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October 15, 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
 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10/15/2023
 Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22:1-14

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10/22/2023
 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Matthew 22:15-21

MASS SCHEDULE

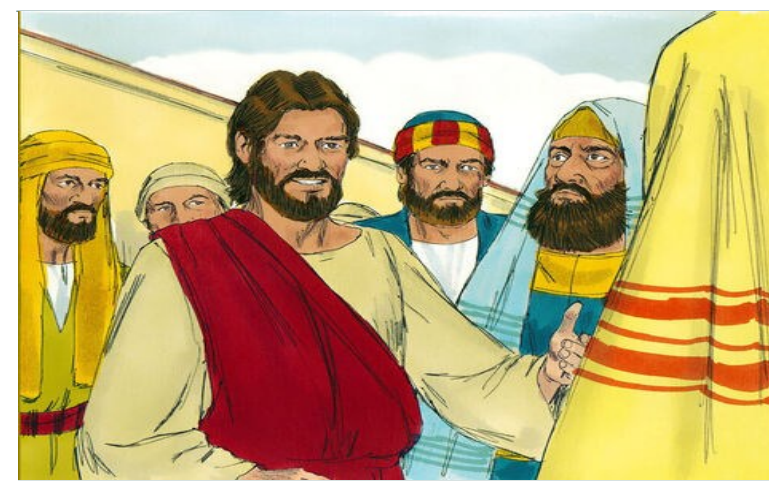
Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment.



"Many are invited, but few are chosen."
 Matthew 22:14

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Statement of U.S. Bishops' International Justice and Peace Chairman Amidst Violence in the Holy Land

October 8, 2023

WASHINGTON – In response to the continued tensions and violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land:

“On October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the world watched the operation launched from Gaza and the rapid call to arms from Israel that ensued. Almost 50 years to the day of the launch of the 1973 Arab–Israeli War, once again war is spilling out in the Holy Land. With it brings the mounting casualties and hostilities unfolding on all sides, and increased threats to the Status Quo of the Holy Places among Jews, Muslims, and Christians further dimming any hope for peace.

“The world is once again shocked and horrified by the outbreak of ferocious violence in the Holy Land. Reports have surfaced indicating large numbers of wounded and dead, including many civilians.

“I join with Pope Francis in his call for peace and his condemnation of this widespread outbreak of violence. As he stated in his Sunday audience, ‘May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people.’

“May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

“As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home.”

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 October 7 - October 8, 2023

Offertory - \$3,376
Give Central - \$1,130
Candles - \$32
Retired Religious - \$100
CCD Registration - \$180
Mass Intentions - \$120
Capital Projects - \$1,161
Parish Charities - \$1,751

Mass Count: 5:00pm - 60, 9:30am - 114, 12 N - 72

**This weekend's second collection will be for the Human Needs Ministry
The next second collection will be October 22 for Mission Sunday**

DEL PASTOR

Declaración del Presidente Internacional de Justicia y Paz de los obispos de Estados Unidos en medio de la violencia en Tierra Santa

8 de octubre de 2023

WASHINGTON – En respuesta a las continuas tensiones y violencia que estallaron en guerra entre Gaza e Israel el 7 de octubre, el obispo David J. Malloy de Rockford, presidente del Comité de Justicia y Paz Internacionales de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB), pide Por oraciones por la paz en Tierra Santa:

“El 7 de octubre, fiesta del Santísimo Rosario, el mundo observó la operación lanzada desde Gaza y el rápido llamado a las armas por parte de Israel que siguió. Casi 50 años después del día del inicio de la guerra árabe-israelí de 1973, una vez más la guerra se está extendiendo en Tierra Santa. Con ello, aumentan las bajas y las hostilidades que se desarrollan en todos los bandos, y el aumento de las amenazas al Status Quo de los Lugares Santos entre judíos, musulmanes y cristianos oscurece aún más cualquier esperanza de paz.

“El mundo está una vez más conmocionado y horrorizado por el estallido de violencia feroz en Tierra Santa. Han surgido informes que indican un gran número de heridos y muertos, incluidos muchos civiles.

“Me uno al Papa Francisco en su llamado a la paz y su condena de este estallido generalizado de violencia. Como afirmó en su audiencia del domingo: “Que cesen los ataques y el armamento. ¡Por favor! Y que quede entendido que el terrorismo y la guerra no conducen a ninguna resolución, sino sólo a la muerte y el sufrimiento de tantas personas inocentes”.

“Que todos los que aman Tierra Santa procuren lograr entre todas las partes involucradas en los combates el cese de la violencia, el respeto a las poblaciones civiles y la liberación de los rehenes.

