



FEBRUARY 6, 2022
FIFTH 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
Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

620 Jefferson Ave. Clifton Forge, VA 24422
540-863-5371 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
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

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Luke 5:1-11

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, 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

St. Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,468.75
2 nd Collections/Roof Fund	40.00
Votive	16.25
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$815.00
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,045.19

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASSES

12 Noon Tuesday and Thursday at St. Joseph
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.

We will have the blessing of throats after each Mass this weekend in honor of St. Blase, bishop and martyr.

NOTICES

If you would like to receive emails for late breaking parish updates and news, email news@sacredheartcovington.org or news@stjosephcf.org to be added to the email distribution lists. Emails from these accounts will blind copy email addresses for privacy.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus aluminum can recycling. Continue to drop off cans in the orange bins located next to the rectory garage at Sacred Heart and at the side of the church at St. Joseph.

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
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

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.

AN EMBER TOUCHED MY LIPS

In 742 BC--the year King Uzziah died--a young man has a remarkable dream. Isaiah envisions the inside of the Temple in Jerusalem. God appears to him in a overwhelming display of majesty. Around Him are angels that look like fiery, winged beings. Isaiah is struck with fear over the sight. He recognizes his own unworthiness and the impurity of his speech.

Then one of the angels takes a piece of charcoal from a brazier used for burning incense. The angel touches Isaiah's lips. It symbolically cleanses Isaiah so that he may speak for God. The Lord then commissions Isaiah to serve as a prophet.

Priests and deacons still recall this image before they read the Gospel at Mass. They say, "Lord, wash my lips that I may fittingly proclaim your holy Gospel." Every lector or reader should have the same reverence for God's word.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. Feb 6	Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 7c-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Matthew 4: 19; Luke 5: 1-11
Mon. Feb. 7	1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13; Psalms 132: 6-7, 8-10; Matthew 4: 23; Mark 6: 53-56
Tues. Feb. 8	1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 1; 1 Psalms 119: 36, 29b; Mark 7: 1-13
Wed. Feb. 9	1 Kings 10: 1-10; Psalms 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; John 17: 17b, 17a; Mark 7: 14-23
Thurs. Feb. 10	1 Kings 11: 4-13; Psalms 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; James 1: 21bc; Mark 7: 24-30
Fri. Feb. 11	1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Psalms 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Acts 16: 14b; Mark 7: 31-37
Sat. Feb. 12	1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Psalms 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Matthew 4: 4b; Mark 8: 1-10
Sun. Feb. 13	Jeremiah 17: 5-8; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 23ab; Luke 6: 17, 20-26

VOCATIONS

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661
e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



DEEPEN YOUR STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"