

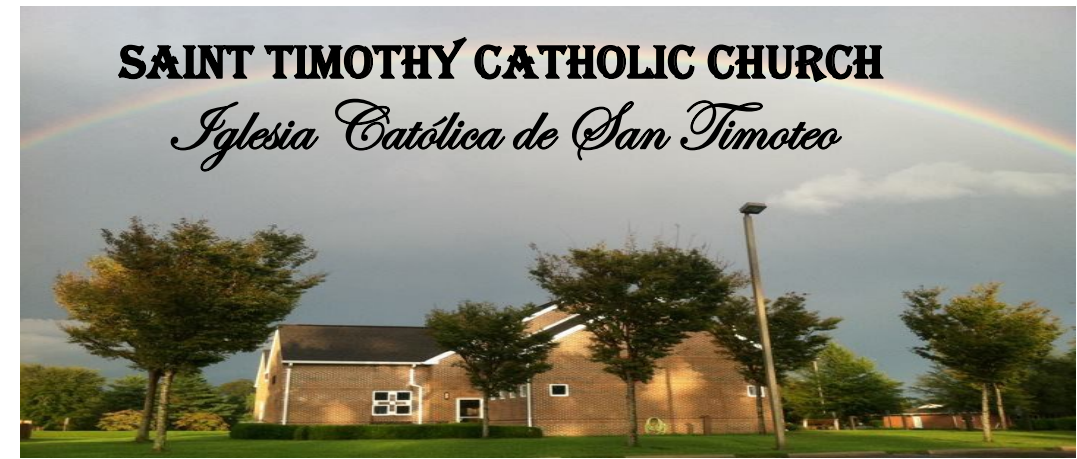


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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and Charitable Organization?



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

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

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, 'Did you never read in the scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord this has been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.'"

Matthew 21:42-43

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Jean Ann Sanford, DM



Saint Timothy Parish wishes to extend congratulations to long-time parishioner, lector, and altar server Jean Ann Sanford, who was recently invested as a Dame into the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes, and of Malta. The investiture occurred Saturday, September 23, at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC and was celebrated by Wilton Cardinal Gregory.

The Sovereign Order of Malta is one of the oldest institutions of Western and Christian civilization. A lay religious order of the Catholic Church since 1113 and a subject of international law, the Sovereign Order of Malta has diplomatic relations with over 100 states and the European Union and permanent observer status at the United Nations. It is neutral, impartial, and apolitical.

Today, the Order of Malta is active in 120 countries, caring for people in need through its medical, social, and humanitarian works. Day-to-day, its broad spectrum of social projects provides constant support for forgotten or excluded members of society. It is significantly involved in helping people living amid armed conflicts and natural disasters by providing medical assistance, caring for refugees, and distributing medicines and equipment essential for survival.

A member of the Richmond Region of the Federal Association and Sub priory of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jean Ann monthly attends First Friday Mass at Saint Bridget, assists in feeding the homeless at Saint Peter's, and visits the marginalized at Saint Francis Home, all located in Richmond, Virginia. Jean Ann's involvement extends to the Order of Malta's annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion near Green Bay, Wisconsin, as well as local retreats and gatherings.

Jean Ann will attend the 2024 worldwide Order of Malta's annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Each May, nearly 7,000 Knights and Dames from all over the world travel to Lourdes to learn firsthand what belonging to the Order of Malta means - devotion, service, and fellowship. Dressed in distinctive uniforms and ministering to the sick and disabled (referred to as "Malades" in French), the members of the Order form an international community of faith and service.

Please join us in celebrating Jean Ann's investiture in the Order of Malta, Dame in Magistral Grace.

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

Mass Count: 5:00pm - 61, 9:30am - 111, 12 N - 92

**Offertory Collection
September 30 - October 1, 2023**

- Offertory - \$4,657
- Give Central - \$380
- Candles - \$78
- Retired Religious - \$15
- Religious Education - \$85
- Mass Intentions - \$30
- Learn to Lead - \$246

**This weekend's second collection will be for Capital Improvements
The next second collection will be October 15 for the Human Needs Ministry**

DEL PASTOR

Jean Ann Sanford, DM



La parroquia de San Timoteo desea felicitar a Jean Ann Sanford, feligresa, lectora y monaguillo de toda la vida, quien recientemente fue investida como Dama de la Soberana Orden Militar Hospitalaria de San Juan de Jerusalén, Rodas y Malta. La investidura ocurrió el sábado 23 de septiembre en la Catedral de San Mateo Apóstol en Washington, DC y fue celebrada por el Cardenal Wilton Gregory.

