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June 9, 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. 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.*

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6/9/24  
 Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
 Mark 3:20-35

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6/16/24  
 Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
 Mark 4:26-34

**MASS SCHEDULE**

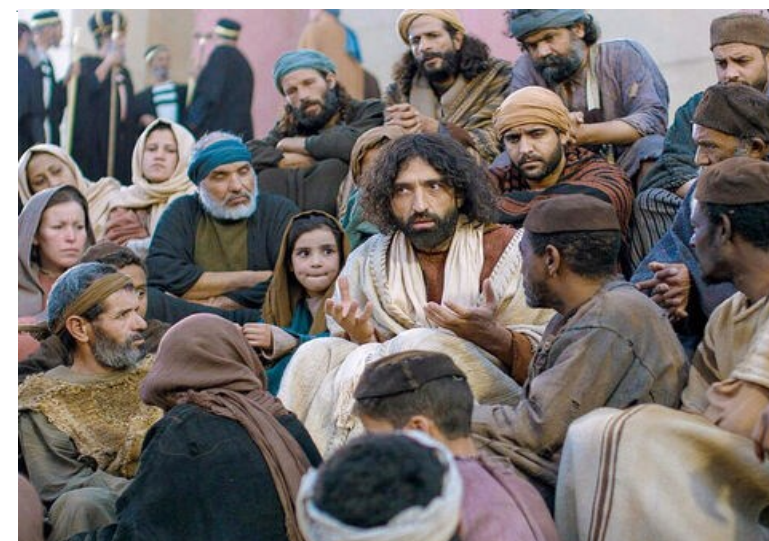
Saturday 5:00pm (English)  
 Sunday 9:30am (English)  
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment.



*"And looking around at those seated in the circle [Jesus] said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. [For] whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'"*

Mark 3:34-35



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

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### Why Do Catholics Make the Sign of the Cross?

The Sign of the Cross is a prayer in itself, not just an introduction. Most commonly and properly, the words “sign of the cross” are used to describe the large cross traced from forehead to breast and from shoulder to shoulder, such as Catholics are taught to make upon themselves when they begin their prayers, and such also as the priest makes at the foot of the altar when he commences Mass with the words: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Another kind of sign of the cross is that made in the air by bishops, priests, and others in blessing persons or material objects. This cross recurs also many times in the liturgy of the Mass and in nearly all the ritual offices connected with the sacraments and sacramentals. A third variety is represented by the little cross, generally made with the thumb, which the priest or the deacon traces, for example, upon the book of the Gospels and then upon his own forehead, lips, and breast at Mass, as also that made upon the lips in the breviary prayer, or again upon the forehead of the infant in Baptism, and upon the various organs of sense in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, etc. We have positive evidence in the writings of the early Fathers that such a practice was familiar to Christians in the second century. The Church has always attributed effects of grace and power to the use of the holy sign of the cross. Each time that we make the Sign of the Cross and pray the words, we give praise to the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

In the words of this prayer of the Sign of the Cross, we are calling upon the power of the name of God. The words “In the name of” are synonymous with “in the Person of.” We are placing ourselves under the power and authority of the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is essential to know that the prayer, the Sign of the Cross, is not complete when leaving out the word Amen. The word Amen at the end of the prayer means, “So be it” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2856). This signifies that we believe the words that we are praying.

The Sign of the Cross expresses two chief mysteries of our Faith: 1) God is a Trinity of Persons – Three Persons, One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 2) Jesus died on the Cross for us. So this means that God has loved us so much as to give up His Only Son for our sake to suffer on the Cross, and that we must love Him with our whole hearts.

Therefore, let us strengthen our hope by recalling that all blessings come through the Cross and by fostering a habit of seeking aid through the Cross.

