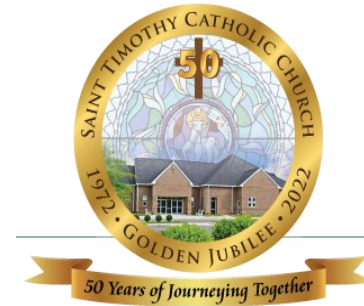




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March 27, 2022




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Iglesia Católica de San Timoteo

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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
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**LUMEN CHRISTI
 LEGACY SOCIETY**

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 03/27/2022
 Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Fifth Sunday of Lent
 04/03/2022
 Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8:1-11

**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



While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you, I no longer deserve to be called your son. *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*




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Parish Retreat.

Every Catholic deserves and needs a retreat once in a while. Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations using the means Jesus used. It is also the time for renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and resurrection.

We at St. Timothy, are going to have a parish retreat on **Friday April 8th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and the Lenten Soup Supper. Second session from 7:00pm-8:00pm.**

Saturday April 9th first session from 9:30 to 12 noon, lunch break, closing session ends at 1:30pm. The guest speaker and retreat Master is going to be Fr. Mike Joly.

I hope this parish retreat during this Lent will increase bonding among all parishioners, renew your faith, commitment and attachment to the Body of Christ present in our faith community. The retreat is a preaching event. God's Word is proclaimed through the Bible and Catholic doctrine. In times past parish retreats were often seen as a time to "scare the hell" out of people, putting the fear of the Lord into them. However, its main emphasis is centered upon how much the loving Lord desires to encounter and save each one of us, just like the story of a son who squandered his inheritance as we hear in this Sunday's Gospel. A parish retreat is also a time of grace, a time for repentance, for change, for becoming a renewed person. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an essential result of a good Parish retreat. St. Alphonsus used to say that the thermometer for a successful mission was judged by how many people used the confessional.

I hope to see all of you at this year's parish retreat. For more information on our guest speaker, Fr. Mike Joly, please click on the following link <https://youtu.be/22sdR77mIU>.



Parish Ministries

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

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

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rector's

Homebound: Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

March 19-20

Mass Count: 5:00pm-51, 9:30am-77, 12N-54

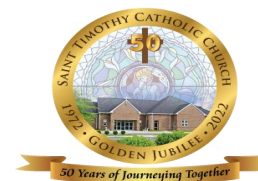
1st Collection-\$3,213

E-giving-\$370

Capital Improvements-\$160

Easter Flowers-\$863

Our next second collection is April 10 for Capital Improvements



Retiro Parroquial.

Todo católico merece y necesita un retiro de vez en cuando. La Cuaresma es ante todo el tiempo de una intensa preparación espiritual para vencer nuestras tentaciones con los medios que usó Jesús. Es también el tiempo de renovar nuestra vida para la celebración de la Pascua con nuestro Señor Resucitado que venció el pecado y la muerte con su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección.

En St. Timothy, vamos a tener un retiro parroquial el **viernes 8 de abril de 4:30 pm a 6:00pm, Viernes 8 de abril de 16:30 a 18:00 horas, seguido del Vía Crucis y la Cena de la Sopa de Cuaresma. Segunda sesión de 19:00 a 20:00 horas. Sábado 9 de abril primera sesión de 9:30 a 12:00 h, almuerzo, la sesión de clausura finaliza a las 13:30 h.** El orador invitado y Maestro del retiro será el P. Mike Joly.

Espero que este retiro parroquial durante esta Cuaresma aumente los lazos entre todos los feligreses, renueve su fe, compromiso y apego al Cuerpo de Cristo presente en nuestra comunidad de fe. El retiro es un evento de predicación. La Palabra de Dios se proclama a través de la Biblia y la doctrina católica. En tiempos pasados, los retiros parroquiales a menudo se veían como un tiempo para "asustar al infierno" a la gente, inculcándoles el temor del Señor. Sin embargo, su énfasis principal se centra en cuánto desea el Señor amoroso encontrarnos y salvarnos a cada uno de nosotros, tal como la historia de un hijo que derrochó su herencia que escuchamos en este Evangelio dominical. Un retiro parroquial es también un tiempo de gracia, un tiempo de arrepentimiento, de cambio, de ser una persona renovada. El Sacramento de la Reconciliación es un resultado esencial de un buen retiro parroquial. San Alfonso solía decir que el termómetro para una misión exitosa se juzgaba por cuántas personas usaban el confesionario. Espero verlos a todos en el retiro parroquial de este año.

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 10 de abril para mejoras de capital.

Joke of the Week

Sad at prodigal's return

The Sunday School teacher was explaining the story of the Prodigal Son to his class, clearly emphasizing the resentment the older brother expressed at the return of his brother. When he finished telling the story, he asked the class, "Now who was really sad that the prodigal son had come home?" After a few minutes of silence, one little boy raised his hand and confidently stated, "The fatted calf."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Support for the people in the Ukraine

The need to support Ukrainians displaced by the war continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus is working with our councils in Poland and Ukraine, as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine, to provide much-needed hope in the form of temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. The delivery and distribution of supplies are part of an Order wide effort to provide immediate aid to Ukrainian refugees and displaced families. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly encouraged the Order's more than 2 million members to respond with continued prayers and material support, particularly through donations to the Order's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. In addition to an immediate \$1 million commitment and \$500,000 of matched funds from the Knights of Columbus United in Charity Fund, more than \$4.5 million has been raised, as of mid-March, to directly assist relief efforts for internally displaced persons and Ukrainian refugees. 100% of all donations will go directly to this effort. If you would like to learn more about how to help you may go to info@kofccharities.org, or contact the Knights of Columbus here at St Timothy's through Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com, or drop a donation off at the church office.

