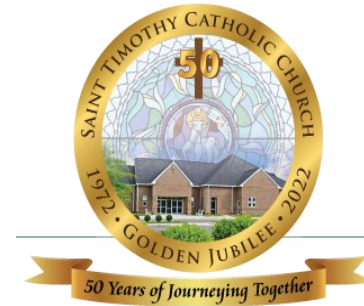


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April 17, 2022



SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
 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.

Easter Sunday
 04/17/2022
 Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9



Sunday of Divine Mercy
 04/24/2022
 Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 John 20:19-31

**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



So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciples ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

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Pastor's message for Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter!

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Indeed, He is risen as he said Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this date we proclaim Christ IS Risen. This phrase belongs to us as Christians. This phrase was uttered on the very first day of the resurrection. It has been whispered in the secret places and called out boldly in many places. The blessed fact of this is that we use the word, "is". We do not say Christ was risen. That is true but only partially. To say Christ was risen places the event in the past. We would recognize it as an event that has come and gone.

Christ IS Risen, is true, was true and will be true. It is our hope in our trying times. It is the source of our joy in the wonder-filled times.

Christ IS Risen means, Death could not hold Him. Because of God's love in Christ for you, death will not hold you. Neither will anything else. This is our Easter celebration. Because of Christ, because He IS Risen, you and I can live risen lives. If there is any trouble, any fray, we can take Jesus' hand and rise above it. If there is any error or sin on our part, we can take Jesus' loving hand and rise beyond it. If there is any joy, we can take Jesus' blessed hand and rise right into it.

May you be blessed to live a risen life. In the dark times, may you be blessed to see the Light that will not be overcome. In the bleh times, may you be blessed to know God's strength and even power over death itself. In the light and bright times, may you be blessed to enter into the fullness of it through God's joy.

Christ IS Risen! He is Risen Indeed.

Fr. Gerald Musuubire, Pastor.



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's

Homebound: Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

April 9-10

Mass Count: 5:00pm-58, 9:30am-86, 12N-73

1st Collection-\$3,675.85

E-giving-\$935

Capital Improvements-\$1,166

**Our next second collection is May 8 for
Capital Improvements**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Felices Pascuas!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! De hecho, Él ha resucitado como dijo ¡Aleluya!
¡Aleluya!

En esta fecha proclamamos a Cristo HA Resucitado. Esta frase nos pertenece a nosotros como cristianos. Esta frase fue pronunciada el primer día de la resurrección. Ha sido susurrado en los lugares secretos y proclamado con denuedo en muchos lugares. El bendito hecho de esto es que usamos la palabra "es". No decimos que Cristo resucitó. Eso es cierto pero solo parcialmente. Decir que Cristo resucitó coloca el evento en el pasado. Lo reconoceríamos como un evento que vino y se fue.

Cristo HA Resucitado, es verdad, fue verdad y será verdad. Es nuestra esperanza en nuestros tiempos difíciles. Es la fuente de nuestra alegría en los tiempos llenos de maravillas.

Cristo HA Resucitado significa que la muerte no pudo detenerlo. Debido al amor de Dios en Cristo por ti, la muerte no te detendrá. Tampoco lo hará nada más. Esta es nuestra celebración de Pascua. Gracias a Cristo, porque Él HA Resucitado, tú y yo podemos vivir vidas resucitadas. Si hay algún problema, alguna refriega, podemos tomar la mano de Jesús y superarla. Si hay algún error o pecado de nuestra parte, podemos tomar la mano amorosa de Jesús y superarlo. Si hay algún gozo, podemos tomar la mano bendita de Jesús y subir directamente a él.

Que seas bendecido para vivir una vida resucitada. En los tiempos oscuros, que sean bendecidos para ver la Luz que no será vencida. En los tiempos difíciles, bendito seas para conocer la fuerza de Dios e incluso el poder sobre la muerte misma. En los tiempos de luz y esplendor, que sean bendecidos para entrar en la plenitud de ello a través del gozo de Dios.

¡Cristo ha resucitado! Él ha resucitado.

Padre Gerald Musuubire, Pastor.



Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 8 de mayo para mejoras de capital.

