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**SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH**


*Iglesia Católica de San Timoteo*

October 23, 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



**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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10/23/2022  
 Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
 Luke 18:9-14

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10/30/2022  
 Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
 Luke 19:1-10



*"...for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Luke 18:14

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Saturday 5:00pm (English)
- Sunday 9:30am (English)
- Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or  
 by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment

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### World Mission Sunday

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted 96 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Pope Francis, chose the theme "You shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth" for the 2022 World Mission Day, while reflecting on the words spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples just before his Ascension into heaven, as we learn from the Acts of the Apostles: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth".

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son into the world incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, His Christ, with a message. This message, called the Gospel or the *Good News*, is explicitly stated in Jn. 3:16: "*For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die, but have eternal life.*"

So, we can accomplish our missionary calling, by living a truly Christian life, a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. As Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." Secondly by Prayer and thirdly, by our financial support, for all missionary efforts also require financial support.

#### 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 October 15 & 16

**Offertory-\$5855**

**Give Central Offertory- \$665**

**Candles- \$27.40**

**Capital Projects- \$150**

**Human Needs- \$742.25**

**Religious Ed- \$25**

**Mission Sunday-35**

**Mass Count 5:00pm-50, 9:30am-92, 12 N-50**

**Our next second collection is November 13th for  
Capital Improvements**

### Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Más de mil millones de católicos en todo el mundo celebran hoy el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta celebración anual fue instituida hace 96 años en 1926 por decreto papal del Papa Pío XI. Cada año desde entonces, la Iglesia universal ha dedicado el mes de octubre a la reflexión y oración por las misiones. En el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, los católicos se reúnen para celebrar la Eucaristía y contribuir a una colecta para el trabajo de evangelización en todo el mundo. Esta celebración anual nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre la importancia del trabajo misionero para la vida de la Iglesia. Nos recuerda que somos uno con la Iglesia en todo el mundo y que todos estamos comprometidos a llevar a cabo la misión de Cristo, por diferentes que sean nuestras situaciones.

El Papa Francisco, eligió el tema "Seréis mis testigos hasta los confines de la tierra" para la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones 2022, mientras reflexionaba sobre las palabras pronunciadas por el Resucitado Jesús a sus discípulos justo antes de su Ascensión al cielo, como aprendemos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles: "Recibiréis poder cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo; y seréis mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los confines de la tierra".

La Iglesia, según el Concilio Vaticano II, es "misionera" en su misma naturaleza porque su fundador, Jesucristo, fue el primer misionero. Dios Padre envió a Dios Hijo al mundo encarnado en Jesús de Nazaret, Su Cristo, con un mensaje. Este mensaje, llamado Evangelio o Buena Nueva, está explícitamente declarado en Jn. 3:16: "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que cree en él no muera, sino que tenga vida eterna".

Entonces, podemos cumplir con nuestro llamado misionero al vivir una vida verdaderamente cristiana, una vida llena de amor, misericordia, bondad, compasión, oración y un espíritu de perdón. Como solía decir el Sr. Gandhi: "Mi vida es mi mensaje". En segundo lugar, por la oración y, en tercer lugar, por nuestro apoyo financiero, porque todos los esfuerzos misioneros también requieren apoyo financiero.

**Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 13 de noviembre para  
Mejoras de Capital**



**Joke of the Week**

**“God isn’t deaf, you know!”**

On the first evening of their visit with their grandmother, a young boy and his brother knelt by their bed to pray. Shouting as loudly as he could, the younger boy pleaded. . . “and PLEASE God, I need a new bicycle and a pair of roller blades.” “Shh!” said the older boy, “not so loud. God isn’t deaf, you know!” To which his younger brother replied. “Yes, I know, but Grandma is.” Technically, the boy was praying to God but, like the Pharisee in today’s gospel, he was doing so simply to benefit himself.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



On Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 and the Fourth Degree Tappahannock Assembly 3585 cleaned up Airport Road from St Timothy’s Church to a half mile past the Essex High School at Mt Landing Road. Members collected many bags of trash as well as boxes, parts of old satellite dishes, and assorted pieces of metal. The clean up was part of the State Adopt-A-Highway Program. The Knights sponsor the program for Airport Road.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor many community programs and charitable causes. To learn more about what the Knights are involved in or to consider joining the Knights of Columbus 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, 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 25- October 30 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
10/25	12:00N	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
10/26	12:00N	†Dave & Lou Peterson	Weekday	Dolores Flessner
10/27	9:00am	Ken Mangano	Weekday	Elsie Mangano
10/28	9:00am	Salvation of Souls	Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	St. Timothy Family
10/29	5:00pm	†Barbara Grata	Vigil Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
10/30	9:30am	†Mary Gibson	Thirty –First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Linda Korinsky
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	San Timoteo



## Church News

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



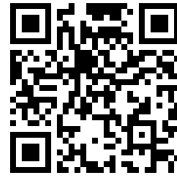
We have a record number of students enrolled this year! Please remember that classes are held every Sunday from 10:45-11:45. Please be on time for drop-off and pick-up.

**Teaching Boundaries - Empowering God's Children** is a new initiative from the diocese that starts this fall. On Sunday, Nov 6 this special class will be offered to all CCD students in age appropriate lessons. Attendance is optional and a permission slip must be signed. Please see your CCD teacher with any questions.

**Christmas Pageant** - Plans are underway for this year's pageant which will be held in December. All youth of the parish are invited to participate. Practices will take place at the end of CCD classes each week.

### 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.



**Caregiver Support Group** is presented by the **Alzheimer's Association** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 2PM at the Essex Public Library.

For more information about caregiver support groups call Jennifer at 1-800-577-0558.

**The Saint Challenge** is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

**RCIA classes** begin on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Arn Manella at 757-739-6540 or [arn432003@yahoo.com](mailto:arn432003@yahoo.com), if interested. Also, Catholics who would like to deepen their faith can also join these classes.




### 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.

### 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.



### What do the Big 6 & Blue Zone have to do with saving the world?

Gerontologist [Dr. Ayn Welleford](#) challenges everyone to consider that aging and growing old is not only about decline. "There may be physiological decline. There is also significant growth, psychologically, spiritually, and socially. We need to consider the whole person. And so that really is this kind of counter narrative to what most people think, out in the world," she says.

### That is good news for us all!

Dr. Welleford will present a one-day workshop at the Pastoral Center *in person and virtual* to expand on the factors that contribute to longevity such as the *Big 6 Wellness Practices*, *Blue Zone Power 9 Principles*, and *Maggie's Big Five: How elders will save the world*.

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

**10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Pastoral Center, Richmond**

This workshop is open to everyone. Please share with those involved in Adult Formation, Pastoral Care/Homebound, and Parish Life Ministries in your parish. Register at <https://cdrocf.regfox.com/lets-love-our-longevity>



### Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, November 1** 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, Española, 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>

OCTOBER is National BREAST Cancer Awareness Month!

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women in the United States, behind skin cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, when breast cancer is detected early, and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%. Early detection includes doing monthly breast self-exams, and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms. So, take care of yourself and schedule that mammogram today!

[VCU Health](#) offers free breast and cervical cancer screening services to low-income and uninsured women in Virginia through a federally funded program. This includes clinical breast exams, mammograms, pelvic exams, Pap tests, as well as any other diagnostic tests as needed for breast or cervical cancer.