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February 18, 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.

First Sunday of Lent

2/18/2024
 Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:12-15



Second Sunday of Lent

2/25/2024
 Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34
 Mark 9:2-10

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.



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

Roger R. Sethmann, BMC, MM

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2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

This first weekend of Lent, we are going to begin conducting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Sharing His Love with Others*. The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish *such as Fuel and Hunger Fund grants and youth and young adult ministry*. In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used toward the renovation of our Church building.

This Appeal is making a lot of real difference and making an impact in the lives of others. It is my hope that every household in our parish contributes to this year's effort.

Our portion of the overall goal here at St. Timothy's Catholic Parish is \$14,190.00. Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. The collective spirit we bring to this effort today will be a major step to our success with this year's Appeal. Keep in mind: the more we collect, the more we receive back through the parish sharing formula of the Appeal.

This year, there are two ways you can complete your gift intentions. The first is online, using the QR code that is in the pews and in our bulletin. If you would prefer to contribute through a hard copy pledge card, those are attached to the brochures you will find in the pews.

I have confidence in all of you, because we have never failed to meet our goal. Together with Charlie MacDonald, our Appeal Chair, we will keep updating you on our Appeal progress. Let us share His Love with others.

Parish Ministries

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

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

Becky Tobler, Pastoral Council Chair: (757) 897-4840

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 February 10 - February 11, 2024

Offertory - \$3,096
Give Central - \$1,765
Capital Projects - \$1,076
Mass Intentions - \$70
Fuel and Heat - \$149

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 60
Sunday 9:30AM - 118, 12:00N - 70**

The next second collection will be February 25th for St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship

DEL PASTOR

Campaña Diocesana Anual 2024

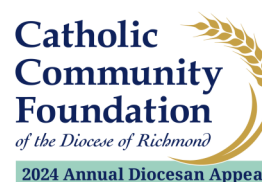
Este primer fin de semana de Cuaresma, comenzaremos a realizar la Campaña Diocesana Anual de 2024: Compartir su amor con los demás. La Campaña no solo le brinda la oportunidad de apoyar ministerios importantes que impactan muchos programas fuera de los límites de nuestra parroquia, sino que también respalda los servicios que la Diócesis brinda directamente a nuestra parroquia, como las subvenciones del Fondo Fuel and Hunger y el ministerio para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Además, nuestra parroquia recibe una parte de los fondos recaudados. Este año, los fondos devueltos se utilizarán para la renovación del edificio de nuestra Iglesia.

Este llamamiento está marcando una gran diferencia real y teniendo un impacto en las vidas de otros. Espero que todos los hogares de nuestra parroquia contribuyan al esfuerzo de este año.

Nuestra porción de la meta general aquí en la Parroquia Católica de St. Timothy es \$14,190.00. Cada regalo, sin importar el monto, marca la diferencia. El espíritu colectivo que aportamos hoy a este esfuerzo será un paso importante para el éxito de la Campaña de este año. Tenga en cuenta: cuanto más recaudamos, más recibimos a través de la fórmula de participación parroquial de la Campaña.

Este año, hay dos formas de completar tus intenciones de regalo. La primera es online, utilizando el código QR que está en las bancas y en nuestro boletín. Si prefiere contribuir a través de una tarjeta de compromiso impresa, ésta se encuentra adjunta a los folletos que encontrará en los bancos.

Tengo confianza en todos ustedes, porque nunca hemos dejado de cumplir nuestro objetivo. Junto con Charlie MacDonald, nuestro presidente de la Campaña, seguiremos informándole sobre el progreso de nuestra Campaña. Compartamos Su Amor con los demás.



Campaña Diocesana Anual 2024: Compartir Su Amor con los Demás

Durante los próximos fines de semana, del 17 al 18 de febrero y del 24 al 25 de febrero, llevaremos a cabo la Campaña Anual de la Diócesis de 2024. Esté atento a los materiales en las bancas para esta apelación o puede hacer una donación escaneando este código QR:

Escanee aquí para donar a la Campaña Anual Diocesana 2024



Para preguntas acerca de su donación por favor llame a GiveCentral (833) 716-2612

La próxima segunda colecta será el 25 de febrero para la Beca de Servicio Comunitario San Juan Pablo el Grande.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Temptations: Real or Imaginary?

The drunk was floundering down the alley carrying a box with holes on the side. He bumped into a friend who asked, "What do you have in there, pal?" "A mongoose," he replied. His friend asked, "What for?" He said, "Well, you know how drunk I can get. When I get drunk, I see snakes, and I'm scared to death of snakes. That's why I got this mongoose, for protection." "But," the friend said, "you idiot! Those are imaginary snakes." "That's okay," said the drunk, showing his friend the interior of the box, "So is the mongoose."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Lenten Fish Fry

On Friday, February 23rd, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry. The menu will include fried fish, hush puppies, coleslaw and French fries. Everything will be cooked fresh and served at St. Jude Hall after the 6:00PM Stations of the Cross. There is no charge for the meal; however, a basket will be available for donations to help offset the cost of the fish.

Everyone is welcome and we hope to have a good turnout for this parish community event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Commons so we can plan accordingly, but please come even if you forget to sign up.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, or are a male who is interested in joining 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, 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, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, Michael Herlan, Linda MacDonald, Sharon Hanshaw, Pat Doane, and Ron Largett.



