

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

Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and charitable organization?

Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.





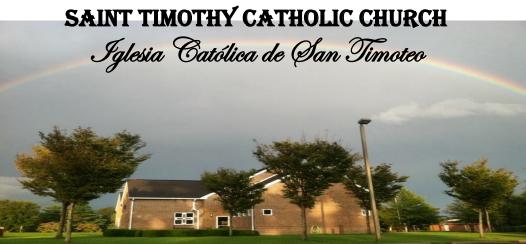
#### St Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

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.







#### PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Gerald F. Musuubire, Pastor

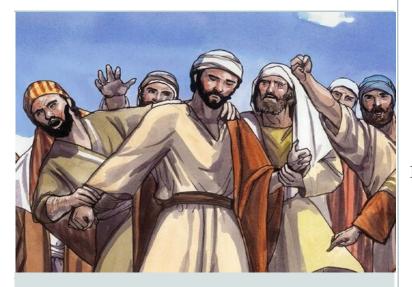
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# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/30/2022 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 02/06/2022 Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11



When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. Luke 4:21-30

**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.

# 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





# Some Thoughts on today's scripture...

**Parish Ministries** 

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

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

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

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

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

Homebound: Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

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

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Some turned against Jesus, the one who spoke gracious words, or the one who spoke challenging words, and a mixture.

He was liked and not liked. There were people who were very religious and liked him, who were the backbone of Judaism, and others who went off him when he said what they didn't like or agree with. He started with the Scripture – but then went on to point out bits of the scripture they didn't like to hear – about foreigners. And later they would say – sure we knew him as a kid and his family; that meant they could write off what he said.

He was inviting them to the purity of their religion. Often happens when there are new challenges in the church. What is happening in the church where the world we live in challenges old customs and beliefs about marriage, civil partnerships, divorce, and also how to welcome people to church who don't feel they belong. All are welcome here in the love of God. We don't give up what is essential to our church but we are brought into rethinking and sometimes to change, sometimes to stay with what is an everlasting truth.

This happens in the church and in the family. We need to be able to live in love with different points of view and different ways of life. Child not baptised, marriage not in church, gay partnerships....the people are more important. Jesus is challenging them to see everyone as important, and especially the poor. He would always do this. And they would kill him for it, because he never put organised religion before people.

The words which are at first upsetting may proved to be gracious words as they were from the mouth of the Lord. Fr. Donal Neary SJ



Offertory Collection January 22-23

Mass Count: 5:00pm-32 9:30am- 84 12N-45 1st Collection-\$2.885 E-giving-\$485 **Respect Human Life Collection- \$474** 

Our next second collection is February 13 for Capital Improvements.

Algunas reflexiones sobre la lectura de hoy...

Algunos se volvieron contra Jesús, el que habló palabras de gracia, o el que habló palabras desafiantes, y una mezcla. Le gustaba y no le gustaba. Había gente que era muy religiosa y le caía bien, que eran la columna vertebral del judaísmo, y otros que lo despedían cuando decía lo que no les gustaba o con lo que no estaban de acuerdo. Comenzó con las Escrituras, pero luego pasó a señalar partes de las Escrituras que no les gustaba escuchar, sobre los extranjeros. Y luego dirían: seguro que lo conocimos de niño y su familia; eso significaba que podían descartar lo que dijo.

Los estaba invitando a la pureza de su religión. A menudo sucede cuando hay nuevos desafíos en la iglesia. Lo que está sucediendo en la iglesia donde el mundo en el que vivimos desafía las viejas costumbres y creencias sobre el matrimonio, las uniones civiles, el divorcio y también cómo dar la bienvenida a la iglesia a las personas que no sienten que pertenecen. Todos son bienvenidos aquí en el amor de Dios. No renunciamos a lo que es esencial para nuestra iglesia, pero somos llevados a repensar y, a veces, a cambiar, a veces a quedarnos con lo que es una verdad eterna. Esto sucede en la iglesia y en la familia. Necesitamos poder vivir enamorados con diferentes puntos de vista y diferentes formas de vida. Niño no bautizado, matrimonio fuera de la iglesia, parejas homosexuales... las personas son más importantes. Jesús los está desafiando a ver a todos como importantes, y especialmente a los pobres. Él siempre haría esto. Y lo matarían por ello, porque nunca antepuso la religión organizada a la gente. Las palabras que al principio son molestas pueden resultar ser palabras de gracia como si fueran de la boca del Señor. Padre Don Neary SJ



Nuestra segunda colecta es el 13 de febrero para mejoras de capital

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Joke of the Week

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ACTION**

All we seem to hear on TV lately is "STAT THAT" and I won't disagree that statistics are important, it gives a way of measuring goals and the ability to find direction. So, looking at the positive side of this latest Fad I decided to provide you with a few "STATS" on how the Knights of Columbus are doing on the global arena. We all know that the Knights are active here at St Timothy's Church but here are a few statistics on the overall charity of the Knights of Columbus.

