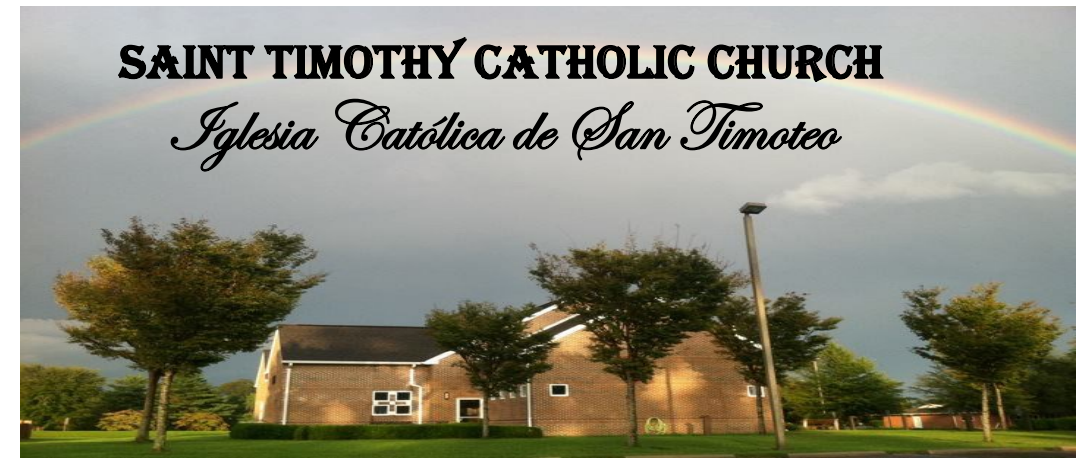




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January 15, 2023

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1/15/23
 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1/22/23
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Matthew 4:23

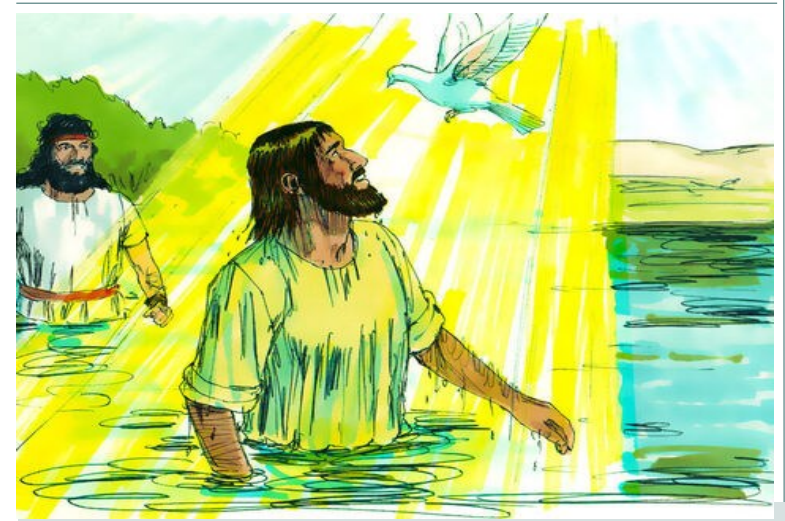
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or
 by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



“John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him.”

John 1:32

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



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Importance of human life from conception to natural death

It is a medical fact that human lives begin at conception as taught in all medical and nursing schools. From this scientific consensus about when and how human life begins, it follows that we should all respect human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Catholic theology teaches that a soul enters a human body at the moment of its conception. Hence, all types of abortion kill human persons. As our Holy Father puts it, the first right that everybody has is "the inviolable right of every innocent being to life" (*Donum Vitae*). "All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow..." (*Pope John Paul II's 1995 Pro-life Encyclical The Gospel of Life – "Evangelium Vitae."*). The pro-life teachings of the Catholic Church are not based only on sacred Scripture in which God reveals to us the divine creation and the divine destiny of human life. They are also based upon what is commonly called "natural law," the divine law written in our hearts and knowable by human reason. "From the time that the ovum is fertilized, a life is begun which is neither that of the father nor the mother; it is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth...Modern genetic science offers clear confirmation. It has demonstrated that from the first instant there is established the program of what this living being will be".

Scripture and tradition of the Church teaches us that human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves "the creative action of God." "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5) Hence, the life of every individual, from its very beginning, is part of God's plan. Vatican II Council, forcefully condemned a number of crimes and attacks against human life: "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed.

To continue next week.....

