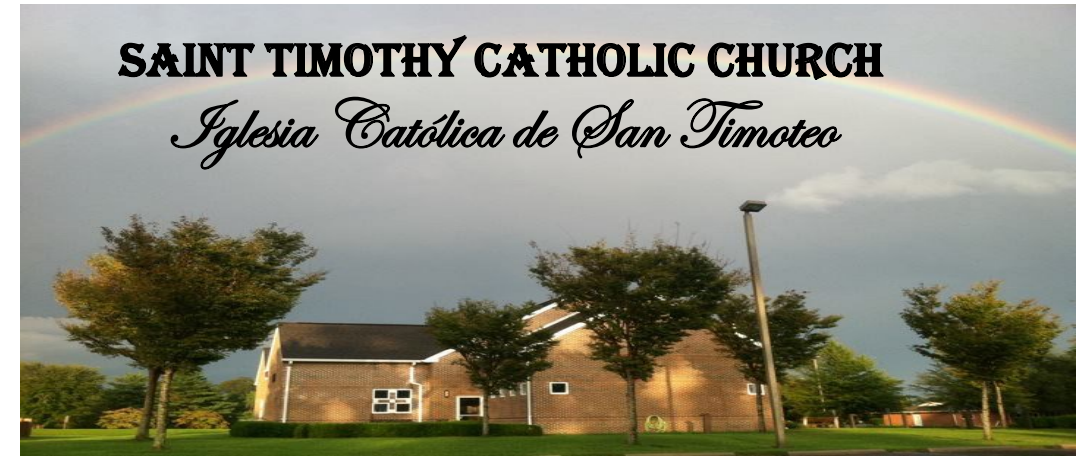


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February 4, 2024

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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**PARISH OFFICE**

**Rev. Gerald F. Musuubire, Pastor**  
 Rectory: (804) 443-2570  
 Email: pastor@sttimothysparish.org

**Carol Deverell, Office Manager**  
 Parish Office: (804) 443-2760, FAX: (804) 443-2022  
 Email: office@sttimothysparish.org

**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.*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2/4/2024  
 Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
 Mark 1:29-39

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2/11/2024  
 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1  
 Mark 1:40-45

**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.



*"On leaving the synagogue [Jesus] entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."*

Mark 1:29-31

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*A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.*



### St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship Application

Towards the end of his pontificate, the late Pope John Paul II gave a special challenge to an emerging generation. He said, “Dear young people of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace, and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters—members all of the same family—are able at last to live in peace.”

To honor our late Holy Father, and to help foster the advent of this new humanity, the community of St. Timothy Catholic Church in Tappahannock feels blessed to offer the St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship. We look forward to again recognizing a graduating senior who is a practicing member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, by awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to assist with further education at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Applicants are required to submit an application form and an unofficial transcript. Additionally, applicants should arrange to have two letters of recommendation from non-relatives, who are familiar with the applicant’s service, sent directly to the parish office. Finally, applicants must submit a 250-word essay that addresses the question, “How can one person transform the world by serving their neighbor?” The scholarship recipient will read his or her essay at weekend Masses at St. Timothy Catholic Church as a condition for receiving scholarship funds, on a weekend to be determined in consultation with the pastor. The deadline for the receipt of all application materials in the Parish Office is 3:00PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Application forms are available in the Commons or you may email the office to obtain one.

If there are any questions, please contact Father Gerald Musuubire, Pastor, or the Parish Office at 804-443-2760.

#### 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

**This weekend’s second collection will be for Fuel and Heat  
The next second collection will be February 11th for Capital Improvements**

#### Offertory Collection January 27 - January 28, 2024

Offertory - \$2,091

Give Central - \$358

Candles - \$29

Capital Projects - \$30

Respect Life - \$120

Mass Intentions - \$75

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 62  
Sunday 9:30AM - 107, 12:00N - 77**

## DEL PASTOR

### Solicitud de Beca de Servicio Comunitario de San Juan Pablo el Grande

Hacia el final de su pontificado, el difunto Papa Juan Pablo II planteó un desafío especial a una generación emergente. Dijo: “Queridos jóvenes de todas las lenguas y culturas, os espera una tarea elevada y estimulante: la de convertirnos en hombres y mujeres capaces de solidaridad, de paz y de amor a la vida, con respeto a todos. Conviértanse en artesanos de una nueva humanidad, donde hermanos y hermanas, miembros todos de la misma familia, puedan por fin vivir en paz”.

Para honrar a nuestro difunto Santo Padre y ayudar a fomentar el advenimiento de esta nueva humanidad, la comunidad de la Iglesia Católica St. Timothy en Tappahannock se siente bendecida de ofrecer la Beca de Servicio Comunitario St. John Paul the Great. Esperamos reconocer nuevamente a un graduado de último año que es miembro practicante de la Iglesia Católica St. Timothy, otorgándole una beca de \$1000.00 para ayudarlo con su educación superior en un colegio, universidad o escuela técnica de dos o cuatro años.

