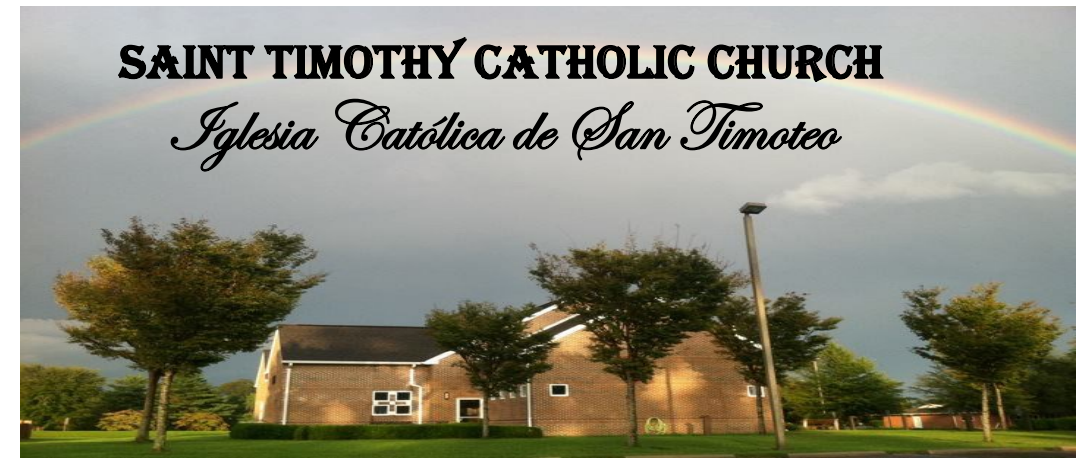




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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and charitable organization?


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 27, 2022

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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):



**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.

First Sunday of Advent

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

Second Sunday of Advent

12/4/2022
 Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9
 Matthew 3:1-12

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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"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Matthew 24:44





Happy New Liturgical Year!

Advent begins our yearly pilgrimage through the events of history of salvation starting with our preparation for the birthday celebration of Jesus and ending with our reflection on his glorious “second coming” as judge at the end of the world. Advent means coming. We are invited to meditate on Jesus’ first coming in history as a baby in Bethlehem, his daily coming into our lives in mystery through the Sacraments, through the Bible, and through the worshipping community, and finally his *Second Coming (Parousia)* at the end of the world to reward the just and to punish the wicked. We see the traditional signs of Advent in our Church, especially in the Advent wreath with Candles.

One of the most recognizable Catholic symbols of the Advent season is the Advent wreath. It symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar of the Church. The concept of the Advent wreath originated in pre-Christian times when people would gather evergreens and light candles to ward off the darkness of winter and serve as a sign of hope that spring would come. By the 16th century, Catholics in Germany began using the wreath as a sign of Christ’s coming. From there the tradition slowly spread throughout the world as Germans immigrated to various countries.

Symbolism of the Wreath: The circular wreath represents the fact that God has no beginning and no end. The evergreen branches stand for everlasting life. Four candles—representing Christ as the light of the world—adorn the wreath. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple, a sign of penance. These candles are lit on the first, second, and fourth weeks of Advent. On the third week a rose candle is lit. This week is known as “Gaudete” Sunday, Latin for “rejoice.” The rose candle symbolizes joy.

Therefore, Advent is a season of repentance, as we prepare for the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts and lives, enabling him to radiate his love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness through and all around us.

Make your Calendar for the advent Penance service: 12/16/2022 at 6:00 pm.

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 Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

Offertory Collection November 19&20

Offertory-\$2945.46

Give Central - \$590

Capital Projects-\$125

Mass Intentions -\$150

All Saints Day-\$25

Advent-\$25

Mass Count 5:00pm–47, 9:30am–93, 12 N-94

Our next second collection is December 11, 2022 for Capital Improvements

¡Feliz Año Nuevo Litúrgico!