#### Parish Ministries

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

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Becky Tobler, Human Needs Chair: (757) 897-4840

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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

#### Offertory Collection

**June 1 - June 2, 2024**

Offertory - \$4,177

Give Central - \$503

Mass Intentions - \$120

Candles - \$25

**Mass Counts: Saturday - 47  
Sunday 9:30AM - 194, 12:00N - 72**

**This weekend's second collection will be for Capital Improvements  
The next second collection will be June 16 for the Catholic Virginian**

## DEL PASTOR

### ¿Por Qué los Católicos Hacen la Señal de la Cruz?

La Señal de la Cruz es una oración en sí misma, no sólo una introducción. Más común y apropiadamente, las palabras “señal de la cruz” se usan para describir la gran cruz trazada desde la frente hasta el pecho y desde el hombro hasta el hombro, como se les enseña a los católicos a hacer sobre sí mismos cuando comienzan sus oraciones, y también como hace el sacerdote al pie del altar cuando comienza la Misa con las palabras: “En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo”. Otro tipo de señal de la cruz es la que hacen en el aire obispos, sacerdotes y otras personas para bendecir a personas u objetos materiales. Esta cruz también aparece muchas veces en la liturgia de la Misa y en casi todos los oficios rituales relacionados con los sacramentos y sacramentales. Una tercera variedad está representada por la pequeña cruz, generalmente hecha con el pulgar, que el sacerdote o el diácono traza, por ejemplo, sobre el libro de los Evangelios y luego sobre su propia frente, labios y pecho durante la Misa, como también la que hecho en los labios en la oración del breviario, o nuevamente en la frente del niño en el Bautismo, y en los diversos órganos de los sentidos en el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, etc. Tenemos evidencia positiva en los escritos de los primeros Padres. que tal práctica era familiar para los cristianos del siglo II. La Iglesia siempre ha atribuido efectos de gracia y poder al uso de la santa señal de la cruz. Cada vez que hacemos la Señal de la Cruz y rezamos las palabras, alabamos a las Tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad.

En las palabras de esta oración de la Señal de la Cruz, invocamos el poder del nombre de Dios. Las palabras "En nombre de" son sinónimos de "en la Persona de". Nos estamos colocando bajo el poder y la autoridad del nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Es fundamental saber que la oración, la Señal de la Cruz, no está completa al omitir la palabra Amén. La palabra Amén al final de la oración significa “Que así sea” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2856). Esto significa que creemos en las palabras que oramos.

La Señal de la Cruz expresa dos misterios principales de nuestra Fe: 1) Dios es una Trinidad de Personas: Tres Personas, un solo Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. 2) Jesús murió en la Cruz por nosotros. Entonces esto significa que Dios nos ha amado tanto que entregó a Su Único Hijo por nosotros para sufrir en la Cruz, y que debemos amarlo con todo nuestro corazón.

Por lo tanto, fortalezcamos nuestra esperanza recordando que todas las bendiciones vienen a través de la Cruz y fomentando el hábito de buscar ayuda a través de la Cruz.

Apoyar la Campaña Diocesana Anual de 2024 consiste en apoyar ministerios importantes de nuestra Iglesia Católica. Por ejemplo, ¿sabía usted que la Campaña:

Financia el costo de alojamiento, comida, matrícula y seguro médico para nuestros seminaristas.

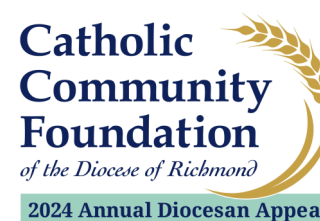
Complementa el seguro médico y la atención a largo plazo para nuestros sacerdotes que han dado su vida al servicio de la Iglesia.

Sufraga el costo de brindar formación profesional, espiritual y teológica continua a nuestros sacerdotes.

Espero que todos los hogares de nuestra parroquia contribuyan al esfuerzo de este año. Si aún no se ha comprometido, espero que se unan a mí no solo para ayudar a cumplir la meta de este año sino para superarla.

Visite [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal) para hacer una donación de manera segura en línea o visite nuestra oficina parroquial para obtener una Tarjeta de Compromiso impresa. Cada ofrenda-donación, sin importar el monto, marca la diferencia. Muchas gracias por considerar en su oración como contribuir y apoyar la campaña este año. Dios los bendiga

Además, asegúrese de visitar la nueva página de Facebook en español de la Catholic Community Foundation en <https://www.facebook.com/RVACCFE>.



