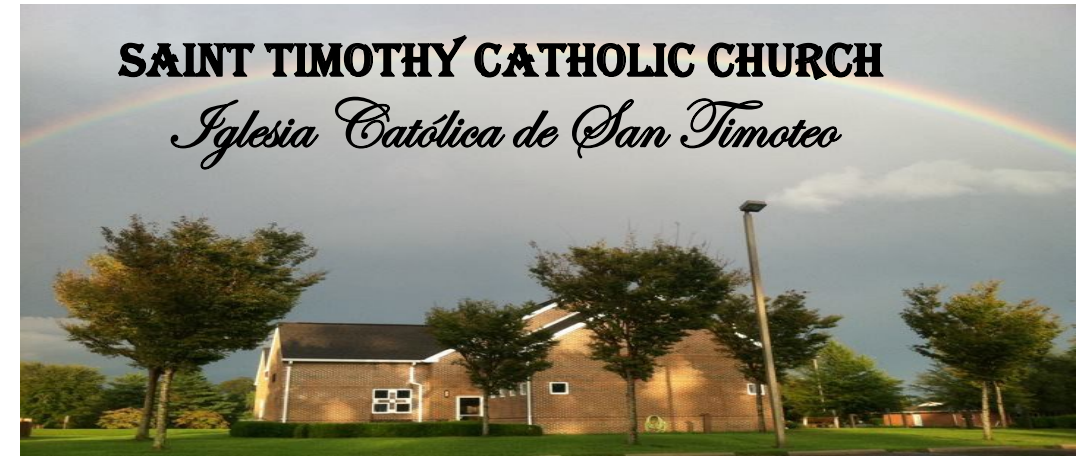


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July 21, 2024

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/21/24
 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18
 Mark 6:30-34

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/28/24
 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6
 John 6:1-15

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.



"When [Jesus] disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

Mark 6:34



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Mortal Sin: The Basics

An action can be wrong without being sinful. So how do we know what's what?

By Joe Heschmeyer

Everyone knows—or almost everyone does—that there are morally good actions and morally evil actions. But when is an action not only *wrong*, but *sinful*? And particularly *mortally* sinful? After all, as St. John says, “all wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin which is not mortal” just as “there is sin which is mortal” (1 John 5:16, 17). A mortal sin is one that “destroys in us the charity without which eternal beatitude is impossible. Unrepented, it brings eternal death,” as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) puts it (1874). That’s what makes it “mortal,” or deadly: it cuts us off from God forever, unless it is “redeemed by repentance and God’s forgiveness” (CCC 1861).

Thanks be to God, not every evil action is mortally sinful. So how do we know which is which? Just as there are three ingredients in evaluating a moral action (the object, intention, and circumstances), so there are three ingredients in a mortal sin: (1) “grave matter,” (2) “full knowledge,” and (3) “deliberate consent.” And the *Catechism* is clear that all “three conditions must together be met” (1857).

If all three are met, it’s mortally sinful. Otherwise, “one commits venial sin when, in a less serious matter, he does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law, or when he disobeys the moral law in a grave matter, but without full knowledge or without complete consent” (CCC 1862). That’s still a problem, since venial sin “weakens charity” and “impedes the soul’s progress in the exercise of the virtues and the practice of the moral good,” and “deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit mortal sin,” but venial sin does not (of itself) “deprive the sinner of sanctifying grace, friendship with God, charity, and consequently eternal happiness” (CCC 1863).

What does “grave matter” mean? It means that the sin is serious. But how do we evaluate the seriousness of a sin? The *Catechism* is explicit about the grave nature of particular sins, including sacrilege (2120), blasphemy (2148), perjury (2152), deliberately avoiding Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (2181), murder (2268), hatred of neighbor “when one deliberately desires him grave harm” (2303), prostitution (2355), sexual relations outside marriage (2390), and adulation that “makes one an accomplice in another’s vices or grave sins” (2480). St. Paul likewise gives lists in Galatians 5:19-21 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 of sins whose practitioners will not “inherit the kingdom of God.” But none of these lists is exhaustive.

To be continued...

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

July 13 - July 14, 2024

Offertory - \$3,096

Give Central - \$1,018

Mass Intention- \$20

Candles - \$31

**Mass Counts: Saturday - 68
Sunday 9:30AM - 108, 12:00N - 68**

The next second collection will be August 11 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Pecado Mortal: Conceptos Básicos

Una acción puede ser mala sin ser pecaminosa. Entonces, ¿cómo sabemos qué es qué?

Por Joe Heschmeyer

Todo el mundo sabe (o casi todo el mundo lo sabe) que hay acciones moralmente buenas y acciones moralmente malas. Pero ¿cuándo una acción no sólo es *incorrecta* sino también *pecaminosa*? ¿Y particularmente *mortalmente* pecaminosa? Después de todo, como dice San Juan, “todo mal es pecado, pero hay pecado que no es mortal”, así como “hay pecado que es mortal” (1 Juan 5:16, 17). Un pecado mortal es aquel que “destruye en nosotros la caridad sin la cual la bienaventuranza eterna es imposible. Si no se arrepiente, trae la muerte eterna”, como lo expresa el *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* (CIC) (1874). Eso es lo que lo hace “mortal” o mortífero: nos separa de Dios para siempre, a menos que sea “redimido por el arrepentimiento y el perdón de Dios” (CIC 1861).

