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November 26, 2023

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560



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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.

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



First Sunday of Advent

12/3/2023
 Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:33-37



"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'"

Matthew 25:34-36

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



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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The Solemnity of Christ the King

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This Solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful, but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. “From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures” (*Quas primas*, 13).

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but also publicly. This Solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

So, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, let us declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

Parish Ministries

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

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Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry: (804) 313-5119

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

November 18 - November 19, 2023

Offertory - \$3,694

Give Central - \$370

Candles - \$39

Mass Count: Saturday 5:00PM - 65

Sunday 9:30AM - 117, 12:00Noon - 74

The next second collection will be December 3 for Christmas Flowers

DEL PASTOR

La Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

En este último domingo del año litúrgico, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, o Cristo Rey. El Papa Pío XI instituyó esta fiesta en 1925 para responder al creciente secularismo y ateísmo. Reconoció que intentar “expulsar a Jesucristo y su santa ley” de la vida pública daría como resultado una discordia continua entre personas y naciones. Esta solemnidad nos recuerda que mientras los gobiernos van y vienen, Cristo reina como Rey para siempre. A principios del siglo XX, en México, Rusia y algunas partes de Europa, los regímenes militantemente secularistas amenazaron no sólo a la Iglesia católica y a sus fieles, sino también a la civilización misma. La encíclica del Papa Pío XI dio a los católicos esperanza y, mientras los gobiernos a su alrededor se desmoronaban, la seguridad de que Cristo Rey reinará para siempre. Jesucristo “es la verdad misma, y de él debe ser recibida obedientemente la verdad por todos los hombres” (*Quas primas*, 7).

La realeza de Cristo tiene sus raíces en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre la Encarnación. Jesús es plenamente Dios y plenamente hombre. Él es a la vez el divino Señor y el hombre que sufrió y murió en la Cruz. Una persona de la Trinidad se une a la naturaleza humana y reina sobre toda la creación como Hijo encarnado de Dios. “De esto se sigue no sólo que Cristo debe ser adorado por los ángeles y los hombres, sino que a él como hombre los ángeles y los hombres están sujetos y deben reconocer su imperio; por razón de la unión hipostática Cristo tiene potestad sobre todas las criaturas” (*Quas primas*, 13).

Hoy en día, la libertad religiosa para muchas personas significa que podemos creer lo que queramos en privado, pero cuando entramos en la plaza pública o en el mercado, no podemos hablar de nada que se relacione con nuestra fe. Sin embargo, la Iglesia reconoce el reino de Cristo, no sólo en privado sino también públicamente. Esta solemnidad nos anima a celebrar y vivir nuestra fe en público. “Así, mediante los sermones predicados en las reuniones y en las iglesias, mediante la adoración pública del Santísimo Sacramento expuesto y mediante procesiones solemnes, los hombres se unen para rendir homenaje a Cristo, a quien Dios les ha dado por Rey” (*Quas primas*, 26).

Entonces, mientras celebramos la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey, declaremos al mundo y recordemos que Jesús es el Señor de la Iglesia y del universo entero.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Turkey with a Fever

When I think of "Turkey Day," I recall the story of the little boy who saw his mother putting a thermometer in the turkey. He said, "If it's that sick, I don't want any!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 2nd, the Knights of Columbus will have a busy day working around the church erecting the outdoor Nativity at the church and laying wreaths at the Essex County cemeteries as part of the Wreaths across America program. We will meet at 9:00AM at St. Timothy Church to construct the Nativity on the church grounds; following that, we will place a wreath at the Father Dollard Memorial Garden and then travel over to the Essex cemetery to place a wreath honoring our veterans. While at the cemetery, we will also collect the American flags that the Knights placed for Veterans Day.

Saturday evening, the Knights of Columbus will assemble at The Prince Street Café at Hobbs Hole for their Christmas Party. The party will begin after the 5:00PM Mass at St. Timothy Church.

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus do, or are a Catholic male who would like to join our organization, 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.

November 28 - December 3 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times

Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
11/28	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
11/29	12:00N	†Wendy Lawson	Weekday	Michael King
11/30	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Feast of Saint Andrew	St. Timothy Family
12/1	9:00AM	Sullivan Family	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
12/2	5:00PM	†James Davis, †Audrey Davis, †Damon Davis, and †Judy Davis	Vigil - First Sunday of Advent	Joe Brenzovich
12/3	9:30AM	†Stuart Nalls	First Sunday of Advent	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Primer Domingo de Adviento	Familia de San Timoteo



Need a Ride to Mass?

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

Upcoming Mass Times

Monday, November 27th 11:00AM - Funeral Mass for Lois Ann Bonhaus

Holy Sacrament of Marriage

Joshua James Schaefer, son of James Andrew Schaefer and Roseanne Elizabeth Osuch, wishes to marry Alexandra Nicole Hanks, daughter of Dandridge Albert Hanks and Tammy Renee Pfister, on December 9, 2023 at 12Noon. We invite you to pray for Josh and Lexi they begin their life together.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

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

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.



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!

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

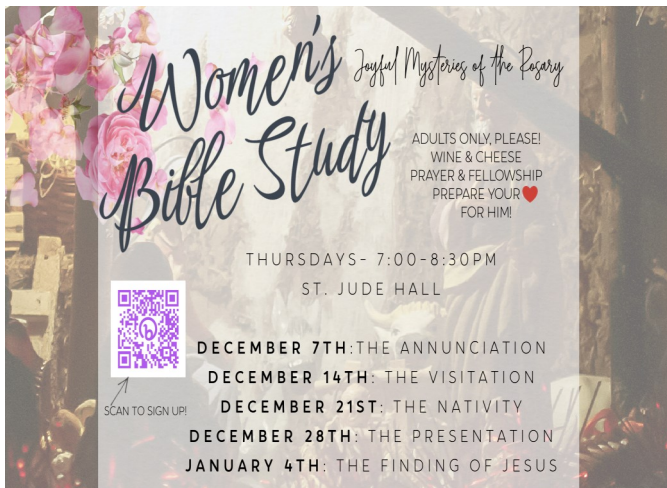
Confirmation has been set for May 19, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond City at 2:00PM.

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!

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

Saturday, December 2nd 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. Advance tickets are no longer being sold, but you can still buy tickets at the door on December 2nd. Thanks! Hope to see 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.



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 10th. 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 2nd, 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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