

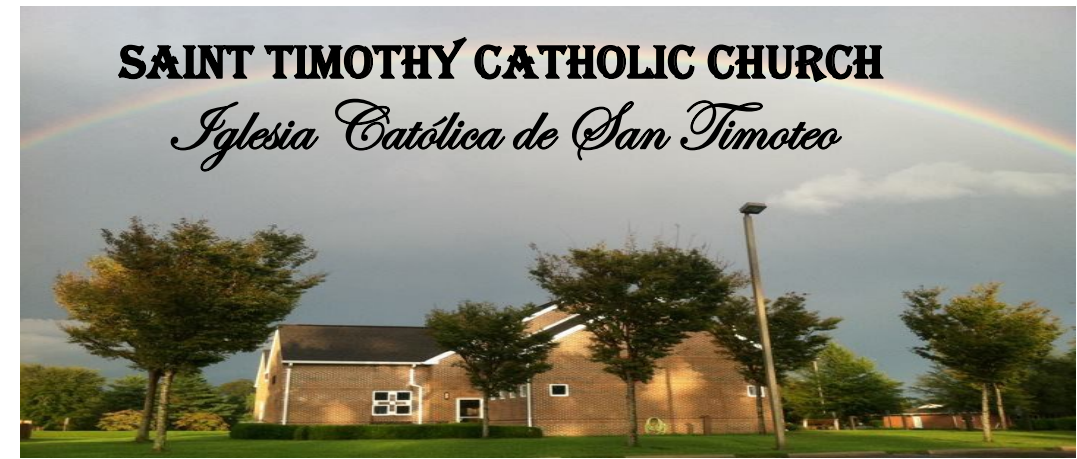


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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and Charitable Organization?



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.



October 1, 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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10/1/2023
 Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11
 Matthew 21:28-32

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10/8/2023
 Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9
 Matthew 21:33-43

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.



"A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards he changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?"

Matthew 21:28-31

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Learn to Lead Capital Campaign
Special Collection Weekend: September 30 - October 1

Bishop Knestout invites your participation in the **Learn to Lead Capital Campaign** that will strengthen the extraordinary ministry of our Catholic schools. Our Catholic schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people - helping them realize their greater purpose - in succeeding and serving God, their families, churches, and communities. If you have been blessed by a Catholic education or believe in the importance of its mission, please make a generous gift. To learn more about this campaign or make a secure online gift now, please visit www.learntoleadcampaign.org or scan the following QR code. Thank you.



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

September 23 - September 24, 2023

Offertory - \$3,906
 Give Central - \$385
 Capital Projects - \$335
 Candles - \$50
 Retired Religious - \$195
 Religious Education - \$823
 CCD Registrations - \$50
 Fuel - \$15

Mass Count: 5:00pm - 39, 9:30am - 95, 12 N - 78

This weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Schools Learn to Lead Program
The next second collection will be October 8 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Campaña de Capital, Aprender a Liderar
Fin de Semana de Recaudación Especial: del 30 de Septiembre al 1 de Octubre

El Obispo Knestout le invita a participar en la **Campaña de Capital: Aprender a Liderar**. Esta campaña fortalecerá el extraordinario ministerio de nuestras escuelas católicas. Nuestras escuelas católicas moldean las vidas de más de 7,000 jóvenes, ayudándolos a reconocer su propósito de vida, a triunfar, servir a Dios, a sus familias, iglesias y comunidades. Si usted ha sido bendecido al recibir educación católica o cree en la importancia de su misión, haga una donación generosa. Para obtener más información sobre esta campaña o hacer una donación segura en línea en este momento, visite learntoleadcampaign.org o escanee el siguiente código QR. ¡Gracias!



La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Programa Aprende a Liderar de Escuelas Católicas
La próxima segunda colecta será el 8 de Octubre para Mejoras Capitales

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Charity Begins at Home (Usually)

In a recent issue of *Reader's Digest*, Janey Walser wrote these words: "I once worked in a grocery store and often assisted elderly people when they came in. One woman shopped nearly every day, asking for just a few items each time. After a month, she said to me, "I suppose you wonder why I'm here so often. You see, I live with my nephew. I can't stand him, and I am not going to die and leave him with a refrigerator full of food."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Support for The Mother's Heart BBQ for Babies

The Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 is sponsoring a table at The Mother's Heart BBQ for Babies on Saturday, October 7, 2023. This is part of the Knights of Columbus' continuing efforts to support Pro-Life. The BBQ will be on Saturday afternoon from 3:00-7:00pm at Beale Memorial Baptist Church. There will be a live band and entertainment for the children. Tickets are \$20.00 per person with children admitted for \$2.00 with each adult. However, if you are interested in supporting this Pro-Life event, the Knights have 10 tickets to be given away on a first-come basis. Please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com if you are interested.

Also, if you are a male over 18 years of age who would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus' work, or would like to join our Catholic Men's group, please 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, Michelle Ward, Rita Nepomuseno Vazques, Michael Herlan, Kristen Kellett, and Linda MacDonald.



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.

