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January 1, 2023

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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 #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):



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.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1/1/23
 Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7
 Luke 2:16-21



The Epiphany of the Lord

1/8/23
 Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12



"So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger."
 Luke 2: 16."

- 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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As we welcome this New Year, we also welcome a new beginning in our spiritual journey. The New Year is a special day for the Church and for the world; it is when we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and the World Day of Peace. We continue to focus on the blessings the coming of Christ brings to the world and the message of hope it brings to our lives amid suffering, struggles and uncertainties.

It is an occasion to give thanks to Jesus, the Emmanuel – God is with us – who accompanies us amidst the challenges we face, and for the gift of a new year. We also give thanks to our precious Mother Mary and ask her to comfort us and intercede for us throughout the year. This new year is a manifestation of God’s faithfulness, so we pray we may have the grace to open our hearts not only to new ideas, resolutions and possibilities, but to receive the greatest gift offered by God, who is the source of all blessings.

Furthermore, the new year also means a chance to begin a new life and a new way of proclaiming the Gospel. We may need to reboot and reexamine our priorities, and recalibrate the direction of our lives, so that all people of good will can be instruments of God’s grace, harbingers of hope and builders of peace in our troubled world and especially for those who need most the love, compassion and care that only God can give.

But we cannot do this on our own. We must depend on the goodness of God, who is always with us, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary, our Blessed Mother, also represents the ideal example and model of how to begin the new year. So, let us make the New Year meaningful by having everyday a) some noble things to dream, b) something good to do, and c) Someone to love, the first-person being Jesus.

Let us sanctify every day of the New Year: a) by offering every morning, all the activities of the day for God’s glory, thus transforming them into prayers, b) by asking for the anointing and strengthening of the Holy Spirit to do good to others and to avoid evil, c) by remaining faithful to our family prayers and Bible reading at night, d) by asking God’s pardon and forgiveness for our sins committed during the day and e) by seeking God’s special protection during the sleep. Before we sleep, let us say, “Good night, Lord,” repeating Jesus’ last words from the cross, “Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit.

A Happy and Blessed New Year.

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

Mass Count 5:00pm– 126, 9:30am–50, 12 N-80

Our next second collection is January 8, 2023 for Capital Improvements

Offertory Collection December 24-25

Offertory-\$5066.63

Hispanic Ministry- \$989

Give Central - \$350

Mass Intention- \$50

Catholic Charities \$798



Al dar la bienvenida a este Año Nuevo, también damos la bienvenida a un nuevo comienzo en nuestro viaje espiritual. El Año Nuevo es un día especial para la Iglesia y para el mundo; es cuando celebramos la Fiesta de María, Madre de Dios, y la Jornada Mundial de la Paz. Seguimos enfocándonos en las bendiciones que la venida de Cristo trae al mundo y el mensaje de esperanza que trae a nuestras vidas en medio del sufrimiento, las luchas y las incertidumbres.

Es una ocasión para dar gracias a Jesús, el Emmanuel –Dios está con nosotros– que nos acompaña en medio de los desafíos que enfrentamos y por el regalo de un nuevo año. También damos gracias a nuestra preciosa Madre María y le pedimos que nos consuele e interceda por nosotros durante todo el año. Este nuevo año es una manifestación de la fidelidad de Dios, por lo que oramos para que tengamos la gracia de abrir nuestro corazón no solo a nuevas ideas, propósitos y posibilidades, sino para recibir el regalo más grande que ofrece Dios, quien es la fuente de todas las bendiciones.

Además, el nuevo año significa también la oportunidad de comenzar una nueva vida y una nueva forma de anunciar el Evangelio. Es posible que necesitemos reiniciar y reexaminar nuestras prioridades, y recalibrar la dirección de nuestras vidas, para que todas las personas de buena voluntad puedan ser instrumentos de la gracia de Dios, heraldos de esperanza y constructores de paz en nuestro mundo atribulado y especialmente para aquellos que más lo necesitan. el amor, la compasión y el cuidado que solo Dios puede dar.

