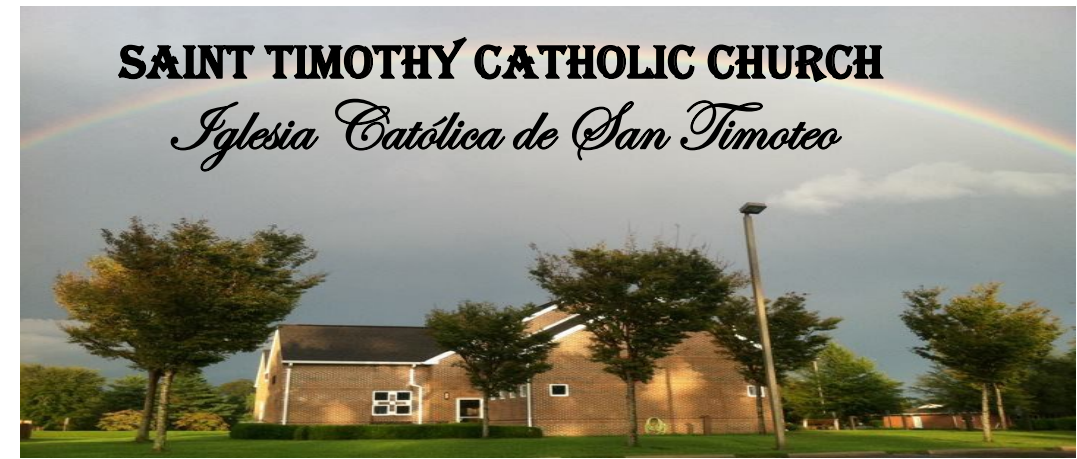


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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and Charitable Organization?

Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at (540) 842-3276, Father Gerald, or any of our Knights here at St. Timothy's. We need Catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.



March 24, 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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 lulus1cleaningservices@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

3/24/24
 Mark 11:1-10
 Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
 Mark 14:1 - 15:47



Easter Sunday

3/31/24
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
 John 20:1-9

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.



"Jesus said, 'Let her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them, but you will not always have me. She has done what she could. She has anticipated anointing my body for burial.'"

Mark 14:6-8

HOLY WEEK



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Holy Week is Here

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death, and Resurrection. Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in the earliest days of the Church, that is between 381 and 385 AD, when devout people traveled to Jerusalem at Passover to reenact, relive, and participate in the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection. The tourists took the customs home with them. Then, Holy week observances spread to Spain by the fifth century, and to Gaul and England by the early seventh century. They didn't spread to Rome until the twelfth century. This is the time of the year when we stop to remember and relive the events that brought about our redemption and salvation.

The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives here and now what Jesus went through then. In other words, what we commemorate and relive during this week will not just be Jesus' dying and rising, but our own lifetime of dying and rising in Him, which result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Just as Jesus did, we, too, must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others, and transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. In this way, we will be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism.

Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgies will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. During this week of the Passion — passionate suffering, passionate grace, passionate love, and passionate forgiving — each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary, and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ Whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely, and the outcast.

Please join us in the celebration of the liturgies of the Holy week, on the times and days as put in the bulletin on page 4.

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
March 16 - March 17, 2024**

- Offertory - \$3,035
- Give Central - \$1,073
- Easter Flowers - \$1,026
- Mass Intentions - \$40
- Candles - \$39
- Capital Projects - \$20

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 55
Sunday 9:30AM - 104, 12:00N - 109**

**This weekend's second collection will be for Human Needs Ministry
The next second collection will be April 14 for Capital Improvements**

DEL PASTOR

La Semana Santa ya está Aquí

La Iglesia celebra este sexto domingo de Cuaresma como Domingo de Ramos y Domingo de Pasión. Es el Domingo de Ramos cuando entramos en la Semana Santa, dando la bienvenida a Jesús a nuestras vidas y pidiéndole que nos permita compartir su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección. Las celebraciones de la Semana Santa comenzaron en Jerusalén en los primeros días de la Iglesia, es decir, entre el 381 y el 385 d.C., cuando personas devotas viajaban a Jerusalén en la Pascua para recrear, revivir y participar en los eventos de la semana previa a la Resurrección. Los turistas se llevaron la aduana a casa. Luego, la observancia de la Semana Santa se extendió a España en el siglo V y a la Galia e Inglaterra a principios del siglo VII. No se extendieron a Roma hasta el siglo XII. Esta es la época del año en la que nos detenemos a recordar y revivir los acontecimientos que provocaron nuestra redención y salvación.

