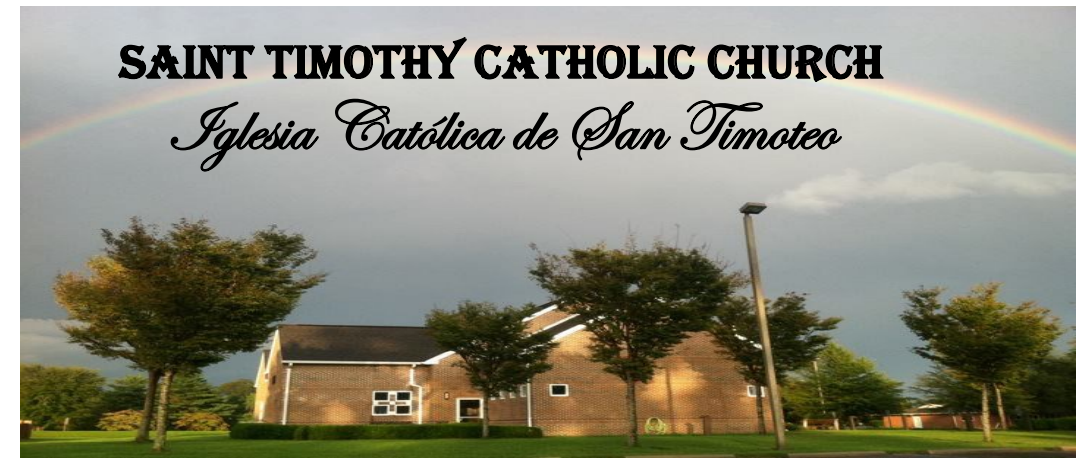




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Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.

May 21, 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)



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.

The Ascension of the Lord
 5/21/2023
 Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23
 Matthew 28:16-20

Pentecost Sunday
 5/28/2023
 Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

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 approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.'"

Matthew 28:18-20

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St. Timothy 2023 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

I invite you to join me this year on a 10-Day Pilgrimage (November 7-16) to the Holy Land. I had planned this pilgrimage before our Parish's 50th Anniversary but, because of the pandemic, we had to put it off.

Fulfill a dream of a lifetime through this 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! We need 25 persons or more; the more people we have, the less the cost of this pilgrimage.

Price is \$3,700 per person for 10 Days/8 Nights, and this package includes:

- Airfare from Dulles
- 5 Star Hotels
- 2 meals a day
- Entry fees to all sites
- Air-conditioned motor coaches
- Catholic tour guide

Brochures are located in the Commons on the table on the right as you enter. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons for those interested in this pilgrimage, or you may call the office.

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

May13 - May 14, 2023

Offertory - \$3,720

Candles - \$77

Give Central - \$1,070

Mass Intentions - \$100

Capital Projects - \$974

Mass Count 5:00pm - 67 9:30am - 170 12 N - 73

**This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Home Missions
The next second collection is June 4th for the Holy Father Peter's Pence**

DEL PASTOR

San Timoteo 2023 Peregrinación a Tierra Santa

Los invito a unirse a mí este año en una peregrinación de 10 días (del 7 al 16 de Noviembre) a Tierra Santa. Había planeado esta peregrinación antes del 50 Aniversario de nuestra Parroquia pero, debido a la pandemia, tuvimos que posponerla.

Cumple el sueño de tu vida a través de este viaje inspirador. Fortalece tu fe y siéntete más cerca de Dios mientras caminas en los pasos de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. No pierdas la oportunidad de descubrir esta Tierra Espiritual. ¡Celebre Misa diaria en los sitios principales de Belén, Jerusalén, Nazaret, el Mar de Galilea, Caná, Jericó y muchos más! Necesitamos 25 personas o más; cuanta más gente tengamos, menor será el costo de esta peregrinación.

El precio es de \$3,700 por persona por 10 Días/8 Noches, y este paquete incluye:

- Pasaje aéreo desde Dulles
- Hoteles de 5 estrellas
- 2 comidas al día
- Entradas a todos los sitios
- Autocares con aire acondicionado
- Guía turístico católico

Los folletos se encuentran en los Comunes en la mesa a la derecha al entrar. Hay una hoja de inscripción en el tablón de anuncios de los Comunes para aquellos interesados en esta peregrinación, o puede llamar a la oficina.

