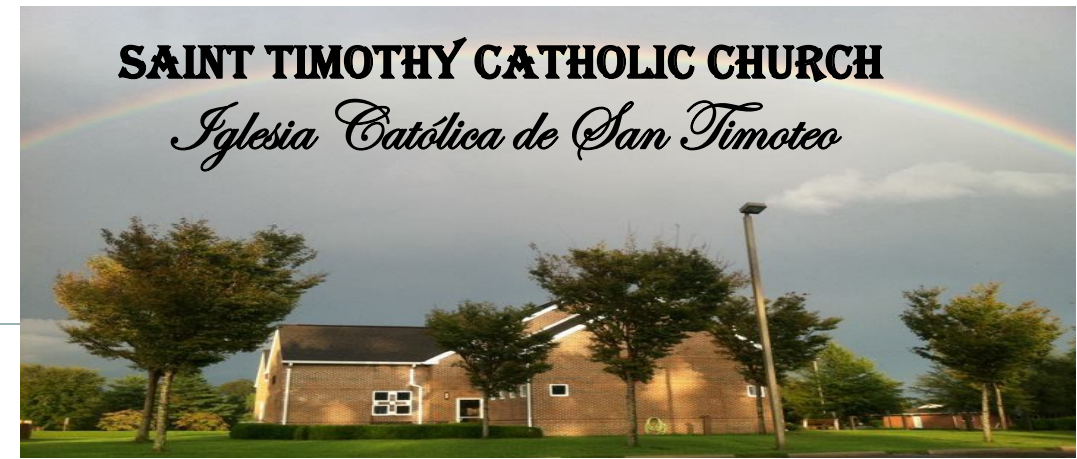




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September 11, 2022

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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.*

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9/11/2022  
 Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
 Luke 15:1-32 or 1-10

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9/18/2022  
 Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
 Luke 16 :1-13 or 16:-10-13



*"Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me! I have found my lost sheep..'"*  
 Luke 15:6

**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





**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.



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### What is RCIA ?

**RCIA** is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens, go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.

**Who can join?** The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. Whether you are someone who is of another faith and wishes to convert to Catholicism or an individual who was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith or even someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

In this process of formation, candidates or catechumens go through an extended period of studying and learning about the Catholic way of life. They'll study the Scriptures and learn about the doctrines of the Church. They'll regularly attend mass and reflect on the different readings each week. Saint Augustine of Hippo eloquently described the relentless human quest for God: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

The Catholic Church believes that the meaning and purpose of life are found in Jesus Christ: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Furthermore, the fullness of Christ resides in the Catholic Church: in her doctrine, sacraments, and moral teachings.

**RCIA Classes** here at St. Timothy will begin in October, 2022. If you are interested in these classes, please contact Arn Manella at email [arn220507@gmail.com](mailto:arn220507@gmail.com).

#### 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

Vacant: Human Needs Chair

Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry, (804) 313-5119

**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office or Rectory

#### Offertory Collection/Mass Count September 3&4

**Offertory-\$4608.50**

**Capital Projects- \$70**

**Votive/Candles -\$57.50**

**Religious Ed- \$195**

**Mass Count 5:00pm-54, 9:30am-121, 12 N-50**

**Our next second collection is September 18th for the Retirement Fund for Religious**

### ¿Qué es RICA?

RICA es el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, un proceso en el que los adultos se convierten en miembros plenos y participantes de la Iglesia Católica. Los participantes, conocidos como catecúmenos, pasan por un proceso de estudio del Evangelio, nutrir su relación con Dios, familiarizarse con las enseñanzas y prácticas católicas, profesar su fe en Jesús y la Iglesia, y recibir los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Comunión, y Confirmación.

¿Quién puede unirse? La Iglesia extiende una invitación a todos los que deseen convertirse en miembros de la fe católica. Si usted es alguien de otra fe y desea convertirse al catolicismo o una persona que fue bautizada en otra denominación cristiana y desea convertirse en miembro de la fe católica o incluso alguien que fue bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, pero nunca recibió el sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

En este proceso de formación, los candidatos o catecúmenos pasan por un largo período de estudio y aprendizaje sobre el estilo de vida católico. Estudiarán las Escrituras y aprenderán acerca de las doctrinas de la Iglesia. Asistirán regularmente a misa y reflexionarán sobre las diferentes lecturas cada semana. San Agustín de Hipona describió con elocuencia la incesante búsqueda humana de Dios: "Nos has hecho para ti, oh Señor, y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descansa en ti".

La Iglesia Católica cree que el significado y el propósito de la vida se encuentran en Jesucristo: "Yo vine para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia" (Juan 10:10). Además, la plenitud de Cristo reside en la Iglesia Católica: en su doctrina, sacramentos y enseñanzas morales.

Las clases de RICA aquí en St. Timothy comenzarán en octubre de 2022. Si está interesado en estas clases, comuníquese con Arn Manella al correo electrónico [arn220507@gmail.com](mailto:arn220507@gmail.com).

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 18 de septiembre para el Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos

### Joke of the Week

#### Today is Sunday

Every morning when I want to leave for work, my wife always reminds me of something that I forgot, once they were keys of the office, another time keys of the car or my cell phone or a document and because of that she found an opportunity to make fun of me like, you are starting to get old.

So, I decided to put an end to this and no longer give my wife the opportunity to make fun of me. So I got a paper and wrote down everything I used to forget before work.

Anyway, when I woke today, I took this sheet of paper and started checking off everything I need to carry and I smiled as I got into my car.

