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May 28, 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.

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

The Most Holy Trinity
 6/4/2023
 Exodus 34:46, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 John 3:16-18

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



"When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"

John 20:20-21

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Memorial Day

No one has greater love than this, to lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

In the past, Memorial Day was called “Decoration Day,” an opportunity to decorate many graves of the over 600,000 men and women who died in the Civil War. It was, by far, the nation’s costliest war in terms of human life, about 2 percent of the entire population. Today, that would translate into 6.5 million people. Memorial Day in our time honors all who have died in military service to our country since its inception.

As a nation and as Catholics, Memorial Day is an opportunity to remember and appreciate those who have died so that we might live freely. The civil blessings of stability, prosperity and freedom we enjoy are a testament to the price they paid. As Catholics, we remember those who have gone before and pray for their souls. This weekend’s Mass is going to be offered for the repose of those who have died in service to our great nation. Honoring the fallen is important for us sinners who tend to take our blessings for granted.

Let this Memorial Day inspire us to the greatest thing of which we are capable, by God’s grace: sacrificial love. Love that sacrifices for the beloved is divine and the only true love. Let us also continue to uphold the values for which these men and women gave up their lives. Protecting these values and passing them onto our children will be the greatest way to show our gratitude.

I hope you enjoy your weekend, and pause to remember its purpose.

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

May 20 - May 21, 2023

Offertory - \$3,165

Candles - \$57

Give Central - \$320

Mass Intentions - \$40

Other Donations - \$700

World Mission - \$597

Mass Count 5:00pm - 48 9:30am - 115 12 N - 70

The next second collection is June 4th for the Holy Father Peter’s Pence

DEL PASTOR

Día Conmemorativo

Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, el dar la vida por sus amigos. (Juan 15:13)

En el pasado, el Día de los Caídos se llamaba “Día de la Decoración”, una oportunidad para decorar muchas tumbas de los más de 600.000 hombres y mujeres que murieron en la Guerra Civil. Fue, por mucho, la guerra más costosa de la nación en términos de vidas humanas, alrededor del 2 por ciento de la población total. Hoy, eso se traduciría en 6,5 millones de personas. El Día de los Caídos en nuestro tiempo honra a todos los que han muerto en el servicio militar de nuestro país desde su creación.

Como nación y como católicos, el Día de los Caídos es una oportunidad para recordar y apreciar a los que han muerto para que podamos vivir en libertad. Las bendiciones civiles de estabilidad, prosperidad y libertad que disfrutamos son un testimonio del precio que pagaron. Como católicos, recordamos a los que nos han precedido y rezamos por sus almas. La Misa de este fin de semana se ofrecerá por el descanso de aquellos que han muerto al servicio de nuestra gran nación. Honrar a los caídos es importante para nosotros los pecadores que tendemos a dar por sentadas nuestras bendiciones.

Cada vez que rezamos con devoción el Rosario o las Estaciones de la Cruz, despertamos una nueva conciencia de lo que Jesús hizo para salvarnos. Más aún, en la Misa, Su sacrificio se nos hace presente. Nuestra fe se alimenta recordando, recordando lo que Jesús hizo específicamente.

Que este Día de los Caídos nos inspire a lo más grande de lo que somos capaces, por la gracia de Dios: el amor sacrificial. El amor que se sacrifica por el amado es divino y el único amor verdadero. Sigamos también defendiendo los valores por los que estos hombres y mujeres dieron su vida. Proteger estos valores y transmitirlos a nuestros hijos será la mejor manera de mostrar nuestra gratitud. Espero que disfrutes tu fin de semana y hagas una pausa para recordar su propósito.

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 próxima segunda colecta es el 4 de Junio para el Pence del Santo Padre Peter

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Now You Know Where God Lives (In a Reader's Digest article, quoted by Fr. Simplicio Apalisok)

In his homily book, an author tells how as a child he was captivated by the sight of an old man prayerfully peering into an old cistern. Intrigued about what the old man was looking at, the boy edged up to the cistern and tried to see over the ledge. The old man held him with his shovel-like hands and helped him over the ledge of the well. "Do you know who lives there?" the old man asked. The frightened boy shook his head. "God lives there. Look!" but the boy only saw his reflection in the still water. "But that's me," said the boy. "That's right," said the old man. "Now you know where God lives."