El Adviento comienza nuestra peregrinación anual a través de los acontecimientos de la historia de la salvación, comenzando con nuestra preparación para la celebración del nacimiento de Jesús y terminando con nuestra reflexión sobre su gloriosa “segunda venida” como juez en el fin del mundo. Adviento significa venir. Estamos invitados a meditar en la primera venida de Jesús en la historia como un bebé en Belén, su venida diaria en nuestras vidas en el misterio a través de los Sacramentos, a través de la Biblia y a través de la comunidad de adoración, y finalmente su Segunda Venida (Parusía) en el fin del mundo para recompensar a los justos y castigar a los malvados. Vemos los signos tradicionales de Adviento en nuestra Iglesia, especialmente en la corona de Adviento con Velas.

Uno de los símbolos católicos más reconocibles de la temporada de Adviento es la corona de Adviento. Simboliza el paso de las cuatro semanas de Adviento en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. El concepto de la corona de Adviento se originó en la época precristiana cuando la gente recolectaba árboles de hoja perenne y encendía velas para protegerse de la oscuridad del invierno y servir como señal de esperanza de que llegaría la primavera. En el siglo XVI, los católicos de Alemania comenzaron a usar la corona como señal de la venida de Cristo. A partir de ahí, la tradición se extendió lentamente por todo el mundo a medida que los alemanes emigraban a varios países.

Simbolismo de la corona: la corona circular representa el hecho de que Dios no tiene principio ni fin. Las ramas siempre verdes representan la vida eterna. Cuatro velas, que representan a Cristo como la luz del mundo, adornan la corona. Tradicionalmente, tres de las velas son moradas, en señal de penitencia. Estas velas se encienden en la primera, segunda y cuarta semana de Adviento. En la tercera semana se enciende una vela rosa. Esta semana se conoce como domingo de “Gaudete”, en latín “regocijarse”. La vela rosa simboliza la alegría.

Por lo tanto, el Adviento es una temporada de arrepentimiento, mientras nos preparamos para el renacimiento de Jesús en nuestros corazones y vidas, permitiéndole irradiar su amor, misericordia, compasión y perdón a través de nosotros y alrededor de nosotros.

Haz tu Calendario para el servicio de Penitencia de adviento: 16/12/2022 a las 6:00 pm.

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 11 de diciembre de 2022 para mejoras de capital

Joke of the Week

Shirt over the wings

Grandma Martha was scolding her little grandson on his failure to go to church on a Sunday. “You will never get into Heaven the way you are going today,” she told him. “Well, Granny, the reason that I don’t go is I got a problem. I can’t for the life of me figure how I’m going to get my shirt on over those wings I’ll have on my way to Heaven.” “Never mind about shirts,” said the grandma. “The question in your case is how are you going to get your hat on over those horns which the bad boys get when they are taken to hell?”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S BLESSINGS

The Knights of Columbus want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and a prayerful Advent season. The Knights of Columbus participate in many charity and patriotic events each year and we are so thankful for St Timothy’s Parish support. The parishioners here are always contributing and helping with our activities, and we want you to know we are grateful.

We invite all male parishioners over the age of 18 to join our organization and become fully active in our efforts. If you would like to join the Knights or learn more about what our mission is, please contact any Knight or 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, 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 29-December 4 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
11/29	12:00N	†John Fitzgibbons	Advent Weekday	Rod Dwyer
11/30	12:00N	Ann Lewis	Feast of St. Andrew	E.C. Mangano
12/1	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	Advent Weekday	St. Timothy Family
12/2	9:00am	†Loretta Nannery	Advent Weekday	Barbara Nannery
12/3	5:00pm	†Sally Reville	Vigil Second Sunday of Advent	Finom Family
12/4	9:30am	†Mary Gibson	Second Sunday of Advent	Carl & Kathy Hayden
12/4	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo de Adviento	Familia de San Timoteo



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**.

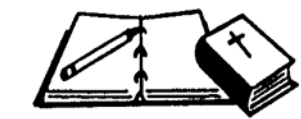
Advent Penance Service Friday Dec. 16th at **6pm**.

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 11th. 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 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 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.