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, Kenneth Strife, Joe Patton, Chloe Fordham, Patricia Brenzovich, Daniel Murchison Lytjen, Amber Davis, Lorraine Jester, Maryjane Fuller, Anna Dalton, Charlie Allen, Jerry Simpson, Jr., Robert Davenport, Valarie Roberts, Carolyn White, David Rousseau, Patrick Finn, Rebeca Moreno, Maria Foster, Thomas Hampton, Ed Sullivan, Dan Dean, and Barbara Chandler, Catherine Mallory, Mary Gibson, Ricky Kweder, Linda & David Taylor, Jean Smith, Tom and Nancy Schroeder, James Morris.



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, Ty Brown, USCG

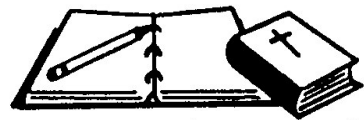
March 29 - April 10 Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
3/29	12:00N	†Salvation of Souls	Lenten Weekday	
3/30	12:00N	†In Memory of Zukowski Family	Lenten Weekday	Dorothy Paul
3/31	9:00am	†Souls in Purgatory	Lenten Weekday	
4/01	9:00am	†Loretta Nannery	Lenten Weekday	Barbara Nannery
4/02	9:00am 5:00pm	†Belinda Richards William & Helen Ferencak	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Joanie Copen Joseph Brenzovich
4/03	9:00am	†Diane Sullivan	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Hal Severin
	12 Noon	<i>Pro Populo</i>	Quinta domingo de Cuaresma	San Timoteo



Saturday, April 2, 5:00pm
Sunday, April 3, 9:30am
Domingo, 3 de abril, 12 Noon
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, thank you!**



Religious Education News

It's hard to believe that our classes will be winding down soon. Remaining dates for the elementary and middle schoolers are 4/10 and 4/24. First Communion students will meet 4/3, 4/10 and 4/24.

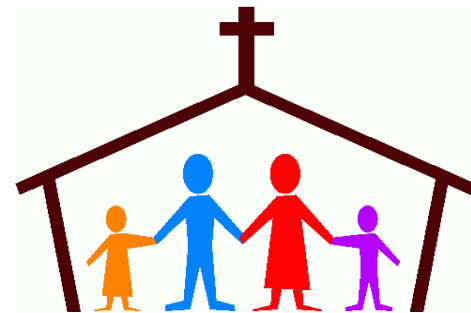
FIRST PENNANCE will take place on Tuesday 4/5 during the Lenten penance service. Please arrive at 5:45 to practice before it begins at 6. Father Gerald would like to encourage the entire family to come and partake in the Lenten penance service.

COMMUNION PRACTICE - TBD

FIRST COMMUNION- Sunday May 15th, 11am mass. Please arrive by 10:30.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy future date is 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know St. Timothy has a Parish Life Committee that seeks to enhance parish fellowship and social activities? Well, we don't – not yet. But one is being put together, so now is the time to volunteer. It's just one of many ways you can serve. We hope you picked up the booklet called "Sharing Your Time & Talent" after Mass a couple of weeks ago, but if not, they are some still available in the commons – it has a complete list of parish ministries and committees and those who serve on them. There's a place and a role for everyone.

Land for Sale

Last year St. Timothy was gifted a parcel of land totaling 9.44 acres, located on Rt. 17 about 6 miles south from St. Timothy. Both the Pastoral and Finance Councils voted to sell the property. Bishop Knestout on seeing the recommendations from our Councils agreed with that decision. So now we will list the property for sale. If you are interested or have questions contact the parish office or Jim Conway for property details.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Lent is here. and every week, following the Stations of the Cross, which begin at 6:00pm there will be a soup supper. The next soup supper will be **Friday, April 1** and sponsored by the Religious Education Department. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Church Commons every week if you would like to volunteer to bring some soup, salad, bread, etc., whether you are on the committee sponsoring it that week or not! I hope we got a lot of parishioners coming and bringing soups, or breads, fruit, just coming and participating. We can all finally get back together!!! The remaining schedule is as follows:

April 8– Bible Study

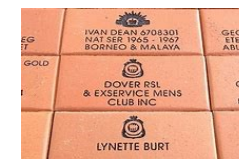


Lenten Penance Service

On Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00pm, join Father Gerald and a couple of his priest friends for our Lenten Penance Service. Cleanse your soul and prepare for the the resurrection of Our Lord.

Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member of friend 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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, April 5**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 45.



Operation Inasmuch Collection

St. Timothy's canned food collection is still underway, so please keep donating items. They will be sorted on April 30 by Operation Inasmuch volunteers, for delivery to the Tappahannock Adventist Community Services food pantry. Collection boxes will be available in the Commons through the weekend after Easter. Thanks for your support to help meet this community need.

Stay in the Driver's Seat with Car-Fit April 5

On **Tuesday, April 5**, between 11:00am -1:00pm come to the Walmart parking lot on Route 360/17 for a 20-minute consultation to help you make sure your car is adjusted properly to "fit" you. This is *not* a driving evaluation; technicians check such things as mirror adjustments to reduce blind spots, foot positioning on pedals, seat positioning/line of sight, and head restraint adjustment. An occupational therapist will be on hand to discuss adaptive devices. You'll take home some goodies and have a chance to win a door prize.

Save The Dates

April 5 – 6:00pm-St. Timothy Lenten Penance Service

April 8 & 9-Lenten Retreat. Friday from 4:30 to 6:00pm, and Saturday from 9:30am to 12 Noon

April 11-Tuesday-St. Paul's', Hague, Lenten Penance Service 6:00pm