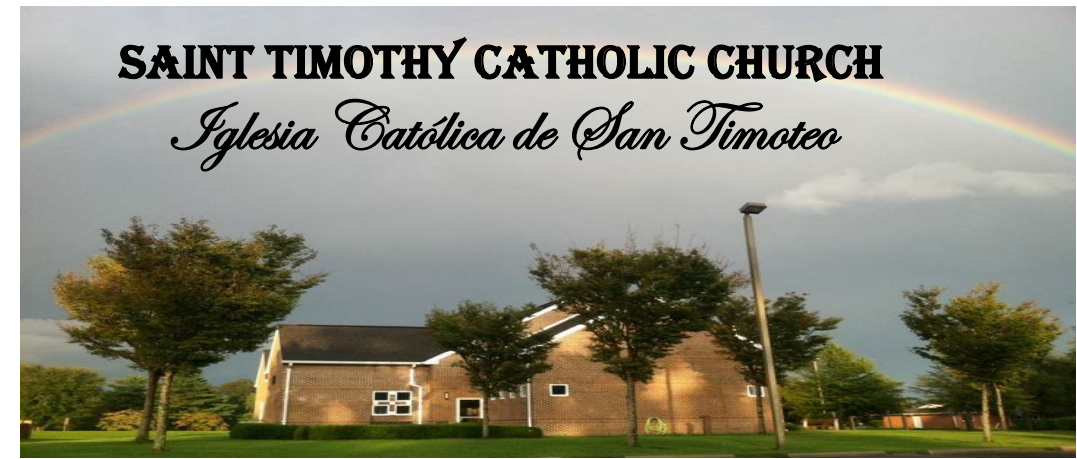




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June 11, 2023

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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:  
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 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.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
 6/11/2023  
 Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
 John 6:51-58

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 6/18/2023  
 Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11  
 Matthew 9:36-10:8

**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



*"Jesus said to them, '...Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.'"*

John 6:54

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## The Solemnity of Corpus Christi and Blessed Imelda

This celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We celebrate today Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563) declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the Faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

Let me reflect on Blessed Imelda Lambertini (1322-1333) who offers a charming study in child sanctity. It was on the occasion of her fifth birthday that Imelda asked her pious parents if she also could receive communion. She already possessed a love of Christ, but she was far too young. With an understanding of what communion really means, she wondered aloud: "Tell me, can anyone receive Jesus into his heart and not die?"

At the early age of nine she entered the Dominican convent near Bologna. The one great desire of her life in those days was to receive within her breast her sacramental God. Custom had established the age of twelve as the proper time for little ones to receive First Holy Communion, and the convent chaplain would not listen to a suggested deviation from this rule. Frequently did the child beseech her confessor for permission to approach the divine banquet table, only to be denied. On May the 12th, 1333, the Vigil of the Ascension, the community partook of the Eucharist in a body, leaving Imelda alone in her choir stall. Her frail body shook with emotion, tears flowed down her babe-like face, and with a voice that trembled with grief she asked to be fed upon the Body of her Lord. No attention was paid to her. The Mass came to a close. The religious left the choir. But Imelda remained behind uncomf-ort-ed.

Suddenly a sweet fragrance, as of roses, filled the air and was seemingly wafted throughout the monastery. The nuns, tracing its source, returned to the chapel, and there, to their astonishment, beheld a Sacred Host suspended in the air above the head of the weeping maiden. The priest who had just celebrated Mass came, paten in hand, and, with holy impatience, awaited developments. The Host slowly descended, rested on the paten, and from the hands of the chaplain Imelda received her Eucharistic God.

The transport of love which took possession of her little heart at this longed-for moment was too great for a finite being. Imelda died in the state of ecstasy in sheer joy and made her thanksgiving for First Holy Communion among the angels in Heaven. Blessed Imelda's body is incorrupt, and you can still see it today in the Church where she is interred, in Bologna. She is the patron saint of First Holy Communicants.

Let us long to always be with Jesus in the sacraments, just like Blessed Imelda, most especially when we feel that we are down.

### Parish Ministries

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### Offertory Collection

June 3 - June 4, 2023

Offertory - \$6,691

Candles - \$48

Give Central - \$480

Mass Intentions - \$180

Peter's Pence - \$624

Home Missions - \$55

Catholic Virginian - \$25

Mass Count 5:00pm - 66 9:30am - 72 12 N - 71

**This weekend's second collection is for Capital Improvements  
The next second collection is June 25 for the Catholic Virginian**

## DEL PASTOR

### La Solemnidad del Corpus Christi y la Beata Imelda

Esta celebración del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor se originó en la Diócesis de Lieja en 1246 como la fiesta del Corpus Christi. En las reformas del Vaticano II, el Corpus Christi se unió a la fiesta de la Preciosa Sangre (1 de Julio) para convertirse en la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Celebramos hoy el don de Cristo de la Eucaristía, fuente y cumbre de nuestra vida común como Iglesia. El Concilio de Trento (1545 a 1563) declaró que debemos honrar a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía públicamente para que aquellos que observan la Fe de los Católicos en la Santísima Eucaristía puedan ser atraídos al Señor Eucarístico y crean en la Divinidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, presente en este gran Sacramento.

Permítanme reflexionar sobre la beata Imelda Lambertini (1322-1333) que ofrece un encantador estudio sobre la santidad infantil. Fue con motivo de su quinto cumpleaños que Imelda preguntó a sus piadosos padres si ella también podía recibir la comunión. Ella ya poseía un amor por Cristo, pero era demasiado joven. Con una comprensión de lo que realmente significa la comunión, se preguntó en voz alta: "Dime, ¿puede alguien recibir a Jesús en su corazón y no morir?"