Gracias a Dios, no toda mala acción es pecado mortal. Entonces, ¿cómo sabemos cuál es cuál? Así como hay tres ingredientes al evaluar una acción moral (el objeto, la intención y las circunstancias), también hay tres ingredientes en un pecado mortal: (1) “asunto grave”, (2) “pleno conocimiento” y (3) “consentimiento deliberado”. Y el *Catecismo* es claro en que “las tres condiciones deben cumplirse juntas” (1857).

Si se cumplen los tres, es un pecado mortal. De lo contrario, “se comete pecado venial cuando, en una materia menos grave, no observa la norma prescrita por la ley moral, o cuando desobedece la ley moral en una materia grave, pero sin pleno conocimiento o sin pleno consentimiento” (CIC) (1862). Esto sigue siendo un problema, ya que el pecado venial “debilita la caridad” e “impide el progreso del alma en el ejercicio de las virtudes y la práctica del bien moral”, y “el pecado venial deliberado y sin arrepentimiento nos dispone poco a poco a cometer pecado mortal, pero el pecado venial no (por sí mismo) “priva al pecador de la gracia santificante, de la amistad con Dios, de la caridad y, por consiguiente, de la felicidad eterna” (CIC 1863).

¿Qué significa “asunto grave”? Significa que el pecado es grave. Pero ¿cómo evaluamos la gravedad de un pecado? El *Catecismo* es explícito sobre la naturaleza grave de pecados particulares, incluido el sacrilegio (2120), la blasfemia (2148), el perjurio (2152), evitar deliberadamente la Misa los domingos y los días santos de precepto (2181), el asesinato (2268), el odio al prójimo. “cuando se desea deliberadamente un daño grave” (2303), la prostitución (2355), las relaciones sexuales fuera del matrimonio (2390) y la adulación que “lo convierte a uno en cómplice de los vicios o pecados graves de otro” (2480). San Pablo también da listas en Gálatas 5:19-21 y 1 Corintios 6:9-10 de pecados cuyos practicantes no “heredarán el reino de Dios”. Pero ninguna de estas listas es exhaustiva.

Continuará...

Campaña Diocesana Anual del 2024: Compartiendo Su Amor Con Los Demás Un Mensaje del Padre Gerald

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

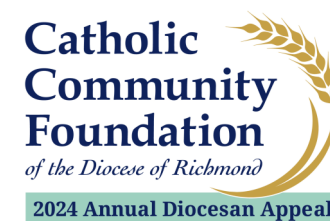
Desarrolla oportunidades para que los estudiantes universitarios profundicen su compromiso con la Iglesia Católica.

Desarrolla líderes catequéticos laicos mediante la construcción de comprensión teológica, la formación de habilidades pastorales y el fortalecimiento de la identidad católica.

Proporciona una variedad de asistencia a las parroquias misioneras, como fondos para mejoras capitales, ministerios de extensión y otros costos ministeriales específicos.

Espero que todos los hogares de nuestra parroquia contribuyan al esfuerzo de este año. Si aún no se han 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 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 el cómo va a contribuir y apoyar la campaña este año. Dios los bendiga.



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Educación Religiosa

La educación religiosa comenzará nuevamente el Domingo 15 de Septiembre de 2024, después del picnic parroquial. Al comenzar este año escolar 2024-2025, necesitamos de 3 a 4 maestros para las clases de primaria, secundaria y confirmación. Cualquiera que esté interesado, comuníquese con Diana Campbell al (804) 238-1279 o controlyourlife620@gmail.com. Si desea enseñar pero cree que puede haber un conflicto, comuníquese con Diana en caso de que se pueda resolver algo. **La inscripción para clases comenzará el fin de semana del 27 al 28 de julio de 2024, después de todas las misas.**

La próxima segunda colecta será el 11 de Agosto para Mejoras Capitales

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Please Don't Pass the Brimstone

Fond of spicy food, the pastor kept a jar of pure, hot horseradish on his kitchen table. One evening an unsuspecting dinner guest took a big spoonful of the stuff and was taken aback. When he finally regained the ability to speak, he gasped, "I've heard ministers preach hellfire before, but you're the first one who passed out samples!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Installation of New Officers

On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, the Knights of Columbus Father Colin Cooke Council #10578 conducted the installation of new officers at Saint Timothy Catholic Church in Saint Jude Hall. Spouses were invited and encouraged to attend. Food and beverages were served, and we had a wonderful time.

Regarding membership with the Knights of Columbus Father Colin Cooke Council #10578, prospective members (men 18 years of age or older) are encouraged to contact Lou Spencer at 703-930-3030 or lspencerartifex@gmail.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, 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, Becky Tobler, 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.