Joke of the Week

He always whistled

Have you heard the story of the man whose hobby was growing roses? When he worked in his rose garden, he always whistled. It seemed to everyone that he was whistling much louder than was needed for his own enjoyment. One day a neighbor asked him why it was that he always whistled so loudly. The man then took the neighbor into his home to meet his wife. The woman was not only an invalid but was completely blind as well. The man, you see, was whistling, not for his benefit, but rather for the benefit of his wife. He wanted his blind wife to know that he was nearby, and that she was not alone. That story is a wonderful illustration of the significance of Easter Day. The affirmation, "Christ is risen!" reminds us that God is near, and the experiencing of His presence strengthens us in our weakness. (Donald William Dotterer, *Living the Easter Faith*).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HAPPY EASTER**

The Knights of Columbus want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and extend our prayers for you and your families to remember the wonder of the Resurrection and God's love and Mercy.

The Knights of Columbus are working year-round to help spread God's word and works. We want to thank the parishioners of St Timothy again for their generous contributions to the Ukrainian relief efforts, our local council received over \$1000.00 from you and every penny has gone directly to our relief efforts.

In addition, this Easter we have teamed up with our brother Knights in Poland to assemble and distribute 10,000 Easter baskets containing meat, pasta, chocolate, flour and an Easter candle to go to displaced Ukrainian families. Recently, in a show of his support, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly presented one of these Easter baskets to Pope Francis.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join us, 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, 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, Kassie Steria, William Sammons, Rodger Ginn.



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 . . .

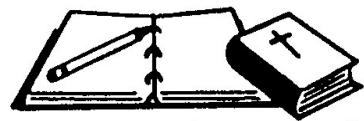
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April 19- April 14 Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/19	12:00N	Rosary	Tuesday Within The Octave of Easter	
4/20	12:00N	Rosary	Wednesday Within The Octave of Easter	
4/21	9:00am	Rosary	Thursday Within The Octave of Easter	
4/22	9:00am	Rosary	Friday Within The Octave of Easter	
4/23	5:00pm	†William, Betty & Susan Durben	Vigil Mass Divine Mercy Sunday	Joseph Brenzovich
4/24	9:30am	Lou and Sonia Spencer	Sunday of Divine Mercy	Ed Sullivan
	12 Noon	Pro Populo	Domingo de la Divina Misericordia	San Timoteo



Saturday, April 23, 8:00pm
Sunday, April 24, 9:30am
Domingo, 24 de abril, 12 Noon
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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- 4/24. First Communion students will meet - 4/24.

COMMUNION PRACTICE - TBD

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

CONFIRMATION students will meet on 4/24.

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.

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Remember on **Sunday, May 1**, Bishop Barry Knestout will be here to celebrate our Golden Jubilee and confirm 8 of our young people at the 11:00am Mass. After there will be a picnic. Please make sure you RSVP to the parish office if your are planning to attend the picnic. We want to make sure we have an accurate number so we have enough food too feed everybody in attendance!



Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets on Tuesday at 11:00am in the Religious Education Office. We welcome new members. Please contact Chris at ciovino@hotmail.com or 443-7179-cell phone, 443-3253-home.



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.

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, May 3**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 46.



Operation Inasmuch Volunteers

For those who volunteered to serve during Operation Inasmuch, you can expect to be contacted by your team leader between **now** and **April 16**. They will confirm assignments to projects and give you details about how it will work. If you don't hear, you can contact Dan Bowden (dbowden81@hotmail.com or 804-246-9353). He will have a list of all volunteers and their assignments. Operation Inasmuch day is **Saturday April 30**, starting with a kickoff event at **8:00am** at St. Margaret's School.

Upcoming Special Collection for Ukraine

On **April 23 and 24** the diocese has asked us to have a special collection for both the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Archdiocese of Kosice in Slovakia. The Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the surrounding countries, will receive 80% of the funds collected. The remaining 20% will go to the Archdiocese of Kosice which shares borders with Ukraine and had experienced an influx of refugees.

Synod Thank You

On behalf of Fr. Gerald, we would like to express our thanks to all our parishioners involved in Pope Francis's Synod on Synodality program. From Team Leader, Team Members and Coordinators, your efforts and input in this complex assignment allowed us to complete and submit our information to the Richmond diocese in a professional and concise manner. Congratulations to all for a job well done! John Cali