A la temprana edad de nueve años ingresó en el convento de los dominicos cerca de Bolonia. El único gran deseo de su vida en aquellos días era recibir en su seno a su Dios sacramental. La costumbre había establecido la edad de doce años como el momento adecuado para que los pequeños recibieran la Primera Comunión, y el capellán del convento no quiso escuchar una desviación sugerida de esta regla. Con frecuencia la niña suplicaba a su confesor permiso para acercarse a la mesa del banquete divino, solo para ser negado. El 12 de Mayo de 1333, Vigilia de la Ascensión, la comunidad participó de la Eucaristía en cuerpo, dejando a Imelda sola en su sillería. Su frágil cuerpo se estremeció de emoción, las lágrimas corrían por su rostro de bebé y con una voz que temblaba de dolor pidió ser alimentada con el Cuerpo de su Señor. No se le prestó atención. La Misa llegó a su fin. El religioso salió del coro. Pero Imelda se quedó atrás incómoda.

De repente, una dulce fragancia, como de rosas, llenó el aire y aparentemente se esparció por todo el monasterio. Las monjas, rastreando su origen, regresaron a la capilla, y allí, para su asombro, vieron una Sagrada Hostia suspendida en el aire sobre la cabeza de la doncella que lloraba. El sacerdote que acababa de celebrar la Misa llegó, patena en mano, y con santa impaciencia esperó los acontecimientos. La Hostia descendió lentamente, se posó sobre la patena y de manos del capellán Imelda recibió a su Dios Eucarístico.

El transporte de amor que se apoderó de su corazoncito en este anhelado momento fue demasiado grande para un ser finito. Imelda murió en estado de éxtasis de pura alegría e hizo su acción de gracias por la Primera Comunión entre los ángeles del Cielo. El cuerpo de la Beata Imelda está incorrupto, y aún hoy se puede ver en la Iglesia donde está enterrada, en Bolonia. Ella es la santa patrona de los Primeros Santos Comulgantes.

Anhelemos estar siempre con Jesús en los sacramentos, como la Beata Imelda, sobre todo cuando nos sentimos deprimidos.

### 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 Mejoras de Capital  
La próxima segunda colecta es el 25 de Junio para el Católico Virginiano.**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Are You Guys Dominicans?

Father Denis likes to tell a story about an American paratrooper in World War II who got entangled in a tree and couldn't get down. He was terribly afraid that he had come down behind enemy lines and would be killed. Then two men dressed in civilian clothes came by so the GI quickly called out, "Can you tell me where I am?" "Indeed we can," said one, "You are up in a tree." There was a long pause, and then the paratrooper asked suspiciously, "Are you guys Dominicans?" "Yes, but how could you tell?" The GI replied, "I knew because what you say is perfectly true -- but it doesn't help me to get out of this tree!" Likewise, to describe Catholic belief about the Holy Eucharist by saying that it is the Body and Blood of Christ is true, but not very helpful unless we are convinced of this truth, appreciate this great gift, and experience it in our lives.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Fourth Degree and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus is made up of two levels, the Council Level and the Fourth Degree which is the Patriotic degree. At St. Timothy the Council level meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and the Fourth Degree meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The Fourth Degree sponsors events like placing flags on veterans' graves on Memorial and Veterans Day.

More than 360,000 Knights around the world have committed themselves to the Order's fourth principle of patriotism. Last fall, 136 men joined them during the first-ever Fourth Degree exemplification aboard a U.S. Navy battleship. The next exemplification in Virginia will be held this Fall. If you are a member of the Knights of Columbus and are interested in joining the Fourth Degree, please contact Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto:desulliva@aol.com).

### Please Pray For The Sick

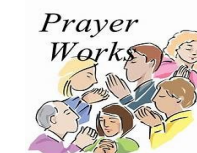
#### For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, 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.*

June 13 - June 18 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
6/13	12:00N	Orianna Mangano	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Ken and Elsie Mangano
6/14	12:00N	All Priests and Religious	Weekday	Ken and Elsie Mangano
6/15	9:00AM	†Taylor Hayden	Weekday	Bill Carreras
6/16	9:00AM	Gretchen Lynn and Grayson Lynn	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Barbara Lynn
6/17	5:00PM	†William R. Lynch	Vigil - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Diane Kean
6/18	9:30AM	†Howard Hardy	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jean Ann Sanford
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Week of June 20 through June 23, 2023

There will be NO Mass June 20 through June 23; however, there will be Rosary.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of June 10 - 11. Donations of canned fruit, vegetables, and soup are always needed. Please place your donations in the designated area to the left of the door as you enter the Commons. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable ministry for people in our community.



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.

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45pm, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, July 11, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 58.



Religious Education News

Religious Education Updates

Vacation Bible Day will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 9:30am – 1:00pm in St. Jude Hall. Join us for a morning of fun and faith formation. All ages welcome. Lunch will be provided. Please email [fowler.elizabethann@gmail.com](mailto:fowler.elizabethann@gmail.com) if you'd like to sign up.



A Note of Thanks

St. Timothy's has received a note of thanks from Dorothy Paul, expressing her appreciation for the lovely reception after her mother's funeral. "The congregation is very loving. The birthday cakes for my mother in the past were beautiful!"



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.

"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](http://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](mailto: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/>.

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Details. St. Timothy Catholic Church. Group Leader: Father Gerald Musaubire. November 7-16, 2023 - 10 Days/8 Nights. Price per person: \$3,700. Itinerary: Day 1 | Departure, Day 2 | Arrival, Day 3 | Nazareth, Cana, Day 4 | Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Day 5 | Caesarea Maritima, Haifa, Day 6 | Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Ein Karem, Day 7 | Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea, Day 08 | Old City of Jerusalem, Day 09 | Western Wall, Mt. Zion, Mt of Olives, Gethsemane, Day 10 | Return to USA.