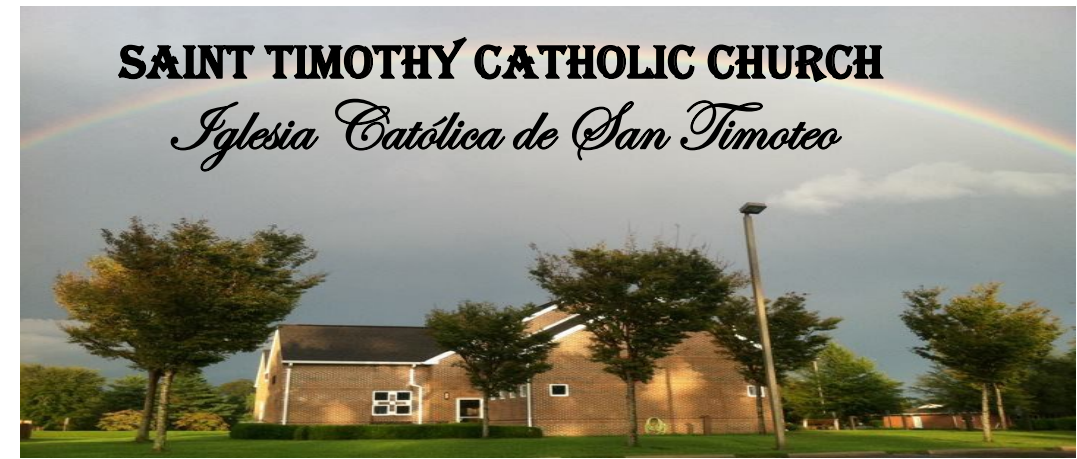




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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and charitable organization?

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.

April 2, 2023

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PARISH OFFICE

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 Rectory: (804) 443-2570
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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 4/2/2023
 Matthew 21:1-11
 Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
 The Passion of The Lord ~ Matthew 26:14-27:66

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 4/9/2023
 Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43;
 John 20:1-9

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MASS SCHEDULE

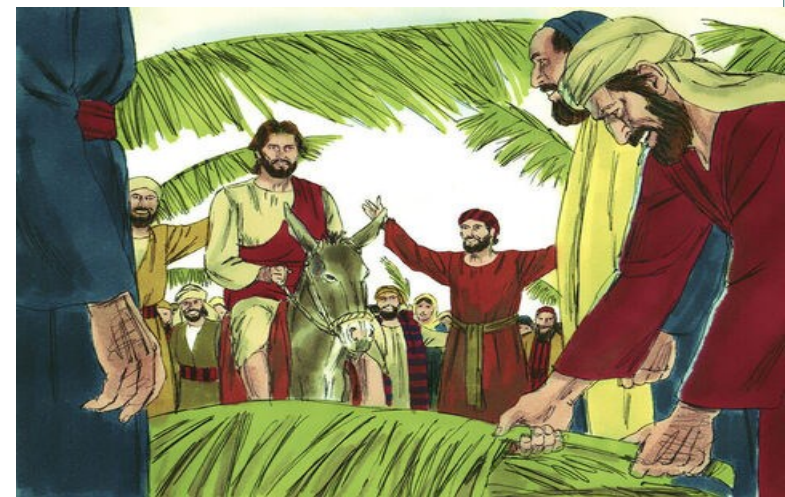
Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



"This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:11

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Holy Week, the Holiest of Weeks

We celebrate the sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the place in the Liturgical Year when the Church stops us so that we can remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying to sin and selfishness and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Join us for our Holy Week liturgies.

Monday	6:00pm	Chrism Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral- Richmond
Tuesday	12:00Noon	Weekday Mass
Wednesday	12:00Noon	Weekday Mass
Holy Thursday	7:00pm	Mass for the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm	Passion of the Lord- Veneration of the Cross
Saturday	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	9:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
	12:00Noon	Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish)

And for those who have missed out on the sacrament of reconciliation, I invite you to come 30 minutes before the liturgies for confessions.

I wish you a fruitful spiritual journey with Jesus in this holiest of weeks as He leads us to Easter.

