

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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

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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 29, 2025**

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## **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19

***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 29, 2025**

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  
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

**June 29, 2025**

**Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles**

**Matthew 16:13-19**

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— *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: 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

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

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**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—July 6**  
Reader— Jim Guy  
Ushers— Warren Wade/Peggy Dunegan  
EM—Dona Selig  
Altar—Tammy Hinchey  
M/Counters--Tammy Hinchey/Dona Selig

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’

Pilgrimage, Explained

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to “a high mountain by themselves,” indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.



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 To arrange pickup*

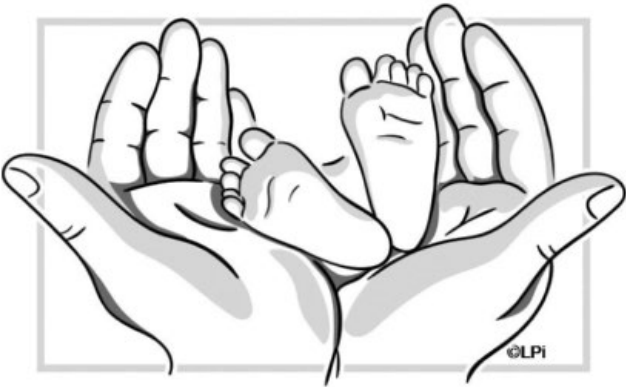
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## **ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29**

### **TUESDAY, JULY 1**

- 5:30 pm Mass offered for Sharon Hamby

### **THURSDAY, JULY 3**

- 9:00 am Mass offered for
- †Pedro Elias Hernandez & †Marenela Victoria

### **FRIDAY, JULY 4**

- 9:00 am Mass offered for †David Pope

### **SATURDAY JULY 5**

- 9:00 am First Saturday Mass for Carol Beattie
- 5:00 pm Mass offered for †Joseph Buckley

### **SUNDAY, JULY 6**

- 8:00am Mass offered for †Deacon Pete Menting
- 10:30am Mass offered for †Pres Nowlin

## **ST. THERESA ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29-JULY 6**

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

- 10:00am - Food Pantry and Clothes Ministry
- 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.

### **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

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\$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 81 people on 6-18.

\*Please - if anyone has extra garden veggies—the Food Pantry will take any fresh extra veggies you might have. Please leave in the refrigerator at the church or bring to the pantry on Wednesday morning. Thank you!!!

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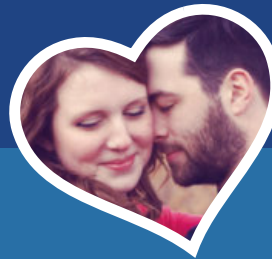
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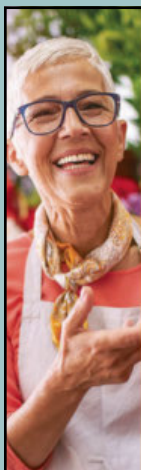
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