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Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.




November 20, 2022

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560

<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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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

11/20/2022  
 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20  
 Luke 23:35-43

**First Sunday of Advent**

11/27/2022  
 Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14  
 Matthew 24:37-44



"Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Luke 23:38

**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



**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.



**Join Scouting!**

St. Timothy Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304B & #304G

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

Or  
 Angel Boily 229-630-3952

Rivers District  
 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10):



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## Happy Thanksgiving

This Thursday as you gather around your thanksgiving table, I hope that your family takes a moment to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. As your Pastor, I am thankful for you all, for your commitment to discipleship which includes your presence, prayers, and support of our Saint Timothy Catholic Church parish family.

Thanksgiving is the most uniquely American of all our holidays. During the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, established Thanksgiving Day as a formal holiday on which we express our thanks to God for the many blessings He has provided. The first American Thanksgiving didn't occur in 1621 when a group of Pilgrims shared a feast with a group of friendly Indians. The first recorded public Thanksgiving had taken place in Virginia more than 11 years earlier, and it wasn't a feast. The winter of 1610 at Jamestown had reduced a group of 409 settlers to 60. The survivors had prayed for help without knowing when or how it might come. When help arrived in the form of a ship filled with food and supplies from England, a prayer meeting was held to give communal thanks to God. This makes thanksgiving the favorite holiday of many Americans because it has the simplicity of a family gathering together for a meal. We must learn to be thankful, or we will either become bitter and discouraged or grow arrogant and self-satisfied.

Thanksgiving Day also has a profound religious meaning, because giving thanks is the very heart of our natural and spiritual life. For us as Catholics, the central act of worship is called the *Eucharist*, a Greek word for *Thanksgiving*. In the Mass, we give thanks to God through Jesus, and share a sacred meal in which we acknowledge the fact that everything we have comes from God.

We give thanks especially for establishing and preserving our nation in freedom, for giving us a rich land in which to dwell, and for providing us with an abundance of the fruits of the earth. In order that we might live in peace and be good stewards of all that He provides, He grants us the grace to recognize his gifts and to live as good citizens.

May you find great joy in giving thanks to God for the blessings in your life, this thanksgiving day. Amen.

### Parish Ministries

Elizabeth Fowler, Rel. Ed. Director: (540) 903-2100

Roy Fontane, 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 Rectorry

**Homebound:** Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

### Offertory Collection November 12&13

**Offertory-\$3729**

**Give Central - \$1000**

**Capital Projects-\$916**

**Candles- \$48**

**Christmas Flowers-\$10**

**Mass Intentions -\$20**

**Mass Count 5:00pm-55, 9:30am-100, 12 N-95**

**Our next second collection is November 27th for  
Christmas Flowers**

## Feliz día de acción de gracias

Este jueves, mientras se reúnen alrededor de su mesa de acción de gracias, espero que su familia se tome un momento para reflexionar sobre las cosas por las que están especialmente agradecidos en sus vidas. Como su Pastor, estoy agradecido por todos ustedes, por su compromiso con el discipulado que incluye su presencia, oraciones y apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial de la Iglesia Católica de San Timoteo.

El Día de Acción de Gracias es el estadounidense más exclusivo de todos nuestros días festivos. Durante la Guerra Civil, el presidente Abraham Lincoln estableció el Día de Acción de Gracias como un feriado formal en el que expresamos nuestro agradecimiento a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que nos ha brindado. El primer Día de Acción de Gracias estadounidense no ocurrió en 1621 cuando un grupo de peregrinos compartió una fiesta con un grupo de indios amigos. El primer Día de Acción de Gracias público registrado había tenido lugar en Virginia más de 11 años antes, y no fue una fiesta. El invierno de 1610 en Jamestown había reducido un grupo de 409 colonos a 60. Los sobrevivientes habían orado pidiendo ayuda sin saber cuándo ni cómo podría llegar. Cuando llegó la ayuda en forma de un barco lleno de alimentos y suministros de Inglaterra, se llevó a cabo una reunión de oración para dar gracias comunitarias a Dios. Esto hace que el Día de Acción de Gracias sea el día festivo favorito de muchos estadounidenses porque tiene la sencillez de una reunión familiar para comer. Debemos aprender a ser agradecidos, o nos volveremos amargados y desalentados o nos volveremos arrogantes y satisfechos de nosotros mismos.

El Día de Acción de Gracias también tiene un profundo significado religioso, porque dar gracias es el corazón mismo de nuestra vida natural y espiritual. Para nosotros como católicos, el acto central de adoración se llama Eucaristía, una palabra griega para acción de gracias. En la Misa, damos gracias a Dios por medio de Jesús y compartimos una comida sagrada en la que reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos proviene de Dios.

Damos gracias especialmente por establecer y preservar nuestra nación en libertad, por darnos una tierra rica en la que morar, y por proveernos con abundancia de los frutos de la tierra. Para que podamos vivir en paz y ser buenos administradores de todo lo que Él provee, Él nos concede la gracia de reconocer sus dones y vivir como buenos ciudadanos.

Que encuentres gran alegría en dar gracias a Dios por las bendiciones en tu vida, este día de acción de gracias. Amén.

Nuestra próxima segunda colección es el 27 de noviembre para  
flores de navidad



## Joke of the Week

### "Christopher hit me!"

It was Thanksgiving Day. Breakfast was over and the kids were playing in a room full of toys. Their parents lingered over a second cup of coffee. In a short while, the parents heard the sound of a brief scuffle. Then Mary, their three-year-old, burst into the kitchen in tears. "Mommy! Daddy! Christopher hit me!" she sobbed. Before either of them could think of a reply, the calm voice of their nine-year-old daughter came from the play room, "It's Thanksgiving Day—we must be thankful. Thank God, he didn't bite you!!"

