



JANUARY 23, 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**CLUSTERED CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
THE ALLEGHANY HIGHLANDS**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

255 W. Main St (office - 214 W. Locust St.) Covington, VA 24426  
540-962-6541 [sacredheartcovington.org](http://sacredheartcovington.org)  
Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

620 Jefferson Ave. Clifton Forge, VA 24422  
540-863-5371 [stjosephcf.org](http://stjosephcf.org)  
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:00 AM

**SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART**

1499 Shady Ln. (P.O. Box 38) Hot Springs, VA 24445  
540-839-2603 [shrineofthesacredheartparish.org](http://shrineofthesacredheartparish.org)  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM

**Fr. Tom Collins, Retired Priest In-Residence**

540-588-8492

**Fr. Dan Kelly, Retired Priest In-Residence**

434-270-6037

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Confessions are available before each Mass at all churches.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**

In order for a Catholic to enter a sacramentally valid marriage, he/she must respect and follow the Church's discipline regarding this sacrament. Call the parish office for specific information. Normally, about six months should be allowed to prepare for this sacred covenant. Parish registration is necessary.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Students are required to be registered in the parish & be participating in the parish Rel. Ed. Program. Confirmation classes are separate and obligatory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Parents are required to attend one Baptism preparation class (seminar). Baptism is celebrated within the weekend Mass. Call the parish offices for a seminar date.

**Today's Gospel**

*"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371**

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Tom Collins	540-588-8492
Council Chair	Paul Cormier	540-968-6410
Vice Chair	Libby Burger	540-691-6618
Secretary	Mary Asma	540-965-5551
Worship	Paul Cormier	540-968-6410
Community Life	Kathy Smestad	540-862-5333
Justice & Peace	Mary Asma	540-965-5551
Grds&Maint.	Bob Gardiner	540-863-9452

**Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541**

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Tom Collins	540-588-8492
Council Chair	Mark Taylor	540-968-1183
Vice Chair	Greg Kristoff	540-962-8900
Secretary	Zelpha Withrow	540-962-2181
Worship	Janice Campbell	540-969-9073
Community Life	Alvina Nida	540-747-2211
Justice & Peace	John Stec	540-862-1917
Grds&Maint.	Ron Brunetti	540-962-1565
K of C Contact	Greg Kristoff	540-962-8900

**Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603**

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Tom Collins	540-588-8492
Council Chair	Herb Godschalk	540-255-3690
Vice Chair	Beth Eley	646-842-1555
Secretary	Sue Godschalk	540-255-2499
Worship	Eileen Judah	540-968-6409
Community Life	Deborah Lambert	540- 468-3438
Justice & Peace	Tom Misiak	540-997-1478
Grds&Maint.	Louis Pokrywka	540-925-2413



Please pray for our  
Military Men & Women:

Sacred Heart – Arthur Headley, Jessie (Jesus) Morals, Joel Moscoso  
St. Joseph – Michael Buchanan, Joshua Crawford, Andy Shepard

Thank you for your support!

## PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

Clair Dilley, Bob and Sandra Gardiner, Tom Greenwood, Rita Luther, Marie Martin, Sally Putnam.

Sacred Heart

Sergio Arambula, Pam Austin, Natalie Austin, Betty Jo and Robert Brown, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Tom Callaham, Wanda Callaham, Edith Collins, Jay Ewing, Tony Forbes, John Misorek, Mary O'Neill, Michael Rybka, Thomas Wade, Dave Wenke, Stanley Young

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Henslee Faulkenberry (infant great granddaughter of Sara Belle Worsham), Margaret Fields, John W. Smith, Clarissa Westenburger



## WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

<b>St. Joseph</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$3,690.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,459.00
Misc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	240.00
<b>Shrine of the Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory (2 weeks)	\$2,990.20

## CALENDAR

### WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no weekday Masses at St. Joseph this week.

11:30AM Wednesday, and 12NOON Friday at Sacred Heart \*(10:45AM Friday, Holy Hour with Benediction at Sacred Heart)

First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart in honor of the Blessed Mother: 9:00AM Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother followed by Mass at 9:30AM

Contact Fr. Tom (540-588-8492) to schedule a time for weekday Mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart on Sunday, January 23, are for John and Anne Stec requested by John Stec.

## EZRA READS THE LAW

At the end of the 6th century B.C. the people of Israel returned home from exile in Iraq. They were embittered and despondent when they realized that Jerusalem was in ruins. This malaise effected their faith. After all, God had seemingly abandoned them. Something had to be done to revive the religion. Ezra, a priest at the site of the former Temple, decided to hold a mass public Bible reading. He set up a podium near one of the main gates of the city. Other Temple assistants followed his example. The words of Scripture so moved the people that they began crying. The Word of God inspired them to revitalize their faith.

## NOTICES

Our clustered parishes share a subscription to FORMED. FORMED is an online resource for videos, books, documentaries, and much more for the whole family. It is FREE.

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://FORMED.org/signup)
2. Enter: Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Hot Springs
3. Enter your name and email

After you are registered, visit FORMED.org and click "Sign In", just enter your email and click the link in your email. You'll be signed in on that device and no more passwords

*Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist*, is this Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30PM to 7:45PM in the Sacred Heart parish hall. Please prepare for the 3rd session by reading Session 3 in the Study Guide before the first session. A PDF copy of the Study Guide is available on the [sacredheartcovington.org](http://sacredheartcovington.org) and [stjosephcf.org](http://stjosephcf.org) websites.

In our area, served by ComfortCare Centers, about 10% of all pregnancies end with surgical dismemberment of the baby (abortion). This is horrible.

Please help women with unexpected pregnancies receive LIFE-GIVING counseling and support. The Baby Bottle Campaign is an annual fundraising effort to support the three ComfortCare Women's Health centers located in Lexington, Waynesboro, and Staunton. Each center is a life-affirming nonprofit medical clinic that seeks to engage, educate, equip, and empower women and men most vulnerable to abortion when facing an unintended pregnancy. All services rendered are free to the expectant mother.

From the back of the church, please take a bottle home and get the entire family involved. Put any spare change and cash in the bottle every day. Return filled bottle to our church on or before March 6, 2022. John Stec is the contact for any questions.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

## DAILY READINGS

Sun. Jan. 23	Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 4: 18; Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21
Mon. Jan. 24	2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10; Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26; 2 Timothy 1: 10; Mark 3: 22-30
Tues. Jan. 25	Acts 22: 3-16; Psalms 117: 1bc, 2; John 15: 16; Mark 16: 15-18
Wed. Jan. 26	2 Timothy 1: 1-8; Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 4: 1-20
Thurs. Jan. 27	2 Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29; Psalms 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Psalms 119: 105; Mark 4: 21-25
Fri. Jan. 28	2 Samuel 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Matthew 11: 25; Mark 4: 26-34
Sat. Jan. 29	2 Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 3: 16; Mark 4: 35-41
Sun. Jan. 30	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19; Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13; Luke 4: 18; Luke 4: 21-30

## VOCATIONS

“There are different forms of service but the same Lord;” is your form of service to become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661

e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



## SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.