Sit Back and Enjoy a Fine Game

Just before the football game started, both teams gathered together and prayed briefly. A fan seated next to a rabbi asked what he thought would happen if both teams prayed with equal faith and fervor. "In that event," replied the rabbi, "I imagine the Lord would simply sit back and enjoy one fine game of football."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Memorial Day Recognition

On Saturday May 20, 2023, the Knights of Columbus Colin Cooke Council 10578 and the Tappahannock Assembly 3585 placed American Flags on the graves of Veterans at the Essex and St. John's Cemeteries and St. Timothy's Father Dollard Memorial Garden. This is an annual tribute to our Veterans.

On Sunday May 28, 2023, a Wreath-laying Ceremony will be held honoring all Veterans. This will take place after the 9:30am Mass at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to join us for this tribute.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus or what their mission is, 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 30 - June 4 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/30	12:00N	†Diane Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
5/31	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Timothy Family
6/1	9:00AM	Brion Kean	Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr	Diane Kean
6/2	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
6/3	5:00PM	†Bud McLellan and †Mathew Micknomski	Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity	Joe Brenzovich
6/4	9:30AM	Nancy Sams	The Most Holy Trinity	Dorothy Paul
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	La Santísima Trinidad	Familia de San Timoteo



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. Please join us in honoring the Mother of our Lord.

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, June 6**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 56.

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.



Ladies' Luncheon

All women of St. Timothy's are invited to attend a luncheon at Maria's Restaurant at Hobbs Hole on June 8, 2023 at 1:00pm! Please sign up on the attendance sheet in the lobby. Any questions, please call the office or Elsie Mangano at 804-514-4181 for further information. Come join in the fellowship!



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:

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| Aurora Alvarez | Gloria Cisneros |
| Isabella Cisneros | Jack Fowler |
| Trent Harmon | Casey Morales |
| Briceida Limon Ramirez | 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. There will be food, music by William Young, games, door prizes, tips from gardening gurus, and a little exercise with a YMCA trainer. So come on out!

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.



"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER" (Pope John Paul II). The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Only 25 couples per weekend so register soon! Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are the remaining local experiences for 2023:

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

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. Registration for this free event opens in late summer and transportation will be offered from each vicariate. For additional information visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Details

St. Timothy Catholic Church
Group Leader: Father Gerald Musuubire
November 7-16, 2023 - 10 Days/8 Nights
Price per person: \$3,700
Price is based on double occupancy. Single Supplement/Private Room - Additional \$495

Included

- Round-trip airfare
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodation for 8 nights at 4-5 Star Hotels including service charges
- 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
Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

Day 2 | Arrival
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. In the afternoon, climb Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Experience the views where Peter, James and John saw the Glorified Lord with Moses and Elijah.

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. Take a memorable boat ride across the same lake Jesus walked, the Sea of Galilee. After Lunch, visit the Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter declares his love for Jesus three times. Continue to Capernaum the home town of Jesus to see the ruins of the ancient synagogue and St. Peter's house.

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. Continue to Haifa where we visit Mount Carmel and Cave of Elijah. Enjoy panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and Haifa City including the Bahi Shrine and gardens. Drive to Bethlehem, check in to your hotel and gather for dinner.

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. Continue to Ein Karem, the birth place of St. John the Baptist. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

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. Celebrate Mass at the Good Shepherd Parish in Jericho. Drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered. We will have a dip in the Dead Sea salty water. Enjoy shopping in Bethlehem, buy souvenirs for you and your family. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

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. View the Convent of Zion Sisters and visit St. Ann's Church (birthplace of the Virgin Mary).

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). Visit the Walling (or Western) Wall, with views of the Al-Aksa Mosque and Dome of the Rock. See the site known as David's memorial. Visit the Caenaculum, the place where the Last Supper occurred as well as the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Visit Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where St. Peter denied Jesus.

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.