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

Offertory Collection March 18 - March 19, 2023

- Offertory - \$2392
- Give Central - \$405
- Candles - \$86
- Mass Intentions - \$140
- Capital Projects - \$400
- Easter Flowers - \$40
- Human Needs -\$755

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Mass Count 5:00pm - 64 9:30am - 84 12 N - 87

The next second collection is April 9, 2023 for Capital Improvements

Del pastor

Semana Santa, la más santa de las semanas

Celebramos el sexto domingo de Cuaresma como Domingo de Ramos y Domingo de Pasión. Este es el lugar del año litúrgico donde la Iglesia nos detiene para que podamos recordar y revivir los acontecimientos que llevaron a nuestra redención y salvación. Lo que conmemoramos y revivimos durante esta semana no es solo la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, sino nuestra propia muerte al pecado y al egoísmo y nuestra resurrección en Jesús, lo que resultará en nuestra sanidad, reconciliación y redención. La participación atenta en la liturgia de la Semana Santa profundizará nuestra relación con Dios, aumentará nuestra fe y fortalecerá nuestra vida como discípulos de Jesús. Únase a nosotros para nuestras liturgias de Semana Santa.

- Lunes 6:00pm Misa Crismal Catedral del Sagrado Corazón- Richmond
- Martes 12:00 Mediodía Misa entre semana
- Miércoles 12:00 Mediodía Misa entre semana.
- Jueves Santo 19:00 Misa de la Cena del Señor
- Viernes Santo 3:00pm Estaciones de la Cruz
- 7:00pm Pasión del Señor- Veneración de la Cruz.
- Sábado 20:00 Misa de Vigilia Pascual
- Domingo 9:00 am Misa de Domingo de Resurrección
- 12:00 Mediodía Misa de Domingo de Resurrección (español)

Y para aquellos que se han perdido el sacramento de la reconciliación, los invito a venir 30 minutos antes de las liturgias para confesarse.

Les deseo un fructífero viaje espiritual con Jesús en esta Semana Santa mientras nos lleva a la Pascua.

Directorio de la Iglesia

Hemos asegurado fechas para que un fotógrafo tome fotografías para nuestro nuevo directorio. Son Miércoles 3 de Mayo y Jueves 4 de Mayo. Las citas se realizarán de 14:00 a 20:30 ambos días. Las citas se pueden hacer en: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64781&step=2>. Si no se siente cómodo haciendo su cita en línea, habrá alguien en los comunes después de la misa para ayudarlo. Marque sus calendarios y, si aún no lo ha

La próxima segunda colección es el 9 de abril de 2023 para mejoras de capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Little Johnny on Palm Sunday

Little Johnny was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from Church with his mother. His father returned from Church holding a palm branch. The little boy was curious and asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, Dad?" His father explained, "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honor Him; so we got palm branches today." "Aw, shucks," grumbled Little Johnny. "The one Sunday I can't go to Church, and Jesus shows up!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The Knights of Columbus turned 141 years old on March 29th. The order was founded by Blessed Father Michael McGivney on March 29, 1882, at St Mary's Parish in New Haven Connecticut. Father McGivney founded the Knights to provide for the widows and orphans, to do charity work and give fraternity to the men of the parish. Today the Knights continue this mission, and the local order is engaged in many activities. To give an example, the Knights contribute to and sponsor Pro-Life events like the annual March for Life and women's centers like The Mother's Heart here in the Northern Neck. They support the Human Needs ministry here at St. Timothy's through donations and helping to deliver food to the Indian Reservation and to local families. The Fourth Degree is the patriotic branch, and they will be placing flags on veterans graves in the Essex area for Memorial Day.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, 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, 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, Les Sisson and Jocelyn Boily.



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.

April 4 - April 9 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/4	12:00N	Laura Kean	Tuesday of Holy Week	Diane Kean
4/5	12:00N	Carl & Taylor Hayden	Wednesday of Holy Week	Carl & Kathy Hayden
4/6	7pm (no am Mass)	†Diane Sullivan	Holy Thursday	Ed Sullivan
4/7	7pm (no am Mass)	No Intentions	Good Friday	
4/8	8pm (no 5pm Mass)	No Intentions	Holy Saturday	
4/9	9:30am	Barbara Taylor	Easter Sunday	Ken & Elsie Mangano
	12:00 N	Para el Pueblo	Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Changes to Mass Times

April 3rd*6:00 pm Heart)	Chrism Mass (Cathedral of Sacred Heart)
April 6th: 9:00am: 7:00pm:	NO Mass Holy Thursday Mass
April 7th: 9:00am: 3:00pm: 7:00pm:	NO Mass Stations of Cross Veneration of Cross
April 8th 5:00pm: 8:00pm:	NO Mass Easter Vigil
April 9th 9:30am: Noon:	Easter Sunday Mass (English) Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish)

*Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 823 Cathedral Place, Richmond. This is a unique opportunity to gather with Bishop Knestout and the priests of the diocese as they renew their priestly promises, expressing their union and communion in Christ with all the faithful in the life of the Church. In addition, at this Mass, the Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated for use in the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, the Sacred Chrism).