Pero no podemos hacer esto por nuestra cuenta. Debemos depender de la bondad de Dios, que siempre está con nosotros, y del poder del Espíritu Santo. María, nuestra Santísima Madre, representa también el ejemplo y modelo ideal de cómo comenzar el nuevo año. Entonces, hagamos que el Año Nuevo sea significativo teniendo todos los días a) algunas cosas nobles que soñar, b) algo bueno que hacer, y c) alguien a quien amar, siendo Jesús en primera persona.

Santifiquemos cada día del Año Nuevo: a) ofreciendo cada mañana, todas las actividades del día para la gloria de Dios, transformándolas así en oraciones, b) pidiendo la unción y el fortalecimiento del Espíritu Santo para hacer el bien a otros y evitar el mal, c) permaneciendo fieles a nuestras oraciones familiares y lectura de la Biblia en la noche, d) pidiendo perdón a Dios por nuestros pecados cometidos durante el día y e) buscando la protección especial de Dios durante el sueño. Antes de dormir, digamos: “Buenas noches, Señor”, repitiendo las últimas palabras de Jesús desde la cruz: “Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu.

Un feliz y bendecido año nuevo

Directorio de la Iglesia

Estamos comenzando a trabajar en un nuevo Directorio de la Iglesia. Si desea tener su foto en el directorio por favor regístrese. Hay una hoja de registro en los Comunes.

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 8 de enero de 2023 para mejoras de capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Deciding to jump

A boy asked his father, “Dad, if three frogs were sitting on a limb that hangs over a pool, and one frog decided to jump off into the pool, how many frogs would be left on the limb?” The dad replied, “Two.”

“No,” the son replied. “Here is the question again: There are three frogs, and one decided to jump, how many are left?” The dad said, “Oh, I get the point! If one decided to jump, the others would too. So there are none left.”

The boy said, “No dad, the answer is three. The frog only DECIDED to jump.” — Does that sound like our last year’s resolutions? Great inspiration and great resolutions, but oftentimes we only decide, and months later we are still on the same limb of doing nothing.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

January 20, 2023

The Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly released a statement encouraging Knights of Columbus across the United States to support and participate in Pro-Life events at the State and local level. Sir Knight Kelly will be marching in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday January 20, 2023.

The Knights of Columbus encourages everyone to choose life through public support of the Pro-Life cause. Knights and their families will be marching in support of Pro-Life in many national Marches including Washington, DC, Ottawa, Canada, Mexico City, Mexico, the Philippines and many other countries. With attacks on the recent reversal of Roe vs Wade it is even more important to show our support for life.

Locally here at St Timothy’s Church we are planning to have a bus go up to Washington, DC. There is a sign-up sheet in the commons. Please consider signing up and going to America’s Pro-Life March on January 20, 2023. For more information, please contact Elsie and Ken Mangano or 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, 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.

January 3-January 8 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/3	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Christmas Weekday	
1/4	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	
1/5	9:00am	No Mass Rosary	Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop	
1/6	9:00am	No Mass Rosary	Christmas Weekday	
1/7	5:00pm	†Diane Sullivan	Virgil of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Ed Sullivan
1/8	9:30am	†Mike Shelton	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Ed Sullivan
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor	Familia de San Timoteo



Father Gerald will be out of the country from Jan. 3rd through Feb. 2nd.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY** Masses the weeks of Jan. 2nd, 16th, and 30th. There **WILL BE** weekday Masses the weeks of Jan 10th and 24th.

Church Directory

We are beginning work on a new Church Directory. If you would like to have your picture in the directory please sign up. There is a sign up sheet in the Commons.

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:



Correction: The next American Red Cross blood drive will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 from 1-7pm** at the fire house in Tappahannock **NOT** at St. John's Episcopal Church.



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

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.



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, February 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 53.

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.

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>



“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Experience God’s grace and peace on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences** 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.

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.

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.

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**.

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