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

**Offertory Collection
January 7-January 8, 2023**

- Offertory-\$3249**
- Capital Projects-\$946**
- Give Central - \$960**
- Candles-\$100**
- Fuel-\$40**
- Respect Life-\$10**

Mass Count 5:00pm– 58, 9:30am–79, 12 N-92

Our next second collection is January 22, 2023 for Respect Human Life



Importancia de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural

Es un hecho médico que la vida humana comienza en la concepción como se enseña en todas las escuelas de medicina y enfermería. De este consenso científico sobre cuándo y cómo comienza la vida humana, se deduce que todos debemos respetar la vida humana desde el momento de la concepción hasta el momento de la muerte natural. La teología católica enseña que un alma entra en un cuerpo humano en el momento de su concepción. Por lo tanto, todos los tipos de aborto matan personas humanas. Como dice nuestro Santo Padre, el primer derecho que tiene toda persona es "el derecho inviolable de todo ser inocente a la vida" (*Donum Vitae*). "Todos los seres humanos, desde el seno de su madre, pertenecen a Dios que los busca y los conoce, que los forma y entreteje con sus propias manos, que los mira cuando son minúsculos embriones informes y ve ya en ellos a los adultos de mañana..." (Encíclica Pro-vida del Papa Juan Pablo II de 1995 El Evangelio de la Vida - "Evangelium Vitae"). Las enseñanzas pro-vida de la Iglesia Católica no se basan únicamente en la Sagrada Escritura en la que Dios nos revela la creación divina y el destino divino de la vida humana. También se basan en lo que comúnmente se llama "ley natural", la ley divina escrita en nuestros corazones y conocida por la razón humana. "Desde el momento en que el óvulo es fecundado, se inicia una vida que no es ni la del padre ni la de la madre, es más bien la vida de un nuevo ser humano con su propio crecimiento... La ciencia genética moderna ofrece una clara confirmación. ha demostrado que desde el primer instante está establecido el programa de lo que será este ser vivo".

La Escritura y la tradición de la Iglesia nos enseña que la vida humana es sagrada porque desde su comienzo implica "la acción creadora de Dios". "Antes de formarte en el vientre te conocí, y antes de que nacieras te santifiqué" (Jer 1,5). Por tanto, la vida de cada individuo, desde su mismo comienzo, forma parte del plan de Dios. El Concilio Vaticano II, condenó energicamente una serie de crímenes y atentados contra la vida humana: "Todo lo que se oponga a la vida misma, como cualquier tipo de asesinato, genocidio, aborto, eutanasia o autodestrucción voluntaria, todo lo que atente contra la integridad del ser humano persona, como la mutilación, los tormentos infligidos en el cuerpo o la mente, los intentos de coaccionar la voluntad misma; todo lo que atente contra la dignidad humana, como las condiciones de vida infrahumanas, el encarcelamiento arbitrario, la deportación, la esclavitud, la prostitución, la venta de mujeres y niños; así como condiciones de trabajo vergonzosas, donde las personas son tratadas como meros instrumentos de lucro y no como personas libres y responsables; todas estas cosas y otras semejantes son infamias en verdad.

Para continuar la próxima semana.....

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 22 de enero de 2023 para Respeto a la Vida

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Baptism of a cat

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

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, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadlock.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Remembering Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Knights of Columbus remembers Pope Benedict XVI with gratitude. The Order was privileged to support his pontificate in numerous ways, and he played an important role in the canonization cause of the Knights' founder, Father Michael McGivney, whom he declared Venerable in 2008. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, joined by other Supreme Officers, traveled to Rome last week to honor and pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, whose requiem Mass was celebrated at the Vatican on Jan. 5.

Pope Benedict XVI addressed the Knights of Columbus both directly and indirectly over the years, at different points expressing his gratitude for the Order's support of the Church, encouraging Knights in their work and prayer, and reflecting on the legacy of Father Michael McGivney.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus here at St Timothy's, please contact any Knight or Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com

January 17-January 22 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/17	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Memorial of St Anthony	
1/18	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	
1/19	9:00am	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	
1/20	9:00am	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	
1/21	5:00pm	†Barbara Grata	Vigil Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Grata Family
1/22	9:30am	†Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Timothy Family
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	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. 16th and 30th. There **WILL BE** weekday Masses the weeks of Jan 23rd.

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.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of January 14-15. 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!



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:




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.

Letter from Bishop Barry C. Knestout 12/13/2022:

Dear Father Musuubire,

I extend my deepest thanks and sincere congratulations to you and the parishioners of Saint Timothy for exceeding your 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal parish target.

Blessings are magnified when all of us come together for the greater good and share our first fruits with the Lord. As a Diocesan family of faith, we glorify Him through the ministries delivered by our Church and serve those most in need wherever they may be.

Your commitment and that of your parishioners to the ministries of the Catholic Church has been unwavering. Your parishioners' generous gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal are helping us to prepare the next generation, provide for those in need, and strengthen Catholic communities in many important ways throughout the Diocese.

As you, know, your parish will be receiving a portion of the money collected through the Annual Appeal which you can use towards local priorities. I hope you will take the opportunity to share with your parishioners how these funds will be used to benefit your parish and thereby strengthen the mission of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With profound gratitude to you and your parishioners in helping to share out first fruits through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout

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.

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