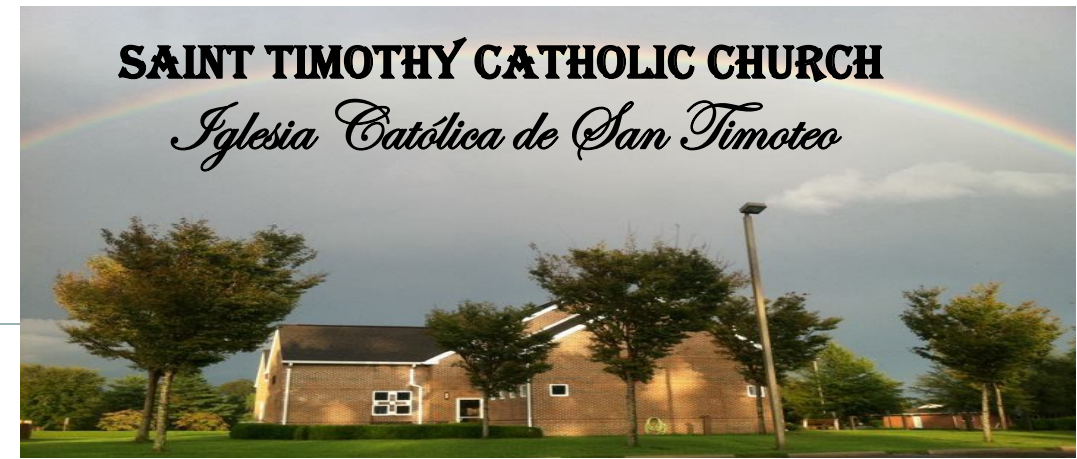


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July 3, 2022

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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.*

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For more information contact:  
 Scout Master Chris Fisher  
 804-366-8326  
 Rivers District




**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.



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 07/03/2022  
 Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18  
 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 07/10/2022  
 Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20  
 Luke 10:25-37

**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



*At that time the Lord appointed seventy two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit*  
 Luke 10:1-12



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## Happy 4th of July

Today we celebrate America's birthday- independence day. For American families, it's a tradition that involves food, friends, and fireworks. Unfortunately, as with many holidays, it's easy to lose sight of why we are celebrating.

As Christians, there are two things that make the Fourth of July different for us, American followers of Jesus. First, we are citizens of two kingdoms. We are citizens of the United States of America. Born citizens or naturalized or working on citizenship. But ultimately and more importantly "our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will do what no political party in this world can ever do, that is to transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him to make all things subject to himself." (Philippians 3:20-21).

As citizens of the kingdom of God our final and ultimate allegiance is to Jesus. If placed in a position of having to choose between obeying God or the government, we should choose obedience to God. (see Acts 4:1-22). Second, we are citizens of this great country. And it is fitting and appropriate to be a patriot. What makes a person a good Christian, makes them a good citizen." So as Christian citizens we have a love for our country and do everything in our power to make it a great country for everyone. Keeping these thoughts in mind let's celebrate our country's birthday as we continue to ask for the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, the patron of America.



### 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

June 25-26

**Mass Count 5:00pm-49, 9:30am-80, 12 N-40**

**Offertory-\$2,508**

**E-giving-\$420**

**Capital Improvements-\$500**

**Our next second collection is July 10 for Capital Improvements.**

## De la pastora



## Feliz 4 de julio



Hoy celebramos el cumpleaños de Estados Unidos, el día de la independencia. Para las familias estadounidenses, es una tradición que incluye comida, amigos y fuegos artificiales. Desafortunadamente, como ocurre con muchas festividades, es fácil perder de vista por qué estamos celebrando.

Como cristianos, hay dos cosas que hacen que el 4 de julio sea diferente para nosotros, los seguidores estadounidenses de Jesús. Primero, somos ciudadanos de dos reinos. Somos ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos de América. Ciudadanos nacidos o naturalizados o trabajando en la ciudadanía. Pero, en última instancia y más importante, "nuestra ciudadanía está en los cielos, y es desde allí que esperamos un Salvador, el Señor Jesucristo, quien hará lo que ningún partido político en este mundo puede hacer, es decir, transformar nuestros cuerpos humildes. ser semejantes a su cuerpo glorioso, por el poder que le permite sujetar todas las cosas a sí mismo". (Filipenses 3:20-21).

Como ciudadanos del reino de Dios, nuestra lealtad final y suprema es a Jesús. Si se nos coloca en una posición de tener que elegir entre obedecer a Dios o al gobierno, debemos elegir la obediencia a Dios. (ver Hechos 4:1-22). Segundo, somos ciudadanos de este gran país. Y es adecuado y apropiado ser un patriota. Lo que convierte a una persona en un buen cristiano, la convierte en un buen ciudadano". Entonces, como ciudadanos cristianos, tenemos amor por nuestro país y hacemos todo lo que está a nuestro alcance para que sea un gran país para todos. Teniendo estos pensamientos en mente, celebremos el cumpleaños de nuestro país mientras continuamos pidiendo la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, la patrona de América.



