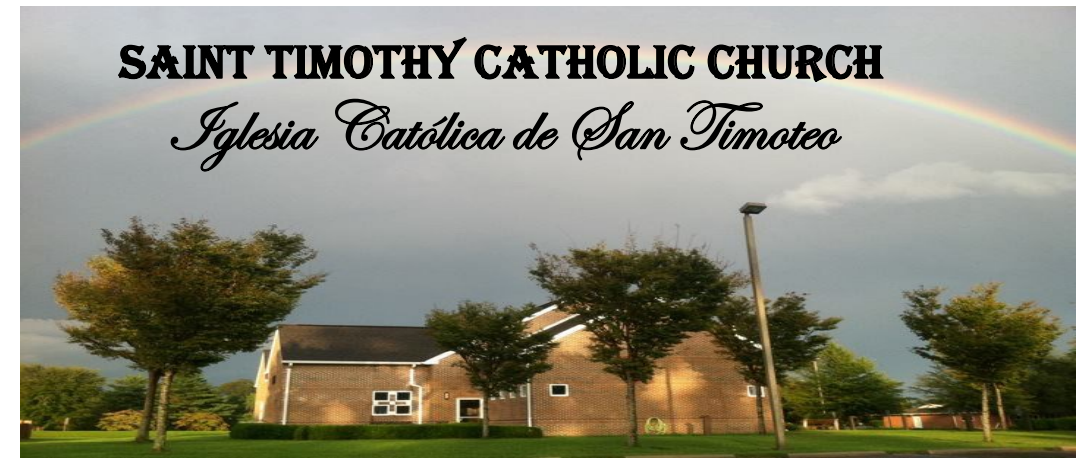




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January 8, 2023

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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:
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**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.

The Epiphany of the Lord
 1/8/23
 Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

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

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



"...and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



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Why is Ordinary Time on the Liturgical calendar so important?

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that! Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time for those days when there is no special feast is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent. In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Mass Count 5:00pm– 57, 9:30am–70, 12 N-40

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

Offertory Collection Dec 31, 2023—Jan 1, 2023

Offertory-\$4350

Give Central - \$350

Mass Intention- \$20

Catholic Charities \$25



¿Por qué es tan importante el tiempo ordinario en el calendario litúrgico?

Debido a que el término ordinario en inglés generalmente significa algo que no es especial o distintivo, muchas personas piensan que el Tiempo Ordinario se refiere a partes del calendario de la Iglesia Católica que no son importantes. Aunque la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario constituye la mayor parte del año litúrgico en la Iglesia Católica, el hecho de que el Tiempo Ordinario se refiera a aquellos períodos que quedan fuera de las principales temporadas litúrgicas refuerza esta impresión.

El Tiempo Ordinario se llama "ordinario" no porque sea común sino simplemente porque las semanas del Tiempo Ordinario están numeradas. La palabra latina *ordinalis*, que se refiere a números en una serie, proviene de la palabra latina *ordo*, de la cual obtenemos el orden de las palabras en inglés. Así, las semanas numeradas del Tiempo Ordinario, de hecho, representan la vida ordenada de la Iglesia, el período en el que no vivimos nuestras vidas en fiestas (como en los tiempos de Navidad y Pascua) ni en penitencias más severas (como en Adviento y Cuaresma), sino en vigilancia y expectación de la Segunda Venida de Cristo.

Es apropiado, por lo tanto, que el Evangelio del Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (que en realidad es el primer domingo celebrado en el Tiempo Ordinario) siempre presente el reconocimiento de Juan el Bautista de Cristo como el Cordero de Dios o el primer milagro de Cristo, la transformación del agua en agua. vino en las bodas de Caná.

Así, para los católicos, el Tiempo Ordinario es la parte del año en la que Cristo, el Cordero de Dios, camina entre nosotros y transforma nuestras vidas. ¡No hay nada "ordinario" en eso!

