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Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at (540) 842-3276, 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.



August 13, 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
 Dogwood District
 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10)



**LUMEN CHRISTI
 LEGACY SOCIETY**

St. Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter was 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8/13/2023
 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8/20/2023
 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28

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.



“...he [Peter] cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”
 Matthew 14:30-31

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

(Continued from August 6, 2023)

First Confession: It is a law of the Catholic Church that the Sacrament of Penance should be received by one who has reached the age of reason. First decreed by the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215, the law was confirmed by the Council of Trent in the sixteenth century. It was Pope Pius X who insisted that everyone should have access to Confession on reaching the age of reason, and then receive Holy Communion.

Why Does the Church Encourage Frequent Confession? 1) By the frequent and reverent reception of this sacrament we make more perfect the justification we first received in Baptism. This means that every sacramental confession enables us to become more and more sinless. 2) By the frequent and reverent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we become more conformed to Jesus Christ. We become more humble and better able to conquer our foolish but stubborn pride. We become more patient in bearing with pain and enduring the people that God puts into our lives. Through this sacrament we become more conformed to Jesus by becoming more prayerful. 3) By the frequent and reverent reception of the Sacrament of Penance, we become more submissive to the voice of the Spirit dwelling in the depths of our hearts. If we are going to be submissive to this Spirit of God, the first condition is that we be aware that there is a Spirit, that He has a voice, and that He is talking.

Conditions for a Fruitful Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1) Asking for strength from God: To make a good confession it is necessary for us to prepare ourselves carefully. We need to ask God to give us the grace to make a thorough examination of our conscience, the courage to make a sincere and complete confession, and the strength to amend our way of life in the days to come. 2) Repenting for our sins, resolving to amend our life. It is most necessary that we be truly sorry for the sins which we have committed, and that we firmly purpose amendment of our manner of living. 3) Faithfully confessing our sins. 4) Doing the penance given by the priest.

Parish Ministries

Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279

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

July 29 - July 30, 2023

Offertory - \$4,296

Give Central - \$805

Mass Intention - \$30

Candles - \$263

Air Conditioning - \$25

Human Needs - \$200

Capital Projects - \$370

Mass Count 5:00pm - 68 9:30am - 80 12 N - 70

**This weekend's second collection will be for Capital Improvements
The next second collection will be August 27 for Air Conditioning**

DEL PASTOR

SACRAMENTO DE LA PENITENCIA Y LA RECONCILIACIÓN

(Continuación del 6 de agosto de 2023)

Primera Confesión: Es una ley de la Iglesia Católica que el Sacramento de la Penitencia debe ser recibido por alguien que haya llegado a la edad de la razón. Decretada por primera vez por el Cuarto Concilio de Letrán en 1215, la ley fue confirmada por el Concilio de Trento en el siglo XVI. Fue el Papa Pío X quien insistió en que todos deberían tener acceso a la Confesión al llegar a la edad de la razón, y luego recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

¿Por qué la Iglesia Fomenta la Confesión Frecuente? 1) Por la recepción frecuente y reverente de este sacramento hacemos más perfecta la justificación que recibimos primero en el Bautismo. Esto significa que cada confesión sacramental nos permite volvernos cada vez más sin pecado. 2) Por la recepción frecuente y reverente del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, nos hacemos más conformes a Jesucristo. Nos volvemos más humildes y más capaces de conquistar nuestro tonto pero obstinado orgullo. Nos hacemos más pacientes para soportar el dolor y soportar a las personas que Dios pone en nuestra vida. A través de este sacramento nos hacemos más conformes a Jesús al volvernos más orantes. 3) Por la recepción frecuente y reverente del Sacramento de la Penitencia, nos volvemos más sumisos a la voz del Espíritu que mora en lo profundo de nuestros corazones. Si vamos a someternos a este Espíritu de Dios, la primera condición es que seamos conscientes de que hay un Espíritu, que tiene voz y que habla.

Condiciones para una Recepción Fructífera del Sacramento de la Reconciliación: 1) Pedir fuerza a Dios: Para hacer una buena confesión es necesario que nos preparemos cuidadosamente. Necesitamos pedirle a Dios que nos dé la gracia para hacer un examen completo de nuestra conciencia, el valor para hacer una confesión sincera y completa, y la fuerza para enmendar nuestra forma de vida en los días venideros. 2) Arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados resolviendo enmendar nuestra vida. Es muy necesario que nos arrepintamos verdaderamente de los pecados que hemos cometido, y que nos propongamos firmemente la enmienda de nuestra manera de vivir. 3) Confesar fielmente nuestros pecados. 4) Hacer la penitencia dada por el sacerdote.

