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November 19, 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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11/19/2023
 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Matthew 25:14-30

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 11/26/2023
 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 Matthew 25:31-46

MASS SCHEDULE

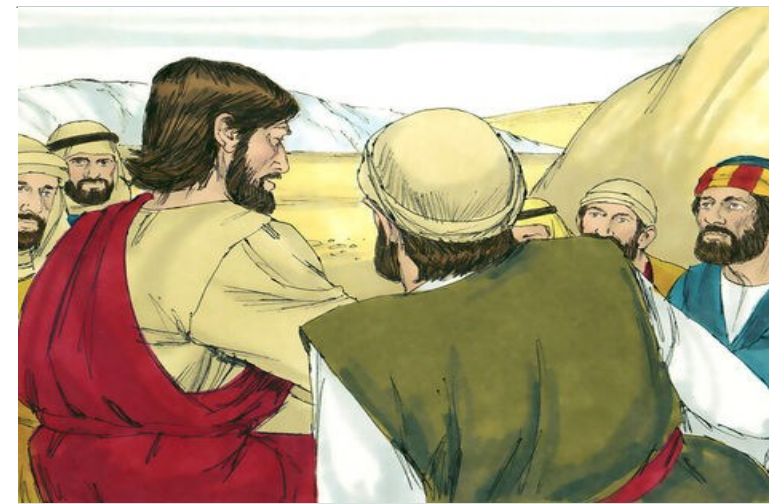
Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



"For everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Matthew 25:29



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Thanksgiving is a Time of Prayer

As the national day of Thanksgiving in the USA approaches, let us take time to pray. "Thanksgiving is inseparable from true prayer; it is almost essentially connected with it. One who always prays is ever giving praise, whether in ease or pain, both for prosperity and for the greatest adversity. He blesses God for all things, looks on them as coming from Him, and receives them for His sake -- not choosing nor refusing, liking or disliking anything, but only as it is agreeable or disagreeable to His perfect will." Also, the Psalmist invites us to "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" Psalm 136:1. We are thankful 1) for the blessings and protection God has given us, 2) for our democratic government and the prosperity we enjoy, 3) for our freedom of speech and religion, and 4) for the generosity and good will of our people.

Thanksgiving is the most uniquely American of all our holidays. In the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln established Thanksgiving Day as a formal holiday on which we express our thanks to God through our actions and words for the many blessings He has provided. The first American Thanksgiving didn't occur in 1621 when a group of Pilgrims shared a feast with a group of friendly Indians. The first recorded public Thanksgiving had taken place in Virginia more than 11 years earlier, and it wasn't a feast. The winter of 1610 at Jamestown had reduced a group of 409 settlers to 60. The survivors had prayed for help without knowing when or how it might come. When help arrived in the form of a ship filled with food and supplies from England, a prayer meeting was held to give communal thanks to God. Thanksgiving is the favorite holiday of many Americans. It has the simplicity of a family gathering together for a meal. Why should we be thankful this day? We must learn to be thankful or we will either become bitter and discouraged or grow arrogant and self-satisfied.

Gathered around the altar celebrating the Eucharist, we find that our expression of thanks becomes part of the great Thanksgiving Prayer of Christ, which unites the mighty chorus of all God's people. We should give thanks for this parish community in which we gather together. It is in this community that we meet Christ in the Breaking of the Bread and receive the Sacraments that nourish and strengthen us along the way. Hence, "let us give thanks to the Lord our God. For it is right to give God thanks and praise!"

On this Thanksgiving Day, I will keep all of you in my prayers, thanking God for the love and support you have for our family at St. Timothy. For those traveling, we will be praying for your safety.

Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Ministries

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

Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 925-6223

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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

November 11 - November 12, 2023

Offertory - \$2,448

Give Central - \$1,405

Candles - \$25

Mass Intentions - \$40

Religious Education - \$20

Memorial Donation - \$300

Memorial Garden - \$100

Capital Projects - \$856

Mass Count: Saturday 5:00PM - 62

Sunday 9:30AM - 83, 12:00Noon - 75

The next second collection will be December 3 for Christmas Flowers

DEL PASTOR

Acción de Gracias es un Tiempo de Oración

A medida que se acerca el día nacional de Acción de Gracias en los EE. UU., tomemos un tiempo para orar. "La acción de gracias es inseparable de la verdadera oración; está casi esencialmente relacionado con él. Quien siempre ora siempre alaba, ya sea en la comodidad o en el dolor, tanto por la prosperidad como por la mayor adversidad. Él bendice a Dios por todas las cosas, las considera como provenientes de Él y las recibe por Su causa, sin elegir ni rechazar, sin agrandar o desagradar nada, sino sólo en lo que es agradable o desagradable a Su perfecta voluntad. Además, el salmista nos invita a "Dar gracias a Jehová, porque él es bueno, porque para siempre es su misericordia" Salmo 136:1. Estamos agradecidos 1) por las bendiciones y protección que Dios nos ha dado, 2) por nuestro gobierno democrático y la prosperidad que disfrutamos, 3) por nuestra libertad de expresión y religión, y 4) por la generosidad y buena voluntad de nuestro pueblo.

El Día de Acción de Gracias es el más singularmente estadounidense de todos nuestros días festivos. En medio de la Guerra Civil, el presidente Abraham Lincoln estableció el Día de Acción de Gracias como un día festivo formal en el que expresamos nuestro agradecimiento a Dios a través de nuestras acciones y palabras por las muchas bendiciones que nos ha brindado. El primer Día de Acción de Gracias estadounidense no ocurrió en 1621, cuando un grupo de peregrinos compartió un banquete con un grupo de indios amistosos. El primer Día de Acción de Gracias público registrado tuvo lugar en Virginia más de 11 años antes y no fue una fiesta. El invierno de 1610 en Jamestown había reducido un grupo de 409 colonos a 60. Los supervivientes habían orado pidiendo ayuda sin saber cuándo ni cómo podría llegar. Cuando llegó ayuda en forma de un barco lleno de alimentos y suministros de Inglaterra, se llevó a cabo una reunión de oración para dar gracias comunitarias a Dios. El Día de Acción de Gracias es la festividad favorita de muchos estadounidenses. Tiene la sencillez de una reunión familiar para comer. ¿Por qué deberíamos estar agradecidos este día? Debemos aprender a ser agradecidos o nos amargaremos y nos desanimaremos o nos volveremos arrogantes y satisfechos de nosotros mismos.

Reunidos alrededor del altar celebrando la Eucaristía, encontramos que nuestra expresión de agradecimiento se convierte en parte de la gran Oración de Acción de Gracias de Cristo, que une al poderoso coro de todo el pueblo de Dios. Debemos dar gracias por esta comunidad parroquial en la que nos reunimos. Es en esta comunidad donde encontramos a Cristo al partir el Pan y recibimos los Sacramentos que nos nutren y fortalecen en el camino. Por lo tanto, "demostramos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios. ¡Porque es justo dar gracias y alabar a Dios!

En este Día de Acción de Gracias, los mantendré a todos en mis oraciones, agradeciendo a Dios por el amor y apoyo que tienen para nuestra familia en St. Timothy. Para aquellos que viajan, estaremos orando por su seguridad.

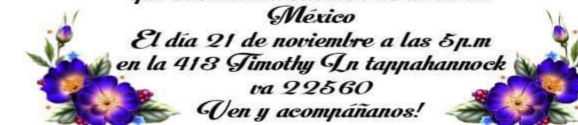
Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias



La iglesia de San Timoteo les hace la cordial invitación a todo el público en general para que nos acompañen a recibir a la virgencita de Guadalupe que viene de la basílica de la ed de México

El día 21 de noviembre a las 5p.m en la 418 Timothy Ln tappahannock va 22560

Ven y acompañanos!



La próxima segunda recogida será el 3 de Diciembre de Flores de Navidad

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Christopher Hit Me!

It was Thanksgiving Day. Breakfast was over and the kids were playing in a room full of toys. Their parents lingered over a second cup of coffee. In a short while, the parents heard the sound of a brief scuffle. Then Mary, their three-year-old, burst into the kitchen in tears. "Mommy! Daddy! Christopher hit me!" she sobbed. Before either of them could think of a reply, the calm voice of their nine-year-old daughter came from the playroom, "It's Thanksgiving Day – we must be thankful. Thank God, he didn't bite you!"

