at St Theresa Parish.

**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, Halle Jackson, Susie Hampton, Charlie Jones, Mary Hind, Elizabeth Nelson, Robert Batts, Claude McKinney, Jody DiLullo, Janet Royster, Joy Crawford, Ray Lewis, Tom Baldwin, Wanda Bowen, Troy Powell, B.J. & Clarence Cannaday, Julia West and Kenneth Palmer, Nelson Marshall, Sophia Hind, Lynn Duffer, George Thack, Jim Guy, Edward Metcalf, Jean Watts, The Gregory Family, Delores Francini, Tim Grey, Dan Bailey, Dewayne

Bailey, Terry & Tiffany Reynolds, Dalton Barksdale, Judy Tanner, Fred & Lillian Jones, Scott Crawford, Margaret Brooks. Commander Justin Liffick

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS – DEC. 1**

Reader-William Pettus  
 EM-Pat Irvine  
 Altar –Nancy Fothergill  
 Ushers-Wade Warren/Buck Dean  
 m/Counter-Beth Gregory/Tammy Hinchey

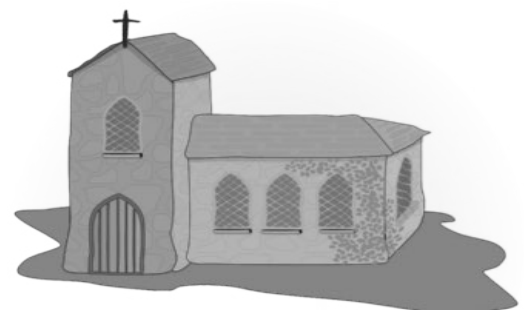
**SACRED HEART~STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Sep 2024	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$4,307.40	\$10,610.40	\$10,962.25	(\$351.85)

**Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:**

Mary McKay, Chairman  
 Lori Derflinger, Scott Crawford, Tammy Hinchey, Chair  
 Parish Council

First Saturday Mass will be offered at St. Theresa Parish on December 7 at 9 AM. Rosary will follow the Mass.



**‘CLUSTER NEWS’****ADORATION**

“Adoration is not a departure from life, rather it is the space to give meaning to everything, to receive a gift from God’s love, and to be able to bear witness to it in fraternal charity.”

Pope Francis

All day Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Friday, December 6th, beginning immediately after the 9 am Mass and continuing until 9:30 pm. Please consider spending a grace-filled hour with our Lord!

You can sign up for your hour by signing the sheet in the Great Hall.

**ANGEL TREE!**

You can be a blessing to a family in need! Choose a tag from the tree and fulfill the requests as you are able. Please return the gift with the tag attached by December 1. This year’s tree benefits the Farmville Pregnancy Center, the Cumberland Community Christmas Mother, and the Prince Edward Christmas Mother. Thank you for sharing with our neighbors!!!

**CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER!**

Campus ministry is participating in a fundraiser for our new facility. From November 13– December 3 we’ll be accepting donations either in person or at the following link.

Thank you in advance!

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/campus-ministry-at-hampdensydney-college-and-longwood-university>



**Office Will Be Closed For Thanksgiving  
From Wednesday, November 27th Through  
Tuesday December 3.  
Mass Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM At ST.  
Theresa.**

**No Other Daily Mass This Week  
For Emergencies Call 434-414-1493**

**CAROLING AND COOKIES AT IHM**

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

**NOV.25-DEC. 1**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 26**

- 5:30 pm Mass offered for James, Michael, and Lisa McKenney

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 28**

- 9:00 am Mass offered for Sandra Love

**FRIDAY, NOV. 29**

- 9:00am No Mass this Friday

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30**

- 5:00pm Mass offered for †Philip Fenaux

**SUNDAY, DEC. 1**

- 8:00am Mass offered for †Mary Werdin
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Elsie Padilla

**ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE**

**WEEK OF Nov. 25-Dec. 1**

**WEDNESDAY, November 27**

- 10:00am - no Food Pantry or Clothes Ministry
- 9:00am CCD—no CCD this week
- 9:00am RCIA—no RCIA this week

**SUNDAY, December 1**

**There will be First Saturday Mass at St. Theresa at 9:00am every month.**

**Next Mass will be December 7th.**

**New St. Theresa Parish Directory**

- Thurs. Dec. 12, 2-8:30 pm
- Friday, Dec. 13, 2-8:30 pm
- Saturday, Dec. 14, 10-4 pm

To register: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Church code: VA278

Password: Photos

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

*Our Parishioners: Pat O'Halloran, George Ghrelin, Bill Phillips, Tina Ehman, Edwin Sebolt, Shirley Ehman, Ann Marie Howard, Eniko Swanick, Pat Ely, Anna Marie Nolan, Bill Neu, Jim Croushorn, Peg Giordano*

*Friends & Relatives of Parishioners—Louis Wunnenberg Jr, Leise Wells, Kyler Latta, Kimberly Pope, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Bucky, Anne Loveless, The Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Daniel Spada, Mitzi B., Shaunna Smith, Meagan Smart, Barbara Botts, Karen Korrow, Alice Moses, David Bennett, Rusty Carter, Bill Bradley, Greg Spencer, Noreen Quinlan Celeste, Patrick & Caitlin Duggan, Ashley Redd, Megan Smart, Shan Biron, Jenny Bobko, Ashley Wallace, Chuck Gendrow, Kayia DeVivo, Alice Moser, Kerry John Matthews, Bruce Long, Donna Moon, Carly, Michelle Reynolds, Karen Kulla, Julia Shields, Chris Johnson, Carroll Gillespie, Christopher Biron, Eliza Reynolds, Jan & Randy Dagenhart, Marq-"Bubba" Webb, Judy Biron, John Wunnenberg, Rich Eshelman, Howard Arthur, Zach Ranson, Carolyn Craft, Jason Kneeland, Joan Varga, Brenda Korrow, Taylor Armstrong, Tiffany King, Evangeline King, Maddox Cox, John Hardman*

*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, Michael Irvine, Troy Howard, Tyler Moore, Major Efen Aranzamendez, Army and CPT Ryan Aranzamendez, Air Force, Joshua Duggan, Zachary Varner, Jaimie Bliss Pempel, Captain Christopher Selig*

**ST. THERESA ~ STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE**

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected Sep. 2024	YTD Coll20ection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$19,261.08	\$63,389.59	\$65,156.78	(\$1,767.19)

**St. Theresa Finance Council**  
 Mike Wolyniak (Chair), Nancy Pempel,  
 Steve Barber, Karen Schinabeck

**CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS**

"Campus Ministry is looking for cooks and speakers for its Wednesday Night Dinners with the college students for the Spring Semester. If you have any questions or are interested email Dan Holland at [farmvilleccm@gmail.com](mailto:farmvilleccm@gmail.com)

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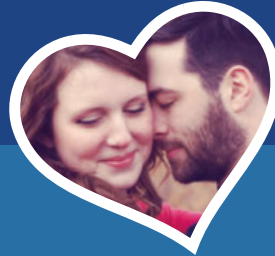
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