

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CLUSTER



CLUSTER OFFICE: 700 BUFFALO STREET • FARMVILLE, VA 23901

Rev. Christopher Hess, Pastor

Rev. Ronnie Dolosa, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Emmett McLane

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.

November 2, 2025

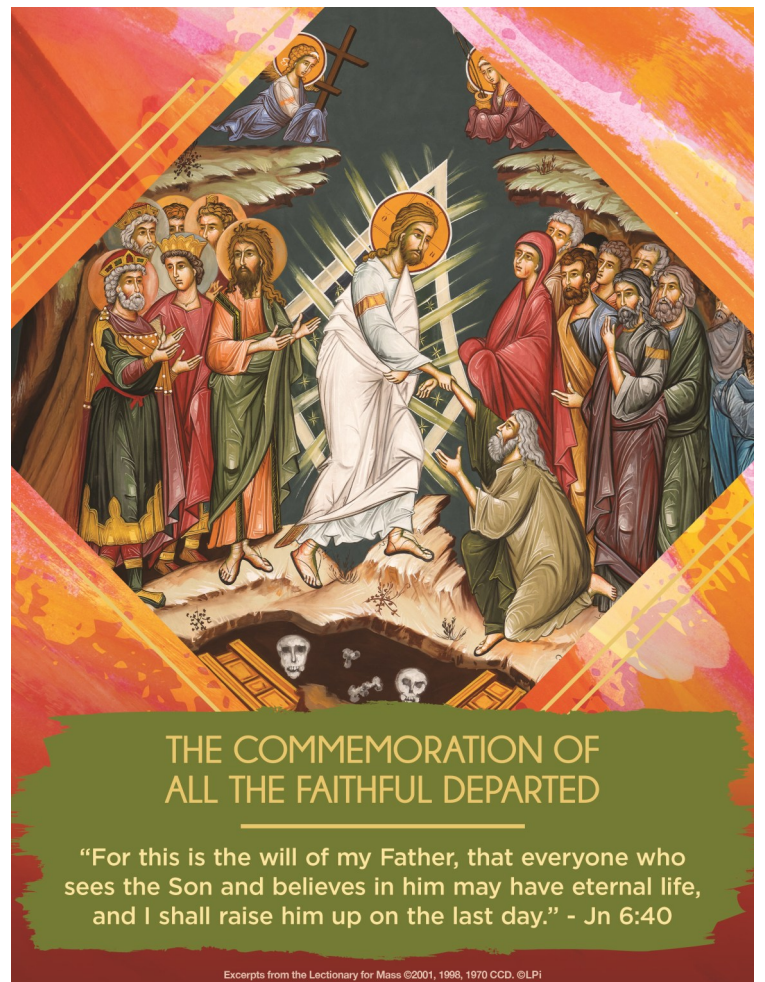
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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:40

*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, Victor Adaniel, Mike Biase,
Steve Biernesser, Pat Brandt, Tracy Carilli,
Gene Donovan, Victor Cruz, Lynn Skakum,
Cindy Scheu,

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 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

November 2, 2025

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
John 6:37-40**

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "**This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.**" Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— *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, 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, Alex Ruiz, Jocelyn Garcia, Barbara & Ronnie McKenna, Jeannie Peters, Renard McCrary-Ortiz, Paul Semtner, Susan McKenna, Devie Misorski, Margaret Brooks

**IHM STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE
2025**

Monthly Regular Collection:: \$ details to come soon!
YTD Collected Sep. 2025: \$
YTD Collection Budget: \$
Overage or (Shortage): \$

IHM Finance Council

**Grace McDonald, Chair, Paul Semtner, Patty York,
Norma Ruiz, Tito Perez, Roger Leon**

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, Willie Selig, Shirley Ehman

Schedule of Ministers-November 2

Reader - Dana Borum
Ushers - Richard Hinchey/Bernard Marquis
EM - Dona Selig
Altar - Pat Irvine
M/Counters - Bill Brown/Lori Derflinger

Sacred Heart Finance/Parish Council:

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

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



November 2

Prayer During Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart.
Amen.

“
EVERYTHING, EVEN SWEEPING, SCRAPING VEGETABLES, WEEDING A GARDEN, AND WAITING ON THE SICK COULD BE A PRAYER, IF OFFERED TO GOD.
”

LAY DOMINIGAN AND MIRACLE-WORKER

- ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

‘CLUSTER NEWS



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Christian Initiation of Adults is the Catholic Church’s process for welcoming new members to the faith. It is a period of learning about the faith by exploring our beliefs, traditions, and practices. We are currently meeting every other week on Sundays at 9 am at the Parish Center at St. Theresa in Farmville. Next meeting will be today and October 26th.

For questions and information please contact the office, Fr. Chris or Fr. Ronnie, or Deacon Emmett.



Knights of Columbus

Looking for Good Catholic Men
To come join with us in:
Unity with the Church
Charity for the Community
Fraternity with Members
Patriotism to our Country

Meetings on Second Thursday of the month
At parish center 7pm to 8pm
More info - Paul Duers, 434-607-5395

ST. THERESA MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
November 4-9 2025

TUESDAY, November 4

- 5:30 pm Mass Offered

WEDNESDAY, November 5

- 5:30 pm Mass Offered

THURSDAY, November 6

- 9:00 am Mass Offered for Frank Elliot

FRIDAY, November 7

- 9:00 am Mass Offered for Bob and Halora Burluson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 5:00 pm Mass offered for Bill Brandt

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 8:00am Mass offered for Bill Neu
- 10:30am Mass offered for Maria Enders

Reset your clocks!

**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
ENDS**



Online Sunday Collection and “Alive in Christ” (Parish Hall fund) for St. Theresa’s

Setting up recurring online contributions for St. Theresa’s Sunday Collection or “Alive in Christ” funds removes the hassle of dealing with envelopes while providing the Parish with more certainty and stability in its budget. The instructions and QR codes below make setting up these contributions easy! Contact the Parish Office for assistance:

- Visit <https://centralvacatholiccluster.org/st-theresa>
- Click on “Make Sunday Offerings Online” to set up a recurring Sunday offering.
- Click on the “Alive in Christ” link to set up a recurring Parish Hall Fund offering.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



“ALIVE IN CHRIST” OFFERINGS



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

Our Parishioners: Pat O’Halloran, George Ghrelin, Tina Ehma, Edwin Sebolt, Shirley Ehma, Ann Marie Howard, Eniko Swanick, Pat Ely, Anna Marie Nolan, Peg Giordano, Cecily Hill, Ed Slate

Friends & Relatives of Parishioners—Louis & John 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, Bill Krout,

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, LTC Efren Aranzamendez, Army and CPT Ryan Aranzamendez (retired), 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)

POOR BOX

REMINDER: PLEASE DONATE TO OUR POOR BOX WHICH IS LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE EXIT DOOR ON THE WAY OUT OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.

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 57 people on October 1. We are in need of rice, can tomatoes, applesauce, pancake mix, syrup and jelly.