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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 26, 2023

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560


**PARISH OFFICE**

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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)



**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.

**First Sunday of Lent**  
 2/26/2023  
 Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11

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**Second Sunday of Lent**  
 3/5/2023  
 Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
 Matthew 17:1-9

**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



*"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."  
 Matthew 4:1-2*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to offer you my prayerful best wishes during your spiritual journey this Lent. I pray it will be a time of grace and an opportunity to grow in faith; to deepen your understanding of all God has done and continues to do for all of us.


Lent is also time of gathering together in parish communities to offer personal witness to our faith. It is a unique time for us to recognize and acclaim the faith of those who will enter into full communion in the Catholic Church, and a time of deep reflection and conversion. For some, it may be a time for the restoration of faith, that for various reasons has not been sustained. I pray it is a time of grace and blessing for you.

In the Diocese, we are making plans, particularly for Holy Week. I invite you to attend the **Annual Chrism Mass** which will take place on Monday of Holy Week – April 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. More information will be provided in the coming days regarding parking and other details.

The Chrism Mass is a unique moment in the life of the Church when priests from all across the Diocese gather with me to publicly witness and renew our commitment to our vocation to priesthood. It is also a sign of unity and communion between priests and their bishop. The Annual Chrism Mass offers an opportunity, in the blessing of the oils, for the lay faithful to deepen their understanding of the use and effects of the Holy Oils and Chrism in the Sacramental life of the Church. I hope you will make every effort to join me for this annual liturgy of Holy Week.

May Christ Our Hope lead you in this holy season of Lent to a renewed life of grace and reconciliation, as I remain

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

### 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 18-February 19, 2023

Offertory - \$4472  
Give Central - \$390.  
Candles - \$41.  
Scholarship Fund - \$518

**Mass Count 5:00pm - 58, 9:30am - 104, 12 N - 65**

**Our next second collection is March 5, 2023 for Catholic Relief Services**

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Cuentan con mis oraciones para esta Cuaresma. Espero que sea un tiempo de gracia y les proporciona una oportunidad para crecer en la fe y profundizar sobre todo lo que Dios ha hecho y sigue haciendo por todos nosotros.

También, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de reunirse con sus comunidades parroquiales para dar testimonio personal de nuestra fe de una manera muy especial. Es un tiempo único para reconocer y apreciar la fe de aquellos que entrarán en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica, y un tiempo de conversión y reflexión profunda. Para algunos, puede ser un tiempo de restaurar su fe, que por diversas razones no ha sido consistentes en ella. Espero que sea un tiempo de gracia y bendición para ustedes.

En la diócesis estamos planificando un evento para la Semana Santa. Los invito a asistir a la **Santa Misa Crismal** el lunes, 3 de abril 2023 a las 6:00 p.m. en la Catedral Sagrado Corazón en Richmond. Se proporcionará más información en los próximos días sobre este evento.

La Misa Crismal es un momento único en la vida de la Iglesia. Los sacerdotes de toda la diócesis se reúnen conmigo para testimoniar y públicamente renovar nuestra vocación al sacerdocio. Es también una señal de unidad y comunión entre los sacerdotes y el obispo. En la bendición de los óleos, la Misa Crismal da a los fieles laicos la oportunidad de profundizar más sobre el uso y los efectos de los Santos Óleos y el Crisma en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. Espero que puedan acompañarme en esta liturgia anual de la Semana Santa.

Que Cristo, nuestra esperanza, los guíe en este tiempo sagrado de Cuaresma a una vida renovada y llena de gracia y reconciliación.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Reverendísimo Barry C. Knestout  
obispo de Richmond

### 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 5 de marzo de 2023 para Catholic Relief Services**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### “I gave them up for Lent.”

A Catholic priest working in an inner city was walking down an alley one evening on his way home when a young man came down the alley behind him and poked a knife against his back. “Give me your money,” the young man said. The priest opened his jacket and reached into an inner pocket to remove his wallet, exposing his clerical collar. “Oh, I’m sorry, Father,” said the young man, “I didn’t see your collar. I don’t want YOUR money.” Trembling from the scare, the priest removed a cigar from his shirt pocket and offered it to the young man. “Here,” he said. “Have a cigar.” “Oh, no, I can’t do that,” the young man replied, “I gave them up for Lent.”



