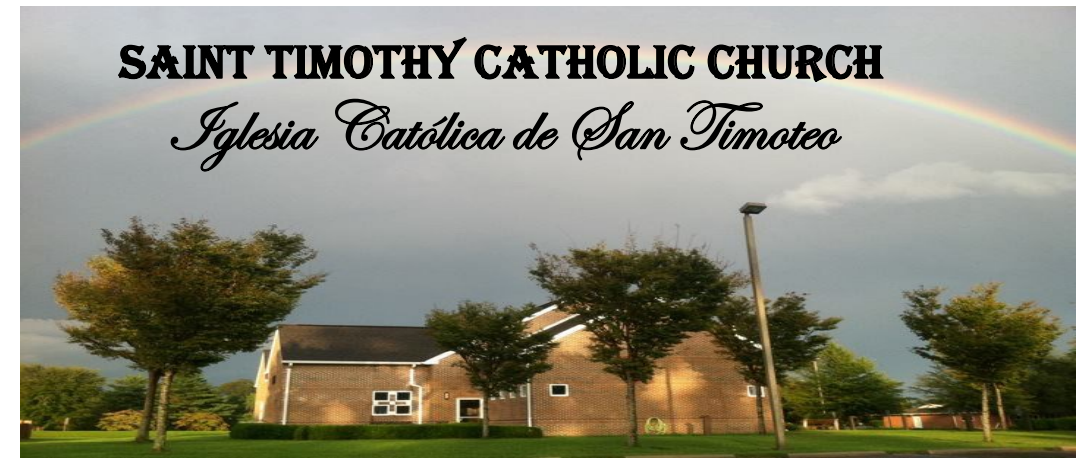




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Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.

November 6, 2022

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560

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| <p>PARISH OFFICE</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>Mission Statement</p> <p><i>We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.</i></p> <p>Estado de la misión</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



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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11/6/2022
 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
 Luke 20:27-38



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11/13/2022
 Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Luke 21:5-19



"The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage."

Luke 20:34-35

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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November and the Holy Souls in Purgatory



The month of November is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise. "

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. According to the book of Revelation 21:27: "nothing unclean shall enter Heaven." Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even "the just sin seven times a day." Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering a place or state of purification, called Purgatory, which combines God's justice with His mercy.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, "one last trial". The Church's official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called Purgatory, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful (Council of Trent). Some modern theologians suggest that the fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and his fire of love. They also speak of Purgatory as an "instant" purification immediately after death, varying in intensity from soul to soul, depending on the state of each individual. The Catechism of the Catholic Church recommends that we can help the "holy souls" by praying for them in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC #1032).

Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in favor of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths.

May the Souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Eternal Peace, Amen.

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

Mass Count 5:00pm-45, 9:30am-95, 12 N-440

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

**Offertory Collection
October 29&30**

Offertory-\$3295.25

Give Central Offertory- \$350

Human Needs-\$1210

Capital Projects-\$421

Candles- \$33.50

Mission Sunday-\$10

Memorial Garden-\$100

Holy Day-\$50

**Virginia Flaherty Donation-
\$8842.82**

.Noviembre y las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio.

El mes de noviembre está dedicado de manera especial a las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio. La Iglesia recuerda a todos sus hijos fieles que han partido de esta vida, pero que aún no han alcanzado los gozos del cielo. San Pablo nos advierte que no debemos ignorar a los muertos, ni afligirnos, "como los demás que no tienen esperanza... Porque el Señor mismo descenderá del cielo... y los muertos que están en Cristo resucitarán". .

La Iglesia siempre nos ha enseñado a orar por los que se han ido a la eternidad. Incluso en el Antiguo Testamento se ofrecieron oraciones y limosnas por las almas de los muertos por aquellos que pensaban "bien y religiosamente acerca de la resurrección". Se creía que "a los que se habían dormido con la piedad se les reservaba una gran gracia" y que "es, por lo tanto, un pensamiento santo y saludable orar por los muertos, para que sean libres de los pecados". Sabemos que un alma contaminada no puede entrar en el cielo. Según el libro de Apocalipsis 21:27: "nada inmundo entrará en el cielo". La Sagrada Escritura (Proverbios 24:16) también enseña que incluso "el justo peca siete veces al día". Dado que sería contrario a la misericordia de Dios castigar a tales almas con pecados veniales en el Infierno, se las ve entrando en un lugar o estado de purificación, llamado Purgatorio, que combina la justicia de Dios con Su misericordia.

