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October 2, 2022

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560

PARISH OFFICE

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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



**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.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
 10/2/2022
 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13-14
 Luke 17:5-10

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
 10/9/2022
 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Luke 17:11-19

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



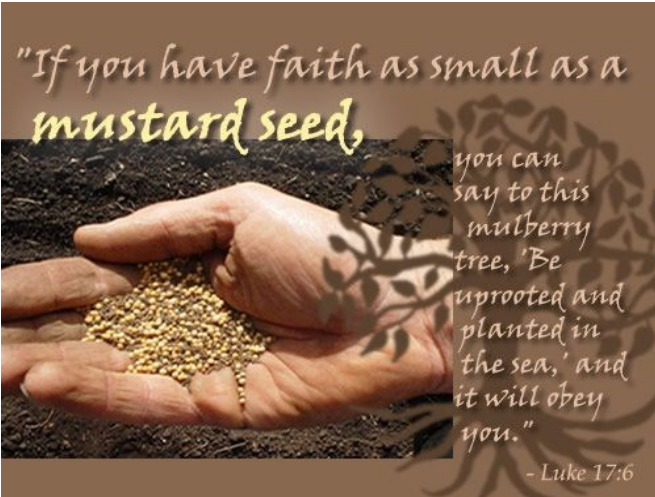
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"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you."

Luke 17:6





What is the Catholic teaching on heaven and hell?

Pope John Paul II pointed out that the *essential* characteristic of heaven, hell or purgatory is that they are *states* of being of a spirit (angel/demon) or human soul, rather than *places*, as commonly perceived and represented in human language. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “heaven is our perfect life after death with the Most Holy Trinity. It is the communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed. Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness” (CCC.1024). In biblical language “heaven” is the transcendent dwelling-place of the living God where believers are admitted. Pope John Paul II reflects on hell as the definitive rejection of God. Rather than a place, hell indicates the state of those who freely and definitively separate themselves from God, the source of all life and joy.” Hell is a state to which the wicked are condemned, and in which they are deprived of the sight of God for all eternity, and are in dreadful torments. (Baltimore Catechism). The good news is that we have the freedom to choose heaven or hell when we are alive.

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
- Becky Tobler, Human Needs Chair (757) 897-4840
- 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/Mass Count

- September 24&25**
- Offertory-\$2207.00**
- Give Central - \$350.00**
- Capital Projects \$430.00**
- Religious Retirement-\$25.00**
- Votive/Candles -\$31.50**
- Religious Ed- \$655.00**
- Hispanic Raffle Ministry—\$1074.00**
- Mass Count 5:00pm- 66 , 9:30am- 71 , 12 N-71**
- Our next second collection is October 9th for Capital Improvements**

¿Cuál es la enseñanza católica sobre el cielo y el infierno?

El Papa Juan Pablo II señaló que la característica esencial del cielo, el infierno o el purgatorio es que son estados del ser de un espíritu (ángel/demonio) o alma humana, en lugar de lugares, como comúnmente se perciben y representan en el lenguaje humano. Como enseña el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, “el cielo es nuestra vida perfecta después de la muerte con la Santísima Trinidad. Es la comunión de vida y de amor con la Trinidad, con la Virgen María, los ángeles y todos los bienaventurados. El cielo es el fin último y la realización de los más profundos anhelos humanos, el estado de felicidad suprema y definitiva” (CIC.1024). En el lenguaje bíblico, el “cielo” es la morada trascendente del Dios viviente donde los creyentes son admitidos. El Papa Juan Pablo II reflexiona sobre el infierno como el rechazo definitivo de Dios. Más que un lugar, el infierno indica el estado de aquellos que libre y definitivamente se separan de Dios, fuente de toda vida y alegría”. El infierno es un estado al que están condenados los malvados, y en el que están privados de la vista de Dios por toda la eternidad, y están en terribles tormentos. (Catecismo de Baltimore). La buena noticia es que tenemos la libertad de elegir el cielo o el infierno cuando estamos vivos.



Felicitaciones a Josephine (JoJo) Sorboen, quien ganó la rifa de la fuente.

Congratulations to Josephine (JoJo) Sorboen who won the raffle for the fountain.

