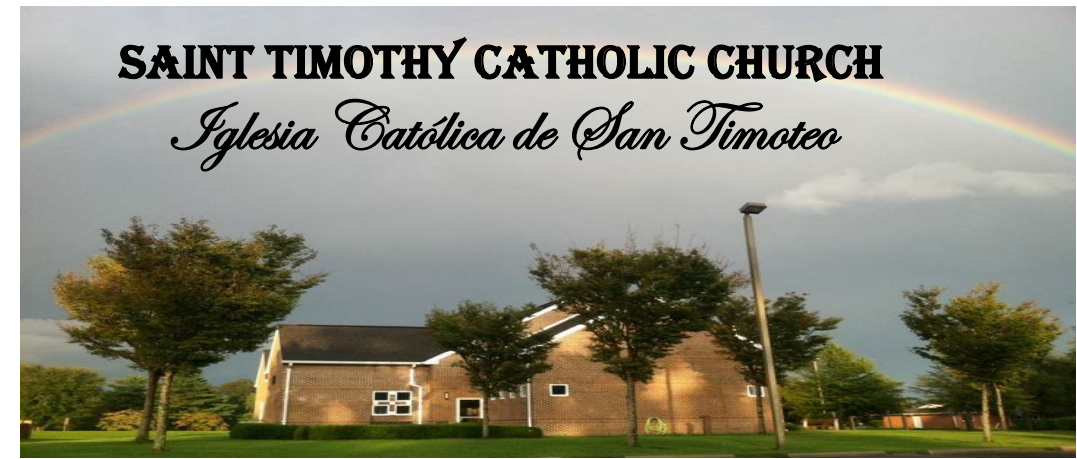




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December 4, 2022

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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.

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

Third Sunday of Advent
 12/11/22
 Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

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



“Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

Matthew 3:10

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March for Life

As we count down to Christmas festivities, I want to bring to your awareness of this upcoming event. The March for Life will again happen on Friday, January 20, 2023 in Washington DC! Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable. Protecting the life of the unborn children is the pre-eminent human rights issue of our time, not only because of the sheer magnitude of the numbers, but because abortion attacks the sanctuary of life, and the family.

Here at St. Timothy, we will have a commercial bus (with restroom) departing that morning, with a stop at Warsaw Food Lion taking you to the Washington DC Mall for the March and after a dinner at Golden Corral returning that evening to your respective destination. You will need to dress warmly and wear good walking shoes. There is no charge for travel but will need to pack a lunch to eat on the bus prior to the March events which start at 1pm, Water and light snacks are provided on bus. You will be responsible for the cost for the Golden Corral dinner.

Please sign-up in the commons area, so that we can plan for this event.

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 26&27

Offertory-\$2673.43

Give Central - \$350

Christmas Flowers - \$901

Capital Projects-\$400

Poor Box—\$293

Mass Count 5:00pm—44, 9:30am—73, 12 N-60

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

Marcha por la Vida

Mientras hacemos la cuenta regresiva para las festividades navideñas, quiero informarles sobre este próximo evento. ¡La Marcha por la Vida volverá a suceder el viernes 20 de enero de 2023 en Washington DC! Incluso con la anulación de la maravillosa bendición de *Roe v. Wade*, que permite más libertad a nivel estatal para promulgar leyes pro-vida, el trabajo necesario para construir una cultura de la vida en los Estados Unidos de América no está terminado. Nuestro trabajo más importante es cambiar corazones y mentes. El objetivo de la Marcha Nacional por la Vida es no solo cambiar las leyes a nivel estatal y federal, sino también cambiar la cultura para finalmente hacer que el aborto sea impensable. Proteger la vida de los niños por nacer es el tema preeminente de derechos humanos de nuestro tiempo, no solo por la magnitud de los números, sino porque el aborto ataca el santuario de la vida y la familia.

Aquí en St. Timothy, tendremos un autobús comercial (con baño) que partirá esa mañana, con una parada en Varsovia Food Lion que lo llevará al Washington DC Mall para la marcha y después de una cena en Golden Corral regresará esa noche a su respectivo destino. Deberá vestirse abrigado y usar buenos zapatos para caminar. No hay cargo por viajar, pero deberá empacar un almuerzo para comer en el autobús antes de los eventos de marzo que comienzan a la 1:00 p. m. Se proporciona agua y refrigerios ligeros en el autobús. Usted será responsable del costo de la cena del Golden Corral.

