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January 14, 2024

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560



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.

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1/14/2024
 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1/21/2024
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

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.



"[Andrew] first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter)."

John 1:41-42

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A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.



Why Catholics Give Importance to Sacred Tradition

Essentially, tradition is a thing handed down from one generation to the next. This is precisely the meaning of the biblical word for tradition: *paradosis*. Sacred Tradition is the living and growing truth of Christ contained, not only in Scripture, but in the common teaching, common life, and common worship of the Church. The apostles received a lot of unwritten teachings and traditions from Christ himself (John 20:30; 21:35) and they handed them down to their successors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and so they have come down to us (Council of Trent). Tradition is expressed in (and grows from) the Church's creeds, the records of the Church's liturgy, the writings of the great Fathers of the Church, the decrees of popes and councils, and the prayer and faith of the people.

Paul, in his writings (1 Corinthians 11:23, for example), states very forcefully that he is "handing on" what was "handed on" to him. Biblical texts prove that the apostolic Church accepted tradition as a norm for faith and practice (2 Thessalonians 2:15, 1 Corinthians 11:2, 2 Timothy 1:13-14) and that the Bible explicitly says not everything Jesus did and taught was written down (John 20:30; 21:25). It is true that Jesus criticized the Jewish tradition (Matthew 7:6; 15:3 15:6-9). But the Christian tradition as explained above is different from the Jewish tradition which consisted of interpretations of Torah given by the Jewish rabbi. That is why St. Paul praises both oral and written Christian traditions: "Therefore, brethren, stand fast; and hold the traditions which you have learned, whether by word, or by our epistle" (2 Thessalonians 1:14).

Parish Ministries

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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

**This weekend's second collection will be for Capital Improvements
The next second collection will be January 21st for Respect Human Life**

DEL PASTOR

Por Qué Los Católicos Dan Importancia a La Sagrada Tradición

Básicamente, la tradición es algo que se transmite de generación en generación. Éste es precisamente el significado de la palabra bíblica para tradición: *paradosis*. La Sagrada Tradición es la verdad viva y creciente de Cristo contenida, no sólo en las Escrituras, sino en la enseñanza común, la vida común y el culto común de la Iglesia. Los apóstoles recibieron muchas enseñanzas y tradiciones no escritas del mismo Cristo (Juan 20:30; 21:35) y las transmitieron a sus sucesores bajo la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, y así han llegado hasta nosotros (Concilio de Trento). La tradición se expresa (y crece a partir de) los credos de la Iglesia, los registros de la liturgia de la Iglesia, los escritos de los grandes Padres de la Iglesia, los decretos de los Papas y los concilios, y la oración y la fe del pueblo.

Pablo, en sus escritos (1 Corintios 11:23, por ejemplo), afirma con mucha fuerza que está "transmitiendo" lo que le fue "transmitido". Los textos bíblicos prueban que la Iglesia apostólica aceptó la tradición como norma de fe y práctica (2 Tesalonicenses 2:15, 1 Corintios 11:2, 2 Timoteo 1:13-14) y que la Biblia dice explícitamente que no todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó fue escrito (Juan 20:30; 21:25). Es cierto que Jesús criticó la tradición judía (Mateo 7:6; 15:3 15:6-9). Pero la tradición cristiana, como se explicó anteriormente, es diferente de la tradición judía que consistía en interpretaciones de la Torá dadas por el rabino judío. Por eso San Pablo elogia las tradiciones cristianas tanto orales como escritas: "Por tanto, hermanos, estad firmes; y conservad las tradiciones que habéis aprendido, ya sea por palabra o por nuestra carta" (2 Tesalonicenses 1:14).

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para Mejoras Capitales
La próxima segunda colecta será el 21 de Enero para Respect Human Life**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Son-in Law's Testimony

A rich Jewish businessman named Raymond went to meet Ben, his new son-in-law to be. He said to Ben, "So, tell me, Ben, my boy, what do you do?" "I study theology," Ben replied. "But Ben, you are going to marry my daughter! How are you going to feed and house her?" "No problem," says Ben, "I study theology, and it says God will provide." "But you will have children; how will you educate them?" asked Raymond. "No problem," says Ben, "I study theology, and it says God will provide." — When Raymond returned home, his wife anxiously asked him what Ben was like. "Well," said Raymond, "he's a lovely boy. I only just met him, and he already thinks I'm God."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MARCH FOR LIFE



The 51st Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will take place **Friday, January 19th**. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend. Knights of Columbus helped organize the first March for Life in 1974, and every year since then, the Order has been a leading sponsor. **Will you march with us and send a message to the world about the sanctity of every human life?**

Saint Timothy Church will sponsor a bus to take marchers to D.C. on the 19th. The bus will leave St. Timothy's at 10:00AM. It will travel to D.C. for the March and return you to St. Timothy's after the March. **The bus is free to all** and is being partially sponsored by your local Knights of Columbus Council 10578. If you would like to learn more about what the Knights are involved with, or would like to join our council, please contact our Grand Knight 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, Jocelyn Boily, Carol Smith, Christopher Carcamo, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Lucille Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, 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.