PAREJAS CASADAS: Un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es como la primavera. Es un fin de semana fuera con su cónyuge, el renacimiento del romance para ustedes dos y la oportunidad de nuevos comienzos. Si desea que su matrimonio sea aún más especial de lo que ya es, ¡venga a verlo! Los fines de semana están limitados a 25 parejas, ¡así que regístrese temprano!

Para obtener más información o registrarse, vaya a WWME.org, haga clic en "Aplicar" y busque "Virginia" o la ubicación deseada. No dude en comunicarse con Mark y Cathy Stangler al 703-378-4150 o mstang1987@aol.com si tiene alguna pregunta. Aquí están las experiencias locales para 2023:

2 al 4 de Junio de 2023 (español) - Warrenton VA, llame a Fidel & Edis Granados (301-252-2946)
22-24 de Septiembre de 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
17-19 de Noviembre de 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

Romería Diocesana 21 de Octubre de 2023

Únase al obispo Knestout y fieles de todo el Commonwealth en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción para una peregrinación centrada en la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe, la Eucaristía. Se invitará a los peregrinos a charlas, recorridos, procesión eucarística, adoración, música y misa con el obispo, todo ello rodeado de la imponente belleza de la iglesia católica más grande de América del Norte. La inscripción para este evento gratuito se abre a fines del verano y se ofrecerá transporte desde cada vicariato. Para obtener información adicional, visite: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Catholic Home Missions
La próxima segunda colecta es el 4 de Junio para el Pence del Santo Padre Peter**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Ascension Mission to Preach the Gospel

After attending a convention led by Billy Graham, a woman wrote to him. “Dear Sir, I feel that God is calling me to preach the Gospel. But the trouble is that I have twelve children. What shall I do?” The televangelist replied: “Dear Madam, I am delighted to hear that God has called you to preach the Gospel. I am even more delighted to hear that He has already provided you with a congregation in your own home.”

Ascension Walk-Out

There was a long-winded pastor who preached salvation history from Genesis to Revelation in every sermon. On the Feast of the Ascension, as he reached Isaiah, he remarked that the prophet said nothing about the ascension of Our Lord. He asked his audience, “What shall we do with him?” One old man in the front seat said, “He can have my seat, Father; I’m leaving!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Council Elections for the new Fiscal Year

The Tappahannock Father Colin Cooke Knights of Columbus Council 10578 held elections for the 2023-2024 year on Wednesday May 17th at their monthly business meeting. Sir Knight Ed Sullivan was elected to head the Council as the Grand Knight. Ed replaces Sir Knight Ian MacDonald who has served in that position for the past several years. A full slate of offices was elected for the next fiscal year.

The Tappahannock Fourth Degree Assembly 3585 held their elections for the 2023-2024 year on May 10th at their business meeting. If any Knight is interested in serving on a committee or any Catholic Gentleman would like to learn more about joining 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, Jocelyn Boily, Carol Smith, Christopher Carcamo, Christina Brookbank, William Selig, and Janie Kwedar.



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.

May 23 - May 28 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/23	12:00N	Loretta Woods	Weekday	John and Elizabeth Cali
5/24	12:00N	Audie Flessner	Weekday	Delores Flessner
5/25	9:00AM	Christopher Carcamo	Weekday	Franki Dahlgren
5/26	9:00AM	†Julie Hardy	Memorial of St. Philip Neri	Barbara Lynn
5/27	5:00PM	†Mike Balabon, †Maria Balabon, and Mrs. Duke	Vigil Pentecost Sunday	Joe Brenzovich
5/28	9:30AM	Lois Nelms	Solemnity of Pentecost	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Solemnidad de Pentecostés	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Mass Times May 19th

May 19 9:00am Mass
11:00am Funeral Mass - Dolores McCann

Children's Liturgy - May Date

Don't forget: Children's Liturgy will be this Sunday, May 21. We will resume our normal schedule of second and fourth Sundays in June.

