



JANUARY 19, 2025
THE SECOND 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 email: stjoseph@ntelos.net
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; Sunday 9:00 AM

Fr. Ernest Dugah, Administrator
804-914-4977

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.

MT CARMEL CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Low Moor, Virginia
Contact: Mr. Carl Withrow (540) 968-3267

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Joseph Parish 540-863-5371

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
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.	Jimmy Withrow	540-494-3987

Sacred Heart Parish 540-962-6541

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
Council Chair	Laurie O'Doherty	703-282-9203
Vice Chair	Leo Mulcahy	540-862-3021
Secretary	DeDe Rogowski	540-962-7344
Worship	Tom O'Doherty	540-962-6795
Community Life	Alvina Nida	540-747-2211
Justice & Peace	John Stec	540-862-1917
Grds & Maint.	Ron Brunetti	540-962-1565
Religious Educ.	Dianne Garcia	540-691-4896
K of C Contact	Don Rogowski	540-962-7344

Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish 540-839-2603

Office Hours: Call for appointment

In Emergency	Fr. Dugah	804-914-4977
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
Organist	Dr. Leszek Fiutowski	304-456-5473



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

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

PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph

Mark Asma, Clair Dilley, Katie Greenwood, Tom Greenwood, Ed and Sandra Haverlack, Rita Luther, Sally Putnam, Carol Turner, Terry Windsor.

Sacred Heart

Pam Austin, Debbie Brokaw, Josephine Brown, Mack Brown, Wanda Callaham, Esther Ewing, Jay Ewing, Rev. David Hanks, Tony Forbes, Roberta Frampton, April Headley, Arthur Headley, Rosina Headley, Raphael Lopez, Brooke Nogueira, David Palance, Paul Perron, Michael Rybka, Cathy Savage, Maureen Stec, Rayvi Veras, Patricia Whitlow, Bill Withrow, Becky Woodson

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Margo Oxendine, Molly Sasser, Clarissa Westenburger

Diocese of Richmond Seminarian

Mr. Avention Grimes



WEEKLY DONATIONS BUDGETED NEEDS: \$1400.00

St. Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,073.00
Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$606.35
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	
Sunday Offertory	\$959.00

CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph – Tuesday and Thursday at 12Noon
Sacred Heart - Wednesday at 11:30AM followed by the Rosary.

Friday - 10:45AM Adoration and Benediction; Mass at 12Noon

First Friday Mass at 11am followed by 8 hours of Adoration. Benediction will be at 8PM; First Saturday Mass at 9AM beginning with the Rosary and Litany of Our Lady followed by Mass at 9:30AM.

NOTICES

The next Adult Faith Formation is Lectio: Salvation, New Life in Christ. Sessions begin on Tuesday, January 28 @ 6:30 PM in Sacred Heart Parish Hall and continue each Tuesday until April 1 (10 sessions, each ~1 hour). If you would like a free Participant Guide (over 200 pages), contact Don Rogowski @ 540-962-7344 or formed@sacredheartcovington.org by Monday, January 13. View the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/386007441>

WOMAN, WHAT IS THAT TO ME??

At the Cana wedding reception Jesus seems to speak rudely to his mother. He calls her "woman" when she suggests that bridal couple need help. Actually the translation is poor. Jesus calls his mother, "My Lady" which is a title for a noblewoman and hence a courtesy. Jesus may not be refusing to come to their assistance. His remark, "My hour has not come" may also be translated as a question, "Has my hour come?" In other words he is asking Mary's advice about the time for his ministry to begin. This public sign of power will propel him along the course that will lead to his death and resurrection.

NOTICES

The first Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart on February 1 will be a Knights of Columbus quarterly Mass. All Mass attendees are invited to a free breakfast of biscuits, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, milk, and orange juice in the Parish Hall following Mass.

COMFORTCARE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please help area mothers with unexpected/surprise pregnancies receive free LIFE-GIVING counseling with material, spiritual, and emotional assistance from Comfort Care Women's Health clinics in Lexington and Staunton. An annual fundraising effort supporting these clinics is the Baby Bottle Campaign, sponsored by our Sacred Heart/St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council #17457. The Baby Bottle Campaign runs from January 19 to February 23, 2025.

From the back of the church, please take a bottle home and get the entire family involved. Keep it for several weeks. Fill the bottle with spare change and cash or a check. If you are writing a check for the ComfortCare Baby Bottle Campaign, please make your check to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #17457. The Supreme KofC will contribute \$100 for each \$500 raised by the Council, so checks need to be written to the Knights and not ComfortCare. Return the filled bottle before Mass on or before February 23, 2025. God bless you for your support in saving babies from abortion. Additional info can be obtained by visiting the www.ccwomenshealth.org website or by contacting John Stec or Jennifer Seckner. Visit www.supportcc.org for more information on this ministry.

DAILY READINGS

Sun. Jan. 19	Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; 2 Thessalonians 2: 14; John 2: 1-11
Mon. Jan. 20	Hebrews 5: 1-10; Psalms 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Hebrews 4: 12; Mark 2: 18-22
Tues. Jan. 21	Hebrews 6: 10-20; Psalms 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Mark 2: 23-28
Wed. Jan. 22	Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-1; 7Psalms 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Matthew 4: 23; Mark 3: 1-6
Thurs. Jan. 23	Hebrews 7: 25 – 8: 6; Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; 2 Timothy 1: 10; Mark 3: 7-12
Fri. Jan. 24	Hebrews 8: 6-13; Psalms 85: 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mark 3: 13-19
Sat. Jan. 25	Acts 22: 3-16; Psalms 117: 1bc, 2; John 15: 16; Mark 16: 15-18
Sun. Jan. 26	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

VOCATIONS

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Matthew Kiehle (804)359-5661 email: vocations@richmond diocese .org.



*There
Was A
Wedding
At Cana*

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU”

Today’s Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother’s request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, “Do whatever He tells you.” Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn’t have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let’s examine our lives this week to see if we really are “doing whatever He tells us,” cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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