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### What does the Knights of Columbus Charity Efforts look like?

We see what the Knights of Columbus do locally, hosting Fish Fry’s in Lent, purchasing Bibles, Crucifixes and Rosaries for First Communion and Confirmation candidates, assisting with repairing and maintenance of the Church campus, and helping parish families in need. But local Knights also participate in National and worldwide Charity efforts. Some examples of what the Knights have done Nationally are:

1. Donating more than \$100 million a year to Catholic and charitable causes.
2. Providing tens of millions of dollars in scholarships to men and women pursuing a religious life.
3. Providing coats for kids and food for families.
4. Pro-life activities such as helping to fund the March for Life efforts and providing Wheelchairs for those in need. The Knights of Columbus have provided over \$1.8 million dollars to help furnish Women’s Centers with 3D/4D ultrasound machines that have helped save hundreds of thousands of babies’ lives.

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights do, or if you are a Catholic gentlemen who would like to join us, 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 28 - March 5 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/28	12:00N		Weekday	
3/1	12:00N	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
3/2	9:00am	Salvation of Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
3/3	9:00am		Weekday	
3/4	5:00pm	†William J. Powers	Vigil Second Sunday of Lent	Diane Kean
3/5	9:30am	†Mary Sullivan	Second Sunday of Lent	Ed Sullivan
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma	Familia de San Timoteo





**Stations of the Cross** occur every Friday in Lent at 6PM followed by a soup supper. This weekend there will be a fish fry given by the Knights of Columbus. The following groups are responsible for the soup suppers:

- 3/3 Finance Council
- 3/10 Parish Council
- 3/17 Pro Life
- 3/24 Religious Education
- 3/31 Lectors

### 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.

### Second Collection February 24-26

There will be a second collection the weekend of **February 25-26** for the relief of the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. There is no envelope for this collection, so please either use a check or put your name on an envelope with your donation and put either into the collection basket.

### 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.



### Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of March 11 - 12. 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!



**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.



### 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.



### LAST CHANCE: Operation Inasmuch

If you want to volunteer for an April 22 project, your application MUST be turned in this weekend! (Feb. 26)

Forms are on a table in the Commons, and there's a box for you to put them in. Remember to order a T-shirt if you don't have one. Choose three projects and rank them #1, #2 and #3 in order of preference, in case you can't be assigned to your first choice.

We'll still be collecting children's books through early April.

**Questions?** If there's no one in the Commons to answer your questions, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; [skdwyer@va.metrocast.net](mailto:skdwyer@va.metrocast.net)) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; [dbowden81@hotmail.com](mailto:dbowden81@hotmail.com)).

### Need a Will?

Do you need a Will? The Catholic Community Foundation can help! They've partnered with FreeWill to offer an online solution for estate planning that helps you complete a legal Will completely free of charge. Get started at:

[FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation)

**Does your Marriage need a boost?** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Experience!

For more information or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions.

### Upcoming dates:

- March 31 - April 2, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA. 10 spots left!
- September 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
- November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

### ANNUAL APPEAL

We hope you have taken time to consider how you and your family can support this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal which helps to empower the next generation, provide for those in need, and strengthen Catholic communities in many important ways.

There is so much need and we're blessed at St. Timothy Parish to receive assistance from the Appeal. The collective spirit we bring to this effort today will be a major step to our success with this year's Appeal. Keep in mind: the more we collect, the more we receive back through the parish sharing formula of the Appeal. For online giving, go to : <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198>, and follow the steps. Or you can scan the QR code.



The next **American Red Cross blood drive** will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 1-7pm at the fire house in Tappahannock. This drive is sponsored by The Women's Club of Essex County.

The January 10 blood drive collected 34 units of blood saving 102 lives. The Red Cross is the sole provider of blood to Richmond hospitals and the recent decline in donations is concerning for the patients in need. If you are healthy and available, please consider donating or helping us to spread the word about this life saving need. Your donation could help a patient get back on their feet! Appointments are highly encouraged, click here to see available times <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=essex>



## 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."

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