



**Lawn First LLC**  
**804-313-5119**  
 Gonzalo Ramirez  
 lawnfirstllc@gmail.com

Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and charitable organization?

Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.




February 12, 2023

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560


**PARISH OFFICE**

**Rev. Gerald F. Musuubire, Pastor**  
 Rectory: (804) 443-2570  
 Email: pastor@sttimothysparish.org

**Carol Deverell, Office Manager**  
 Parish Office: (804) 443-2760, FAX: (804) 443-2022  
 Email: office@sttimothysparish.org

**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.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2/12/2023  
 Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
 Matthew 5:17-37

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2/19/2023  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48

**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



*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."*  
 Matthew 5:17

*Roger R. Sethmann, BMC, MM*

*Piano Tuning/Repair/Consulting*

rsethmann@gmail.com (804) 445-6983





I am so grateful for our St. Timothy family. Together we are creating a caring parish community that shares its resources with those in need of God's love. You have helped keep our parish moving forward. For that, **I thank you.**

I know there are a million things pressing for your attention, and so many worthy causes that you can support. This week I want to focus on one important cause and that is the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal. You may not realize this, but we are so blessed at St. Timothy's because of the assistance of the Appeal. I see what you do for our parish and your actions are reflective of this year's Appeal theme *Sharing His Love with Others*. You are bringing your best to the Lord and that will allow us to accomplish some much needed renovations of the Church to include painting and replacing the carpet.

You have likely received a letter and brochure from Bishop Knestout regarding the 2023 Appeal. I would ask you to please take a moment to reflect on all the ministries the Appeal supports and prayerfully consider a new pledge or gift or an increase in your pledge or gift if you have contributed previously. While you are praying on your contribution, please also consider giving online. You can do so conveniently at [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/).

If you have any questions at all about the Appeal, please call or email the parish office. If you have any questions about giving online to the Appeal, I encourage you to reach out to the Diocese's e-giving vendor GiveCentral as they are the processor for all online Appeal donations. They may be reached at (833) 716-2612 or [support@givecentral.org](mailto:support@givecentral.org).

Thank you for joining me in supporting the Appeal this year. You and your family are in my prayers, and I hope that I am in yours.

Father Gerald Musuubire

### 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 February 4-February 5, 2023

Offertory - \$4,240

Give Central - \$825

Candles - \$55

Fuel and Heat - \$50

Mass Count 5:00pm - 56, 9:30am - 96, 12 N - 45

Our next second collection is February 12, 2023 for Capital Improvements



Estoy muy agradecida por nuestra familia de San Timoteo. Juntos estamos creando una comunidad parroquial solidaria que comparte sus recursos con aquellos que necesitan el amor de Dios. Usted ha ayudado a que nuestra parroquia siga adelante. Por eso, **te agradezco.**

Sé que hay un millón de cosas que exigen su atención y tantas causas valiosas que puede apoyar. Con este correo electrónico, quiero centrarme en una causa importante y es la Campaña Anual Diocesana de 2023. Puede que no se dé cuenta de esto, pero somos muy bendecidos en St. Timothy's gracias a la asistencia de la Campaña. Veo lo que hace por nuestra parroquia y sus acciones reflejan el tema de la Campaña de este año *Compartiendo su Amor con los Demás*. Está dando lo mejor de sí al Señor y eso nos permitirá lograr algunas renovaciones muy necesarias de la Iglesia que incluyen pintar y reemplazar la alfombra.

Es probable que haya recibido una carta y un folleto del obispo Knestout sobre la Campaña de 2023. Le pediría que se tome un momento para reflexionar sobre todos los ministerios que apoya la Campaña y, en oración, considere una nueva promesa o donación o un aumento en su promesa o donación si ha contribuido anteriormente. Mientras ora por su contribución, considere también dar en línea. Puede hacerlo cómodamente en [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/).

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la Campaña, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre cómo realizar donaciones en línea para la Campaña, lo animo a que se comunice con el proveedor de donaciones electrónicas de la Diócesis, GiveCentral, ya que es el procesador de todas las donaciones de la Campaña en línea. Puede comunicarse con ellos llamando al (833) 716-2612 o [support@givecentral.org](mailto:support@givecentral.org).

Gracias por unirse a mí para apoyar la Campaña de este año. Usted y su familia están en mis oraciones y espero que yo esté en las suyas.

Padre Gerald Musuubire

### 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 colecta es el 12 de febrero de 2023 para Mejoras de Capital



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Sisterly Love

Two sisters spent the day fighting. That evening they prepared for bed, still mad at each other. As usual, each knelt by the side of her bed for their prayers. “Dear God,” the 8-year-old began, “Bless Daddy and Mommy, bless our cat and dog.” Then she stopped. Her mother gently prodded, “Didn’t you forget somebody?” She glared across the bed at her 6-year-old sister and added, “And, oh yes, God, bless my ex-sister.” [*Pulpit Resource* (Jan-Mar 1992), p. 14.]