Asimismo, el color litúrgico normal del Tiempo Ordinario para aquellos días en que no hay fiesta especial es el verde. Las vestiduras verdes y los manteles de altar se han asociado tradicionalmente a la época posterior a Pentecostés, el período en el que la Iglesia fundada por Cristo resucitado y animada por el Espíritu Santo comenzó a crecer y a llevar el Evangelio a todas las naciones.

El Tiempo Ordinario se refiere a todas aquellas partes del año litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica que no están incluidas en las estaciones principales de Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma y Pascua. El Tiempo Ordinario abarca así dos períodos diferentes en el calendario de la Iglesia, ya que el tiempo de Navidad sigue inmediatamente al Adviento, y el tiempo de Pascua sigue inmediatamente a la Cuaresma. En cualquier año dado, hay 33 o 34 domingos en el Tiempo Ordinario.

El año de la Iglesia comienza con el Adviento, seguido inmediatamente por la temporada de Navidad. El Tiempo Ordinario comienza el lunes siguiente al primer domingo después del 6 de enero, fecha tradicional de la Fiesta de la Epifanía y el final del tiempo litúrgico de Navidad. Este primer período del Tiempo Ordinario se extiende hasta el Miércoles de Ceniza cuando comienza el tiempo litúrgico de Cuaresma. Tanto la Cuaresma como el tiempo de Pascua caen fuera del Tiempo Ordinario, que se reanuda el lunes después del domingo de Pentecostés, el final del tiempo de Pascua. Este segundo período del Tiempo Ordinario se extiende hasta el Primer Domingo de Adviento cuando comienza de nuevo el año litúrgico.

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

An 8-year-old asked, "How come the kings brought perfume to Jesus? What kind of gift is that for a baby?" His 9-year-old sister answered, "Haven't you ever smelled a barn? With dirty animals around, Mary needed something to freshen the air."

A husband asked his wife, "Why would God give the wise men a star to guide them?" She replied, "Because God knows men are too proud to ask directions."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY CEREMONY

Knights of Columbus from across the State of Virginia will march in a procession from the railroad station in Fredericksburg, Virginia to the Thomas Jefferson Monument on Washington Avenue. The parade route is 1.25 miles and will start at 1:30 pm and be led by the State Knights of Columbus Master and Color Corp.

The purpose of the ceremony is to commemorate the General Assembly's adoption of Thomas Jefferson's landmark statue which became the basis of the First constitutional Amendment. The Ceremony is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Rappahannock Assembly 1613. The Keynote address will be given by David Bereit the founder and CEO of 40 Days for Life.

A reception will follow at the St John Bosco Center on the campus of the University of Mary Washington. If you have any questions concerning this ceremony, please contact 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, Lloyd Samuels.



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
1/10	12:00N	†Heinz Meyer	Weekday	Tom Schroeder
1/11	12:00N	†James Nannery	Weekday	Barbara Nannery
1/12	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
1/13	9:00am	†Diane Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
1/14	5:00pm	Kevin Sullivan	Virgil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ed Sullivan
1/15	9:30am	†Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Segundo 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. 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.

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!

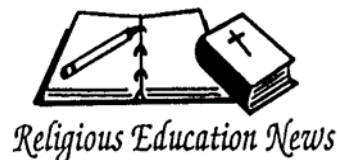


Give Central Online Giving

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:



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.**



CCD classes resume this Sunday.



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.

Jan. 10 Triad Meeting: Navigating Senior Issues

The Essex County Triad will meet at 10 a.m. on Jan. 10 at St. Timothy Catholic Church, St. Jude Hall. Bonnie Scimone, from VirginiaNavigator, will show how to use SeniorNavigator, an online directory with 26,000+ resources for seniors and family caregivers. She will also zero in on four key topics: social and community engagement, brain health, navigating your health care, and elder abuse. Triad is a partnership between local law enforcement, seniors and senior service providers.

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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