La Soberana Orden de Malta es una de las instituciones más antiguas de la civilización occidental y cristiana. Orden religiosa laica de la Iglesia Católica desde 1113 y sujeto de derecho internacional, la Soberana Orden de Malta tiene relaciones diplomáticas con más de 100 estados y la Unión Europea y estatus de observador permanente en las Naciones Unidas. Es neutral, imparcial y apolítico.

Hoy en día, la Orden de Malta está activa en 120 países, atendiendo a personas necesitadas a través de sus obras médicas, sociales y humanitarias. Día a día, su amplio espectro de proyectos sociales brinda apoyo constante a miembros olvidados o excluidos de la sociedad. Participa de manera significativa en ayudar a las personas que viven en medio de conflictos armados y desastres naturales brindando asistencia médica, atendiendo a los refugiados y distribuyendo medicamentos y equipos esenciales para la supervivencia.

Miembro de la Región de Richmond de la Asociación Federal y Subpriorato de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, Jean Ann asiste mensualmente a la misa del primer viernes en Santa Brígida, ayuda a alimentar a las personas sin hogar en San Pedro y visita a los marginados en el Hogar San Francisco, todos ubicados en Richmond, Virginia. La participación de Jean Ann se extiende a la peregrinación anual de la Orden de Malta al Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Champion cerca de Green Bay, Wisconsin, así como a retiros y reuniones locales.

Jean Ann asistirá a la peregrinación anual mundial de la Orden de Malta a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en Francia en 2024. Cada mes de mayo, casi 7.000 Caballeros y Damas de todo el mundo viajan a Lourdes para aprender de primera mano lo que significa pertenecer a la Orden de Malta: devoción, servicio y compañerismo. Vestidos con uniformes distintivos y atendiendo a los enfermos y discapacitados (conocidos como "Malades" en francés), los miembros de la Orden forman una comunidad internacional de fe y servicio.

Únase a nosotros para celebrar la investidura de Jean Ann en la Orden de Malta, Dama en Gracia Magistral.

**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

The Tenant and the Landlord

A woman answered the door to find a man standing there. He had a sad expression on his face. "I'm sorry to disturb you" he said, "I'm collecting money for an unfortunate family in the neighborhood. The husband is out of work, the kids are hungry, and their utilities will soon be cut off. Worse yet, they're going to be kicked out of their apartment if they don't pay the rent by this afternoon." "I'll be happy to help," said the woman. Then she asked, "But who are you?" He replied, "I'm the landlord!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Quilt Raffle for Religious Education

The Knights of Columbus Colin Cooke Council 10578 are raffling off a Flag Quilt to benefit St. Timothy's Religious Education Program. The tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for three. The Knights will be selling tickets after each Mass until October 22 when the winning ticket will be drawn at the Knights' Pancake Breakfast.

The Knights will be holding the Pancake Breakfast in St Jude Hall on Sunday, October 22, after the 9:30am Mass. 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.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights' activities and charities, 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 10 - October 15 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
10/10	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/11	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/12	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/13	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
10/14	5:00PM	†Duane Palmo and †Helen Palmo	Vigil - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
10/15	9:30AM	†Mary Gibson	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jean Kennealy
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Octavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Mass Schedule for October 10 thru October 12

There will be **no Masses Tuesday, October 10 thru Thursday, October 12**. There will be Rosary. Mass will resume on Friday, October 13.

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.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend 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.



Rosary Rally - Save the Date!

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

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, November 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 62.

Learn to Lead Capital Campaign

Thanks very much to all of you who participated in the Learn to Lead Special Collection last weekend! We appreciate you contributing to this campaign. If you were unable to join us for the Special Collection weekend, there is still time to give! To make a secure online gift now, please visit www.learntoleadcampaign.org or scan the following 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.

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.

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.

ATTENTION LADIES! Bible studies are hard sometimes, right? There is a weekly commitment involved and in 2023, that can become more difficult than we care to admit! So, how about trying something for just 5 weeks? Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation. We should be preparing our hearts in some way for the birth of Jesus—the Word made Flesh! This is the greatest miracle of our time! How are you preparing? We would suggest that you join us for a 5-week Bible Study, Thursday evenings, December 7 thru January 4, from 7:00 until 8:30pm in St. Jude Hall. We will focus on the scriptural roots of the 5 Joyful Mysteries, do some studying, praying, and have some time for wine, cheese, and fellowship! In short, it's going to be great! It's something new! To sign up, simply scan the QR code, or visit: bit.ly/Biblejoy! **Please note that this is an ADULTS only Bible Study!**



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.

Essex Churches Together Breakfast with Santa

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. For more information on these and other upcoming events offered through the Office of Evangelization, please visit: <https://mailchi.mp/richmonddiocese/swshmcxirv-12203046?e=1aa22ce157>.

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](#), or for more information about Cursillo visit: <https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/>.

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.

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