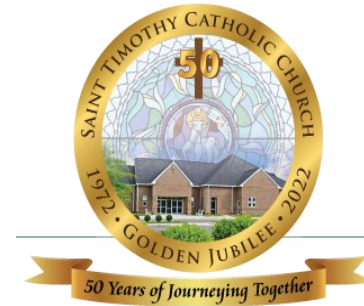




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May 22, 2022




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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
 05/22/2022
 Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14: 23-29

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
 05/29/2022
 Acts of the Apostles 7:55-50; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20
 John 17:20-26

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



*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."
 John 14:23-29*



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I found this article interesting, I want to share it with you.– Fr. Gerald

The Power of Confession

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;
And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139:23-24

Maybe your prayer needs to probe deeper than the simple transgressions of today. Beneath the epidermis of today's deeds are the unresolved actions of years past. Like King David, you made one stupid decision after another. You stayed when you should have gone, looked when you should have turned, seduced when you should have abstained, hurt when you should have helped, denied when you should have confessed.

Talk to God about these buried blades of sin and guilt. Go him as you would go to a trusted physician. Explain the pain, and revisit the transgression together. Welcome his probing and healing touch. And, this is important, trust his ability to receive your confession more than your ability to make it. Oh, that unruly perfectionist who indwells us. He raises cankerous doubts "Was my confession sincere? Sufficient? Did I forget any sin?"

Of course you did. Who among us knows all our violations? Who of us has felt sufficient remorse for our failings? If the cleansing of confession depends on the confessor, we are all sunk, for none of us have confessed accurately or adequately. The power of confession lies not with the person who makes it but the God who hears it.

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 Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

May 14 - 15

Mass Count 5:00pm-56, 11:00am-144

1st Collection-\$3,547

E-giving-\$865

Mass Stipends-\$95

Human Needs-\$90

Votive Stands-\$49

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

Encontré este artículo interesante, quiero compartirlo con ustedes.– P. Gerardo
El poder de la confesión

Examíname, oh Dios, y conoce mi corazón;
Pruébame y conoce mis angustias;
Y ved si hay en mí camino de perversidad,
Y guíame por el camino eterno.

Salmo 139:23-24

Tal vez tu oración necesita profundizar más que las simples transgresiones de hoy. Debajo de la epidermis de los hechos de hoy están las acciones no resueltas de años pasados. Como el rey David, tomaste una decisión estúpida tras otra. Te quedaste cuando debiste irte, miraste cuando debiste volverte, sedujiste cuando debiste abstenerte, doliste cuando debiste ayudar, negaste cuando debiste confesarte.

Hable con Dios acerca de estas hojas enterradas de pecado y culpa. Acuda a él como acudiría a un médico de confianza. Explique el dolor y revisen juntos la transgresión. Da la bienvenida a su toque de sondeo y sanación. Y, esto es importante, confíe en su habilidad para recibir su confesión más que en su habilidad para hacerla. Oh, ese perfeccionista rebelde que habita en nosotros. Plantea dudas cancrasas "¿Fue sincera mi confesión? ¿Suficiente? ¿Olvidé algún pecado?"

Por supuesto que sí. ¿Quién de nosotros conoce todas nuestras violaciones? ¿Quién de nosotros ha sentido suficiente remordimiento por nuestras fallas? Si la limpieza de la confesión depende del confesor, todos estamos hundidos, porque ninguno de nosotros se ha confesado con precisión o de manera adecuada. El poder de la confesión no reside en la persona que la hace, sino en Dios que la escucha.

La próxima segunda colecta es el 29 de mayo, la Ascensión del Señor

Joke of the Week

Conversion:

Joshua, a young Jew, fell in love with Mary, a devout Catholic. When Joshua proposed to Mary, she sought counsel from her parents, each of whom advised her differently. "Convert him to Catholicism!" commanded Mary's dad, but her mum said, "Love him tenderly and God's Spirit will work wonders!" Mary's dad wouldn't give in and ordered her to work hard at converting Joshua to Catholicism. Mary obeyed and Joshua was duly converted. Weeks later Joshua called off the marriage. "What's up?" asked Mary's dad. Mary sobbed: "Joshua wants to be a priest!" (*Francis Gonsalves in Sunday Seeds for daily Deeds*).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UKRAINE UPDATE



The Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly met with Pope Francis before he traveled to Poland and the Ukraine to encourage humanitarian efforts. When he went to the Ukraine, he carried the blessing and gratitude of the Pope to the Knights there. He led a Charity Convoy of 18-wheelers delivering food, medical supplies, and clothing. This was all made possible by the donations from people around the world to the Knights of Columbus Ukrainian Relief Charity. In all over \$16 Million dollars in aid has been collected. The Knights of Columbus continue to put faith in action supporting Mercy Centers in Poland and the Ukraine.

Our local Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners at St Timothy's Parish for their generous contributions to that effort. 100% of all donations go directly to the humanitarian efforts in Poland and the Ukraine. If you would like to learn more about this effort you can go to kofc.org/Ukraine or 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, 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

May 24– May 29 Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/24	12:00N	Elizabeth Cali	Easter Weekday	John Cali
5/25	12:00N	†Diane and Ed Sullivan	Easter Weekday	Ed Sullivan
5/26	9:00am	Dr. Ronald Gripshover	Easter Weekday	Laura Gripshover
5/27	9:00am	Mary Gibson	Easter Weekday	Ed Sullivan
5/28	5:00pm	†Duane and Helen Palmo	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Joseph Brenzovich
5/29	9:00am	†Carol Reidel and †Constatine Kon Kon	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Kathy Henley
	12:00 Noon	todos los feligreses de San Timoteo	séptimo domingo de pascua	



**Saturday, May 28, 5:00pm,
Sunday, May 29 9:30am,
Domingo, 29 de mayo, 12N
Seventh 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 missalettes in the pews, do not take them home, thank you!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATE - Vacation Bible Day will be on **Saturday, June 25**. Children of all ages are invited to join us for a day of fun faith formation. Lunch will be provided. More details to come. Thank you to all of our teachers who volunteered their time this year. As we continue to grow our program, we could use a few more volunteers for next year. Classes will resume in September. Please contact Elizabeth Fowler if you're able to help in any way.



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.

Gardening Opportunity

Like to garden to provide food for others? Want to have a small garden plot for your family? Want to sit in a cozy chair and watch or advise others who are doing the hard gardening work? There's a place for you: Beale Memorial Baptist Church (just up Rte 17 from St. Timothy) sponsors the Essex Community Garden. You can volunteer to work in the community garden, which donates its produce to the local food pantry. Or you can garden a personal plot for your family. There's water available, and plots are already tilled.

The main work day is Saturday, but you can garden on any day. Produce is gleaned on Wednesday mornings for delivery to the pantry.

For information, or to sign up, contact Beale Memorial (804-443-2550) or Ruth E Tobey (804-512-2855). [Information provided by Essex Churches Together]



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 Thanks You!

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) felt so blessed to be able to come together again to help those in need in our community. Thank you to St. Timothy parishioners for your fabulous generosity in collecting food for the local food pantry. We were one of several churches - in addition to collections from Watts grocery customers - to collect canned goods, and our donations were a huge part of what was collected. In all, OIAM delivered 1,308 pounds of food to the pantry. Thanks also to all of you who volunteered to help sort donations of various kinds, sew adult bibs, and take part in other ways on Saturday, April 30. It's wonderful that we can come together as a community again, even in a more limited way, after cancelling for two years because of Covid.

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.



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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.