July 23 - July 28 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/23	12:00N	†Diane Kean	Weekday	Susan Vecchione
7/24	12:00N	†Ed Sullivan	Weekday	Janet Callaghan
7/25	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Feast of Saint James	St. Timothy Family
7/26	9:00AM	†Arlene Somers	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne	Katelyn Mazzochette
7/27	11:00AM	†Diane Kean	Funeral	St. Timothy Family
	5:00PM	†Andy, †Ann, †Patrick, and †Kathy Segedy	Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
7/28	9:30AM	†Giacomo and †Nancy Aleo	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Diana Campbell
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimoséptimo domingo de Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Important Dates and Times

July 27, 11:00AM Diane Kean's Funeral Mass - Reception to follow in St. Jude Hall (visitation at 10:00AM for those unable to attend funeral)
August 2, 09:00AM First Friday
August 3, 09:00AM First Saturday
September 15 Parish Picnic (after noon Mass)

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

Parishioners in Healthcare

Lloyd Samuels is at Carrington Place, 1150 Marsh St., Tappahan-nock, VA 22560.

Barbara Nannery is at Westminster Canterbury, Parsons Health Center, Room 9331, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, VA 23227. She can be reached at (804) 296-9082.

Both parishioners welcome visits, cards, and calls!

School Supplies Donations

The Human Needs Committee humbly requests your help and support in donating school supplies for the children of our parish family, our community, and area. Suggested items include pencils, pens, crayons, loose-leaf paper, composition books, and 1 1/2" and 2" binders. Boxes will be in the Commons to receive your donations and we will distribute the school supplies the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, after all the Masses. We thank all of you for your care and concern and are overwhelmed and humbled by all you do for all God's people! ~Becky Tobler

Religious Education

Religious Education will begin again Sunday, September 15, 2024, after the parish picnic. Going into this 2024-2025 school year we are in need of 3-4 teachers for Elementary, Middle and Confirmation classes. Anyone who is interested, please contact Diana Campbell at (804) 238-1279 or controlyour-life620@gmail.com. If you have a desire to teach but believe there may be a conflict, please contact Diana in case something can be worked out. Registration for classes will begin the weekend of July 27-28, 2024, after all masses.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45PM, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, August 6, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 69.

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.



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 (800) 577-0558.

Volunteer Recruitment

The Bay Aging Meals on Wheels in Richmond and Essex counties needs volunteer delivery people. The Richmond routes go out on Monday mornings and Essex routes go out on Wednesday mornings each week. Meals on Wheels helps needy seniors who depend on receiving this food weekly. With enough volunteers, teams can be formed that will allow Meals on Wheels to provide alternate delivery days. If you are able to assist, please reach out to Cornelius Brown (805) 599-7737 or Kathy Mapp (571) 422-0170. They are in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and if you leave a message, they will return your call.

Jazz Festival

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will be holding their 14th Annual Jazz and Food Festival on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 12:00PM to 7:00PM. The festival will take place in the grounds next to the Parish (2712 2nd Ave. Richmond, VA 23222) rain or shine! Entry is a suggested donation of \$10 per person and kids under 12 are free. They ask that no outside food, drinks, coolers, or tents be brought, as there will be various options for food, drinks, and water at the festival! This is one of St. Elizabeth Parish's major annual fundraisers. Please join for a day of fun and good music! For information or questions, please contact the St. Elizabeth Parish Office (804) 329-4599 or Office Manager: evabalkarli@stelizcc.org.

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.



A Retreat for Young Adults

There's something about the grandness of the ocean and the stillness in the rolling waves that naturally creates a retreat-like atmosphere at the beach. Join other young adults ages 18-39 October 18 - 20 on a Catholic retreat at the Outer Banks and be reminded of the complete, never-ending, and joyful presence of God! The Young Adult Fall Retreat costs \$175/person. Registration closes September 16. Register by July 31 to receive a \$15 discount! For more information, or to register for this retreat, please visit https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat-3/?mc_cid=495d9edd45&mc_eid=1aa22ee157.

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! We love to have priests on our experiences as well, so invite your favorite priest and give their vocation some new vitality! 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 (only 15 slots left!)
October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD
November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Considering a Vocation?

"They were like sheep without a shepherd." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddioocese.org.

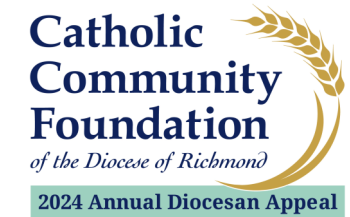
A leap of care for 2024

Gain peace of mind for the future by creating your will



For information on obtaining your free will, visit: https://www.freewill.com/richmond-catholic-foundation/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=2024-01-richmond-catholic-foundation-resolution-legacy-leap.

Advertisement for a Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel. Text includes: 'Dedicated to helping you heal', 'Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.', 'We invite you to join the group on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.', 'Questions? Email vac@richmonddioocese.org', and a QR code for joining the virtual support group.



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:

Expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.

Develops lay catechetical leaders by building theological understanding, shaping pastoral skills, and strengthening Catholic identity.

Provides a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

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 richmond-catholic-foundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.