The statistics for the 2021-2022 year are as follows:

- 47.3 million hours of Knights time donated, valued at \$1.38 million dollars
- \$150 million dollars in donations
- \$16.9 million dollars in support to the Church
- \$17.8 million dollars to Catholic Schools, and religious Education

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus are about or how to get involved, please contact Ed Sullivan at 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, 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, Maria Foster, Thomas Hampton, Ed

Sullivan, Dan Dean, and Barbara Chandler, Catherine Mallory, Mary Gibson, Gregory Woodsin, Ricky Kweder, Linda & David Taylor

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.

February 1 - February 6 Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/1	12:00N	Rosary	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
2/2	12:00N	Rosary	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	
2/3	9:00am	Rosary	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
2/4	9:00am	Rosary	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9:00am	Anne Glancy	First Saturday	Diane Kean
2/5	5:00pm	Callie Hlavin	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Chris and Sall Honenberger
2/6	9:30am	†Dick Glancy	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Linda and Jerr Korinsky
	12 Noon	Pro Populo	Quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario	San Timoteo



### 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.



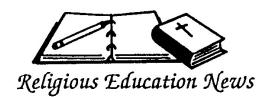
#### **Remember In Your Prayers**

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .



#### Saturday, February 5, 5:00pm Sunday, February 6, 9:30am Domingo, 6 de Febrero, 12 Noon Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 missalettes in the pews, do not take them home, thankyou!



# **Religious Education**

First Communion Candidates have begun their preparation for the sacraments. They will continue to meet every other week along with the elementary and middle school classes on the following dates: 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24.

The confirmation class continues to meet weekly. However, there will be NO CLASS on Sunday, January 30.

# Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy future dates are February 6, March 6, and April 3, during the 9:30am Mass. All children are encouraged to attend

#### **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 offic @ 804-443-2760

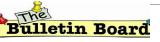
## Triad Tackles Seasonal Frauds: Feb. 1 at 10am

The Essex Co.-Tappahannock Triad continues to meet virtually. Join us Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. to learn how to void scams and frauds related to winter storm damage, Covid testing and vaccines, Medicare and health, and government imposters. Leslie Blackwell from the Better Business Bureau serving Central Virginia will be the guest speaker.

How to join the meeting: Link to the virtual meeting will be sent out closer to the date (to get on the list, send an email to

essextriad@gmail.com). There will be no visual presentation, so you won't miss too much by participating on the phone. Call-in number is **301-715-8592** [Meeting ID: 834 7998 7790. Passcode: 018045].

January 30, 2022



#### 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.

### Advertising in Your Parish Bulletin

We are still open to any parishioner who has a business to advertise to send us a business card so we can showcase your company. We are going to allow local parishioner-owned businesses to advertise for free. If you are interested, email a business card or logo to sttimothychurch@va.metrocast.net. We will put them in our weekly bulletin and plug your business until we bring in the professional company! Hurry this is a good opportunity to get some free press!

On Saturday, April 30, needs in Essex County **Tuesday Get-Togethers** will be tackled in a "mission blitz" by about 30 It's not good to be alone. To combat a sense of churches of all denominations, working through isolation and help maintain connections, Essex Churches Together (ECT). For two years, Tappahannock Presbyterian Church (204 Kino Covid has called a halt to Operation Inasmuch Rd.) is opening its doors Tuesday mornings (OIAM) and its "compassion revolution". This from 10-12 noon for conversation over year marks the third try to launch the effort for its 13<sup>th</sup> time. It WILL happen in 2022, and you can coffee, games, music, and sometimes a movie. be involved. To avoid the risk of another Covid Masks are required, and TPC says it will cancellation, it will look a little different, with follow social distancing guidelines and limited in-person projects, and those mostly provide hand sanitation and contact tracing. If outdoors. There will still be many opportunities to the event has to be cancelled, that will be volunteer your help, both before and on the day of April 30. We'll share information and give you a announced on WRAR and on the TPC chance to sign up in the coming weeks. In the Facebook page. For questions, call the church meantime, if you have questions, contact the St. office at 804-443-9977 or email Timothy church representatives, Dan Bowden tpcoffice@va.metrocast.net. (804-246-9353) or Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503).



## **Divine Mercy Cenacle** Please join us in the Commons at 12:45pm, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, February 1, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 43.

## **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.



#### **OPERATION INASMUCH (OIAM)IS BACK!!** Put April 30 on your calendar