

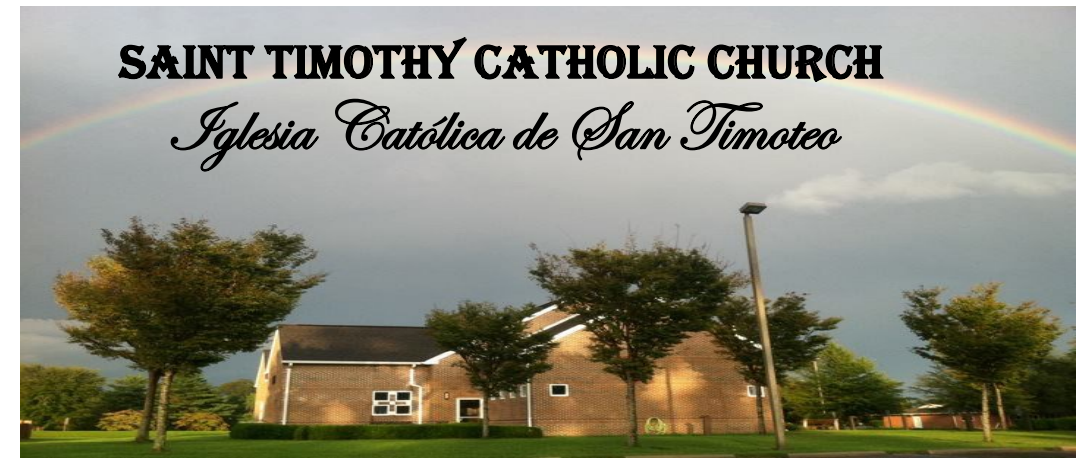


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Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.



April 9, 2023

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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**

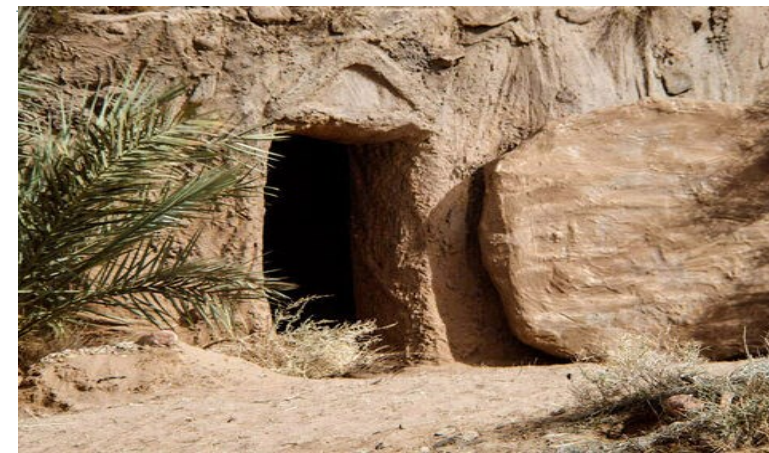
St Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 4/9/2023
 Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9

Second Sunday of Easter
 4/16/2023
 Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31



"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb."

John 20:1

SEE PAGE 4 FOR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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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Fr. Gerald's Easter Message

In November 1986, in a message he gave during the Sunday Angelus prayers at Adelaide, Australia, St. John Paul II said, "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is Our Song!" I have found this theme inspiring to share with you this Easter.

Alleluia is certainly an appropriate word at Easter since it is a word of praise for the great mystery of the Resurrection of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is because of that great mystery of faith that we can say: "We are an Easter People." At the same time, we do not pretend that life is limited to happiness and beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, poverty and death, war and human suffering around the world.

But we also know and believe that Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain and death to the glory of the Resurrection. We live in the light of his Paschal Mystery – the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. As an Easter People, we don't try to ignore the presence of sin, which drains the joy out of our hearts. As an Easter People, we are not looking for a shallow joy; our lasting joy comes from faith that grows through an unselfish love that respects the fundamental duty of love of neighbor, even when it means putting their wants and needs before our own. Of course, this way of life involves sacrifice.

As an Easter People we are reminded that the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross is what makes it possible for us to appreciate what St. Paul said in his letter to the Hebrews (12:2), "For the sake of the joy that lay before him, Jesus endured the cross." Jesus knew what was coming, and through faith, so do we. The sufferings of this world are nothing compared to the glories that are to come for those who believe in Jesus Christ.

We are an Easter People: this expresses who and what we are to be. It reminds us of the limitless power of love that was manifested by Christ in his suffering and death, and in his Resurrection. As the family of St. Timothy, let us share this power with others, not just on an Easter card, but in everything you do and say.

May the risen Lord, who has made us an Easter People, continue to endow you with his blessings this Easter season.

Happy Easter.

Parish Ministries

Elizabeth Fowler, Rel. Ed. Director: (540) 903-2100

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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 - 59 9:30am - 81 12 N - 122

This weekend's second collection is for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Padre Mensaje de Pascua de Gerald

En Noviembre de 1986, en un mensaje que dio durante las oraciones dominicales del Ángelus en Adelaide, Australia, San Juan Pablo II dijo: "¡Somos un Pueblo de Pascua y Aleluya es Nuestro Canto!". He encontrado este tema inspirador para compartir con ustedes esta Pascua.

Aleluya es ciertamente una palabra apropiada en Pascua, ya que es una palabra de alabanza por el gran misterio de la Resurrección de nuestro Salvador, el Señor Jesucristo. Es por ese gran misterio de fe que podemos decir: "Somos un Pueblo Pascual". Al mismo tiempo, no pretendemos que la vida se limite a la felicidad y la belleza. Somos conscientes de la oscuridad y el pecado, la pobreza y la muerte, la guerra y el sufrimiento humano en todo el mundo.