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Veterans Day Wreath Laying



On Saturday, Veterans Day, November 11, the Knights placed American flags on all veterans' graves at the cemeteries in Tappahannock and Essex County. On Sunday, November 12, the Knights of Columbus laid a wreath as part of the Veterans Day ceremony at the flagpole in front of St. Timothy Church. The Knights processed out of Church and laid the wreath, Taps was played, and all veterans were invited to participate in the ceremony.

The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2. The Christmas Party will be held at the Prince Street Diner at Hobbs Hole this year. The menu will be hors d'oeuvres, salad, grilled chicken, pork tenderloin, baked ziti, southern style green beans, scalloped potatoes, and an individual cash bar. The cost will be **\$24.00 a person or \$48.00 for a family with kids.**

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, or are interested in joining us, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

November 21 - November 26 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times

Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
11/21	12:00N	†Joseph Marques	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Pat Hirsch
	5:00PM	Lois Ann Bonhaus	Recepción del Icono de la Virgen de Guadalupe/Reception of the Icon of the Virgin of Guadalupe	Familia de San Timoteo
11/22	12:00N	†Sally Reville	Memorial of Saint Cecilia	John and Elizabeth Cali
11/23	9:00AM	No Mass	Weekday	---
11/24	9:00AM	No Mass	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac	---
11/25	5:00PM	†Roel Limbaga	Vigil - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe	Dwight and Jojo Sorboen
11/26	9:30AM	Margaret Calloe	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe	Barbara Francis
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesús, Rey del Universo	Familia de San Timoteo



Need a Ride to Mass?

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

Upcoming Mass Times

Tuesday, November 21 12:00Noon
5:00PM - Recepción del Icono de la Virgen de Guadalupe/Reception of the Icon of the Virgin of Guadalupe
Thursday, November 23 No Mass
Friday, November 24 No Mass
Monday, November 27 11:00AM - Lois Ann Bonhaus Funeral Mass

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45PM**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, December 5**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 62.

Women’s Luncheon

The Women’s Luncheon Group will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday, November 21, after the noon Mass at Roma’s Restaurant in Tappahannock. Come and enjoy the camaraderie and plan for the Christmas holiday party; sign-up sheet is in the Commons. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.



The Religious Education Pageant is Sunday, December 10, after the 9:30AM Mass. Students should arrive no later than 10:15AM to prepare.

Confirmation has been set for May 19, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond City at 2:00PM.

First Holy Communion will be June 2, 2024.

Vacation Bible School will be for Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. The theme for this coming year is *Dive into Your Faith*. We will be exploring water imagery and symbolism in the Bible and Christianity; this will involve playing with water, so be prepared!

March for Life

March for Life in Washington, DC is right around the corner on Friday, January 19, 2024. This is still very important to attend and support Life! St. Timothy’s will again be sponsoring a bus to attend the March for Life and would love to have as many attend as possible! Please sign up on the sheet in the Commons if you are interested, or if you have questions, call the office. Thank you!

Calling All Kids: Santa, Pancakes, and Crafts – Oh My!

Saturday, December 2 is the day! From 9:00AM – 11:00AM is the time; Beale Memorial Baptist Church is the place. A fun time is in store for all with a small cost of \$5 per person, to raise money for next spring’s Operation Inasmuch. **You can buy tickets after Sunday’s 9:30 Mass** from Trish Piscopo (please pay with cash or a check made out to Essex Churches Together), OR contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) to arrange to get a ticket. You can also show up on December 2, but advance tickets help ECT know how many pancakes will be needed. Thanks! Hope to see you there



It’s Angel Tree Time!

Please take an angel from the tree in the Commons and then write your name and phone number beside the same code number on the sheets next to the tree. The unwrapped gifts are to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of December 10. Check off your name on the list when you return your angel. Thank you for participating in this wonderful ministry!



Caregiver Support Group is presented by the **Alzheimer's Association** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 2:00PM at the Essex Public Library. For more information about caregiver support groups, call Jennifer at 1-800-577-0558.

Cardinal Newman Academy Christmas Craft Fair @Church of the Epiphany
11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield
Saturday, December 2, from 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family. Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off. Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more! There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Marriage Retreat! By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

January 26-28, 2024 - Myrtle Beach, SC
March 1-3, 2024 - College Park, MD
April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA

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