**Campaña Diocesana Anual del 2024:**

**Compartiendo Su Amor Con Los Demás**

**Un Mensaje del Padre Gerald**

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para Mejoras Capitales  
La próxima segunda colecta será el 16 de Junio para la católica virginiana**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Rejection at the Pearly Gates

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and watches these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cotton robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabby." St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Healing Body and Soul

A new chapel recently opened in a hospital in Liubashivka, a rural town in southern Ukraine — the first of four such medical chapels co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the International Catholic Migration Commission.

"For the church of Christ, a hospital has always been a place where not only the body but also the soul is helped and treated. For us, as a church, it has always been a priority to be in a hospital, to be near the poor, the hurt, the wounded, the weak and the sick," Bishop Bubniy, the ex-arch of Odesa and state chaplain for Ukrainian Greek Catholic Knights, said during the ceremony.

Hospital chapels are not as common in southern Ukraine as they are in western areas of the country, and Catholic patients, visitors, and staff are often left without any place to pray, confess, or find comfort. The Odesa Exarchate approached the Knights of Columbus in fall 2023 with Bishop Bubniy's idea, and Knights worked with the ICMC to make it a reality.

ICMC is an international organization established by the Vatican after World War II to support and coordinate Catholic efforts to serve migrants and refugees. The Commission donated funds to renovate the rooms that would be transformed into chapels, while the Knights purchased furnishings and the liturgical items necessary to perform the sacraments.

### 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, 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 Liddic, 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, Amalia Dailey, Barbara Nannery, Dick Byrne, and Frank Castanon.



### 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.*

June 11 - June 16 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
6/11	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Memorial of Saint Barnabas	St. Timothy Family
6/12	12:00N	†Ed Sullivan	Weekday	Ann Sisson
6/13	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua	St. Timothy Family
6/14	9:00AM	†Arlene Somers	Weekday	Katelyn Mazzochette
6/15	5:00PM	†James Nannery	Vigil - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Nannery
6/16	9:30AM	Lois Nelms	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Mass Times

June 7, 9:00AM First Friday
July 5, 9:00AM First Friday
July 6, 9:00AM First Saturday

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

Parishioner in Healthcare

Barbara Nannery is at Westminster Canterbury, Parsons Health Center, Room 9331, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, VA 23227.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend, June 8-9. Donations of canned fruit, vegetables, and soup are always needed.



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.



Memorial Bricks

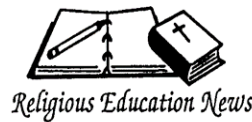
Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50.



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.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45PM, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, July 2, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina.



Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 9:00AM - 2:00PM. The theme is Dive Into Your Faith.

Move to the Light St. Timothy's Mental Well-Being Ministry

June 2024 is a significant month for us. It's Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Month in North America.

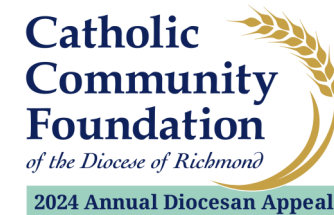
To learn more about the ministry and PTSD, we meet on Tuesdays following Mass and Saturdays at 4:00PM before Mass.

Married Couples. Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA (only 15 slots left!)
October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD
November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Considering a Vocation?

"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people as a priest or religious brother or sister.



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

A Message from Fr. Gerald

Supporting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about supporting important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

Funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.

Supplements health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.

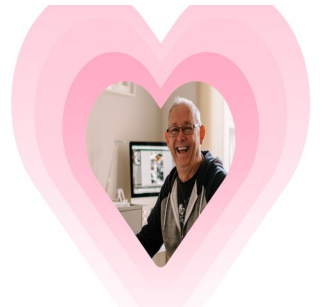
Defrays the cost of providing ongoing professional, spiritual, and theological formation for our priests.

If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's goal!

Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office for a hard copy pledge card.

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=ebblast&utm\_campaign=202401\_richmondcatholicfoundation\_resolution\_legacy\_leap

Tips from the United States Postal Service

Thefts from mailboxes continue to rise. The United States Postal Service recommends the following tips for sending mail, especially when sending sensitive or valuable items such as checks or items that may contain information such as your social security number or other identifiers.

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