Half way to my Job, my wife calls me and I answered my cell phone her with confidence and defiance: Honey, do not try it! I absolutely forgot nothing today.

She answered me laughing: come back home, today is Sunday.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### Knights donate 280 wheel chairs to veterans and other families in need

Statewide the Knights of Columbus recently raised over \$33,000 to purchase 280 Wheelchairs for veterans and other people in need.

Many were donated to veteran's hospitals and through Paralyzed Veterans of America. Each wheelchair costs about \$150, which is about one-third of the actual cost. This is done by a partnership with American Wheelchair Mission a non-profit organization that arranges bulk shipments of the wheelchairs. In addition to the Knights order the organization donated 60 more chairs to the Knights of Columbus campaign. Saint Timothy's local Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 participated in this project.

The Mother Teresa film that I wrote about last week is now scheduled to be released to 900 theaters around the country on Oct 3, 2022. I am trying to get a list of any theaters around us that are scheduled to receive it. I will let you know as soon as I find out. If you have any questions, please contact me 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, Ricky Kweder, Linda & David Taylor, Tom Schroeder, James Morris, Kassie Steria, William Sammons, Rodger Ginn, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic



### 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

September 6– September 11 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
9/13	12:00N	John Cali	Memorial of St. John Chrysostom	Cali Family
9/14	12:00N	†Diane Sullivan	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Ed Sullivan
9/15	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	St. Timothy Family
9/16	9:00am	†Wayne Condrey	Memorial of STS. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Diane Kean
9/17	5:00pm	James & Jane Moore	Vigil Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph Brenzovich
9/18	9:30am	†Diane Sullivan	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ed Sullivan
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	San Timoteo



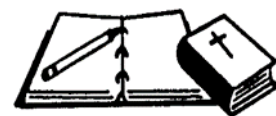
**Help Wanted!** Saint Timothy's is seeking a part time Bookkeeper/Payroll Manager. This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 18-20 hours per week.

The **funeral for Mary Gibson** will be here at St. Timothy's on September 17 at 11AM. There will be a reception to follow in St Jude Hall.

Donations for the reception are gladly accepted as well as assistance with the reception. Contact Diane Kean at 804-445-4581 if you would like to assist.

### 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.



Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes start this Sunday at 10:45am. We are looking forward to a great year. Please contact Elizabeth Fowler at [fowler.elizabethann@gmail.com](mailto:fowler.elizabethann@gmail.com) if you have any questions or still need to register your child.



### Pantry Sunday to Resume

The Pastoral Council has decided as part of our efforts to return to "Normal", the Parish will resume Pantry Sundays on the second Sunday of each month. Pantry Sunday provides the local Food Bank with much needed supplies while enabling our parishioners to easily make donations.

Our first Pantry Sunday will be this weekend- September 10 and 11. 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.

### News from Essex Churches Together (ECT)

#### Part-Time Job Available with Bay Aging

Senior Title V Trainee to help with activities and computer work at the senior center in Warsaw 20 hours a week. Hours are M-W-Fri. Computer work requires knowledge of Microsoft Office. Occasional Meals on Wheels deliveries. \$11/hour. Special federal program – pay is not counted as income and won't affect stipends on Social Security, Medicare, or SNAP benefits. Contact Ken Rogers (804-758-8853).

#### Oct. 2 Unity Service – A community faith celebration

On Sunday, Oct. 2, ECT is planning a unity service for churches of all denominations to come together for fellowship, song, reflections, prayer, and thanks. (Don't forget the food!) Theme is Family Reunion. Place: Tappahannock Firehouse. Time: 3 pm. Details are being worked out, but here's your chance to step up early and offer your talents and ideas: suitable songs, Bible passages, your own reflections on family reunion. If you want to help, contact our ECT rep, Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; [skdwyer@va.metrocast.net](mailto:skdwyer@va.metrocast.net)). The more, the merrier.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Thank you Teachers!

As we begin the new school year please thank teachers for their devotion to our children. Teaching has been more challenging than ever in the past couple of years and continues to present challenges. They are in need of our prayers and thanks.



### 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.

### 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.



**American Red cross blood drive** will be held on Tuesday **September 13, 2022** from 1-7 pm at the Tappahannock-Essex Volunteer Fire House at 620 Airport Road. Appointments are highly encouraged online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code Essex) or call 804-445-1668. The Red Cross is the sole provider of blood to Richmond hospitals and the recent decline in donations is concerning for the patients in need.

### Sept. 13 TRIAD meeting

The Essex County-Tappahannock Triad is hosting VCU gerontologist Dr. Jenny Inker at our meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Join us at 10 a.m. at the Old Beale Sanctuary, county administration building annex, at the corner of Church Lane & Queen Street.

Find out how to disrupt negative attitudes of ageism in ourselves and others. And learn how Dr. Inker is exploring and helping to define a distinct stage of life: elderhood, a time of life that enriches individuals and society and offers fresh opportunities for growth and development. Come prepared to learn and to be inspired. Everyone is welcome. The Triad is a partnership between local law enforcement, seniors, and senior service providers.

### 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 51.



### No. 1 Catholic App-Check it Out!

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 multiple Chaplets, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and latin prayers with English translation. 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 below- <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/laudate-1-catholic-app/id499428207>

### Married Couples

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience! Upcoming dates: September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston VA.

To register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search on Virginia. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions.

### Longest Married Couple Project

What were you doing 60 or 70 or 80 years ago when you were first married? If you know friends or relatives that can give you answers please, nominate them for the 2022 Longest Married Couple Project sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Nominations can be made until Sept 15th, 2022. Go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email [dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org](mailto:dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org)