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December 5, 2021

**SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Iglesia Católica de San Timoteo*




**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Mission Statement**  
*We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.*

**Estado de la misión**  
*Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.*



**Join Scouting!**

St. Timothy Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304.

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 6 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign them up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:  
 Scout Master Chris Fisher  
 804-366-8326  
 Rivers District



**St Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter**

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind: Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of this community by making a bequest in your will.

St Timothy Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

12/05/2021  
 Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
 Luke 3:1-6



**Third Sunday of Advent**

12/12/2021  
 Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7  
 Luke 3:10-18



"Prepare the way of the Lord, Make straight his paths."

We have reopened  
our Church at 100% for Mass

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Saturday 5:00pm (English)
- Sunday 9:30am (English)
- Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or  
 by appointment.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment

*Roger R. Sethmann, BMC, MM*

*Piano Tuning/Repair/Consulting*

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### ***From the Pastor's Desk***

#### **ADVENT RECOLLECTION AND PENANCE SERVICE.**

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. Advent does not only prepare Catholics for the commemoration of Christ's birth in a Bethlehem manger 2,000 years ago, but for His glorious Second Coming at the end of the world. The first two Sundays of Advent focus on the Second Coming; the last two on the first. "We shouldn't be fearful of the Second Coming but be truly prepared with a joyful spirit knowing that we're living an imitation of His ways,". "If we're not living an imitation of His ways as joyful missionary disciples, it's important to see the significance of reconciliation. Reconciliation is a way not only to become more joyful but also to grow in virtue, to grow in Christ.

The Church has given us this wonderful sacrament of confession as means of our preparation. Reconciliation requires a penitent to be humble, just as Jesus "humbled Himself to share in our humanity. Confession serves as the bridge between the birth of Jesus and His Second Coming and removes hindrances to the joyful reception of the Eucharist in the present.

The sacrament of reconciliation figuratively wipes the slate clean in any liturgical season, but Advent provides a especial time to experience the joy of reconciling with God and the Church, being one with Christ in the here and now, while celebrating His First Coming in His birth in Bethlehem and preparing for His Second Coming and all eternity.

Therefore, in preparation for the Christmas, this year 2021 here at St. Timothy parish, we will have an **Advent Recollection and penance service on Saturday December 18th, 2021, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.** Light refreshments will be served, so you do not have to carry your lunch. The theme for that recollection day is going to be; "Jesus we watch and wait for you". So, mark your calendars and come to listen to the Lord in prayer.

#### **Parish Ministries**

Elizabeth Fowler, Rel. Ed. Director: (540) 903-2100

Ed Sullivan, Finance Council Chair: (804) 925-6223

Lois Ann Bonhaus, Pastoral Council Chair (804)445-1006

Mary Gibson, Human Needs Chair: (352) 286-6583

Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry, (804) 313-5119

**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office or Rector

**Homebound:** Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

#### **Offertory Collection November 27 & 28**

**Mass Count: 5:00pm-45 9:30am- 85 12N-67**

**1st Collection-\$2,587**

**Flowers-\$822**

**E-giving-\$520**

**Memorial Garden-\$2,000**

**Mass Intentions-\$50**

**Our next second collection is December 12  
for Capital Improvements.**

### ***Desde el escritorio del pastor***

#### **SERVICIO DE RECOLECCIÓN Y PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO**

El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación para la venida del Señor. El Adviento no solo prepara a los católicos para la conmemoración del nacimiento de Cristo en un pesebre de Belén hace 2000 años, sino también para Su gloriosa Segunda Venida al fin del mundo. Los dos primeros domingos de Adviento se centran en la Segunda Venida; los dos últimos en el primero. "No debemos tener miedo de la Segunda Venida, pero estar verdaderamente preparados con un espíritu gozoso sabiendo que estamos viviendo una imitación de Sus caminos". "Si no vivimos una imitación de Sus caminos como gozosos discípulos misioneros, es importante ver el significado de la reconciliación. La reconciliación es una forma no solo de ser más gozosos, sino también de crecer en virtud, de crecer en Cristo.

La Iglesia nos ha dado este maravilloso sacramento de la confesión como medio de preparación. La reconciliación exige que el penitente sea humilde, así como Jesús "se humilló a sí mismo para participar de nuestra humanidad. La confesión sirve como puente entre el nacimiento de Jesús y su segunda venida y elimina los obstáculos para la gozosa recepción de la Eucaristía en el presente.

