

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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

**Rev. Christopher Hess, Pastor**

**Rev. Ronnie Dolosa, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Peter Menting**

**Deacon Emmett McLane**

**Business Manager—Carol Beattie**

**Director of Religious Education**

**—Karel Bailey**

**Director of Campus Ministry— Dan Holland**

## **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 22, 2025**

**PHONE:** 434-392-3934

**RECTORY:** 434-315-0311

**FOR EMERGENCIES** —(434) 414-1493

**EMAIL:** [sttheresafarmville@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresafarmville@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE:** [centralvacatholiccluster.org](http://centralvacatholiccluster.org)



## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

*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 the community.

## Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

## June 22, 2025

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— *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	



**BIKING FOR BABIES**

IHM will again this year be hosting the Biking for Babies team. There are nine people coming this year and the current plan is for them to be here on Monday, July 14th. St. Theresa's will be providing dinner for them and we have been asked to provide breakfast on the morning of July 15th. We are also looking for air mattresses, linens and towels for the group to use during their visit. Please contact Grace McDonald if you have any of these items we could borrow or if you can help with breakfast. Please pray for these young men and women as they complete this missionary experience.

***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 Teresa Holdren, Terry and Tiffany Reynolds

**Schedule of Ministers—June 29**

Reader– Dana Borum  
Ushers-Dan Derflinger/Richard Hinchey  
EM–Judy Guy  
Altar–  
M/Counters-Lori Derflinger

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'**

COME AND HELP CELEBRATE  
CAROL BEATTIE'S RETIREMENT.  
PLEASE STOP BY AND SAY GOOD-  
BYE. THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025 AT  
1:00PM AT THE PARISH CENTER

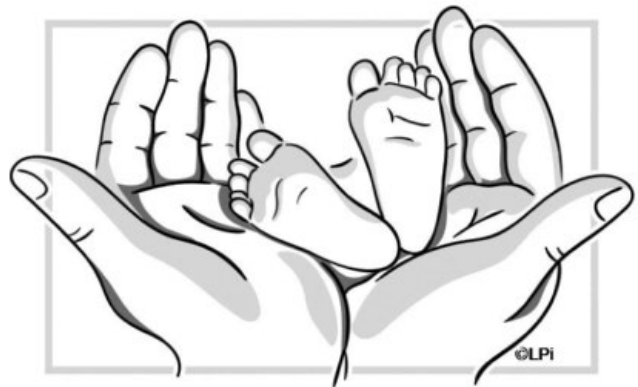
**BIKING FOR BABIES**

*The Life Ministry Committee will be hosting  
the Biking For Babies National Ride  
At The Bethany House on July 14th. If you  
Have an air mattress to lend for the night,  
along with sheets, blankets, a pillow, and a  
Towel please let Heather know at:  
[sttheresalifeministries@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresalifeministries@gmail.com)  
To arrange pickup*

*Thank you!!!*



PARISH CENTER CHAPEL IS OPEN  
TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
FROM 9AM-3PM.





## **ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22**

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

- 5:30 pm Mass offered for †David Pope

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

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

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

- 9:00 am Mass offered for Stinson family

### **SATURDAY JUNE 28**

- 5:00 pm Mass offered for †Biase family

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

- 8:00am Mass offered for Peter Menting
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Bob & Halora Burleson

## **ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22-29 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

- 10:00am - Food Pantry and Clothes Ministry
- 9:00am **SUNDAY, JUNE 22**  
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.

### **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, Ed Slate*

***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

<b>Monthly Regular Collection</b>	<b>YTD Collected April. 25</b>	<b>YTD Coll20ection Budget</b>	<b>Overage or (Shortage)</b>
\$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 75 people on 6-11.

Currently we need cans of green beans, peas, corn, fruit and spaghetti sauce.

## Crosby Plumbing and Water Treatment

### WE ARE YOUR WATER TREATMENT SPECIALISTS

We install well pumps, inspect septic systems,  
install fixtures, and just about anything else

434-391-3310



## WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print  
this bulletin. Thank you!

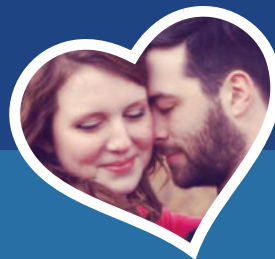
## DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported  
print and digital  
newsletters to reach  
your community.

Visit [lpicomunities.com](http://lpicomunities.com)



## catholicmatch® Virginia



[CatholicMatch.com/VA](http://CatholicMatch.com/VA)

## PUTNEY MECHANICAL CO., INC.

Residential and Commercial  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
110 N. Virginia St. • Farmville

392-4183

## Puckett Funeral Home, Inc.

C. Dayton Puckett • Manager/Director  
115 Covington Court, Farmville,  
Virginia 23901  
(434) 391-3830  
Phone / 24 Hour Service

*"Our Family Serving Your Family"*



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH

## LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME  
Wendy Bond

[wbond@4LPi.com](mailto:wbond@4LPi.com)

(800) 477-4574 x6420

## NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed  
to you every week.

Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

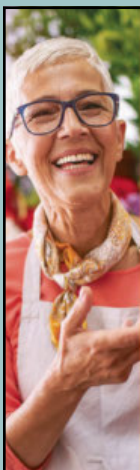
- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized  
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



## FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase  
of this space

CALL  
800-477-4574

## SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new  
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-477-4574

## Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

14-0125