Church Directory

We have secured dates for a photographer to take pictures for our new directory. They are **Wednesday May 3rd** and **Thursday May 4th**. Appointments will be made from 2:00pm to 8:30pm on both days. Appointments can be made by going to: <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=64781&step=2>. If you're not comfortable making your appointment online, there will be someone in the Commons after Mass to assist you. Please mark your calendars and if you haven't already, please sign up today so that we can meet our quota. The sign-up sheet is in the Commons on the wooden ambo.

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.



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.

Church Spring Cleaning

The next cleaning date for the church altar group will be Saturday, April 1st following the First Saturday Mass. Please plan on donating an hour or two to clean the altar, clear away the cobwebs, and remove all the drops of candle wax. Contact Diane Kean if you have any questions: 804-445-4581.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, April 4, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 55.



Religious Education Updates

Sunday April 2 (Palm Sunday) and Sunday April 9 (Easter Sunday) - NO CLASSES.
Sunday April 9 - Easter Egg Hunt immediately following both Sunday Masses.
Sunday May 14 - FIRST COMMUNION (also Mother's Day) - NO CCD CLASSES.
Sunday May 21 - last class.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday June 24 - Vacation Bible Day (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE HAS CHANGED).

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.



St. Timothy's Holy Land Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a special time of spiritual journey for Christians. It is a time when we recommit ourselves to living a Christian life. In 2020 we had planned a pilgrimage which was cancelled due to the pandemic. This year in November we have rescheduled our 10 day Trip to the Holy land with Trinity Tour and Travels, the dates are to be announced. For those interested get ready to sign up.

Telecki Land Donation

The Telecki Land that was donated to St. Timothy's was sold for \$54,529.



Operation Inasmuch Needs Women's Toiletries

You've all been so generous in donating children's books for the Operation Inasmuch collection, that your Essex Churches Together (ECT) representative (Shari Dwyer) was bold enough to volunteer you for something else! ECT needs more people to donate items to "Blessing Bags" for women: deodorant, hand cream, shampoo, soap/body wash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. These are distributed through Social Services and the SDA Community Services food pantry. Federal benefits don't cover these kinds of items, and people are in need. There's a box with a pink flyer in the Commons where you can put your donations. Many thanks!

News From Essex Churches Together

Support the H.S. After-Prom Party: The Essex-Tappahannock Youth Association (ETYA) is sponsoring an after-prom party for juniors, seniors and their dates. From 11 pm until 1 am after the prom on April 29, students can enjoy alcohol- and drug-free activities: games, music, food, and prizes. ETYA is seeking donations to help pay for game rentals, prizes, food, and decorations. Send to: Essex-Tappahannock Youth Assn., PO Box 811, Tappahannock, VA 22560. Questions: contact ETYA President Sherina Logan at 804-366-6555.

Caregiving 101: April 13, Essex Co. Library, 3-4 pm

If you're caring for a loved one, the mental, emotional, and physical load may seem overwhelming. Bay Aging can help with a one-hour free session on how to handle the basics of caregiving. Come to the April 13 session to learn about common questions, care techniques, and long-term care planning, plus resources that can help you. It's on April 13 from 3-4 pm at the Essex Co. Library. Call 804-493-0238 for more information.

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.

Annual Diocesan 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.



Stay in the Driver's Seat with Car-Fit April 4

On Tuesday, April 4, between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., come to the Walmart parking lot on Route 360/17 for a 20-minute consultation to help you make sure your car is adjusted properly to "fit" you. This is *not* a driving evaluation; technicians check such things as mirror adjustments to reduce blind spots, foot positioning on pedals, seat positioning/line of sight, and head restraint adjustment. If necessary, an occupational therapist will be on hand to recommend adaptive devices.

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 **DE-SERVE** a Marriage Encounter Experience!

For more information or to register, go to 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 with any questions.

Upcoming dates:
 September 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
 November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA