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April 24, 2022





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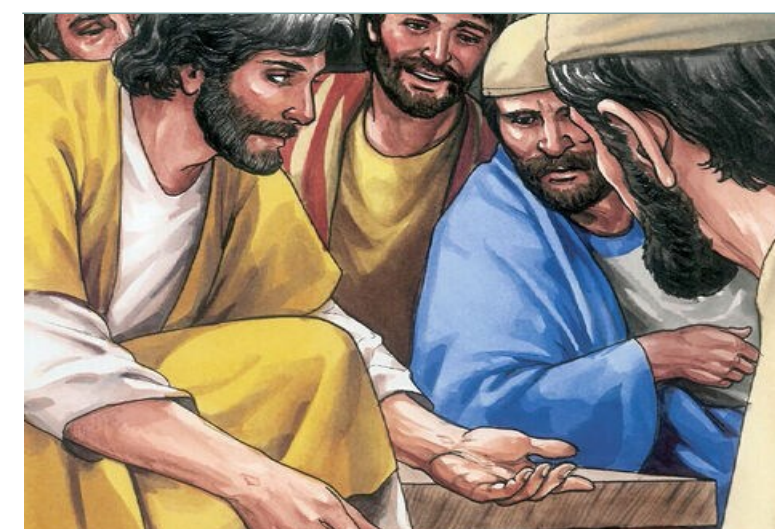
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Mission Statement
We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

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

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

Third Sunday of Easter
 05/01/2022
 Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19



Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
 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





Feast of Divine Mercy

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina. Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said: Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300) *I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341) This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420) On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.* The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.* [our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699) *Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742) I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (Diary 1109)* As you can see the Lord's desire for the Feast includes the solemn, public veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy by the Church, as well as personal acts of veneration and mercy. The great promise for the individual soul is that a devotional act of sacramental penance and Communion will obtain for that soul the plenitude of the divine mercy on the Feast. *The Cardinal of Krakow, Cardinal Macharski, whose diocese is the center of the spread of the devotion and the sponsor of the Cause of Sr. Faustina, has written that we should use Lent as preparation for the Feast and confess even before Holy Week! So, it is clear that the confessional requirement does not have to be met on the Feast itself. That would be an impossible burden for the clergy if it did. The Communion requirement is easily met that day, however, since it is a day of obligation, being Sunday. We would only need confession again, if received earlier in Lenten or Easter Season, if we were in the state of mortal sin on the Feast.

Parish Ministries

- Elizabeth Fowler, Rel. Ed. Director: (540) 903-2100
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- 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 Rectory
- Homebound:** Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

April 16-17
Mass Count: 8:00pm-55, 9:30am-135, 12N-103
Holy Thursday-\$612
Good Friday-\$584
1st Collection-\$4,322
E-giving-\$1500
Mass Stipends-\$70.00

Our next second collection is May 8 for Capital Improvements

Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia

Durante el curso de las revelaciones de Jesús a Santa Faustina sobre la Divina Misericordia, Él pidió en numerosas ocasiones que se dedicara una fiesta a la Divina Misericordia y que esta fiesta se celebrara el domingo después de Pascua. Los textos litúrgicos de ese día, el segundo domingo de Pascua, se refieren a la institución del Sacramento de la Penitencia, el Tribunal de la Divina Misericordia, y por lo tanto ya se adaptan a la petición de Nuestro Señor. Esta Fiesta, que ya había sido concedida a la nación de Polonia y celebrada en la Ciudad del Vaticano, fue concedida a la Iglesia Universal por el Papa Juan Pablo II con motivo de la canonización de Sor Faustina el 30 de abril de 2000. En un decreto fechado El 23 de mayo de 2000, la Congregación para el Culto Divino y la Disciplina de los Sacramentos afirmó que “en todo el mundo el segundo domingo de Pascua recibirá el nombre de Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, invitación perenne al mundo cristiano a afrontar, con confianza en la benevolencia divina, las dificultades y pruebas que la humanidad experimentará en los años venideros". Estos actos papales representan el más alto respaldo que la Iglesia puede dar a una revelación privada, un acto de infalibilidad papal que proclama la santidad cierta del místico y la concesión de una fiesta universal, como lo pidió Nuestro Señor a Santa Faustina. Con respecto a la Fiesta de la Misericordia, Jesús dijo: A quien se acerque a la Fuente de la Vida en este día se le concederá el perdón completo de los pecados y las penas. (Diario 300) Quiero que la imagen sea bendecida solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua, y quiero que sea venerada públicamente para que toda alma la conozca. (Diario 341) Esta Fiesta surgió de lo más profundo de Mi misericordia, y se confirma en lo más profundo de mis tiernas misericordias. (Diario 420) En una ocasión escuché estas palabras: Hija Mía, habla al mundo entero de Mi Inconcebible Misericordia. Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. En ese día se abren las profundidades mismas de Mi tierna misericordia. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre aquellas almas que se acercan a la fuente de Mi misericordia. El alma que se confesará y recibirá la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el completo perdón de los pecados y de las penas.* [énfasis nuestro] En ese día se abren todas las compuertas divinas por las que fluye la gracia. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como la grana. Mi misericordia es tan grande que ninguna mente, sea de hombre o de ángel, podrá sondearla por toda la eternidad. Todo lo que existe ha salido de lo más profundo de Mi tierna misericordia. Cada alma en su relación Conmigo contemplará Mi amor y Misericordia por toda la eternidad. La Fiesta de la Misericordia surgió de Mis profundidades de ternura. Es Mi deseo que se celebre solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua. La humanidad no tendrá paz hasta que se vuelva a la Fuente de Mi Misericordia. (Diario 699) Si, el primer domingo después de Pascua es la Fiesta de la Misericordia, pero también deben haber obras de misericordia, que han de surgir del amor a Mí. Debes mostrar misericordia a nuestro prójimo siempre y en todas partes. No debes encogerte ante esto o tratar de absolverte de ello. (Diario 742) Quiero conceder el perdón completo a las almas que se confesarán y comulgarán en la fiesta de Mi misericordia. (Diario 1109) Como podéis ver, el deseo del Señor para la Fiesta incluye la veneración solemne y pública de la Imagen de la Divina Misericordia por parte de la Iglesia, así como actos personales de veneración y misericordia. La gran promesa para el alma individual es que un acto devocional de penitencia sacramental y Comunión obtendrá para esa alma la plenitud de la misericordia divina en la Fiesta. *El Cardenal de Cracovia, el Cardenal Macharski, cuya diócesis es el centro de la difusión de la devoción y el patrocinador de la Causa de Sor Faustina, ha escrito que debemos usar la Cuaresma como preparación para la Fiesta y confesar incluso antes de la Semana Santa. Entonces, está claro que el requisito confesional no tiene que cumplirse en la Fiesta misma. Eso sería una carga imposible para el clero si lo hiciera. Sin embargo, el requisito de la Comunión se cumple fácilmente ese día, ya que es un día de obligación, siendo domingo. Solo necesitaríamos la confesión nuevamente, si la recibimos antes en la Cuaresma o en la Temporada de Pascua, si estuviéramos en estado de pecado mortal en la Fiesta.