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 9 de octubre para Mejoras del Capitolio

Joke of the Week

Hell full of Lutherans

There is a town in Norway named Hell. A couple of Lutherans from the U.S. visited Norway some time back and then sent a postcard to their pastor back home. He read it at a meeting of the parish council. "Dear Father," it said, "We passed through Hell today, and we're concerned. Almost everyone here seems to be Lutheran." [Leonard R.N. Ashley, *The Amazing World of Superstition* . . . (New York: Bell Publishing Co., 1988).] — In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that Hell is a realty, and it is meant for selfish people.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

More on Mother Teresa



A reminder that "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love", the new documentary about St. Teresa of Calcutta produced by the Knights of Columbus, will be released in more than 900 theaters across the U.S. on Oct. 3 and 4. All Regal movie theaters in Virginia are airing this movie at 7pm on those dates.



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In addition, Jim Towey, a trusted friend, and adviser to Mother Teresa for 12 years, is author of "To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa" (Simon and Schuster, September 2022). In the September 2022 issue of *Columbia*, he reflects on what her pro-life legacy means in the world today: "Mother Teresa would have rejoiced at the end of "Roe v. Wade."

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and our mission "We pray together, we work together, and if there's something that needs doing, we will always be there." 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, 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, Ricky Kweder, Linda & David Taylor, Tom Schroeder, James Morris, Kassie Steria, William Sammons, Rodger Ginn, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor.



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

Pray God keeps them in His care.

October 4– October 9 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
10/4	12:00N	Souls of Purgatory	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	St Timothy Family
10/5	12:00N	†Mary Gibson	Weekday	Roy Fontane
10/6	9:00am	†Diane Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
10/7	9:00am	Salvation of Souls	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	St. Timothy Family
10/8	5:00pm	†Pat & †William R. Welch	Vigil Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Diane Kean
10/9	9:30am	†Fr. Pat Apuzzo	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathy & Carl Hayden
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	San Timoteo



Human Needs

Coat, Sweater and Blanket Drive will take place from Oct. 2 until Oct. 30. Please bring all clean and gently used items to the church commons. We will sort and deliver them to the Tappahannock Community Center.

Help Wanted! Saint Timothy's is seeking a part time Bookkeeper/Payroll Manager. This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 18-20 hours per week.



Pantry Sunday

Our next Pantry Sunday will be October 9. Please place your donations in the designated area to the left of the door as you enter the commons. Thank you for participating in this event.

Spend an afternoon with others-

If you are interested in joining a group on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons to play board games or cards in St Jude Hall call Susan Buckley at 804-769-7391 or the Office at 804-443-2760.

DON'T FORGET to register to vote!!



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.

Land For Sale

The land at Tidewater Trail and Forest Grove Road which was donated to St. Timothy has been appraised and the perc test completed. If interested, call the Office or speak with Father Gerald.

Triad Meeting October 4

Cancer Screenings. All are invited to the Essex Co. -Tappahannock Triad meeting Tuesday, from 10—11am at the Old Beale Sanctuary. Topic is the importance of cancer screenings. Guest speaker is Dr. Vikrant Brar, Medical Director of VCU Health Tappahannock Hospital Cancer Center.

Rosary during October

October is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will recite the rosary 30 minutes prior to the 5pm and 9:30am Mass in October, and mark your calendars, 10/14/22 at 10am for the Rosary Rally.

Fishin Fun Club

Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church invites all community children ages 4—12 to a free program on Saturday October 22, 10 am—3pm Activities include the Essex Co. Museum's pirate exhibit, exploring the town, recreation, crafts, music, and more. Contact the church at 804-443-2278 or by email at TMUMCworship@gmail.com

October Cleaning Day

Our next cleaning day will be Saturday October 8. We will meet in the church at 9am to clean the altar and the windows.



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.



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.



Updated COVID-19 vaccines are **now available** to provide increased protection against the currently circulating Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants. If it has been **at least 2 months since you completed your COVID-19 primary series or had your last booster**, then you are eligible for an **updated vaccine**. As with other diseases, you're protected best from COVID-19 when you stay up to date with the recommended vaccines. COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting people from getting seriously ill. Medicare covers the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, October 4** to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 50.

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Don't forget your flu shot!