

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 Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304.

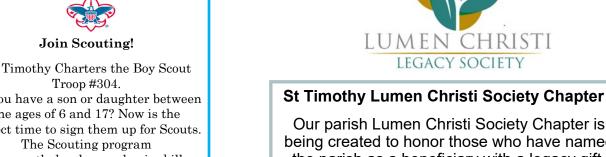
Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 6 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign them up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

Scout Master Chris Fisher

804-366-8326

Rivers District



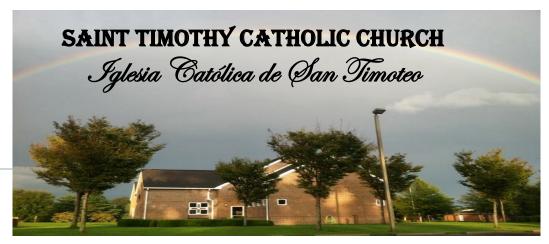
Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind: Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of this community 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.









July 24, 2022

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560

PARISH OFFICE

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07/24/2022 Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07/31/2022 Ecclesiasstes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21



"Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him. And I tell you, ask and you will receive: seek and you will find." Luke 11:1-13

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 appoint-

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The State of Abortion Laws in Virginia

What did the U.S. Supreme Court decide? Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization overturned Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey. Which means... • There is NO federal constitutional "right" to abortion. • The power is restored to the people and their elected representatives to protect the dignity and rights of the human person from the moment of conception by enacting life-affirming laws in their states and in Congress. • While some states have already implemented total or near total limits on abortion, more than half of states – including Virginia – have few or no limits on abortion. What are the current abortion laws in Virginia? Virginia has very few limits on abortion: • 1 st trimester: No limits, and even certain non-physicians may perform the abortion. • 2 nd trimester: No limits, except that the abortion must be performed in a hospital by a physician. • 3 rd trimester: The abortion must be performed in a hospital by a physician, and the physician and two consulting physicians must certify that "the continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman or substantially and irremediably impair the mental or physical health of the woman." The broad "mental health" language makes this requirement largely ineffective. Virginia also has a ban on partialbirth abortion and, subject to exceptions that can be granted only through a judicial process, requires parental consent for minors to obtain an abortion. What can YOU do to protect preborn children? • Pray, fast and offer sacrifice for the conversion of minds and hearts. • Advocate for pro-life laws by contacting your legislators and joining the Virginia Catholic Conference advocacy network (visit www.vacatholic.org and click "Join us!"). • Support initiatives that ensure compassionate care and support for children both before and after their birth, and for their mothers and families. To learn more about all the services provided by the Catholic dioceses in Virginia visit www.vacatholic.org/resources and click "Diocesan-Affiliated Pregnancy Resources in Virginia." • Learn how you can offer care and support for those suffering after abortion. (same link as above)

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
July 16-17

Mass Count 5:00pm-61, 9:30am-63, 12 N-92
Offertory-\$2,425
E-giving-\$1,225
Capital Improvements-\$5,869
Votive offering-\$31
Hispanic Ministry-\$100

Our next second collection is August 14 for Capital Improvements.

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De la pastora

El estado de las leyes sobre el aborto en Virginia

¿Qué decidió la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos? En el fallo en el caso de Dobbs contra Jackson Women's Health Organization derogó el fallo previamente emitido en los casos de Roe contra Wade y de Planned Parenthood contra Casey. Lo cual significa que... • NO existe un "derecho" constitucional federal al aborto. • Se le devuelve a la población y a sus representantes elegidos el poder de proteger la dignidad y los derechos de la persona humana desde el momento de la concepción, al promulgar leyes de afirmación de la vida en sus estados y en el Congreso. • Aunque algunos estados ya han establecido restricciones totales o casi totales sobre el aborto, en más de la mitad de los estados – incluso en Virginia – las restricciones sobre el aborto son pocas o inexistentes. ¿Cuáles son las leyes vigentes sobre el aborto en Virginia? Virginia tiene muy pocas restricciones sobre el aborto: • 1 er trimestre: No hay restricciones y aun ciertas personas que no son médicos pueden practicar el aborto. • 2 o trimestre: No hay restricciones, con excepción de que el aborto debe practicarlo un médico en un hospital. • 3 er trimestre: El aborto debe practicarlo un médico en un hospital y ese médico y dos médicos consultores deben certificar que "la continuación del embarazo puede acarrear como resultado la muerte de la mujer o perjudicar de manera sustancial e irremediable la salud mental o física de la mujer". La amplitud del lenguaje relativo a la "salud mental" le resta mucha efectividad a este requisito. Virginia también tiene una prohibición sobre el aborto por nacimiento parcial y, con excepciones que se pueden conceder solamente por medio de un procedimiento judicial, exige el consentimiento de los padres de familia para que los menores de edad obtengan un aborto. ¿Qué puede hacer USTED para proteger a los niños por nacer? • Rezar, ayunar y ofrecer un sacrificio por la conversión de la mente y del corazón de las personas. • Defender las leyes en pro de la vida al comunicarse con sus legisladores e ingresar a la red de defensa de la Conferencia Católica de Virginia (visite www.vacatholic.org y haga clic en "Join us!" [¡Únase a nosotros!]). • Apoyar iniciativas para asegurar el cuidado y el apoyo compasivos a los niños antes y después de nacer, al igual que a sus madres y a sus familias. Para obtener más información sobre todos los servicios prestados por las diócesis católicas en Virginia visite www.vacatholic.org/resources y haga clic en "Diocesan-Affiliated Pregnancy Resources in Virginia" [Recursos de afiliación diocesana sobre el aborto en Virginia]. • Entérese de la forma en que puede ofrecer cuidado y apoyo a las personas que sufren después de un aborto (vaya al mismo enlace citado anteriormente).