El purgatorio no es, como mucha gente piensa, "una última prueba". La enseñanza oficial de la Iglesia sobre el Purgatorio es clara y sencilla. Existe un lugar o estado de purificación llamado Purgatorio, donde las almas en proceso de purificación pueden ser ayudadas por las oraciones de los fieles (Concilio de Trento). Algunos teólogos modernos sugieren que el fuego del Purgatorio es un encuentro intenso y transformador con Jesucristo y su fuego de amor. También hablan del Purgatorio como una purificación "instantánea" inmediatamente después de la muerte, variando en intensidad de alma a alma, según el estado de cada individuo. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica recomienda que podemos ayudar a las "almas santas" rezando por ellas junto con la ofrenda del Sacrificio Eucarístico y también anima a "las limosnas, las indulgencias y las obras de penitencia realizadas en favor de los difuntos" (CIC #1032).

No olvidemos orar por nuestros queridos difuntos, ofrecer misas por ellos, visitar sus tumbas y hacer sacrificios diarios por ellos. Dios puede prever y aplicar los méritos de nuestras oraciones, penitencias y obras de caridad, realizadas incluso años después de su muerte, por nuestros seres queridos difuntos, a favor de nuestros seres queridos difuntos, en el momento de su muerte.

Que las Almas de los fieles difuntos por la misericordia de Dios descansen en la Paz Eterna, Amén.

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 13 de noviembre para

Mejoras de Capital

Joke of the Week

“I will be seeing you soon!”

One day a priest was preparing a group of children for their First Communion. He wanted to know how much the kids understood the Church’s teaching on Final Judgment. He asked one of the little boys, “What will God say on Judgment day to those who have led a very good life on earth?” Without any hesitation the boy replied, “Come and enter Heaven and live with me.” The priest asked a second boy, “What will the Lord say to those who have lived a very bad life?” The boy said, “You cannot come to Heaven. You will have to go to Hell.” Then the priest went on: “Now what will God say to those who are not good enough to enter heaven at once nor bad enough to go to Hell?” After a pause a little girl put up her hand and said, “God will say, ‘I will be seeing you soon!’” (Elias Dias in Divine Stories for Families)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Faithful Navigator: Sir Knight Ed Sullivan, New Sir Knight Josh Shaefer, Faithful Pilot Sir Knight Jim Conway, and Grand Knight Sir Knight Ian MacDonald

The history of the Knights of Columbus begins with its founding in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney at St. Mary’s Parish in New Haven, Connecticut. The order was designed to foster members’ pride in both their Catholic and American heritages and to establish standards of behavior for Catholic gentlemen. The Knights of Columbus Council had three degrees, standing for Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. There are now over 2 million Knights of Columbus worldwide.

In 1900 the Knights of Columbus decided to add a fourth degree to become their Patriotic Degree. On February 22, 1900, the first Fourth Degree Exemplification was held in New York City, on that date 1383 Catholic gentlemen were inducted into the degree.

On Saturday October 29, 2022, a Fourth Degree Exemplification was held in Manassas, Virginia. 71 Catholic Gentlemen were inducted into the Fourth Degree on that date, including Saint Timothy’s own Joshua Shaefer. Congratulations to our new Sir Knight Joshua.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulli-va@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, 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 8 -November 13 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times | | | | |
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| Date | Mass | For | Liturgical Days | Requested By |
| 11/8 | 12:00N | Souls in Purgatory | Weekday | St. Timothy Family |
| 11/9 | 12:00N | Salvation of Souls | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | St. Timothy Family |
| 11/10 | 9:00am | †Kon Kon | Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church | Ignat Konstantinova |
| 11/11 | 9:00am | Souls in Purgatory | Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop | St Timothy Family |
| 11/12 | 9:00am 5:00pm | †James Nannery | Vigil Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Barbara Nannery |
| 11/13 | 9:30am | †Richard Pincus | Thirty –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Kathy Henley |
| | 12:00 Noon | Para el Pueblo | Trigésimo-Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | San Timoteo |



Church News

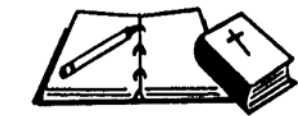
Help Wanted! Saint Timothy's is seeking a part time Bookkeeper/Payroll Manager. This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 18-20 hours per week.

Land Sale

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

Pantry Sunday

Our next Pantry Sunday will be November 13. 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.



Religious Education News

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

Nov 6 - Protecting Gods children - optional lesson. Permission slip must be signed by parents to attend

Nov 27 - NO CLASS - Thanksgiving break

Dec 4 - Christmas Pageant - all parish youth are invited to participate. It will be held immediately following the 9:45am mass on Sunday 12/4.

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

RCIA classes began on October 30th and will continue. Contact Arn Manella at 757-739-6540 or arn220507@gmail.com, if interested. Also, Catholics who would like to deepen their faith can also join these classes.

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/>



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.

Human Needs Committee will meet next Thursday at 11AM in the St Jude Parish Hall. Becky Tobler, the new coordinator, is looking forward to meeting the committee members.

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide 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

Upcoming American Red Cross **Blood Drive** is **November 15** at Beale Memorial Baptist Church in Tappahannock from 1-7 PM.



The Bulletin Board



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.

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

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/>

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