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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10/29/2023
 Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Matthew 22:34-40

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, 'Whose image is this and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that he said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'"

Matthew 22:20-21

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we observe *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted 96 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Pope Francis, in his first World Mission Sunday message in 2013, challenged us to proclaim courageously and in every situation the Gospel of Christ: a message of hope, reconciliation, and communion. In his 2014 Mission Sunday message, the Pope challenged the Church to become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples, and the source of rebirth for our world through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization. "The Church is on a mission in the world," Pope Francis wrote in his 2019 World Mission Day message, *Baptized and Sent*. "This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission." Hence, the Holy Father calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment. In his 2020 message, our Holy Father asked us to discharge our mission duty by volunteering with prophet Isaiah "*Here am I, send me*" (6:8) to alleviate the suffering of our Covid-19-stricken brothers and sisters. The theme of 2021 World Mission Day – "*We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard*" (Acts 4:20), was a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. His theme for 2022 was "*You shall be my witnesses*" (Acts 1:8) focusing on three elements of the life of a mission disciple. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday 2023 reflects on the theme: "*Hearts on fire, feet on the move,*" which he said was inspired by the story of Jesus and the disciples on the road to Emmaus after the resurrection (Luke 24:13-35). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ."

The missionary Church: The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. How should we evangelize? By living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer and by financial support. The most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life.

Parish Ministries

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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 14 - October 15, 2023

Offertory - \$2,446

Give Central - \$1,180

Candles - \$29

World Missions - \$10

Human Needs - \$641

Capital Projects - \$120

Mass Count: 5:00pm - 59, 9:30am - 118, 12 N - 54

This weekend's second collection will be for Mission Sunday

DEL PASTOR

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Este fin de semana observamos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta celebración anual fue instituida hace 96 años en 1926 por decreto papal del Papa Pío XI. Desde entonces, cada año la Iglesia universal ha dedicado el mes de octubre a la reflexión y la oración por las misiones. El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, los católicos se reúnen para celebrar la Eucaristía y contribuir a una colecta para la obra de evangelización en todo el mundo. Esta celebración anual nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre la importancia del trabajo misionero para la vida de la Iglesia. Nos recuerda que somos uno con la Iglesia en todo el mundo y que todos estamos comprometidos a llevar a cabo la misión de Cristo, por diferentes que sean nuestras situaciones.

El Papa Francisco, en su primer mensaje del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones en 2013, nos desafió a proclamar con valentía y en cada situación el Evangelio de Cristo: un mensaje de esperanza, reconciliación y comunión. En su mensaje del Domingo de las Misiones de 2014, el Papa desafió a la Iglesia a convertirse en un hogar acogedor, una madre para todos los pueblos y una fuente de renacimiento para nuestro mundo a través de la intercesión de María, modelo de evangelización humilde y gozosa. "La Iglesia está en una misión en el mundo", escribió el Papa Francisco en su mensaje de la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones de 2019, Bautizados y Enviados. "Este mandato misionero nos toca personalmente: soy misión, siempre; sois misión, siempre; cada hombre y mujer bautizados es una misión". Por ello, el Santo Padre llama a todos los católicos y a la Iglesia a reavivar la conciencia y el compromiso misionero. En su mensaje de 2020, nuestro Santo Padre nos pidió que cumpliéramos con nuestro deber misionero siendo voluntarios con el profeta Isaías "Heme aquí, envíame a mí" (6:8) para aliviar el sufrimiento de nuestros hermanos y hermanas afectados por el Covid-19. El tema de la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones 2021: "No podemos dejar de hablar de lo que hemos visto y oído" (Hechos 4:20), fue un llamado a cada uno de nosotros a "poseer" y llevar a los demás lo que llevamos en nuestros corazones. Su tema para 2022 fue "Seréis mis testigos" (Hechos 1:8), centrándose en tres elementos de la vida de un discípulo misionero. El mensaje del Papa Francisco para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones 2023 reflexiona sobre el tema: "Corazones en fuego, pies en movimiento", que según dijo se inspiró en la historia de Jesús y los discípulos en el camino a Emaús después de la resurrección (Lucas 24: 13-35). Nos recuerda que "todo cristiano está llamado a ser misionero y testigo de Cristo".

La Iglesia misionera: La Iglesia, según el Concilio Vaticano II, es "misionera" por naturaleza porque su fundador, Jesucristo, fue el primer misionero. Dios Padre envió a Dios Hijo, Encarnado en Jesús, Su Cristo, al mundo con un mensaje de amor y salvación de Dios. Así, la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia es esencialmente el anuncio del amor, la misericordia, el perdón y la salvación de Dios, tal como son revelados a la humanidad a través de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo nuestro Señor. ¿Cómo debemos evangelizar? Viviendo una vida cristiana ejemplar y transparente, mediante la oración y el apoyo económico. El medio más poderoso de predicar a Cristo es vivir una vida verdaderamente cristiana.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Domingo de las Misiones

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Did Jesus Christ Ever Kill a Lion?