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.

February 20 - February 25 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/20	12:00N	Father Gerald Musubire, on his birthday	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/21	9:00AM	†Taylor Stuart Hayden	Weekday	Carl and Kathy Hayden
2/22	9:00AM	†Tom Schroeder	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	Joe Swonk
2/23	9:00AM	†Teresa Mutchler	Weekday	Delores Flessner
2/24	11:00AM	†Thomas Schroeder	Funeral Mass	St. Timothy Family
	5:00PM	†Rosalina Limbago	Vigil - Second Sunday of Lent	Dwight and JoJo Sorboen
2/25	9:30AM	†Tom Schroeder	Second Sunday of Lent	Carol Deverell
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma	Familia de San Timoteo



Need a Ride to Mass?

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

Upcoming Mass and Service Times

February 21st, 9:00AM	Time changed due to Virginia's March for Life in Richmond. No noon Mass or Holy Hour.
February 24th, 11:00AM	Thomas Schroeder Funeral Mass - Reception to follow
February 28th, 11:00AM	Holy Hour prior to Mass
March 1st, 9:00AM	First Friday
March 2nd, 9:00AM	First Saturday
March 6th, 11:00AM	Holy Hour prior to Mass
March 13th, 11:00AM	Holy Hour prior to Mass
March 19th, 6:00PM	Penance Service
March 20th, 11:00AM	Holy Hour prior to Mass
March 27th, 11:00AM	Holy Hour prior to Mass

Scholarship Applications Available

St. Timothy is once again offering the St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship. This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors who are participating members of St. Timothy Parish. Interested parties should pick up an application from the parish office. The deadline for the receipt of all application materials in the parish office is **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Lenten Soup Suppers Schedule

Stations of the Cross occur every Friday in Lent at 6:00PM followed by a soup supper. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons if you'd like to bring sides such as bread, salad, etc.

February 16th	Parish Council
February 23rd	Knights of Columbus
March 1st	Hispanic Ministry
March 8th	Religious Education
March 15th	Lectors

Catholic Women's Luncheon

The February luncheon will be held on the third **Tuesday, February 20th, at 1:00PM at the Prince Street Café** in Tappahannock. We had an enjoyable time at the January luncheon with an amazing turnout despite the weather. We look forward to having new and old members continue with this social event after the noon Mass. For more information or to sign up, please call the office or email Elsie at cm08@live.com.

Virginia March for Life on February 21st

The national March for Life in Washington, D.C., on the snowy day of January 19th, was such a positive experience with thousands of people in attendance. With the abortion issue being in the forefront this year, it is very important to show your support by attending Virginia's March for Life in Richmond on February 21st. See poster in the Commons for the schedule of events and sign-up sheet. **Mass time is changed to 9:00AM** so that we will have a great start before going to the 11:00AM Rally at the Capital followed by the March. St. Timothy's will have a banner for the March and will need two volunteers to carry it. Looking forward to another great day to be messengers for Christ!

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45PM**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, March 5, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 64.

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.

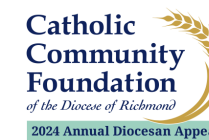


Calling One and All for April 20th Operation Inasmuch Service

One week is left to sign up for your role in **Operation Inasmuch** on Saturday, April 20th. Applications are due next weekend, by February 25th. Look to your left as you enter the Commons, or to the right as you leave the sanctuary – see the table with information and applications to register. There's a project for you, whatever your age or talents, or willingness to practice a new skill. Carpentry. Sewing. Baking cookies. Gardening. Packaging meals for the hungry. Sorting donations. Singing. Making crafts or cards. Children are welcome, too. There are special projects for older youth (a car wash) and for younger children (making crafts for elders in senior living facilities). Adults are need to help oversee these projects, too.

Fill out one form for each person participating. Choose three projects, ranking them by your preference – not everyone will be able to get their first choice. Make sure you order a T-shirt if you don't have one from previous years. Checks for the shirts should be made out to St. Timothy Catholic Church, and the office will send in one check for all our shirts. Leave your applications in the white box on the Inasmuch table in the Commons. Questions? Contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).

Next week we'll have more about other ways to contribute to this community-wide mission. Thank you for your help!



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

During the next couple weekends we will be conducting the 2024 Annual Diocese Appeal. Please watch for the in-pew materials for this appeal or you may make a donation by scanning this QR code:

Scan here to donate to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



For questions about your gift please call GiveCentral (833) 716-2612

Sharing Your Time and Talent

COMING SOON: Did you know St. Timothy has a Parish Life Committee that seeks to enhance parish fellowship and social activities? Well, we don't – not yet. But one is being put together, so now is the time. Next weekend after Mass, please linger awhile in the Commons to meet and chat with people who serve in various ministries and committees here at St. Timothy, and perhaps volunteer to serve with them. As you leave Mass today, pick up the booklet "Sharing Your Time and Talent" to learn more about who does what and to see how you might find a role. Then join us next weekend, February 24th and 25th, in the Commons.

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share, support, and heal. If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 877-887-9603 or email dana@atreplanted.org.

Married Couples - Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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:

- April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA
- May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC
- September 27-29, 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 16th, 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/>!*

Considering a Vocation?

"I establish My covenant with you." If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.