Los solicitantes deben enviar un formulario de solicitud y una transcripción no oficial. Además, los solicitantes deben hacer arreglos para que se envíen dos cartas de recomendación de personas que no sean familiares y que estén familiarizados con el servicio del solicitante, directamente a la oficina parroquial. Finalmente, los solicitantes deben enviar un ensayo de 250 palabras que aborde la pregunta: “¿Cómo puede una persona transformar el mundo sirviendo a su prójimo?” El becario leerá su ensayo en las misas del fin de semana en la Iglesia Católica St. Timothy como condición para recibir los fondos de la beca, en un fin de semana que se determinará en consulta con el párroco. La fecha límite para recibir todos los materiales de solicitud en la Oficina Parroquial es las 3:00 p. m. del Martes 30 de Abril de 2024. Los formularios de solicitud están disponibles en los Comunes o puede enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina para obtener uno.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el Padre Gerald Musuubire, párroco, o con la oficina parroquial al 804-443-2760.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para Combustible y Calor.  
La próxima segunda colecta será el 11 de Febrero para Mejoras Capitales.**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Authority to Forgive Sins

A dirty, drunken wino who was passing a Catholic church one day, noticed a sign on the door that read: “Confessions Being Heard.” Since he had not been to confession for a long time, he staggered into the church, knelt down in the confessional and began to confess his sins. Unfortunately, his breath was so foul that the priest who was hearing confessions couldn’t stand it and decided to cut things short. “Look,” he said to the wino, “have you murdered anybody lately?” “Nope,” the wino replied. “O.K. then,” the priest told him. “I am going to say the prayer of absolution.” Slightly puzzled, the wino staggered out of the confessional and as he was walking down the steps of the church, saw a fellow wino who was going into the church. “You going to confession?” the first wino asked. “Yep,” said the second wino. “Don’t waste your time,” the first wino said. “He ain’t hearing nothing today except murder cases.”



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Statue of Blessed Michael McGivney Dedicated at the National Shrine

The Knights of Columbus have had a longstanding tie to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Going back to the early 1920s, Knights were involved with pilgrimages to the site, and in the 1950s, the Knights donated over one million dollars towards its construction.

Recently Cardinal Christopher Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, joined with the Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William Lori in presiding over the dedication of the statue of Blessed Michael McGivney at the National Shrine. The marble statue depicts the founder of the Knights of Columbus standing in a simple cassock holding a book of the scriptures. Cardinal Pierre said, like Jesus and Mary, Father McGivney was completely given to the will of God. Etched on the book he holds are the founding principles of the Knights of Columbus: Unity and Charity.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, or are interested in joining our local council, please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto: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, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, Michael Herlan, Kristen Kellett, Linda MacDonald, Sharon Hanshaw, 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.*

February 6 - February 11 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/6	12:00N	†James Ory Brown	Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions	Anonymous
2/7	12:00N	†James Moore, †Willie Cleaton, †Alec Dillard, and †Billy Cooke	Weekday	Joe Brenzovich
2/8	9:00AM	†Philip Kirby	Weekday	Jane Daly
2/9	9:00AM	†Michael McCory	Weekday	Jane Daly
2/10	5:00PM	†James Nannery	Vigil - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbary Nannery
2/11	9:30AM	Michael and Valarie Hayden	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



**Need a Ride to Mass?**

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

**Upcoming Mass Times**

February 2nd, 9:00AM	First Friday
February 3rd, 9:00AM	First Saturday
February 14th, 12:00N	Ash Wednesday English Mass
February 14th, 7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Spanish Mass
February 21st, 9:00AM	Time changed due to Virginia's March for Life in Richmond. <b>No noon Mass.</b>

**Altar Cleaning**

St. Timothy's altar cleaning crew will next work on Saturday, February 3rd, after the 9:00AM Mass. Please come join the fun as we polish and shine the altar.

**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.

**Pantry Sunday**

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of February 10th - 11th. 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.



**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
March 22nd	Finance Council

**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 [ecm08@live.com](mailto:ecm08@live.com).

**Virginia March for Life**

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 will be changed that Wednesday 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!

**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.



Anyone whose child under the age of 14 is intending to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion needs to be registered and attending classes **immediately** with Mrs. Dahlgren to receive Communion on June 2nd.

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!

**February 6th Triad Meeting: Keeping a Healthy Heart**

It's heart month, and Triad will host a speaker on the Prevention of Heart Disease. The meeting is Tuesday, February 6th, from 10:00 – 11:00AM, at the Essex County School Board hearing room, 109 Cross St. in Tappahannock. Come to hear Dr. James Donecker, with VCU Health Tappahannock Family Medicine, talk about his approach to heart disease prevention. He focuses on simple, achievable goals that can help you avoid the ill effects of heart disease and enjoy a better quality of life. Triad is a partnership among law enforcement, older citizens, community organizations, and others to enhance the safety and quality of life of older people.

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

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 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?**

“Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

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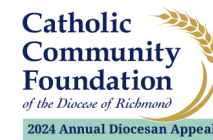
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**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:  
 Sharing His Love with Others**

Over the past couple of weekends, you have been hearing about the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

With a goal of \$4,169,230, the 2024 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.