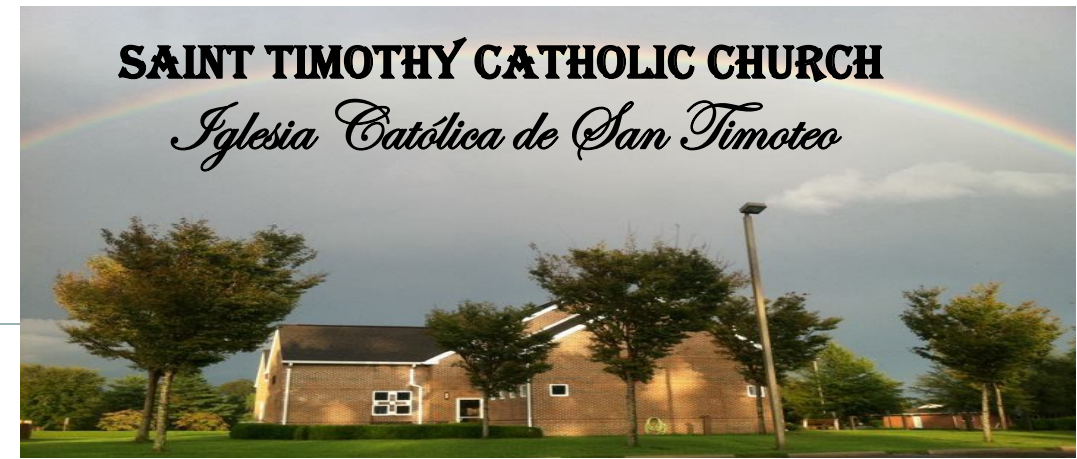




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September 18, 2022

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<p><b>PARISH OFFICE</b></p> <p>Rev. Gerald F. Musuubire, Pastor</p> <p>Rectory: (804) 443-2570        Email: pastor@sttimothysparish.org</p> <p>Parish Office: (804) 443-2760, FAX: (804) 443-2022        Email: office@sttimothysparish.org</p>	<p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p><i>We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.</i></p> <p><b>Estado de la misión</b></p> <p><i>Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.</i></p>
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**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  
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**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 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

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9/25/2022  
 Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
 Luke 16:19-31



*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.."*

Luke 16:10

**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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## What makes us Catholic?

People have chosen to enter the Catholic Church for various reasons. Members of the Church have different understandings of what makes them Catholic or why they are Catholic. However, there is a common thread that binds all Catholics together. Catholics belong to a Christ-centered faith community that views Jesus Christ as the foundation. Catholics share Jesus' vision and model their lives after Jesus' example of love. Catholics are called to care for one another and to use their unique gifts and talents for the good of the community and the world. Below is a listing of some of the basic beliefs and values of a Catholic:

- We believe in God who is our loving Father and creator. God has created us out of His love that sustains and supports us daily.
- We believe that God sent us his own beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose from the dead, to save us and offer us the gift of eternal life. We profess faith in the divinity of Jesus Christ, the son of God. Jesus is our Lord and Savior, our Shepherd and King.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit and in the Spirit's powerful presence in the Church today. The Spirit, given by Jesus to the Church at Pentecost, enables the Lord to continue to be present with us today and to continue his saving mission.
- We strive to follow Jesus' teachings in our lives: to love God above all else and to love others, to practice forgiveness and mercy, to care for the poor and helpless.
- We work for peace and justice in our world. We bring God's kingdom of peace, unity, and love to a world faced with conflict, division, and strife.
- We worship and praise God by living a sacramental life. We recognize the need for forgiveness and see the sacraments as a means to receive this great gift of forgiveness.
- We recognize the importance of prayer and take time to develop an active prayer life. Prayer strengthens and defines our relationship with God. Without prayer, we lose touch with our loving God and we isolate ourselves from a God who desires intimacy and closeness.
- We recognize the importance of reading and praying the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible is God's word and we strive to learn and understand the word of God by applying the Scriptures to our lives today.
- We acknowledge the primacy of the Pope and respect the office of the papacy as the true teaching authority of the Church. We seek guidance for moral decisions from the pope and the bishops in communion with him.
- We are devoted to Mary, the Mother of God, and see the saints as true examples of holiness and faith. We pray through Mary and the saints and ask them to intercede for us.
- We are committed to the protection of all of life, in all stages. We pray for the protection of all of human life, from the moment of conception until natural death.
- We are a community of believers united with Catholics from around the world.

