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February 5, 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.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2/5/23  
 Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
 Matthew 5:13-16



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



*"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."*

Matthew 5:13

**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

*Roger R. Sethmann, BMC, MM*

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## Salt and Light

In our readings this weekend, Jesus uses metaphors of light and salt to tell us of our role in this World. The Christian's task is to be the salt of society, preserving, reconciling, adding flavor, giving meaning where there is no meaning and giving hope where there is no hope. Every Christian needs to reflect the light borrowed from Christ and radiate that light in the form of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service.

As "salt of the earth," the Christian must be an example of purity, exercising absolute purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought. God calls His children to preserve and purify. The Church is to preserve modesty (1 Tm 2:9), morality (Eph 5:3-12), honesty, and integrity (Jn 8:44-47).

The prophet Isaiah gave examples of how to allow the light of God to shine through them: *"Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday."* (Isaiah 58:7, 10). Alleviating the suffering of the oppressed and tending to the needs of others are the activities which produce light. It is by avoiding malice and by comforting the afflicted, that we enable others to see and experience the light of the Lord's favor.

Today's Gospel also reminds us of our duty to become salt and light and tells us that the best means to do so is by sharing our blessings sacrificially with others.

### 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

**Mass Count 5:00pm - 58, 9:30am - 100, 12 N - 65**

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



## Sal y Luz

En nuestras lecturas de este fin de semana, Jesús usa metáforas de luz y sal para hablarnos de nuestro papel en este mundo. La tarea del cristiano es ser sal de la sociedad, preservando, reconciliando, dando sabor, dando sentido donde no lo hay y dando esperanza donde no la hay. Todo cristiano necesita reflejar la luz prestada de Cristo e irradiar esa luz en forma de amor, bondad, misericordia, perdón y servicio humilde.

Como "sal de la tierra", el cristiano debe ser un ejemplo de pureza, ejerciendo una pureza absoluta en el habla, en la conducta e incluso en el pensamiento. Dios llama a sus hijos a preservar y purificar. La Iglesia debe preservar la modestia (1 Tm 2, 9), la moralidad (Ef 5, 3-12), la honestidad y la integridad (Jn 8, 44-47).

El profeta Isaías dio ejemplos de cómo dejar que la luz de Dios brille a través de ellos: *"Comparte tu pan con el hambriento, da cobijo a los oprimidos ya los desamparados; vestir a los desnudos cuando los veas, y no dar la espalda a ti mismo. Entonces la luz se levantará para ti en la oscuridad, y las tinieblas se volverán para ti como el mediodía"*. (Isaías 58:7, 10). Aliviar el sufrimiento de los oprimidos y atender las necesidades de los demás son las actividades que producen luz. Es evitando la malicia y consolando a los afligidos, que permitimos que otros vean y experimentar la luz del favor del Señor.

El Evangelio de hoy también nos recuerda nuestro deber de convertirnos en sal y luz y nos dice que la mejor manera de hacerlo es compartiendo nuestras bendiciones con sacrificio con los demás.

### 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

**Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 12 de febrero de 2023 para Mejoras de Capital**



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Saints are People Who Let the Light Shine Through

A little boy was taken by his mother to see a famous cathedral. On the windows were the pictures of various Christians. As he was watching the sunbeams shining through the stained-glass windows, he asked his mother, "Who are those people on the windows?" She said, "They're saints." The little boy looked at the windows and said, "Well, now I know what saints are. They are people who let the light shine through."

That little boy got it right. That's what a saint is, someone who lets the light of Jesus shine through his life.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Knights Bring Relief to the People of the Ukraine

When Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, he did so with the idea that Catholic Gentlemen would be organized to help those in need. When the Knights of Columbus saw the thousands of people in war-torn Ukraine, who are in need of mobility equipment that the government is unable to provide, the Knights worked with the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation to bring wheelchairs into the country and distribute them to amputees and others with disabilities.

Christina Flessner, the executive director of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, said "I've worked with the Knights of Columbus since 2006, and I cannot say enough about them," and "It seems they are truly Knights in action. One of the biggest gifts is giving people hope" and their effort in donating wheelchairs certainly shows this.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights charitable efforts or are interested in joining the Knights, 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 7 - February 12 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/7	12:00N	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/8	12:00N		Weekday	
2/9	9:00am	Salvation of Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/10	9:00am	†Edward Burgess	Weekday	Barbara Burgess
2/11	5:00pm	†Rita Pyle and †Patricia Pyle	Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Pyle
2/12	9:30am	Konstantina Konkon	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Liliana Konkon
	12:00 Noon	Para el Pueblo	Sexto 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.

**Pantry Sunday**

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of February 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!



**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).

**Essex County Triad: Scams and Frauds**

The Essex County Triad will meet at 10 a.m. on Feb. 7 at the Essex School Board, 109 N. Cross St. Emily Evans, Special Projects Coordinator with the Office of the Attorney General, will get you up-to-date on the latest schemes used by crooks to raid your wallet. Come to learn tips and strategies to protect your money and your identity. Triad is a partnership between local law enforcement, seniors and senior service providers.

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**

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 Week-ends 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.

**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,  
The Essex County Christmas Mother Program  
*Mrs. Deborah Ball*  
The Essex County Christmas Mother

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