El sacramento de la reconciliación borra la pizarra en sentido figurado en cualquier época litúrgica, pero el Adviento proporciona un tiempo especial para experimentar el gozo de reconciliarse con Dios y la Iglesia, ser uno con Cristo en el aquí y ahora, mientras se celebra Su primera venida en Su nacimiento. en Belén y preparándose para Su Segunda Venida y toda la eternidad.

Por lo tanto, en preparación para la Navidad, este año 2021 aquí en la parroquia de St. Timothy, tendremos un retiro de Adviento y un servicio de penitencia el sábado 18 de diciembre de 2021, de 10:00 am a 2:00 pm. Se servirán refrigerios ligeros, para que no tenga que llevar su almuerzo. El tema de ese día de recogimiento será; "Jesús, te velamos y te esperamos". Por lo tanto, marquen sus calendarios y vengan a escuchar al Señor en oración.

Nuestra próxima segunda colección es el 12 de diciembre para mejors de capital.

#### **Formación de las Quinceañeras**

Se necesita algunas meses de preparación de las jóvenes que esperan celebrar un quinceañera aquí. Por favor de hablar con Padre Gerald mucho antes de su fecha querida para empezar la preparación. Usted debe ver al Padre Gerald por lo menos 3 meses antes de sus Quinceañeras.



**Available in your parish...**

**Parish Columbarium**

Our Father Richard Dollard Memorial Garden remains a beautiful, tranquil spot for prayer and meditation. Have you considered making it your final resting place? Niches are available, which can each hold two urns, for prices well below what most other cemetery plots or comparable sites would cost. For more information, contact the parish office.

**Memorial Bricks**

Remember and memorialize a departed friend or loved one with a brick placed in the Memorial Garden. The Price is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50. Pick up an order form from the Commons or contact the parish office

**Renting St. Jude Hall**

Do you have an upcoming special event you need a hall for? Consider St. Jude Hall for your wedding reception, anniversary, birthday, graduation, any event! With competitive pricing and a beautiful space, you can't go wrong. Call the parish office for more information and availability



**Knights of Columbus**

**Father McGivney Award**



Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 Grand Knight Ian MacDonald was presented with the Father Michael McGivney Award for increased Membership. It was presented by Trey Hart the State Knights of Columbus Treasurer at the Council's December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. The award was impressive as the council was able to increase membership despite the pandemic and Covid-19 restrictions.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus or are interested in becoming a member, please contact any Knight or Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto:desulliva@aol.com).

**Please Pray For The Sick**

*For healing and good health:*



Lois Nelms, Phillip Nuar, Anne Glancy, Liliyanna Kotzeva, Ken Pollack, Dorothy Sponder, Joseph F. Mercurio, Beth Schools, Hal Severin, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Theresa Berens, Kelly Liddington, Margaret Bell, Connie and Ed Malloy, Beatrice Howard, Kathie Mendez, Michelle and Anthony Macaluso, Patricia Mahon, Brian Boyd, Frances and Kenneth Strife, Joe Patton, Chloe Fordham, Patricia Brenzovich, Daniel Murchison Lytjen, Claire Wintersaler, Amber Davis, Lorraine Jester, Maryjane Fuller, Anna Dalton, Charlie Allen, Jerry Simpson, Jr., Robert Davenport, Valarie Roberts, Carolyn White, Mike Wirt, David Rousseau, Becca Croxton, Becky Blackwell, Rosie Hart, Patrick White, Patrick Finn, Rebeca Moreno, Ed Sullivan, Dan Dean, and Barbara Chandler, Catherine Mallory, Mary Gibson.

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to have a family member or friend, living or deceased, remembered in a Mass, please call the parish office and schedule a Mass. We will send the family or person (if living) a card with all the details of the date, time and celebrant, and who scheduled the Mass.



**Remember In Your Prayers**

*All those who serve our country, particularly . . .*

LT Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; LTC Rod Dwyer, USA; Lesley Clarke, USN; FSO Mary O'Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN.