January 16 - January 21 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/16	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
1/17	12:00N	†Nardye Iglesias	Memorial of Saint Anthony	Dolores Flessner
1/18	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
1/19	9:00AM	Juliette Tippet	Weekday	Jordan Tippet
1/20	5:00PM	†Barbara Grata	Vigil - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Grata Family
1/21	9:30AM	†Lois Ann Bonhaus	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



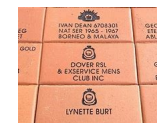
Confirmation has been set for May 19, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond City at 2:00PM.

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!

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.



Catholic Women’s Luncheon

Welcome all women to the next social luncheon at Prince Street Café on the golf course in Tappahannock on January 16, 2024, at 1:00PM after the noon Mass. We look forward to having fun and seeing you there! Any questions, please contact the office or Elsie at 804-514-4181.

Move to the Light: Saint Timothy Catholic Church’s Mental Well-being Ministry

The first informational meeting of this ministry will be this month. A sign-up sheet is in the Commons to ensure the meeting gets the broadest impact. If you are interested in this ministry, please indicate what day and time works best for you from those available. If you have any questions, you can contact **Arn Manella** in person after Mass, or by phone at **804-499-5854**, or email: smom.federal.mentalhealthministry@gmail.com.

Married Couples! Is winter starting to get you down and you find yourself getting a little edgy with your spouse? Perhaps you deserve to get away to renew your relationship. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and get rid of the blahs. 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

Head Into the Heights this March

Looking at the mountains and reflecting on creation, you can find peace and perspective that comes from the Lord. As young adults, we have the opportunity to journey *into the heights* of God's love by taking a step *out* of our normal lives and *into* the Blue Ridge mountains & Our Lady of the Angels Monastery. This one-day event will include two talks, an easy-to-moderate level hike, prayer with the Trappist-Cistercian nuns, and lunch. **Into the Heights: A Young Adult Lenten Reflection & Hike** is Saturday, March 16 from 10:00AM - 6:30PM at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. \$40/person includes lunch and other retreat supplies. *Limited space available - don't wait to sign up at [https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/into-the-heights-a-young-adult-lenten-reflection-hike/!](https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/into-the-heights-a-young-adult-lenten-reflection-hike/)*

A leap of care for 2024

Gain peace of mind for the future by creating your will



For information on obtaining your free will, visit: https://www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=202401_richmondcatholicfoundation_resolution_legacy_leap

FREE Catholic App

Laudate, one of the most popular and comprehensive free Catholic apps, is available in English and Español. Laudate includes 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 translations, Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse, multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary, and Catechism of the Catholic Church (with ability to bookmark and share). This app allows you to store your own prayers in My Prayers and move them between your iPad or PC and your phone. Laudate also includes five Confession apps for separate groups that guide one through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Vatican documents (Second Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law, etc.), as well as daily Mass live video stream and more! Check it out at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/laudate-1-catholic-app/id499428207> or https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aycka.apps.MassReadings&hl=en_US&pli=1.

Tips for Safe Snow Shoveling from the Mayo Clinic

- Be Heart Conscious
- Dress for the Weather
- Drink Plenty of Water
- Warm Up Muscles Prior to Shoveling
- Shovel Snow While It’s Fresh
- Watch Out for Ice
- Take It Slow
- Protect Your Back
- Beware of Shoulder Strain
- LISTEN TO YOUR BODY!
- Be Careful Around Machinery
- Have Your Phone Handy



For more information on remaining safe while shoveling snow, visit <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/tips-for-safe-snow-shoveling>.

Considering a Vocation?

“Come, and you will see.” How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

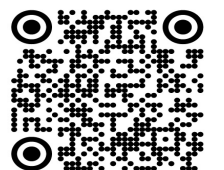
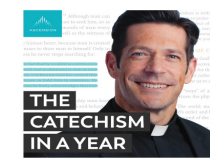
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March for Life

March for Life in Washington, D.C., 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!

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.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45PM**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, February 6th**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 63.

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.