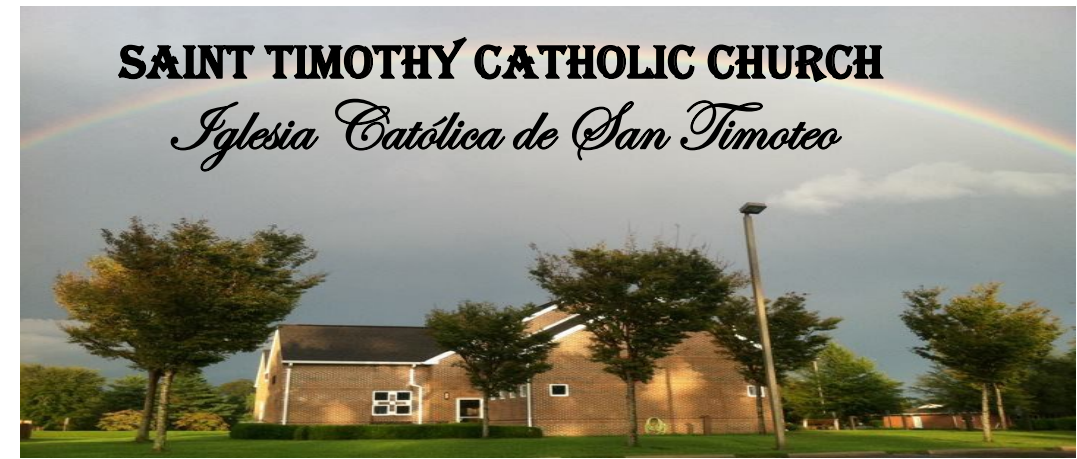




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January 29, 2023

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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.*




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St. Timothy Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304B & #304G  
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For more information contact:  
 Scout Master Chris Fisher 804-366-8326

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 Angel Boily 229-630-3952

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 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.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1/29/23  
 Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
 Matthew 5:1-12a

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2/5/23  
 Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
 Matthew 5:13-16

**MASS SCHEDULE**

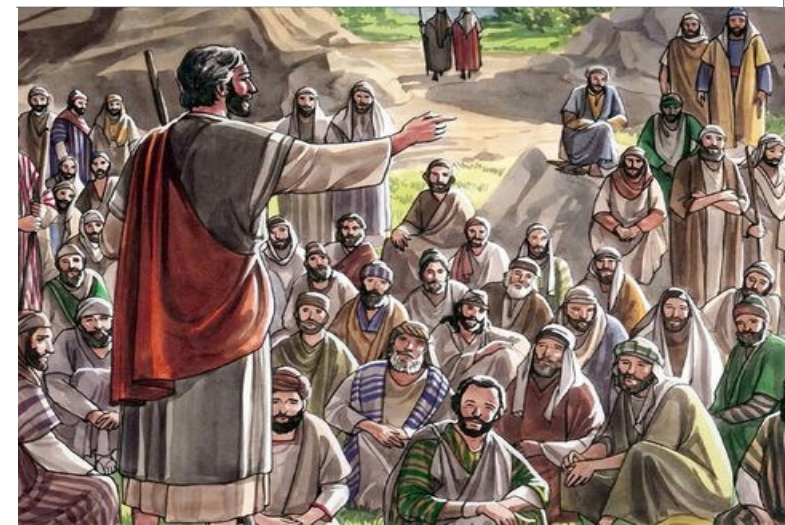
Saturday 5:00pm (English)  
 Sunday 9:30am (English)  
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or  
 by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."*

Matthew 5:11-12

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### Beatitudes, A Christian Goal of Happiness

Real happiness lies in what are known as "the Beatitudes." "Beatitudes" are technically known as "macarisms," (blessings - from the Greek *makarios*, meaning "blessed" or "happy"). These beatitudes echo Isaiah 61:1-2. Other examples of macarisms can be found in the Book of Proverbs, the Psalms, and even in the book of Revelation. There are thirty-seven beatitudes in the New Testament, seventeen of which are sayings of Jesus. Matthew presents Jesus as the new Moses who teaches us from the mountain that Christianity is more than obeying the Ten Commandments. The Sermon on the Mount is almost surely a collection of Jesus' teachings rather than a sermon delivered in one sitting.