October 3 - October 8 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
10/3	12:00N	Charles and Linda MacDonald	Weekday	Joe Swonk
10/4	12:00N	†Patricia Nansel and Kristen Kellett	Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi	John and Marilyn Held
10/5	9:00AM	†Diane Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
10/6	9:00AM	†Mary Gibson	Weekday	Diane Kean
10/7	5:00PM	†JoAnn Darlington	Vigil - Twenty-Seventy Sunday in Ordinary Time	Burley Darlington
10/8	9:30AM	†Father Pat Apuzzo	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Rosary before Mass

Please join us in praying the Rosary one-half hour before weekend masses during the month of October.

Need a Ride to Mass?

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

Blessing of the Animals

Please join us for the Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on **Wednesday, October 4** after the noon Mass.



Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is October 7 - 8. 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.

Triad Senior Health & Safety Fair - Tuesday, October 3 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Beale Memorial Baptist Church

Free event offering lunch, door prizes, health screenings (blood pressure, blood sugar, balance assessments), and 30 exhibitors covering many aspects of health, senior living, home care, financial security, personal safety, and more. Featured speakers are Attorney General Jason Miyares and VCU Gerontologist Jenny Inker. Breakout sessions feature local law enforcement, cardio/strength demonstration, estate planning, Bay Aging, and music therapy. **Free transportation available through Bay Transit by calling 1-877-869-6046 no later than Friday, September 29.**

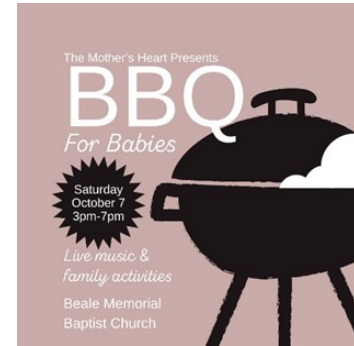
Give Central Online Giving

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.



BBQ for Babies Postponed until October 7

The BBQ for Babies fundraising event scheduled for September 23 has been postponed until **Saturday, October 7** due to expected inclement weather. Please come out for an afternoon of good food, fellowship, music, and activities. The event is free; meal tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. Come by and see how God may be calling you to volunteer, donate, or pray for moms, babies, and families to choose life and flourish with the help and support of a community who stands for life, from conception to natural death.



Questions? Call 804-250-2053, visit their Facebook page, or email at Info@themothersheart.org.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, October 3, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 61.

Coat, Sweater and Blanket Drive

The Annual Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive will take place **October 7 - October 29**. Please bring all clean and gently-used items to the church Commons. We will sort and deliver them to the Tappanahock Community Center.

Rosary Rally - Save the Date!

The Rosary Rally will be **Friday, October 13, at 10:00am** outside in front of the old Church.

Writing Poetry and the Creative Process Using Robert Frost's Life and Works - RCC Warsaw Campus, Instructor: **Joseph Swonk**, Mondays, October 9, 16, and 23, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, \$35

This class will focus on Robert Frost's life and the state of poetry in America during his lifetime. It will also include other poets prominent during that time, as well as a description of how poets write poetry and will close with some thoughts on the creative process. If interested, please contact Joe Swonk.

Cursillo

Want to Be a Friend, Make a Friend, or Bring a Friend to Christ, but don't know what to do or where to start? Consider participating in a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a three-day weekend that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and Diocese of Richmond. The weekends are sponsored by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priests and deacons. Upcoming Cursillo weekend: Men's Cursillo - October 12-15, 2023. Click to download the [Application](https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/), or for more information about Cursillo visit: <https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/>.

Need a Will?

Do you need a Will? The Catholic Community Foundation can help! They've partnered with FreeWill to offer an online solution for estate planning that helps you complete a legal Will completely free of charge. Get started at: FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation.

From the Richmond Diocese's Office of Evangelization:

One of the great features of the Catholic Church is our ability to bring people together. From international events like World Youth Day to local parish gatherings, we know that the Catholic Church thrives when community is strong. The Office of Evangelization has many opportunities to grow as a community in all shapes and forms. Diocesan events like the pilgrimage to D.C. (October 21, 2023), the Young Adult Retreat (October 27-29, 2023 in Nags Head, NC), or our annual Busch Gardens Day (October 7, 2023) provide opportunities to grow and spend time together as members of the local Church. Know of our prayers, and God bless you in the work of evangelization. For more information on these and other upcoming events offered through the Office of Evangelization, please visit: <https://mailchi.mp/richmonddiocese/swshmcxirv-12203046?e=1aa22ee157>.

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: November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA.

Career Opportunity with the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

The Diocese of Richmond seeks a **Superintendent of Catholic Schools** that demonstrates a passionate commitment to Catholic education. As the strategic leader and chief administrator of the Office of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Richmond, the Superintendent oversees the vision and planning for Catholic schools and is responsible for the performance and operations of this office and its interactions with the head administrator of every Catholic school in the Diocese, pastors, and members of the Bishop's governing team. The Superintendent of Catholic Schools reports to the Vicar General and serves on the Bishop's Cabinet. Interested candidates can begin exploring this exciting Catholic school leadership opportunity by immediately contacting Mrs. Aimee Viana at aviana@partnersinmission.com. Additional information can be found at <https://bit.ly/3ZsCuPB>.

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



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

Included

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 Baha'i 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.