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

Joke of the Week

“I choose death....by old age.”

Long ago, there was an exceedingly clever court jester at the court of the Caliph of Baghdad. For years he'd never failed to amuse the court whenever they called him. But one day, in a split second of carelessness, he offended the caliph who ordered him put to death. “However,” said the caliph, “in consideration of your many years of fine and faithful service, I'll let you choose how you wish to die.” “Oh, mighty Caliph,” replied the jester. “I thank you for your great kindness. I choose death....by old age.” — Wouldn't we all! But that just delays the big question: Then what? What comes after you finally die at the age of 110 on the tennis court? Only Jesus has the answer. He says, “*I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in Me, even though he die, will live with Me forever*”(Jn 11:25). (Msgr. D. Clarke)



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The Virginia Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets to benefit the **VCU Oncology and Hematology Clinics**. For \$20.00 you can have a chance to win a new car or truck. There isn't much time left the drawing is Sunday May 1st, 2022.

You don't have to be present to win and you can buy a ticket online it could not be easier, please help us support the VCU Children's Cancer Clinic, in Richmond, Virginia, it is such a good cause. Thank you.

To purchase a ticket just go to the website at <https://bit.ly/stateraffle>. If you would like to learn more about the Knights or their charitable activities, 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 . . .

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

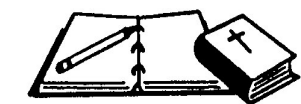
April 26– May 1 Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/26	12:00N	Diane Kean	Easter Weekday	Ed Sullivan
4/27	12:00N	Fr. Jonathan Goertz	Easter Weekday	Joanie Copen
4/28	9:00am	†Salvation of Souls	Easter Weekday	
4/29	9:00am	Arn Manella	St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church	Ed Sullivan
4/30	5:00pm	†Loretta Nannery	Third Sunday of Easter	Barbara Nannery
5/1	11:00am	Mary Katherine Henley	Sunday of Divine Mercy	Ed Sullivan



Saturday, April 30, 5:00pm
Sunday, May 1, 11:00am
Domingo, 1 de mayo, 11:00am
Third Sunday of Easter

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!**



Religious Education News

Our last classes for the year will be held on **Sunday, April 24th**. Thanks to all of our teachers and volunteers for a great year.

On **Sunday, May 1** our 8 high school students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Jubilee Mass.

On **Sunday, May 8th** we invite all children to participate in a procession before mass. There will be a May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Mother.

On **Sunday, May 15th** we have 7 students receiving their First Holy Communion.

Stay tuned for info on Vacation Bible Day coming this Summer!

Desserts for Jubilee!

Although we have the main courses covered for the Golden Jubilee picnic, we are asking our parishioners to bring a dessert. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Commons and what you plan to bring. Remember, we only need desserts, The parish is supplying everything else.

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 you 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.

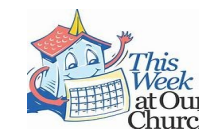
Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or 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, June 7**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 46.



Operation Inasmuch

Operation Inasmuch day is **Saturday April 30**, starting with a kickoff event at **8:00am** at St. Margaret's School. Hopefully everyone has received their assignments, if you haven't been contacted, contact Dan Bowden (dbowden81@hotmail.com or 804-246-9353). He will have a list of all volunteers and their assignments.

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Upcoming Virtus Class

All parishioners who volunteer in a ministry are required to take a "Virtus" class. The class is to make you aware of the Protecting God's Children Program. If you are a new volunteer and have not yet taken Virtus please contact Kathy Hayden at kathleenrhayden@gmail.com.