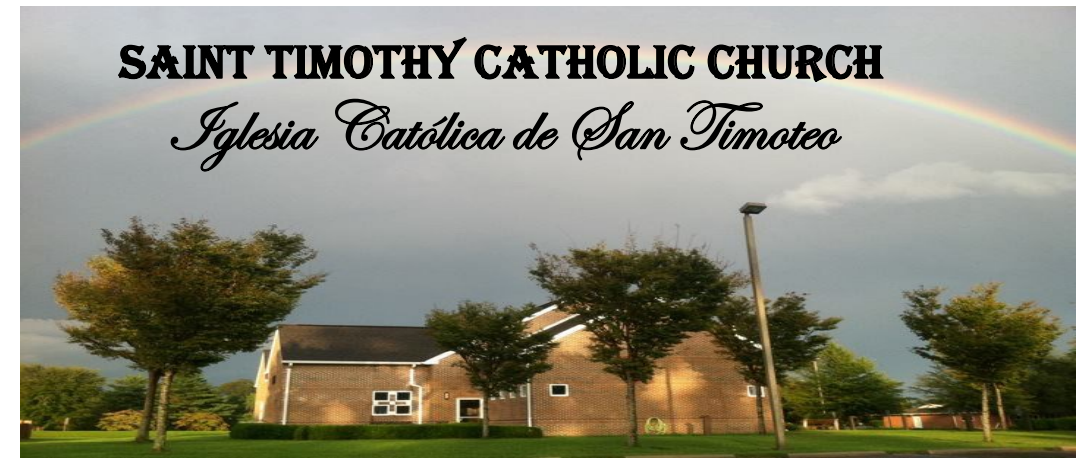




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March 5, 2023

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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)



**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.

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Third Sunday of Lent

3/12/2023
 Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 John 4:5-42



*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
 Matthew 17:5*

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

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Parish Lenten Day of Recollection



Please join me in welcoming Father Jonathan Goertz, who is going to lead us at our Lenten Day of Recollection. He was once our Pastor and now serves as Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Richmond. Father Jonathan is also the chair of the Diocesan Evangelization Commission.

Lent is a season of repentance and renewal: we turn away from our sinfulness and recommit ourselves to following Jesus. It is always nice to take off some time to reflect on the purpose of our Christian lives. A retreat or a recollection is in order to assist us in the direction of our Lenten journey.

This year our Parish Lenten Day of Reflection is next Saturday, March 11, 2023 in St. Jude Hall. We will have two sessions, one in English from 9:00am to 1:00pm and Spanish from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

You are all invited to come to pray and meditate as we recognize our desire to know Jesus and also to spread the Gospel.

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 25-February 26, 2023**

- Offertory - \$2054
- Ash Wednesday - \$515
- Give Central - \$355
- Candles - \$66.02
- Scholarship Fund - \$229
- Capital Projects - \$150
- Mass Intentions - \$220

Mass Count 5:00pm - 53 9:30am - 96 12 N - 60

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

Día de Retiro Parroquial de Cuaresma



Únase a mí para dar la bienvenida al Padre Jonathan Goertz, quien nos guiará en nuestro Día de Retiro de Cuaresma. Una vez fue nuestro Párroco y ahora sirve como Párroco en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en Richmond. Padre Jonathan también es el presidente de la Comisión Diocesana de Evangelización.

La Cuaresma es una temporada de arrepentimiento y renovación: nos alejamos de nuestra pecaminosidad y nos volvemos a comprometer a seguir a Jesús. Siempre es bueno tomarse un tiempo para reflexionar sobre el propósito de nuestra vida cristiana. Un retiro o un recuerdo es para ayudarnos en la dirección de nuestro camino de Cuaresma.

Este año, nuestro Día de Reflexión de Cuaresma Parroquial es el próximo sábado 11 de Marzo de 2023 en St. Jude Hall. Tendremos dos sesiones, una en inglés de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm y en español de 2:00 pm a 6:00 pm. Posteriormente se servirá un refrigerio.

Están todos invitados a venir a orar y meditar ya que reconocemos nuestro deseo de conocer a Jesús y también de difundir el Evangelio.

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 Marzo de 2023 para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Lenten Penance

There is a story of a father trying to explain Lent to his ten-year-old son. At one point, the father said, "You ought to give up something for Lent, something you will really miss, like candy." The boy thought for a moment, then asked, "What are you giving up, Father?" "I'm giving up liquor," the father replied. "But before dinner you were drinking something," the boy protested. "Yes, but that was only sherry," said the father, "I gave up hard liquor." To which the boy replied, "Well then, I think I'll give up hard candy."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Lent the Father Michael McGivney Way

The Knights of Columbus principles of charity, unity, and fraternity can help us understand the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori suggests that a season both joyful and sober is meant for every member of the Church, but I believe that Blessed Michael McGivney can give us a helping hand in our Lenten self-denial and spiritual growth. He goes on to say let's begin with our first principle, charity. If we are to open our hearts to the crucified Shepherd who loves us like no other, our hearts must be aflame with charity.

The second principle is unity. Unity is crucial for the health of the Order. Only when we are united can we fulfill our mission to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. The final principle focuses on fraternity: as Knights, we value the brotherhood and solidarity that we and our families share.

Lent the McGivney way boils down to this: charity corresponds to almsgiving; unity to prayer; fraternity to fasting. Guided by the principles that our Founder left us, may we experience our best Lent ever.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus or are interested in joining our order 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.



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
3/7	12:00N	†Fr. Ron Ruth	Weekday	Kathy Hayden
3/8	12:00N	†Ana Nury Gomez	Weekday	Elsie Mangano
3/9	9:00am	Salvation of all Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
3/10	9:00am	†Brian Pennington	Weekday	Elsie Mangano
3/11	5:00pm	†James Nannery	Vigil Third Sunday of Lent	Barbara Nannery
3/12	9:30am	†Steven Grant	Third Sunday of Lent	Barbara Francis
	12:00 N	Para el Pueblo	Tercer domingo de Cuaresma	Familia de San Timoteo



Stations of the Cross occur every Friday in Lent at 6PM followed by a soup supper. 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.

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!



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.



Religious Education Updates

Tuesday March 28 - Lenten Penance Service. 6-8pm. First Communion candidates will do their First Reconciliation.
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 17 - Vacation Bible Day.

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.



Operation Inasmuch Volunteers

Thanks to all who registered to volunteer for Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) on April 22. Your applications are being turned in to the OIAM team this weekend. After assignments are final, your team leader will contact you by April 15. If you ordered a T-shirt, they'll be ready for you the first week in April. In the meantime, if you have questions, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).

News From Essex Churches Together

Candlelight Vigil: Tappahannock Presbyterian Church is holding a candlelight vigil to honor and remember those lost during the Covid-19 pandemic. All are invited. It's at **7 pm on Friday, March 10** at Tappahannock Presbyterian Church, 204 Kino Rd. (across Rte 360 from Tappahannock Chevrolet).

Help Outfit a Prom-Goer: Some juniors and seniors at Essex High School can't afford attire to attend the prom. You can help by donating gently used formal wear—prom dresses, dress shoes, suit jackets, bridal party attire—suitable to wear to the prom. **Drop off donations by March 18** at the high school, intermediate school, or elementary school. This is a project of the Essex H.S. Parent-Teacher-Student Organization.



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.

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>.

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.

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, 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:

March 31 - April 2, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA. Only 7 spots left! Registration closes Friday.
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.



Position Open

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Administrative Assistant, for the Office of Finance, to provide administrative support to the Chief Financial Officer and the Director of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please go to <http://bit.ly/3XSnsW>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.



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