The beatitudes of Jesus were taught in Aramaic. They are not simple statements; rather they are exclamations, i.e., "O! The blessedness of the poor in spirit!" Matthew presents the Beatitudes as coming at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. He gives eight Beatitudes (the ninth being an explanation of the eighth). They are the ones that define our Christian goal of eternal happiness and explain the attitudes and actions necessary to reach it.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus outlines the values and attitudes needed to enter and enjoy God's kingdom: poverty of spirit, hunger and thirst for justice, compassion, meekness, mercy, integrity, peacemaking and the willingness to suffer persecution for the sake of justice. The Beatitudes contain the most essential aspects of Christian behavior that we need to make habitual if we are to live the truly Christ-like lives of loving obedience and compassion that He asks of all of us who believe. The Beatitudes spell out the personal qualities expected of a disciple of Jesus and the way of life to be lived by Jesus' disciples. They show us the values that Christ cares about. In essence, the Beatitudes both fulfill and complete the Ten Commandments. While the Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mount Sinai in the Old Testament Book of Exodus, provide a series of "Thou shalt nots," Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, as the virtues in life which will ultimately lead us to the rewards of salvation - not in this world, but in the next. Therefore, let us respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in daily life, by being compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to become the peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families and in the society at large, even when this approach to things exposes us to ridicule and persecution.

#### Parish Ministries

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Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

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**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office or Rectory

**Homebound:** Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

**Mass Count 5:00pm - 61, 9:30am - 86, 12 N - 40**

**Our next second collection is January 29, 2023 for Fuel and Heat**



### Bienaventuranzas, una Meta Cristiana de Felicidad

La verdadera felicidad se encuentra en lo que se conoce como "las Bienaventuranzas". Las "bienaventuranzas" se conocen técnicamente como "macarismos" (bendiciones, del griego makarios, que significa "bienaventurado" o "feliz"). Estas bienaventuranzas hacen eco de Isaías 61:1-2. Otros ejemplos de macarismos se pueden encontrar en el Libro de Proverbios, los Salmos e incluso en el libro del Apocalipsis. Hay treinta y siete bienaventuranzas en el Nuevo Testamento, diecisiete de las cuales son dichos de Jesús. Mateo presenta a Jesús como el nuevo Moisés que nos enseña desde la montaña que el cristianismo es más que obedeciendo los Diez Mandamientos. El Sermón del Monte es casi seguramente una colección de enseñanzas de Jesús en lugar de un sermón pronunciado en una sola sesión.

Las bienaventuranzas de Jesús se enseñaban en arameo. No son simples declaraciones; más bien son exclamaciones, es decir, "¡Oh! ¡La bienaventuranza de los pobres en espíritu!" Mateo presenta las Bienaventuranzas al comienzo del Sermón de la Montaña. Da ocho Bienaventuranzas (siendo la novena una explicación de la octava). Son las que definen nuestra meta cristiana de felicidad eterna y explicar las actitudes y acciones necesarias para alcanzarla.

En las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús describe los valores y actitudes necesarios para entrar y disfrutar del reino de Dios: pobreza de espíritu, hambre y sed de justicia, compasión, mansedumbre, misericordia, integridad, pacificación y disponibilidad para sufrir la persecución por causa de la justicia. Las Bienaventuranzas contienen los aspectos más esenciales del comportamiento cristiano que debemos hacer habituales si queremos vivir una vida verdaderamente cristiana de obediencia amorosa y compasión que Él nos pide a todos los que creemos. Las Bienaventuranzas explican las cualidades personales que se esperan de un discípulo de Jesús y la forma de vida que deben vivir los discípulos de Jesús. Nos muestran los valores que le importan a Cristo. En esencia, las Bienaventuranzas cumplen y completan los Diez Mandamientos. Mientras que los Diez Mandamientos, dados a Moisés en el Monte Sinaí en el Libro del Éxodo del Antiguo Testamento, proporcionan una serie de "No harás", Jesús presenta las Bienaventuranzas en un sentido positivo, como las virtudes en la vida que finalmente nos llevarán a la recompensas de la salvación, no en este mundo, sino en el venidero.

Por lo tanto, respondamos al desafío de las Bienaventuranzas en la vida diaria, siendo personas compasivas, siendo hombres y mujeres puros de corazón, y convirtiéndonos en pacificadores en nuestro trato mutuo, en nuestras familias y en la sociedad. en general, aun cuando este enfoque de las cosas nos exponga al ridículo ya la persecución.

#### Directorio de la Iglesia

Estamos comenzando a trabajar en un nuevo Directorio de la Iglesia. Esperamos tener un directorio pictórico; sin embargo, necesitamos que se registren 100 familias y actualmente solo tenemos 60. Si desea tener su foto en el directorio, por favor regístrese. La hoja de inscripción está en el Los comunes.

**Nuestra próxima segunda colección es el 29 de enero de 2023 para combustible y calor**



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Beatitude in Heaven

Father Charlie was teaching his Sunday school class. He asked the class, "If I were to sell my house and my car, have a big garage sale and give all my money to the Church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children all answered. "If I were to do all my priestly duties well, and practice the Beatitudes in my life, would that get me into Heaven?" the Pastor asked. Again, the answer was, "NO!" "Well, then, if I were to be kind to animals, give candy to all the children, and love and serve my parish, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" "Well", he continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" Five-year-old little Johnny shouted out, "First you have to die."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Knights Join 50th Annual March for Life



March for Life president Jeanne Mancini, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori led the Knights of Columbus and pro-life advocates from across the U.S. at the 50th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> to support and defend the right to life. "We now have a chance to win the fight for life," the supreme knight said. "We can and we must make abortion a thing of the past."

In addition a joyful Life Fest celebration was sponsored by the Knights on Friday morning, attended by more than 4,000 young people, who then took to the streets of the capital to march, with thousands of other pro-lifers to affirm their commitment to supporting mothers and babies and protecting the inherent dignity of all human life.

A bus with a group of parishioners including Knights of Columbus from the Father Colin Cooke Council left from St Timothy's church and joined the March in Washington D.C.

### 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 Sadloch.



### 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 31-February 5 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/31	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Memorial of St. John Bosco	
2/1	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	
2/2	9:00am	No Mass Rosary	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	
2/3	9:00am	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	
2/4	5:00pm	†James Nannery	Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Nannery
2/5	9:30am	†Mary Gibson	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Quinto 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 week of Jan. 30th, nor will there be First Friday or First Saturday Mass on February 3rd and 4th. Rosary will continue the week of Jan. 30th.

**Church Directory**

We are beginning work on a new Church Directory. We are hoping to have a pictorial directory; however, we need 100 families to sign up and have only 60 at present. If you would like to have your picture in the directory, please sign up. The sign up sheet is 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:



**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](mailto:ciovino@hotmail.com) or 804-443-7179 cell phone.



**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.

**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.



**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.

**Operation Inasmuch (OIAM)**

Operation Inasmuch (OAIM) Returns April 22, 2023. Put this on your calendar, and on your list to start thinking about: Essex Churches Together (ECT) is bringing back Operation Inasmuch this year on April 22. Last year, the annual event was scaled back after being cancelled due to Covid for the previous two years. This year, it will be more like we remember.

Once again, there will be a "Free for All" event at Beale Memorial Baptist Church, so start saving used items to donate to that event. Also returning is the Rise Against Hunger project, where dozens of volunteers package 10,000 meals to be shipped across the world. Volunteer projects take place on **Saturday, April 22nd**. On Sunday afternoon, **April 23rd**, St. Timothy will host the closing ceremonies. Keep checking the Bulletin for more details as we get closer to time to register, and we know what items our church is asked to collect. Questions? Contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353).

**Defend Life Day: February 1, 2023**

February 1st is Defend Life Day, an opportunity to meet with our Virginia state legislators in the morning and then attend the Virginia March for Life in Richmond. Last year Governor Youngkin marched with us! Please contact Ken or Elsie Mangano at (804) 514-4181.

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**.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences**

**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!** Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by signing up today for 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](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**A Note of Thanks**

Dear Members of St. Timothy's Catholic Church,

The Essex County Christmas Mother Program would like to thank you for supporting our children by sponsoring 23 "Angels" for Christmas. Because of the kindness of sponsors like you, we were able to help 232 local children have a merrier Christmas.

Our goal is to minister to the needs of the children of Essex County families who are in need so that these children may have a brighter and more meaningful Christmas. It is the support and collective efforts of gracious folks like you that make it happen.

Sincerely,  
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The Essex County Christmas Mother

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