



JANUARY 30, 2022  
FOURTH 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**

*'Do here in your native place  
the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'*

**Luke 4:21-30**

## 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

## 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

<b>St. Joseph</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$3,690.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory (2 weeks)	\$3,321.00
Misc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	802.00
Votive	17.00
<b>Shrine of the Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,990.20

Thank you for your support!

## 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 this Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## THE UNACCEPTABLE PROPHET

After achieving success as an itinerant rabbi and miracle-worker, Jesus returns to the town of his childhood. At first he is hailed as the local-boy-done-good; then jealousy arises. Jesus had been a simple carpenter. Apparently he had not worked miracles while growing up, nor demonstrated any special knowledge. The locals think that they know Jesus and are aghast at his sudden fame. Jesus reminds them that there is a history of rejected prophets in the Old Testament. The townsfolk literally reject Jesus, trying to throw him off a cliff.

## BEFORE I FORMED YOU

Some people regard birth as a completely chance event. Those who plan parenthood and denial of it might say, "This child is our little 'accident'." Through Jeremiah, God teaches that human birth is part of God's plan. God lives beyond space and time in a perpetual state of NOW. God knows all people and sees us as part of an intricate design for salvation. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." is a reminder that God is in charge. He loves and wants each one of us.

## NOTICES

If you would like to receive emails for late breaking parish updates and news, email [news@sacredheartcovington.org](mailto:news@sacredheartcovington.org) or [news@stjosephcf.org](mailto: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](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](https://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.

I will sing of your salvation.

## DAILY READINGS

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
Mon. Jan. 31	2 Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; Psalms 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 7: 16; Mark 5: 1-20
Tues. Feb. 1	2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30 – 19: 3; Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 8: 17; Mark 5: 21-43
Wed. Feb. 2	Malachi 3: 1-4; Psalms 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 32; Luke 2: 22-40
Thurs. Feb. 3	1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mark 1: 15; Mark 6: 7-13
Fri. Feb. 4	Sirach 47: 2-11; Psalms 18: 31, 47 and 50, 51; Luke 8: 15; Mark 6: 14-29
Sat. Feb. 5	1 Kings 3: 4-13; Psalms 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; John 10: 27; Mark 6: 30-34
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

## VOCATIONS

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.”  
Do you think that you may be called by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661  
e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

**NO PROPHECY  
IS ACCEPTED  
IN HIS OWN  
NATIVE  
PLACE**



## LOVE LIVES LIKE JESUS

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is “enough?” What is the measure? St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the “measure” is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul’s letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him. We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.