

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



CLUSTER OFFICE: 700 BUFFALO STREET • FARMVILLE, VA 23901

Rev. Christopher Hess, Pastor

Rev. Ronnie Dolosa, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Emmett McLane

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—Karel Bailey

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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

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.

June 15, 2025

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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

**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 the community.

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now” (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir

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: Deacon Peter Menting, Diane Menting, Jose Luis Ruiz, Jr; Nancy Ortega, Michael Blevins, John Paul Parson,Mae Luedtke, Cristina Castellanos, Patricia Webb, Phyllis Hernandez, Albert Cruz, Eleanor Drebeck, Maria M. Fuentes, Angel R. Velez-Ortiz, Josef K. Sablan, Marion Constante, Pam Blevins, Jerry Smith, Gus Mitchell, Rose Gratton, Richard Whitmore, Helen Hemetec,, Tina & Christina Van Wart, Naleen Cordle, Margaret Brooks, Alex Ruiz,Jocelyn Garcia, Barbara & Ronnie McKenna, Jeannie Peters, Renard McCrary-Ortiz, Paul Semtner, Susan McKenna

IHM STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE	
Aril, 2025	
Monthly Regular Collection::	\$ 8,459.00
YTD Collected Sep. 2024:	\$73,909.37
YTD Collection Budget:	\$56,333.44
Overage or (Shortage):	\$17,575.93
IHM Finance Council	
Grace McDonald, Chair	
Paul Semtner, Patty York, Norma Ruiz	

La Santísima Trinidad

Un solo Dios Trino, pero no solitario, sino comunitario. El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad es eterno, y si bien no lo comprendo del todo en mi corazón, por mi fe siento que es único y verdadero; me da vida como Padre, me ayuda y acompaña en mi jornada como Hijo, y habita en mí como Espíritu Santo, desde mi bautismo. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 261, nos dice que “El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana. Sólo Dios puede darnoslo a conocer revelándose como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo”. ¿Cómo te relacionas con Dios Trino? ¿Cuál de las Tres Divinas Personas invocas en tu oración?

“La fe católica es esta: que veneremos un Dios en la Trinidad y la Trinidad en la unidad, no confundiendo las personas, ni separando las substancias, una es la Persona del Padre, otra la del Hijo, otra la del Espíritu Santo; pero del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo una es la divinidad, igual la gloria, coeterna la majestad” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica numeral 266). El amor de Dios es infinito y misericordioso, y su deseo es que el pueblo santo participe y goce de su misma vida divina. Por eso, es importante que, como discípulos, anunciemos la Buena Nueva del Evangelio, que es la salvación. Gloria al Padre, al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo, sea siempre nuestra oración al despertarnos y al concluir el día.

Sacred Heart ~ Meherrin

Prayer List - Reminder: List is updated once a month. If someone needs to be added, please call the office. Mary Hind, Scott Crawford, Joy Crawford, Jean Watts, Evelyn Harland, John Ehman

Schedule of Ministers—June 22

Reader– William Pettus
Ushers-Dennis Queensbury/Peggy Dunnegan
EM–Pat Irvine
Altar–Nancy Fothergill
M/Counters-Beth Gregory/Tammy Hinchey

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected April, 2025	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$3,885.00	\$35,999.05	\$36,259.75	(\$260.20)

Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:

Lori Derflinger, Scott Crawford, Tammy Hinchey, Chair
Parish Council, Dana Borum,



‘CLUSTER NEWS’**To The Cluster Parishioners:**

I will be retiring at the end of June. I wanted to say it has been a joy and a pleasure to work with all of you. I wish you all the best. Thank you for making my job easy.

**God Bless,
Carol**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER'S
DAY CELEBRATION**

Knights of Columbus invite all the members of the Cluster to the Father's Day Celebration that is going to take place at Sacred Heart, Meherin, Sunday the 15th of June starting at 1:00 pm.

There will be music, food, and games for all the family. See the cluster web site, newsletter and

Facebook page for more details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Theresa Catholic Church Vacation Bible School will present the "Fruits of the Spirit" VBS event from June 23-27, from 6-8 pm. Please put it on your kids' calendars for a wonderful time.

St Theresa Community Garden

St. Theresa's Community Garden is in its fourth year of producing fresh fruits and vegetables for the St. Theresa food pantry patrons. We are looking for volunteers to adopt a bed for the 2025 growing season. By adopting a bed you commit to regularly weed your bed and to participate in a watering and harvesting rotation (one week of duty every two months). Adopting a bed is a great way to enjoy God's creation while serving your neighbors. To learn more or sign up see the display in the St. Theresa church commons area.



ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 5:30 pm Mass offered for †Sharon Hamby

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:00 am Mass offered for Deacon Pete & Diane Menting

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- 9:00 am Mass offered for †Fred Richard

SATURDAY JUNE 21

- 5:00 pm Mass offered for †Christophen Allen

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:00am Mass offered for †Debra Carter Mick
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Sydney Stafford

ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8-JUNE 15

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 10:00am - Food Pantry and Clothes Ministry

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 9:00am No Adult Education

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

There will be a First Saturday Mass at St. Theresa at 9:00am every month. Next Mass will be July 5.

ADULT EDUCATION UPDATE

Adult Education will resume in September.



Classes are cancelled until then.

CLOTHING MINISTRY

*Please—no more donations
to the clothing ministry.*

We are full!!

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

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

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, 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, Dennis Maglione

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 Efren Aranzamendez, Army and CPT Ryan Aranzamendez, Air Force, Joshua Duggan, Zachary Varner, Jaimie Bliss Pempel, Captain Christopher Selig, Matthew Lepalm

St. Theresa Finance Council

Mike Wolyniak (Chair), Nancy Pempel,
Steve Barber, Karen Schinabeck, Paul Duers

Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected April. 25	YTD Coll20ection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$24,172.89	\$206,338.99	\$215,518.58	(\$9,179.59)

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry can always use food. Many thanks to those of you who have given generously. **Please make sure to check expiration on packages.** It is truly appreciated. We served 63 people on June 4.

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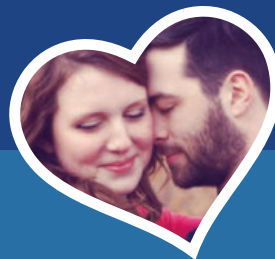
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