### "Where are the rotten ones for the pigs?"

There was once a lady who complained about everything and everybody. Finally, her pastor found something that she couldn't complain about. The lady's crop of potatoes was the finest for miles around. He said to her, "For once you must be pleased. Everyone is saying how splendid your potatoes are this year." The lady glared at him and said, "They are not so bad, but where are the rotten ones for the pigs?"



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### IN ACTION FOR CHILDREN

With the observance of World Orphans Day on Nov. 14, consider ways that Knights of Columbus carry on the mission of their founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, to protect widows and orphans, and care for the needy and outcast. In recent months, this mission can be seen especially clearly in Poland, where the Order has helped provide a home for refugee children from Ukrainian orphanages.

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine last February, more than 100 children from the cities of Myrne and Melitopol were relocated to a retreat center outside Częstochowa, Poland. With financial assistance from the Knights of Columbus, the center has been turned into an orphanage, offering love, safety and stability to refugee children who have lost everything.

The Knights of Columbus has also stepped-up efforts to help the unborn by giving to women's shelters who take in unwed mothers and in donating ultrasound machines to clinics who are pro-life. **Giving Tuesday** is Nov. 29 this year, and the Knights are raising money for Coats for Kids to provide coats for children in need to ensure that no child goes without the gift of warmth this winter season.

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus are doing for children or would like to join our organization, 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, 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, John Ciffo.



### 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.*

November 15-November 20 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
11/22	12:00N	†Sally Reville	Memorial of St. Cecilia	Finan Family
11/23	12:00N	†Alice Zischkau	Weekday	Kathy Henley
11/24	9:00am	NO MASS	Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac	
11/25	9:00am	NO MASS	Weekday	
11/26	5:00pm	†Sally Reville	Vigil First Sunday of Advent	John & Elizabeth Cali
11/27	9:30am	†Maryjane Fuller	First Sunday of Advent	Carl & Kathy Hayden
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Primer domingo de Adviento	Familia de San Timoteo



## Church News

**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 Sale

The sale of the land at Tidewater Trail and Forest Grove Road is pending. This land was donated to St. Timothy.

### Mass Changes

The Immaculate Conception Mass Thursday **Dec. 8th**, a Holy Day of Obligation Mass, will be at **Noon**. There will also be a bilingual Mass at **6pm**.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass **Dec. 12th at 5pm**.

Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday **Dec 24th** will be at the normal Saturday time of **5pm**. Carols will be sung starting at 4pm.

Christmas Day Masses will be as normal at **9:30am & 12 Noon**. Christmas carols will be sung starting at **8:30am**.

**Advent Penance Service** Friday Dec. 16th at **6pm**.

### Angel Tree

Please take an angel from the tree in the commons and then write your name next to the same code number on the sheets next to the tree. Please also write your phone number. The unwrapped gifts are to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of December 11<sup>th</sup>. Check off your gift/name on the list when you return your angel. Thank you for participating in this wonderful ministry!

### 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. Or you can scan the QR code:



## Religious Education News

Please mark your calendars with the following updates to the weekly **CCD schedule**.

Nov 27 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving break

Dec 4 - Christmas Pageant - all parish youth are invited to participate. It will be held immediately following the 9:30 am mass on Sunday 12/4.

Dec 25 & Jan 1 - NO CLASS - Christmas Break.



### 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.



The Arts & Entertainment Committee is hoping you will join us on Saturday **December 17th** to make **wreaths to decorate St. Timothy's** and other buildings on campus. Greens will be provided along with wreath forms and wire. Please bring pruners and gloves if you wish and join us at **8:30 am** in St. Jude Hall.

### 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, December 6** to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 52.



“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” Rejoice in your marriage. Attend the next **World-wide Marriage Encounter** Experience on Jan 27 -29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

### Breakfast with Santa Dec. 3

Calling all kids and parents! Have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9-11 am at Beale Memorial Baptist Church (on Rte. 17 just north of St. Timothy). A fun time is in store, with activities, crafts, breakfast, and a visit with Santa. Just go on Dec. 3, and pay **\$5 per person** at the door to enter. Ticket proceeds support Essex Churches Together (ECT) Operation Inasmuch in the spring.

### Santa Needs Helpers

Grownups: If you're embarrassed to show up for breakfast without a child, you can still take part. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. Contact Nancy Lowery at 804-443-4154.

The **Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)** is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. It's open to youth who are in 8th through 12th grade for the 2022-2023 academic year. It will be held on **Friday, February 10 through Sunday, February 12, 2023** at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond. There is a registration fee that covers lodging and meals/snacks and a T-shirt. Registration closes on January 8, 2023. Early bird discount is available if entered online by **November 30, 2022.**

### 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>

### Memory Care— from Angela Wilson Community Outreach

“Many families with aging adults are unaware of several available memory care options and programs in their area that can help them support a high quality of life. So we created a free resource guide that highlights the best memory care facilities in Virginia. Check out our Memory Care Guide here:

<https://www.memorycare.com/memory-care-in-virginia/>

<https://www.memorycare.com/what-is-a-memory-care-facility/>

<https://www.memorycare.com/when-to-consider-memory-care/>

<https://www.memorycare.com/what-to-expect-in-memory-care/>”

**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.