Rosary before Mass during May

The month of May is dedicated to Mary and in recognition of this, Rosary will be said at 4:30pm on Saturday and 9:00am on Sunday before each Mass.

Church Directory

Thank you to all who came to get their pictures taken. If you were unable to do so, and would like your picture in the directory, please provide us with a photo and \$20.

We would also like to feature in the directory photos of Church members who are currently serving active duty in our military.



Pictures will need to be in the office no later than May 19, 2023.

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45pm, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, June 6, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina.

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.



Religious Education Updates

A special thank you to Franki Dahlgren for preparing our First Communion candidates. Congratulations to these eight students who received their First Holy Communion on May 14:

- Aurora Alvarez, Isabella Cisneros, Trent Harmon, Briceida Limon Ramirez, Gloria Cisneros, Jack Fowler, Casey Morales, Dylan Orozco Ramos

Thank you to our teachers and volunteers for a great year! Enjoy your summer break!

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Day will be held Saturday, June 24. More details and sign-up information to come.

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.



Essex - Tappahannock Triad Party

The Essex County-Tappahannock Triad is 7 years old, so we're throwing a party. You're invited to join us on Tuesday, June 6, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Tappahannock-Essex Volunteer Fire Department on Airport Road.

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.

A Note from Bishop Knestout

Thank you to the parishioners of Saint Timothy Parish in Tappahannock, VA for Sharing His Love with Others and for exceeding the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal! Your generosity is a true reflection of your trust in the Lord.



MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend away with your spouse, the rebirth of romance for the two of you, and a chance at new beginnings.

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.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage October 21, 2023

Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America.

Lebanese Food Festival poster for May 19-21, 2023, at Saint Anthony Church. Includes details about food, music, and dancing.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Details for St. Timothy Catholic Church, Group Leader: Father Gerald Musuubire, November 7-16, 2023. Price per person: \$3,700.

- Included: Round-trip airfare, Airline taxes and fuel surcharges, Accommodation for 8 nights at 4-5 Star Hotels, Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Professional Catholic tour guide, Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary, Modern air-conditioned motor coaches + WIFI, Daily Mass, Farewell Dinner. Not Included: Lunch and drinks with meals, Tips and Travel Insurance.

Itinerary Day 1 | Departure and Day 2 | Arrival. Day 1: Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Day 2: Arrive at Tel Aviv Airport. Meet your guide, drive to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 | Nazareth, Cana. Start the day in Nazareth at the Basilica of the Annunciation where we will celebrate a Mass. Walk to the Church of St. Joseph's workshop. Continue to the site where Jesus performed His first miracle, Cana, where the married couples would renew their wedding vows at the wedding church.

Day 4 | Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes. On this day, we will start with a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha for a visit to the church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish.

Day 5 | Caesarea Maritima, Haifa. After breakfast, we drive to Caesarea, capital of the Roman province, where we visit the Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome.

Day 6 | Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Ein Karem. Start our day in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity where we will celebrate a Mass. Visit the cave - the birthplace of Jesus - beneath the church. After lunch, drive to the town of Beit Sahour where we find the Shepherd's Fields to see the place where the Shepherds saw the star of the Nativity.

Day 7 | Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea. After breakfast, continue your journey to the real site of Jesus' Baptism by the Jordan River. Visit Jericho the oldest city in the world, view Mount of Temptation where Jesus was tempted by the devil.

Day 08 | Old City of Jerusalem. Start the day very early, praying the Stations of the Cross as we walk the true way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). Then we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where Jesus was crucified, buried, and then rose again.

Day 09 | Western Wall, Mt. Zion, Mt of Olives, Gethsemane. Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Visit Pater Noster Church where the Lord's prayer "Our Father" was first taught. Walk the Palm Sunday way. At the foot of the mountain, see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations (with the rock where Jesus prayed in agony).

Day 10 | Return to USA. Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end. We will head to the airport for our return flight, carrying all these unforgettable memories walking in the footsteps of Jesus.