Las liturgias de Semana Santa nos presentan los acontecimientos reales de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Estas liturgias nos permiten experimentar en nuestras vidas aquí y ahora lo que Jesús vivió entonces. En otras palabras, lo que conmemoramos y revivimos durante esta semana no será solo la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, sino nuestra propia vida de muerte y resurrección en Él, que resultará en nuestra sanación, reconciliación y redención. Así como lo hizo Jesús, nosotros también debemos dar nuestra vida libremente participando activamente en las liturgias de Semana Santa. Al hacerlo, estamos permitiendo que Jesús nos perdone nuestros pecados, sane las heridas en nosotros causadas por nuestros pecados y los pecados de los demás, y nos transforme más completamente a imagen y semejanza de Dios. De esta manera podremos vivir más plenamente la vida Divina que recibimos en el Bautismo.

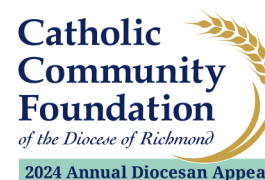
La participación atenta en las liturgias de Semana Santa también profundizará nuestra relación con Dios, aumentará nuestra fe y fortalecerá nuestras vidas como discípulos de Jesús. Pero recordemos que la Semana Santa puede llegar a ser "santa" para nosotros sólo si participamos activa y conscientemente en las liturgias de esta semana. Durante esta semana de la Pasión — sufrimiento apasionado, gracia apasionada, amor apasionado y perdón apasionado — cada uno de nosotros está llamado a recordar al Cristo del Calvario y luego a abrazar y aligerar la carga de Cristo cuya pasión continúa experimentándose en el los hambrientos, los pobres, los enfermos, los sin hogar, los ancianos, los solitarios y los marginados.

Únase a nosotros en la celebración de las liturgias de la Semana Santa, en los horarios y días que se indican en el boletín de la página 4.

No habrá Adoración (Español) el 25 de Abril.

Campaña Diocesana Anual 2024: Compartir Su Amor con los Demás

Actualmente estamos realizando la Campaña Anual de la Diócesis de 2024. 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 remodelar nuestra Iglesia, como pagar el techo nuevo, la alfombra nueva y la pintura. Consulte 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 segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Ministerio de Necesidades Humanas
La próxima segunda colecta será el 14 de Abril para Mejoras Capitales**

Move to the Light

Educational Opportunities

The St. Timothy mental well-being ministry, Move to the Light, is increasing educational/informational opportunities for interested parishioners. Based on the previous survey, the following days are identified for meetings: Tuesdays following the noon Mass, Saturdays at 3:45PM before Mass, and Tuesdays or Thursdays at 7:00PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the Commons. Please indicate which of these days and times are best for you. Any questions, please contact Arn Manella, Mental Well-Being Coordinator, 804-499-5854.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The One Sunday He Didn't Go to Church

Little Johnny was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from Church with his mother. His father returned from Church holding a palm branch. The little boy was curious and asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, Dad?" His father explained, "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honor Him; so we got palm branches today." "Aw, shucks," grumbled little Johnny. "The one Sunday I can't go to Church, and Jesus shows up!"

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; FSO Mary O'Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN; and Ty Brown, USCG

Pray God keeps them in His care.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Mission of Father McGivney

When Blessed Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, the early death of the family breadwinner was all too common. This was true especially among working-class immigrants. As a young priest, Father McGivney saw the plight of widows and orphans in his parish. He wrote that the goal of forming the Knights of Columbus was to unite the men of our faith so these marginalized families could be cared for in times of sickness and need, and to help with providing a decent burial for the deceased members of these families.

Today, this same ministry has expanded to help all those in need, from the financially poor to those in the community who have an ever-widening need for help. If you would like to learn more about the Knights' mission and how they work to help the parish and the community, or if you are a male who is interested in joining our local council, please contact our grand Knight Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

March 26 - March 31 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times

Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
3/26	12:00N	Salvation of all Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
3/27	12:00N	Julie Hardy	Weekday	Barbara Lynn
3/28	7:00PM	†Patricia Welch	Holy Thursday	Diane Kean
3/29		No Mass - Stations of the Cross at 3:00PM, and Veneration of the Cross at	Good Friday	---
3/30	8:00PM	†Mike and †Maria Balaban, and †Mrs. Duke	Vigil - Easter Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Joe Brenzovich
3/31	9:30AM	†Tom Schroeder	Easter Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Carol Deverell
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo y †Mary Gibson	Domingo de Resurrección de la Pasión del Señor	Familia de San Timoteo y Diane Kean