La próxima segunda colecta es el domingo 10 de julio para el mejor de capital



### Joke of the Week

#### Are You a Jesus Fan or Follower:

A group of Christians was holding a Prayer Meeting in Russia, when such a thing was completely forbidden. Suddenly the door was broken down by the boot of a soldier, who came into the room, faced the group, with a machine gun in hand, and commanded, "If there's any one of you who doesn't really believe in Jesus, then get out now, while you have a chance." There was a rush for the door. The soldier then closed the door and stood in front of the remainder of the group, with machine gun in hand. He looked around the room, as the people were beginning to think that their end had come. Then he smiled and said, "Actually, I believe in Jesus too, and you're better off without those others!"

(Jack McArdle in And That's the Gospel Truth; quoted by Fr. Botelho).



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### SUPPORTING PREGNECY RESOURCE CENTERS

With the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark ruling that legalized abortion nationwide nearly 50 years ago. The Knights of Columbus is now strengthening its support for pregnancy resources centers and maternity homes through **ASAP**, a new pro-life initiative announced earlier this month.

On June 10, Supreme Knight Kelly announced the **ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)** program, a new initiative to strengthen K of C assistance for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. For every \$500 that a council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home — up to \$2,000 — the Supreme Council will add \$100, a 20% increase.

Over the past two decades, such organizations have grown substantially in both number and in the services, they provide, and Knights of Columbus councils are already strong allies with many of the more than 2,000 pregnancy resource centers in the United States. In addition to placing ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers through the Ultrasound Initiative — more than 1,550 since the flagship program launched in 2009 — Knights served more than 1.7 million volunteer hours and gave over \$18 million in funds and supplies to pregnancy centers and maternity homes from 2018 to 2021.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights ASAP Program, please contact Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto: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, 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 5-July 10/ Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/05	12:00N	†Hal Severin	Weekday	Joanie Copen
7/06	12:00N	†Mary Teresa Carreras Gladding	Weekday	Sister Marcia Sichol, SHCJ
7/07	9:00am	Colleen, Maeve, Maggie Collins	Weekday	
7/08	9:00am	†Dick Glancy	Weekday	Anne Glancy
7/09	5:00pm	†James Nannery	Vigil Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Nannery
7/10	9:30am	†Paul H. Talley	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John and Helen Herring
	12:00 Noon	todos los feligreses de San Timoteo	Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	



**Church News**  
**Saturday, July 9, 5:00pm,**  
**Sunday, July 10, 9:30am,**  
**Domingo, 10 de julio, 12N**  
**Fifteenth 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, thank you!**



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



### Red Cross Blood Drive

The next American Red Cross blood drive will be held on **Tuesday, July 19**, from **1-7pm** at the fire house in Tappahannock. This drive is sponsored by The Beale Memorial Baptist Church. You can make an appointment online by accessing [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) use the sponsor code Essex or simply type in your Zip Code to find the Essex Blood Drive. If you would like me to schedule an appointment for you just reply to this email with your name, phone number, zip code and the time you desire or just give Tom Clark a call at 804-445-1668. Currently, all our blood drives are scheduled on Tuesdays from 1-7pm and held at the Tappahannock –Essex volunteer Fire House at 620 Airport Road.

### 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.

### July 12 TRIAD meeting

The Essex County-Tappahannock Triad is hosting four staff members from the Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc. (SERCAP). The Triad meeting, open to everyone in the community, is **Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00am** at the Old Beale Sanctuary, corner of Church Lane & Queen St. They'll offer details on SERCAP programs and services: water/wastewater programs, including operator training, community development grants, and individual grants for repair or replacement of well or septic systems; loans for individual well and septic systems, small businesses, and community development; housing programs such as indoor plumbing and rehabilitation, aging in place services, and dealing with lead hazards; and special projects such as operator training and entrepreneurial training. Everyone is welcome. The Triad is a partnership between local law enforcement, seniors, and senior service providers.

### 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](mailto:ciovino@hotmail.com) or 804-443-7179-cell phone, 804-443-3253-home.



### Discipleship Week for 10th-12th Grade Teens!

Enjoy 3 days of retreat at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, **August 3-6**. Get to know Jesus better, build a daily prayer routine, become a strong servant leader, develop skills to use in your parish, and have fun with other teens like you! Learn more at: [EVANGELIZERICHMOND.ORG/OFE-EVENTS](http://EVANGELIZERICHMOND.ORG/OFE-EVENTS). Share the JOY of our Faith! Talk to your youth minister to learn how to register. Registration ends: **Wednesday, July 6**.

### 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, July 5** to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 48.



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### Save the Fitness Center

The fitness center here in Tappahannock is closing! A lot of people rely on the center to get their daily exercise in! Speak up! Go to your local representative and see what can be done to keep it going!