### 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 10&11

**Offertory-\$3926**

**Capital Projects- \$806**

**Votive/Candles -\$27**

**Religious Ed- \$25**

**Mass Count 5:00pm-55, 9:30am-76, 12 N-54**

**Our next second collection is September 25th for  
Parish Religious Education**

## ¿Qué nos hace católicos?

La gente ha elegido entrar en la Iglesia Católica por varias razones. Los miembros de la Iglesia tienen diferentes entendimientos de lo que los hace católicos o por qué son católicos. Sin embargo, hay un hilo común que une a todos los católicos. Los católicos pertenecen a una comunidad de fe centrada en Cristo que ve a Jesucristo como el fundamento. Los católicos comparten la visión de Jesús y modelan sus vidas según el ejemplo de amor de Jesús. Los católicos están llamados a cuidarse unos a otros y a usar sus dones y talentos únicos para el bien de la comunidad y del mundo. A continuación se muestra una lista de algunas de las creencias y valores básicos de un católico:

- Creemos en Dios, quien es nuestro amoroso Padre y creador. Dios nos ha creado a partir de Su amor que nos sostiene y nos apoya diariamente.
- Creemos que Dios nos envió a su propio Hijo amado, Jesucristo, quien sufrió, murió y resucitó de entre los muertos, para salvarnos y ofrecernos el don de la vida eterna. Profesamos fe en la divinidad de Jesucristo, el hijo de Dios. Jesús es nuestro Señor y Salvador, nuestro Pastor y Rey.
- Creemos en el Espíritu Santo y en la poderosa presencia del Espíritu en la Iglesia de hoy. El Espíritu, dado por Jesús a la Iglesia en Pentecostés, permite al Señor seguir estando presente con nosotros hoy y continuar su misión salvífica.
- Nos esforzamos por seguir las enseñanzas de Jesús en nuestras vidas: amar a Dios por encima de todo y amar a los demás, practicar el perdón y la misericordia, cuidar de los pobres e indefensos.
- Trabajamos por la paz y la justicia en nuestro mundo. Traemos el reino de dios de paz, unidad y amor a un mundo que enfrenta conflictos, divisiones y conflictos.
- Adoramos y alabamos a Dios viviendo una vida sacramental. Reconocemos la necesidad del perdón y vemos los sacramentos como un medio para recibir este gran don del perdón.
- Reconocemos la importancia de la oración y nos tomamos el tiempo para desarrollar una vida de oración activa. La oración fortalece y define nuestra relación con Dios. Sin oración, perdemos el contacto con nuestro Dios amoroso y nos aislamos de un Dios que desea intimidad y cercanía.
- Reconocemos la importancia de leer y rezar las Sagradas Escrituras. La Biblia es la palabra de Dios y nos esforzamos por aprender y entender la palabra de Dios aplicando las Escrituras a nuestras vidas hoy.
- Reconocemos la primacía del Papa y respetamos el oficio del papado como la verdadera autoridad docente de la Iglesia. Buscamos orientación para las decisiones morales del Papa y los obispos en comunión con él.
- Estamos dedicados a María, la Madre de Dios, y vemos a los santos como verdaderos ejemplos de santidad y fe. Oramos a través de María y los santos y les pedimos que intercedan por nosotros.
- Estamos comprometidos con la protección de toda la vida, en todas las etapas. Oramos por la protección de toda la vida humana, desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural.
- Somos una comunidad de creyentes unidos con católicos de todo el mundo.

**Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 25 de septiembre para la Educación Religiosa Parroquial**

### Joke of the Week

#### Wisdom of the children of the world

The local Jewish Rabbi is out jogging through the countryside. He encounters a man with two puppies for sale. He asks the man what kind of puppies they are, and the man responds, "They're Jewish puppies, Rev. Rabbi." The Rabbi thinks that it is so great that the next day he brings his wife to see these puppies for herself. He asks the man to tell his wife what kind of puppies they are, and the man responds, "They're Catholic puppies." The Rabbi looks puzzled and says, "Yesterday, you told me they were Jewish puppies." The man smiles and says, "Yesterday, they were. But today, they have their eyes opened and a Catholic priest booked them offering a higher price and paying in advance!"



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### Special Olympics Charities

The Knights of Columbus have been an integral supporter of Special Olympics since 1968, when members served as volunteers at the first International Special Olympics Games at Soldier Field in Chicago. Today, thousands of Knights continue to give a hand at Special Olympics events, and local councils contribute millions of dollars toward the organization's work each year.

Even during the 2021-2022 fraternal year, when the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of many events, councils donated more than \$3.7 million to Special Olympics and individual Knights volunteered more than 418,000 hours. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said in his annual report at the 140th Supreme Convention, "Our support for Special Olympics is a powerful sign of our unwavering defense of the dignity of the human person. As Knights, we know that every life is a gift from God."

The Virginia Knights of Columbus is a 501 (3) tax exempt Charity. The Knights provide grants, home loans to tax exempt organizations, training, and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. They also sponsor the Virginia Special Olympics. If you would like to learn more about how the Knights are involved with helping these individuals, 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, 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 20 September 25 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
9/20	12:00N	†Barbara Grata	Weekday	Donald Grata
9/21	12:00N	Souls in Purgatory	Feast of St. Matthew	St Timothy Family
9/22	9:00am	Barbara Taylor	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
9/23	9:00am	†Diane Sullivan	Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina	Ed Sullivan
9/24	5:00pm	†Michael and Margaret Brenzovich	Vigil Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph Brenzovich
9/25	9:30am	†Konstantina KonKon	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ignat KonKon
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	San Timoteo



### Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars for the **Parish Picnic** on September 25<sup>th</sup> after the noon Mass.

**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.

### Raffle

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fountain in the Commons is being raffled off. Tickets are \$15.00 and the drawing will be on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds will go towards the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in December.



### Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to have Offertory Envelopes for next year please let us know as soon as possible. We've been trying to call those who currently have them; however, if we have not yet talked with you please sign up on the sheet in the Commons and let us know what number you have. If you've never received envelopes and would like to, please also sign up on the list in the Commons. We will be ordering in the next couple of weeks so please let us know quickly. THANK YOU!

### Pantry Sunday to Resume

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.

### 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.



### Eucharistic Revival Conference

The Catholic Church has entered a three-year Eucharistic Revival! Come and discover what that means for you. It's a Virtual Conference on **September 22-24, 2022**. There will be over 20 speakers including Dr. Gregory Popcak, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, Dr. Tim O'Malley, Dr. Jem Sullivan and Gloria Purvis. Register for free at : [https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/ERC22?r\\_done=1](https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/ERC22?r_done=1).

### 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.



### ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT RETREAT FALL 2022

Rest. Sacraments. Beach. Community.

This fall, join other young adults (18-39) for a weekend retreat in the Outer Banks to slow down and reconnect with Christ. This year's theme is "Sunrise|Sunset" – we will be breaking open the truth that the Lord is constant in our lives, always present and unwavering.

The Young Adult Retreat will take place **October 21-23, 2022** at the Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront. The price is \$175/person and includes 2 nights at the hotel (double occupancy), 4 meals, keynote talks by speaker Paul George, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and all retreat materials.

**Registration closes on Sunday, September 18 at 11:59 pm.** Don't miss your opportunity – register today at <https://ofe.regfox.com/2022-young-adult-retreat!>

### 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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### 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, 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.