La próxima segunda colecta es el domingo 14 de agosto para el mejor de capital

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Joke of the Week

Liquor shop and the power of prayer

A tale is told about a small town that had always been "dry." One day, however, a local businessman erected a tavern. A group of Christians from a local Church were concerned and they convened an all-night prayer meeting to ask God to intervene. It just so happened that shortly thereafter lightning struck the tavern burning it down to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the Church, claiming that the prayers of the congregation were responsible, but the Church hired a lawyer to argue in court that they were not responsible. The presiding judge, after his initial review of the case, stated, "No matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear: the tavern owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not."





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) is a Catholic fraternal lay organization started in Connecticut in 1881. Father Michael J. McGivney wanted to provide support to the families of men who died while working in factories. The organization grew quickly as men were drawn to the ideals of serving the church and living with loyalty, charity, and respect for others. The fraternity was named after Christopher Columbus as proof of their patriotism to the United States.

Although membership is limited to "practical" Catholic men, age 18 or older, the Knights of Columbus are known for their work outside the Catholic Church, as well. The K of C works for pro-life having donated hundreds of ultrasound machines to clinics. They work to quell religious prejudice, starting with anti-Catholic sentiment and extending into freedom-of-religion causes. Since before World War I, they have supported military service members with recreational facilities and, later, job placement. They were also instrumental in adding "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. Beyond participating in the various service fields, members are eligible for life, long-term care, and disability insurance. If you would like to learn more about joining the Knights, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

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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, 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, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory.

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

July 26-July 31/ Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/26	12:00N	†Salvation of Souls	Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7/27	12:00N	†Brian Duggan	Weekday	Delores Flessner
7/28	9:00am	†Bob Kisch and †Doug Sellers	Weekday	Rod Dwyer
7/29	9:00am	†Kevin Kean	Memorial of St. Martha	Diane Kean
7/30	5:00pm	†Frs. McVeah, Cook, Dollard	Vigil Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
7/31	9:30am	†Loretta Nannery	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Nannery
	12:00 Noon	todos los feligreses de San Timoteo	Decimoctavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	San Timoteo

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Saturday, July 30, 5:00pm, Sunday, July 31, 9:30am, Domingo, 31 de julio, 12N Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

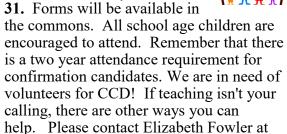
The Church is now open at 100% capacity. Bishop Knestout has lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation and reinstating our obligation that we attend Mass unless you were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness, or those who are confined to 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

Registration for the 2022-23 CCD school year will begin next weekend, **July 30-**



fowler.elizabethann@gmail.com with your

availability of if you have any questions.

School Supplies

Please don't forget about the school supplies, lets do this for Mary Gibson! Lets show her how we support her and the causes, especially this one, that have always meant so much to her! Thank You!!!

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

https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198, and follow the steps.

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.

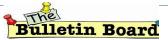
The main work day is Saturday, but you can garden on any day. Produce is gleaned on Wednesday mornings for delivery to the pantry.

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]





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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 804-443-7179-cell phone, 804-443-3253-home.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45pm, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, August 2 to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 48.

School Supplies Donations

The Human Needs Committee humbly requests your help and support in donating school supplies for the children of our Parish Family, our Community and Area. Suggested items include pencils, pens, crayons, loose leaf paper, composition books, and 1 1/2 " and 2" binders. Boxes will be in the Commons to receive your donations through the weekend of <u>Saturday</u> and <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 6</u> and <u>7</u>. We will distribute the school supplies the weekend of <u>Saturday</u> and <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 13</u> and <u>14</u> after all Masses. We thank all of you for your care, concern and are overwhelmed and humbled by all you do for all God's people! - Mary Gibson







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.



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The most popular and most comprehensive free Catholic App. Available in English, Español, Daily Mass Readings (with Saint of the Day and Reflections). Liturgy of Hours, Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Seven Sorrows Rosary, Chaplet of St. Michael, Franciscan Crown Rosary, Latin Rosary, Latin Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Servite Rosary, Chaplet of Sacred Heart, Chaplet of Holy Spirit, Chaplet of St Joseph, Chaplet of St Mary Magdalene, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and latin prayers with English translation. Douay-Rheims Challoner Bible for offline use. Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse. Multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary. Catechism of Catholic Church with ability to bookmark and share. My Prayers lets you store your own prayers and move them between iPad and iPhone. 5 Confession apps for different groups, guides through sacrament of reconciliation. Vatican documents: 2nd Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law. Daily Mass live video stream and more....click belowhttps://apps.apple.com/us/app/laudate-1-

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Save the Fitness Center

It is not to late, if you really want to keep the fitness center open here in Tappahannock, talk with Bill Carreras and he can point you in the right direction on what you can do and who to speak to! A lot of people rely on the center to get their daily exercise in! Speak up! There is still a chance!