“Mientras oramos urgentemente por la paz, recordamos especialmente a todas las familias e individuos que sufren estos acontecimientos. Hacemos un llamado a los fieles y a todas las personas de buena voluntad a no cansarse y continuar orando por la paz en la tierra que Nuestro Señor, el Príncipe de la Paz, llamó hogar”.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Ministerio de Necesidades Humanas
La próxima segunda colecta será el 22 de Octubre para el Domingo de las Misiones**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Forgiveness is Divine

Two little brothers, Harry and James, had finished supper and were playing until bed-time. Somehow, Harry hit James with a stick, and tears and bitter words followed. The brothers were still exchanging charges and accusations as their mother prepared them for bed. She said, "Now boys, what would happen if either of you died tonight and you never had the opportunity again for forgiving one another?" James spoke up, "Well, OK, I'll forgive him tonight, but if we're both alive in the morning, he'd better look out!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



College Involvement

Knights of Columbus leaders from dozens of universities and colleges met for a weekend of leadership training, fraternal development, and prayer at the 58th Annual College Councils Conference, held September 29 - October 1 in New Haven, Connecticut, under the theme "Mary with Her Knights."

College councils, which are active in more than 150 schools in the United States and Canada, offer men an opportunity to build Catholic life and community on campus, grounded in faith formation, service, and brotherhood.

The Knights of Columbus are active in many areas; if you would like to learn more about the work Knights do, or are interested in joining our local council, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

Please Pray For The Sick For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, Anne Glancy, 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 17 - October 22 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times | | | | |
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| Date | Mass | For | Liturgical Days | Requested By |
| 10/17 | 12:00N | †Bill Powers, Jr. | Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch | Diane Kean |
| 10/18 | 12:00N | †James Nannery | Feast of St. Luke | Barbara Nannery |
| 10/19 | 9:00AM | Jeremy Tippet | Memorial of Sts. John De Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs | Jordan Tippet |
| 10/20 | 9:00AM | †Lilyana Kotzeva | Weekday | St. Timothy Family |
| 10/21 | 5:00PM | †Jeanne Martin | Vigil - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Don and Sandi Grata |
| 10/22 | 9:30AM | Stephanie Rowe | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ed Sullivan |
| | 12:00N | Para el Pueblo | Vigésimo Noveno Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario | Familia de San Timoteo |



Rosary Rally - Save the Date!

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

Rosary before Mass

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



There will be a **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday October 22nd after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Jude Hall. The menu will be pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee. Tickets will be on sale after Masses and the cost will be \$7 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Need a Ride to Mass?

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

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, November 7**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 62.

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On **October 15**, we will begin this year's RCIA classes for adults baptized in the Catholic Church, in another Christian denomination, or who have never been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic. The RCIA process provides a time of formation and discernment leading to reception into full communion of the Catholic Church. For more information, please get in touch with Arn Manella at 804-499-5854.

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 Tappahannock Community Center.

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.

JOIN US FOR A *Women's Bible Study* *Blessed is She*

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

THURSDAYS - 7:00 - 8:30 PM
ST. JUDE HALL

DECEMBER 7TH: THE ANNUNCIATION
DECEMBER 14TH: THE VISITATION
DECEMBER 21ST: THE NATIVITY
DECEMBER 28TH: THE PRESENTATION
JANUARY 4TH: THE FINDING OF JESUS

ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE!
WINE & CHEESE
PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
PREPARE YOUR FOR HIM!

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

Essex Churches Together Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast With Santa
December 2, 2023
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
\$5.00
Beale Memorial Baptist Church

Pancakes, Crafts, & Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa

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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) and the Young Adult Retreat (October 27-29, 2023 in Nags Head, NC) provide opportunities to grow and spend time together as members of the local Church. 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.

No. 1 Catholic App-Check it out!

Laudate, the most popular and most comprehensive free Catholic app available in English and Español. Daily Mass Readings (with Saint of the Day and Reflections): Liturgy of Hours: Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and multiple Chaplets, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and Latin prayers with English translation, Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse, Multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary. Catechism of Catholic Church with ability to bookmark and share. My Prayers lets you store your own prayers and move them between iPad and iPhone. 5 Confession apps for different groups guides through sacrament of reconciliation. Vatican documents: 2nd Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law. Daily Mass live video stream and more....click below- <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/laudate-1-catholic-app/id499428207>

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Hearts on fire, feet on the move

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13

This Year's Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication.

"Hearts on Fire"
As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

"Feet on the Move"
Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

What is World Mission Sunday?
World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

Why Do We Celebrate it?
Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

How to take part:

Prayers: Pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And also pray for the people served by them in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and some regions of Europe.

Donations: Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as:
- Training future priests and religious
- Supporting religious Sisters
- Empowering catechists teaching the faith
- Funding clinics for the sick and dying
- Providing homes for orphaned children

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society www.onefamilyinmission.org