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May 5, 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**

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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.*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 5/5/24  
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10  
 John 15:9-17

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**The Ascension of the Lord**  
 5/12/24  
 Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Mark 16:15-20

**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.



*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

John 15:12-13

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



**If Jesus Was a Jew, Why Are We Catholic?**

The term Jew is used in at least two senses in Scripture: to refer to those who are ethnically Jews and to those who are religiously Jews. Jesus Christ was a Jew in both senses. In fact, he completed the Jewish religion by serving as the Messiah (Christ) whom the prophets had long foretold. The completed form of the Jewish religion is known as Christianity, and its adherents are Christians, or “followers of the Christ.” Unfortunately, only some Jews (the apostles and their followers) recognized that Jesus was the Messiah and embraced the new, completed form of Judaism. Hence, the apostles began to make many Gentile converts to the Christian faith and most of these Christians are not Jews ethnically.

Unfortunately, over the course of time some Christians broke away from the Church that Jesus founded. So it was decided to call the Church Jesus founded the “universal” (Greek, *kataholos* = “according to the whole”) Church, and thus the name Catholic was applied to it. That is why Jesus was a Jew and we are Catholics: Jesus came to complete the Jewish religion by creating a Church that would serve as its fulfillment and be open to people of all races, not just ethnic Jews. As Catholics, we are those who have accepted the fulfillment of the Jewish faith by joining the Church that Jesus founded.

**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  
April 27 - April 28, 2024**

- Offertory - \$3,496
- Give Central - \$333
- Candles - \$21
- Fuel and Heat - \$20

**Mass Counts: Saturday - 58  
Sunday 9:30AM - 123, 12:00N - 91**

**This weekend’s second collection will be for Diocesan Home Missions  
The next second collection will be May 12 for Capital Improvements**

**DEL PASTOR**

**Si Jesús era Judío, ¿Por Qué Somos Católicos?**

El término judío se usa al menos en dos sentidos en las Escrituras: para referirse a aquellos que son étnicamente judíos y a aquellos que son religiosamente judíos. Jesucristo era judío en ambos sentidos. De hecho, completó la religión judía al servir como el Mesías (Cristo) que los profetas habían predicho durante mucho tiempo. La forma completa de la religión judía se conoce como cristianismo, y sus seguidores son cristianos o “seguidores de Cristo”. Desafortunadamente, sólo algunos judíos (los apóstoles y sus seguidores) reconocieron que Jesús era el Mesías y abrazaron la nueva y completa forma de judaísmo. Por lo tanto, los apóstoles comenzaron a convertir a muchos gentiles a la fe cristiana y la mayoría de estos cristianos no son judíos étnicamente.

Desafortunadamente, con el paso del tiempo algunos cristianos se separaron de la Iglesia que fundó Jesús. Así que a la Iglesia que Jesús fundó se decidió llamar Iglesia “universal” (en griego, *kataholos* = “según el todo”), y así se le aplicó el nombre de católica. Por eso Jesús era judío y nosotros somos católicos: Jesús vino para completar la religión judía creando una Iglesia que sirviera como su cumplimiento y estuviera abierta a personas de todas las razas, no sólo a los judíos étnicos. Como católicos, somos aquellos que hemos aceptado el cumplimiento de la fe judía al unirnos a la Iglesia que Jesús fundó.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para Misiones Diocesanas en el Hogar  
La próxima segunda colecta será el 12 de Mayo para Mejoras Capitales**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Christian Home

After the Baptism of his baby brother in Church one Sunday, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!" Father got the message, and they began to go to Church regularly... Needless to say, the family had a bit of catching up to do. But one day the Sunday School teacher asked Johnny, "Now, Johnny, tell me – do you say prayers before eating?" "No ma'am," little Johnny replied, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### IN MEMORIAM

SEPTEMBER 28, 1948 - APRIL 22, 2024

We regret to inform you that on Monday, April 22, 2024, Council 10578 lost our Grand Knight and beloved St. Timothy's parishioner, Ed Sullivan.

A Knight for nearly 60 years, Ed was a lifetime member who served as a past Grand Knight as well as Faithful Navigator. He was very instrumental in our Council as well as our Parish family and his passing will be a huge loss.

Ed was a true Southern gentleman: kind and helpful to all. He loved our Faith, and exemplified living this Faith.

Please keep Ed's family close in prayer. Funeral details to follow.

### 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, Dan Dean, Catherine Mallory, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddie, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch, Jocelyn Boily, Christopher Carcamo, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, Michael Herlan, Linda MacDonald, Sharon Hanshaw, Pat Doane, Ron Largett, and Amalia Dailey.



### 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; COL 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.*

May 7 - May 12 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/7	12:00N	†Earl Nelms	Weekday	Diane Kean
5/8	12:00N	†James Nannery	Weekday	Barbara Nannery
5/9	9:00AM	†Nancy Sams	Weekday	Dorothy Paul
5/10	9:00AM	Maria and Joseph Urbanovics	Weekday	Barbara Lynn
5/11	5:00PM	†JoAnn Darlington	Vigil - Ascension of the Lord	Burly Darlington
5/12	9:30AM	†Stanley and Anna Bohinski	Ascension of the Lord	Diana Campbell
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Ascensión del Señor	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Mass Times

Please join us in honoring Mother Mary by praying the Rosary before weekend Masses in May. We will meet at 4:30PM on Saturdays and 9:00AM on Sundays.

May 15, 12:00N Healing Mass

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

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next weekend, May 11-12. 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.



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.



Move to the Light St. Timothy's Mental Well-being Ministry HEALING MASS

On Wednesday, May 15, at 12:00 Noon, Father Gerald will celebrate a healing Mass on the Feast Day of St. Dymphna, the patron of those suffering from nervous and mental afflictions. Anointing of the Sick will take place. A corner of the Commons will be adorned with a display containing the holy relics of St. Dymphna, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Bernadette of Lourdes. In addition, Holy Water brought back from the recent Order of Malta annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will be available. All are welcome!

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, May 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 66.



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!

Triad May 7 Meeting: Nutrition

Nutrition and Aging: Get the lowdown on hydration, fad diets, sodium, fiber, exercise, and more. On Tuesday, May 7, from 10:00-11:00AM, the Essex County - Tappahannock Triad meets to hear registered dietician Jennifer Miller, from Bon Secours Rappahannock General Hospital, talk about these topics. Meeting is at the hearing room of the Essex County School Board, 109 Cross St. in Tappahannock.

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.



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:

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA
November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation

You are invited to join us for a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Montessori Formation course to be held in King George, VA this June! This Catholic religious education program, so full of beauty and joy, blesses both the children and adults who participate in it! For more information on this international program, please visit cgsusa.org. For questions and registration, please contact Angela Giorsetto at angela.giorsetto@gmail.com. Registration deadline is May 11, 2024.

Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasures of Poland!

Please consider joining Queen of Heaven Tours on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery (home of Our Lady of Czestochowa), the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal church of St. John Paul II, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop, and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

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Considering a Vocation?

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.