Pero también sabemos y creemos que Jesús venció el pecado y pasó de su propio dolor y muerte a la gloria de la Resurrección. Vivimos a la luz de su Misterio Pascual, el misterio de su Muerte y Resurrección. Como pueblo pascual, no tratamos de ignorar la presencia del pecado, que drena la alegría de nuestros corazones. Como Pueblo Pascual, no buscamos una alegría superficial, nuestra alegría duradera proviene de la fe que crece a través de un amor desinteresado que respeta el deber fundamental del amor al prójimo, incluso cuando significa anteponer sus deseos y necesidades a los nuestros. Por supuesto, esta forma de vida implica sacrificio.

Como Pueblo Pascual se nos recuerda que el último sacrificio de Jesucristo en la cruz es lo que nos permite apreciar lo que San Pablo dijo en su carta a los Hebreos (12:2), "Por causa del gozo que estaba delante de él, Jesús soportó la cruz". Jesús sabía lo que venía, y por la fe, nosotros también. Los sufrimientos de este mundo no son nada comparados con las glorias que vendrán para los que creen en Jesucristo.

Somos un Pueblo de Pascua: esto expresa quiénes y qué hemos de ser. Nos recuerda el poder ilimitado del amor que fue manifestado por Cristo en su sufrimiento y muerte, y en su Resurrección. Como familia de San Timoteo, compartamos este poder con los demás, no solo en una tarjeta de Pascua, sino en todo lo que hagamos y digamos.

Que el Señor resucitado, que nos ha hecho pueblo pascual, os siga colmando de sus bendiciones en este tiempo pascual.

Felices Pascuas.

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 segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

“TA-DA!”

A Sunday school teacher had just finished telling her third graders about how Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb with a great stone sealing the opening. Then, wanting to share the excitement of the Resurrection, she asked: “And what do you think were Jesus’ first words when He came bursting out of that tomb alive?” A hand shot up into the air from the rear of the classroom. Attached to it was the arm of a little girl. Leaping out of her chair she shouted out excitedly “I know, I know!” “Good” said the teacher, “Tell us, what were Jesus first words?” And extending her arms high into the air she said: “TA-DA!”

The teacher asked a second question: “Why did Jesus then appear to women first after the Resurrection?” A girl answered, “He wanted to be sure the news spread quickly!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



WISHING YOU A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER

The Knights of Columbus here at St Timothy’s want to wish you and your families a Holy and Happy Easter. We ask you to join us in our prayers for the Ukraine, and our hopes for a peaceful ending to the violence. The Knights of Columbus are working together to help ensure these people have some of their basic needs met and that they know we are praying for them.

Easter in the Ukraine

Last year, Knights in Poland distributed 10,000 Easter care packages to help displaced families in Ukraine; this year, Knights in Ukraine took initiative and gathered with other volunteers to prepare care packages for their countrymen. Each box contains a variety of essential food items and a letter with words of support from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly: “As we await that final victory, I assure you, that we are with you today ... surrounding you with our prayers and fraternal solidarity.”

If you would like to learn more about the Knights efforts in the Ukraine or have an interest in joining our council, 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 11 - April 16 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/11	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/12	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/13	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/14	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/15	5:00PM	†James Nannery	Vigil Second Sunday of Easter	Barbara Nannery
4/16	9:30AM	†Patricia Welch	Second Sunday of Easter	Diane Kean
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Changes to Mass Times

April 6th: 9:00am: **NO Mass**
 7:00pm: **Holy Thursday Mass**

April 7th: 9:00am: **NO Mass**
 3:00pm: **Stations of Cross**
 7:00pm: **Veneration of Cross**

April 8th: 5:00pm: **NO Mass**
 8:00pm: **Easter Vigil**

April 9th: 9:30am: **Easter Sunday Mass (English)**
 Noon: **Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish)**

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of April 15-16. 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!



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.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, May 2, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 56.



Religious Education News

Religious Education Updates

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.



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are invited to join Fr. Gerald Musuubire on a 10-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this November. Fulfill a dream of a lifetime through an inspirational journey. Strengthen your faith and feel closer to God while walking in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Don't miss the opportunity to discover this spiritual land. Celebrate daily Mass at the major sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jericho, and many more!

Approximately \$3,700 per person for 10 days/8 nights; this package includes:

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| Airfare | Entry to All Sites |
| 5 Star Hotels | Air-Conditioned Motor Coaches |
| 2 Meals a Day | Catholic Tour Guide |

More information to follow.

Telecki Land Donation

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

Parisioner's Request for Assistance

Dear Friends from St. Timothy's,

After so many days/nights in the Riverside VCU Hospital, my mother-in-law Liliyana will soon be back home. I promised Konstantina that her Mom will not be in a nursing home. She is in a serious condition and will spend the rest of her life in a medical bed. Please, help me to find out if there is anyone from the congregation who can offer some help, a retiring nurse perhaps (not for free of course). You can share this email with everyone you need.

With love and hope to you all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
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kkonstan@sms.org



Operation Inasmuch: 3 Ways to Donate

1. There's still time to bring in new or gently used children's books for distribution during Operation Inasmuch (OAIM). We've also begun collecting toiletries for women's "Blessing Bags." Boxes in the Commons.
2. You can also help by taking your own used items—gently used clothes, household goods, toys, books, etc.—to Beale Memorial Baptist Church for the April 22 "Free-for-All." Drop them off at Beale from **5:30-8:30pm on Wednesday, April 19 or Thursday, April 20.**
3. OIAM also can use monetary donations. Send a check to Essex Churches Together, PO Box 2842, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

For OIAM 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

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 11pm until 1am 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, 3-4pm

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 3-4pm 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.



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