Regístrese en el área común para que podamos planificar este evento.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A priest, a doctor, and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

The engineer fumed, "What's with those guys? We've been waiting for fifteen minutes!"

The doctor chimed in, "I don't think I've ever seen such inept golf!"

The priest said, "Here comes the green-keeper. Let's have a word with him."

He said, "Hello George, What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

The green-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime!"

The group fell silent for a moment.

The priest said, "That's so sad. I'll say a special prayer for them tonight."

The doctor said, "Good idea. I'll contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything she can do for them."

The engineer said, "Why can't they play at night?"



COATS FOR KIDS

It's been another difficult year for many families. Food, heating, and gas prices continue to rise with no relief in sight. Many families are living paycheck to paycheck. The struggle is real. The Knights of Columbus **Coats for kids** program is providing warmth for many of these children.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, The Knights have exceeded our initial goal. Inspired by this outpouring of donations, **our anonymous donor has increased their match to \$250,000!** That's right, every donation up to **\$250,000 will be matched!** Doubling your dollars, means doubling the coats we can provide to children in need.

If you would like to learn more about this program or other charitable programs the Knights of Columbus sponsor 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, 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, Kevin Sullivan.



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.

December 6-December 12 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
12/6	12:00N	Rev. Lee Scripture	Advent Weekday	E. C. Mangano
12/7	12:00N	†Tom Gill	Feast of St. Ambrose	Rod Dwyer
12/8	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Timothy Family
12/9	9:00am	Rev. Lee Scripture	Advent Weekday	E. C. Mangano
12/10	5:00pm	†James Nannery	Vigil Third Sunday of Advent	Barbara Nannery
12/11	9:30am	†Diane Sullivan	Third Sunday of Advent	Jean Kennealy
12/12	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Tercer domingo de Adviento	Familia de San Timoteo



Church News

Holiday Mass/Penance Service Updates

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**.

Christmas Sale!!

Come and shop for your Christmas needs in St. Jude Hall after 5pm Mass on Saturday **Dec. 3rd** and after 9:30am Mass on Sunday **Dec. 4th**.

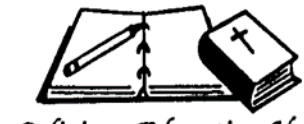


Angel Tree

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**.

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.



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.



The Arts & Entertainment Committee

is hoping you will join us on Saturday **Dec. 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.

Pantry Sunday

Our next Pantry Sunday will be **December 11**. 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 worthy event!



COMMUNITY NEWS

“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” This Advent make the decision to grow in your marriage by attending the next **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 or 757-690-1369.

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Please use sign-up sheet in lobby to reserve your seat on the bus! Thank you for your support of this important cause!

Contact Ken or Elsie Mangano 804-514-4181 or church office for more information.

December 6 Triad Holiday Party

The Essex Co.-Tappahannock Triad invites all to a holiday celebration from 11 am – 1 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Tappahannock-Essex Volunteer Fire Department on Airport Road. Food, festivities, door prizes, and music by William Young.

To help seniors discover the most senior-friendly locations around the country, Caring.com conducted a new study. They rank 300 cities and 50 states on the quality of senior living in that area. If interested if finding out how Virginia rates you can find the report at:

<https://www.caring.com/senior-living/virginia>

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>

Christmas Music

Essex Churches Together (ECT) members invite the community to share Christmas music:

Dec. 10 (Saturday) 3 pm. Messiah sing-along. Add your voice, or just listen to four fabulous soloists with organ and harpsichord accompaniment. Refreshments afterwards. Tappahannock Presbyterian Church, 204 Kino Rd., across from Tappahannock Chevrolet.

Dec. 11 (Sunday) 3 pm. Musical concert at Memorial United Methodist Church. Offering will benefit Essex H.S. music department.

Dec. 18 (Sunday) 7 pm. Christmas cantata at Beale Memorial Baptist Church.

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.