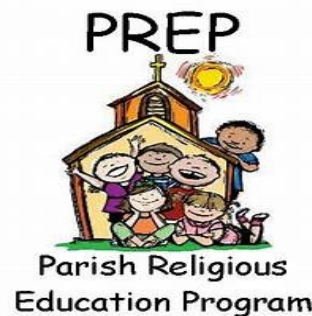
*Pray God keeps them in His care.*

December 7 - December 12 Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
12/07	12:00pm	†Tom Gill	St. Ambrose	Rod Dwyer
12/08	12:00pm	†Patricia Welch	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	Mary Gibson
12/09	9:00am	†Charles and Pauline Selig	Advent Weekday	Barbara Nannery
12/10	9:00am	†James Nannery	Advent Weekday	Barbara Nannery
12/11	5:00pm	Barbara Nannery	Third Sunday of Advent	Diane Kean
12/12	9:30am	† Diane Sullivan	Third Sunday of Advent	Joanie Copen
	5:00pm	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Nuestra señora de guadalupe	miembros de San Timoteo



**Saturday, December 11, 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, December 12, 9:30am**  
**Domingo, 12 de Diciembre, 12 Noon**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

The Church is now open at 100% capacity. Bishop Knestout has lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation and reinstating our obligation that we attend Mass unless you were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness, or those who are confined to their home, a hospital or nursing facility; or anyone with serious underlying health conditions.  
**\*please leave missalette in the pews, do not take them home, thank you!**



**New Religious Education Schedule**  
**Elementary and Middle School classes will** be held on December 5, and December 19.  
**Holiday Breaks** - There will be **NO** classes on December 26 or January 2.

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Sale**  
 The Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas cards, jewelry and other items before and after the weekend Masses, through the weekend of December 18-19. Thank you for your support and please remember KCIC, Keep Christ in Christmas.

**Give Central Online Giving**

Remember that you now have the option at St. Timothy to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. . The website is updated on a weekly basis in house. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198>, and follow the steps.

**Calling All Musicians!**

Do you play piano, organ, or guitar? St. Timothy is in need of someone who can play for two Masses a week, the Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm, and the Sunday morning Mass at 9:30am. If interested please call the parish office @ 804-443-2760

**2021 Angel Tree**

Our Angel Tree has no Angels left on the tree, however we have several that have no contact information on the coded sheet. If you are one of the sponsors who forgot to leave your information on the coded sheet, please make sure you go back and fill out your information when you return your gifts, we want to make sure we match up the information correctly. All gifts are to be returned to the Commons by the weekend of Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12. Gifts should not be wrapped, but, donations of gift wrapping paper/gift bags will be most appreciated by the families. Please contact Diane Kean, 804-445-4581 with questions. Thank you.



**For Your Information...**

**Joke of the Week**

**Oh, well, soap only works when it is applied.**  
 A soap manufacturer and a pastor were walking together down a street in a large city. The soap manufacturer casually said, "The Gospel you preach hasn't done much good, has it? Just observe. There is still a lot of wickedness in the world, and a lot of wicked people, too!" The pastor made no reply until they passed a dirty little child making mud pies in the gutter. Seizing the opportunity, the pastor said, "I see that soap hasn't done much good in the world either; for there is much dirt still here, and many dirty people are still around." The soap man said, "Oh, well, soap only works when it is applied." And the pastor said, "Exactly! So, it is with the Gospel."



**Divine Mercy Cenacle**

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, December 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina.

Day	Date	Feast	Time for Mass
Wednesday	12/08/2021	Immaculate Conception	12:00 pm
Sunday	12/12/2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent /Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass.	9:30am 5:00pm Spanish Mass
Saturday	12/18/2021	Advent Parish Recollection	10:00am -2:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/19/2021</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Christmas pageant)</b>	<b>After 9:30am Mass</b>
Friday	12/24/2012	Christmas vigil Mass	6:00pm English 8:00pm Spanish
Saturday	12/25/2012	Christmas Mass	10:00 am English
Saturday	12/25/2021	Vigil for The Holy family Sunday	No Mass at 5pm
Sunday	12/26/2021	The Holy family, Sunday	9:30am English 12:00pm Spanish
		No weekday Masses	
Saturday	01/01/2022	Saturday Vigil Mass- Epiphany	5:00pm
Sunday	01/02 2022	Sunday- Epiphany	9:30am English 12:00pm Spanish

**Mass Schedule and upcoming Events**

Above you will find the Mass schedule and upcoming events for the holiday's. Please take note of the Mass times as some are different from regular Mass times, ie. Christmas Vigil/Christmas Day. There will also be a copy posted on the front doors of the Church.

**Jesus We Watch and Wait For You**  
 Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 18**, between the hours of **10:00am and 2:00pm**, for the Advent Recollection and Penance Service. Cleanse your Soul in preparation for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