A story is told about a missionary who went to a remote area in Northern Tanzania to proclaim the Gospel among the Maasai tribes who were warriors. One day he was explaining to a group of adults the saving activity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He told how Jesus is the Savior and Redeemer of all humankind. When he finished, a Maasai elder slowly stood up and said to the missionary, “You have spoken well, but I want to learn more about this great person Jesus Christ. Now I have three questions about Jesus: First, did he ever kill a lion? Second, how many cows did he have? Third, how many wives and children did he have?”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FAST AND PRAY

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly is urging all Knights of Columbus to fast and pray for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land, in response to a request from Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem.

“In this time of sorrow and dismay, we do not want to remain helpless,” Cardinal Pizzaballa wrote. “We cannot let death and its sting (1 Corinthians 15:55) be the only word we hear. That is why we feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father.”

The Knights of Columbus recite the Rosary before their meetings and always include world events as well as parish needs in their intentions. If you would like to learn more about what the Knights do, or are a Catholic male who would like to join the Knights, 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, Linda MacDonald, and Pat Doane.



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 24 - October 29 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
10/24	12:00N	Salvation of all Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
10/25	12:00N	Richard Iovino	Weekday	Chris and Philip Iovino
10/26	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
10/27	9:00AM	†Lilyana Kotzeva	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
10/28	5:00PM	†Andy Segsdy, †Ann Segsdy, †Patrick Segsdy, and †Kathy Segsdy	Vigil - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
10/29	9:30AM	†Jean Hardy	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jean Ann Sanford
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Trigésimo Domingo en 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.

Funeral Mass

There will be a Funeral Mass for Lilyana Kotzeva on Friday, October 27, at 11:00am.

All Saints Day Mass

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 12:00 noon and & 7:00pm (bilingual) on Wednesday, November 1.

Need a Ride to Mass?

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


A Note of Thanks

Dear St. Timothy Catholic Church,


Our agency would like to sincerely thank you for providing us with school supplies to help children in need whose families are served by our agency. This donation will help ensure that school-aged children have the supplies they need for the upcoming school year. We greatly appreciate your willingness to help and your generosity.

With gratitude,

Valerie Iovino, MSW, CSAC
Essex Counseling Center/Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Community Services Board

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. The cost is \$7 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Charities. 


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, 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. 

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.



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FOR HIM!

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Essex Churches Together Breakfast 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.

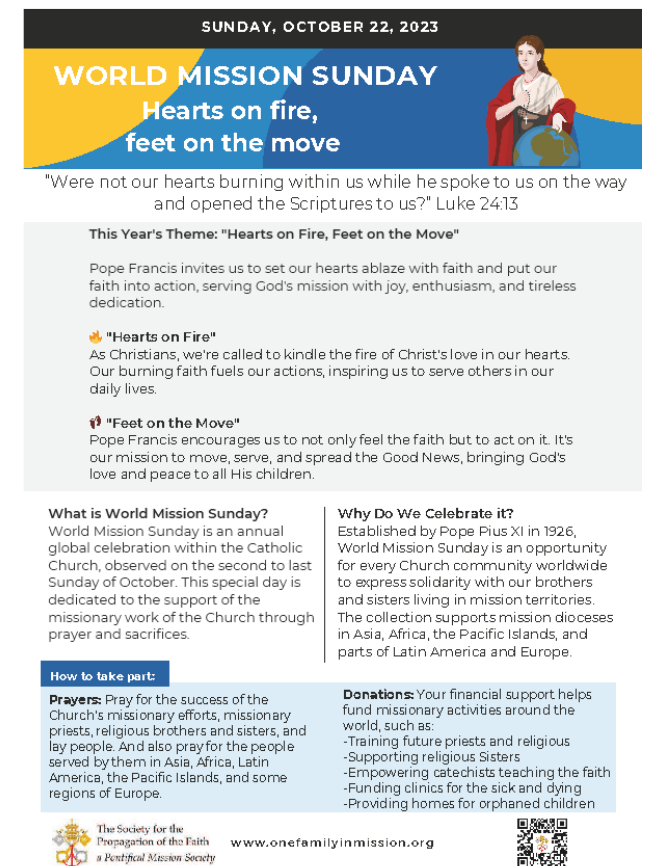
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Hearts on fire, feet on the move
"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13
This Year's Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"
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
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