### But if he is alive in the morning...

Little Johnny had a quarrel with his younger brother, Willy. Before he said his night prayers, Johnny’s mother said to him, “Now I want you to forgive your brother.” But Johnny was not in a forgiving mood. “No, I won’t forgive him”, he said. Mother tried persuasions of every motherly variety, but nothing worked. Finally, she said, “What if your brother were to die tonight? How would you feel if you knew that you hadn’t forgiven him?” Johnny gave in or so it seemed. “All right, I forgive him,” he said, “but if he is alive in the morning, I’ll get even with him.”



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### LENT IS ALMOST HERE

We are already in the second week of February and Lent is only a week away. The Knights encourage all parishioners to attend the Stations of the Cross that will be offered each Friday throughout Lent. The Stations will begin at 6:00pm and be followed by a Soup Supper in St. Jude’s Hall. The Knights of Columbus will offer an old fashioned Fish Fry for the first supper on February 24<sup>th</sup>. We will serve fried fish, French fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw. There is a sign-up sheet in the commons, please sign up so we have an idea for how much fish we need to prepare. The meal is at no cost, however there will be a basket for donations, any money received will be used towards the needs of St. Timothy Church. We hope to see you there, various ministries at St. Timothy’s will sponsor the remaining Soup Suppers.

If you are interested in what other activities the Knights are involved with or are a Catholic Gentlemen interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto: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, Barbara Chandler, Catherine Mallory, Linda and 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.*

February 14 - February 19 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/14	12:00N		Memorial of Saints Cyril and Methodius	
2/15	12:00N	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/16	9:00am		Weekday	
2/17	9:00am	Salvation of Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/18	5:00pm	†Rita Pyle and †Patricia Pyle	Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Pyle
2/19	9:30am	Father Gerald on his birthday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



**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.

**Ash Wednesday**

We will be collecting palms to burn to create our ashes for Ash Wednesday; please bring in all your old palms and place them in the box 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, March 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 54.

**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.

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)**

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.

You can start bringing new or very gently used children's books to help with St. Timothy's assigned collection for Operation Inasmuch. There's a marked box in the Commons. The books will be sorted by a team on April 22, and delivered to the Department of Social Services for children who visit with their parents. They always need more books, as children are encouraged to take one home with them. Thanks for your generosity! Since Social Services is a government agency, they ask that you not donate religious books.

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. Questions? Contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353).

**Open Position at the Pastoral Center**

Are you a writer who loves to tell a good story? Is working with words your passion? Then become part of our team! The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Communications is seeking a talented, experienced, motivated assistant editor to join our small, creative, and award-winning, multimedia team. We are looking for someone with drive and focus to cover Catholic news and write inspirational faith stories found within the multiple communities we serve. Additionally, we want someone who can balance the importance of print and digital platforms for our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Virginian. If interested, please see the full ad and how to apply at <http://bit.ly/3WVJfGD>.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to romance your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 17-19, 2023 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA and Mar 31-Apr 2, 2023 in Herndon, 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.



**Free Lenten Video Series**

Discover the path to profound peace & happiness.

- **What is it?**  
A totally free video series from evangelist Matthew Leonard that will help you surrender all your difficulties to the Lord and find interior peace.
- **How do I watch it?**  
Scan the QR Code for the sign up page (or go to [ScienceOfSainthood.com](http://ScienceOfSainthood.com)).
- **When does it begin?**  
Streaming begins Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and lasts through Lent.



"Can I just say - WOW!"

"There is NOTHING like this in 'Catholic-land' online."

Use Your Phone's camera to Scan QR CODE

**SCIENCE OF SAINTHOOD** Scan QR Code with your phone's camera or go to [ScienceOfSainthood.com](http://ScienceOfSainthood.com) to sign up.

**Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!**

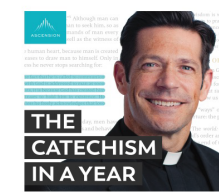
By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

**Get the FREE Reading Plan!**

Scan this QR code with your phone to learn more and get your free reading plan!

[www.ascensionpress.com/ciy](http://www.ascensionpress.com/ciy)



**A Letter from the Diocese:**

Dear Father Musuubire:

Thank you for submitting a funding request to the Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Fund. The grant committee met on December 6, 2022, to review the applications and made funding recommendations to His Excellency, Bishop Barry C. Knestout. On behalf of Bishop Knestout and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, I am pleased to let you know that you were awarded a total of \$5000.00 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. A check in that amount will be sent within the next two weeks.

Please acknowledge these awards from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund in your newsletter or bulletin. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. Also, remember that the funds are to be used for direct assistance and cannot be used for operating or administrative costs.

Thank you for your continued commitment in supporting and protecting the dignity of all human life through the important work that you do. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mr. Robert C. Young  
Office of the Propagation of the Faith