¡Reserva!

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial será el Sábado 10 de Septiembre a la 1:00pm. ¡No querrás perderte esto!

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 será para Mejoras de Capital
La próxima segunda recogida será el 27 de Agosto para Aire Acondicionado**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Transformation in Old Age

Two old men are chatting. One man says, "My friend, you must try this memory pill I'm taking. I remember everything. It's an amazing memory booster." The other man says, "Sounds wonderful. What is the name of the pill?" The first man says, "Hmm! The name of the pill... Let's see... Hmmm, what is the name of the flower produced on a garden plant with thorns? It's red ... You give it on Valentine's Day." The other man says, "A rose?" The first man says, "Yes, that's right!" Then, calling for his wife, he says, "Rose, what is the name of that pill which I take to boost my memory?"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Tappahannock Assembly 3585 Installation of Officers

Wednesday evening the Tappahannock Assembly 3585 of the Knights of Columbus held their installation of officers. Outgoing Faithful Navigator Ed Sullivan opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their support and hard work over the past year. He then turned the gavel over to the District Marshal Sam Patterson who presided over the ceremony and swore in the newly elected officers. The District Deputy then turned the gavel over to the new Faithful Navigator Ian MacDonald who conducted the rest of the meeting. A light meal was served after the ceremony. We wish the new officers good luck and Godspeed in the upcoming year.



If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, or are an adult male who would like to join us, please see any Knight or contact Ed Sullivan at 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, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Lucille Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Teresa Austria, Michelle Ward, Rita Nepomuseno Vazques, Michael Herlan, and Greg Woodfin.



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.

August 15 - 20 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
8/15	12:00N	Pauline Rousseau	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ed Sullivan
8/16	12:00N	†Betty Lou Stark	Weekday	Dolores Flessner
8/17	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
8/18	9:00AM	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
8/19	5:00PM	†Dr. Jose "Ting" Tiongco	Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dwight and Jojo Sorboen
8/20	9:30AM	†Marcel Minutolo	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

August 15 Noon Mass

Need a Ride to Mass?

If you need a ride to ANY Mass, please call the office.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend (August 12 - 13). 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.



Save the Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 10 at 1:00pm. You do not want to miss this!

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 have the option at St. Timothy's to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. 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, September 5, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 60.

Ladies Luncheon

The next Catholic Women's luncheon will be at **1:00 on Tuesday, August 15** at Bella's Restaurant. Sign-up sheet is in the Commons. Hope to see you there!

Mary's Shelter 13TH Annual Summer Soirée

A table has been reserved for the Mary's Shelter Summer Soirée on Saturday, September 9, 2023. The event is from 6:00pm – 10:00pm and we have 5 seats left free to anyone who would like to attend. The event is at the Fredericksburg Expo Center in Fredericksburg, VA. If you have any interest in going, or would like to learn more about the event, please contact Ed Sullivan at 540-842-3276.

Scam Alert!

Scammers are at it again! If you get a call or text from someone claiming to be Father Gerald or Bishop Knestout and asking for money or gift cards, please DON'T respond to it, but call the office instead. Neither Father nor Bishop Barry will ask these things of you.



Essex Churches Together

Back-to-School Giveaway on August 13 - Fade & Company is giving away free school supplies and free haircuts for ages 8-12 at the Essex County - Tappahannock Firehouse on August 13 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Retreat Opportunity for Young Adults

The Diocese of Richmond's Office for Evangelization is offering a Young Adult Retreat on October 27-29, 2023, in Nags Head, NC (\$175/person, registration closes September 24 – discount of \$25 if registered by July 31). To learn more about these retreats and other events, visit <https://evangelizerichmond.org/ofe-events/>.

Northern Neck Christian School – Infants through 3rd Grade

Are you interested in providing your children with a Christian education and moral foundation? Northern Neck Christian School is now in Montross, Virginia! While they currently accept infants through 3rd grade, they are adding a grade each year. For additional information, please visit them on the web at <https://www.northernneckchristian.org/>.

Are you trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program? Northern Neck Christian School also has an opening for a teacher.

Marriage Retreat! Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one." How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age.

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 Musaubire
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, 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 Bahá'í 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.