Upcoming Mass and Service Times

March 23, 9:00AM-3:00PM Parish Lenten Day of Recollection
March 25, 5:00PM Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
March 27, 11:00AM Holy Hour prior to Mass
March 28, 7:00PM Holy Thursday Mass - NO 9:00AM Mass
March 29, 3:00PM Stations of the Cross
March 29, 7:00PM Veneration of the Cross
NO 9:00AM Mass on March 29th
March 30, 8:00PM Easter Vigil - NO 5:00PM Mass
March 31, 9:30AM Easter Mass (English)
March 31, 12:00NOON Easter Mass (Spanish)

Father Gerald will be away for the month of April. There will be no weekday Masses from April 1 thru May 3. There will be no First Friday or First Saturday Masses during April or May. There will be no Adoration (Español) on April 25.

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

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.

Lenten Soup Suppers Schedule

Stations of the Cross occur every Friday in Lent at 6:00PM followed by a soup supper. Please sign up in the Commons so that we may have a head count of attendees.

March 22 Finance Council

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.



Parishioner in Healthcare Rehab

Anne Glancy is at Three Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Point and would appreciate company. You can also send cards to 2960 Chelsea Rd., West Point, VA 23181, or call her at 804-313-1856.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45PM, on Tuesday, April 2, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 65.



Religious Education News

Please bring donations of Easter eggs and treats for our Easter Egg Hunt. Donations will need to be in the Commons no later than March 23. Thank you!

There will be no CCD classes on March 23 or March 31. Classes resume on April 7.

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 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!

40 Days for Life

Members of St. Timothy Catholic Church marched in the Virginia Pro-Life March in Richmond, on February 21, displaying St. Timothy's new banner! We will also participate in the 40 Days for Life with silent prayers outside the Planned Parenthood building in Richmond.

JOIN US FOR A Lenten Bible Study Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary THURSDAYS - 7:00 - 8:30PM ST. JUDE HALL FEBRUARY 22: AGONY IN THE GARDEN FEBRUARY 29: SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR MARCH 7: CROWNING WITH THORNS MARCH 14: CARRYING OF THE CROSS MARCH 21: CRUCIFIXION ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE! WINE & CHEESE PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP SCAN TO SIGN UP: HTTPS://BIT.LY/BIBLE24



Operation Inasmuch: Keep Bringing Baby Layette Items

Any time between now and April 7, please place items in one of the boxes by the Operation Inasmuch table in the Commons. We need:

- Baby wipes
Disposable diapers (all sizes)
Baby gowns, onesies, sleepers
Baby toiletries - travel size
Receiving blankets
Outfits
(NO oils or powders)

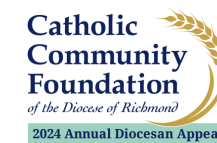


April 20 Senior Event

You can receive, as well as give, on the April 20 Operation Inasmuch Day. Sign up to attend the Senior Event at 10:00AM in St. Jude Hall - good food, fellowship, games, prizes, and music.

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.



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

We are currently conducting the 2024 Annual Diocese Appeal. 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.

Scan here to donate to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



For questions about your gift please call GiveCentral (833) 716-2812

Stay in the Driver's Seat with Car-Fit on April 2

On Tuesday, April 2, between 11:00AM - 1:00PM, come to the Walmart parking lot on Route 360/17 for a 20-minute consultation to help you make sure your car is adjusted properly to "fit" you.

THE MOTHER'S HEART SPRING GALA SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY • APRIL 13, 2024 • SEGAR'S LEGACY EVENT CENTER Please join us to hear about all that we have been accomplishing and our plans for the future while enjoying a wonderful dinner. Individual Tickets - \$50 per person (Dinner included) Table Sponsorship - \$400 8 Seats (Dinner included) 1 TMH T-shirt and Swag Bag Page in our program to advertise your business/ church/ programs, etc

Married Couples. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - sign up now for an experience near you!

May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC
September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA
November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Considering a Vocation?

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation 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

Career Opportunities

Saint Anne Catholic School (grades PreK-8) located in Bristol, Virginia, seeks dynamic and highly qualified candidates for the position of principal for the 2024-2025 school year. For the full ad, and to apply please visit https://bit.ly/3tkkco7. The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Full Time Facilities Maintenance Technician at the Pastoral Center. For the full ad, and how to apply, please click here https://bit.ly/3HOzKU8.