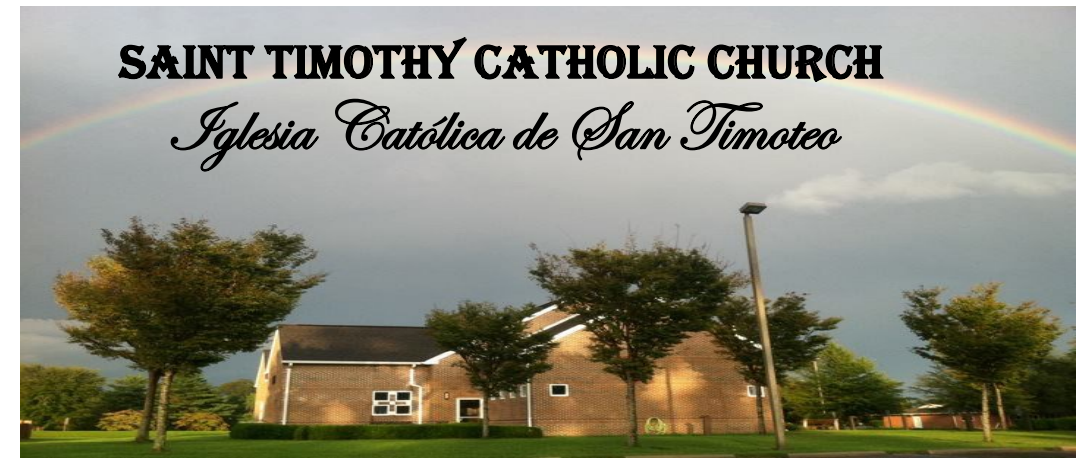


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 Gonzalo Ramirez  
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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and charitable organization?

Please contact 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.



August 18, 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.

**LULU'S CLEANING SERVICES**

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 Contact me for free estimate  
**804-313-5694**  
 lulus1cleaningservices@gmail.com

**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.*

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8/18/24  
 Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20  
 John 6:51-58

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**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8/25/24  
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32  
 John 6:60-69

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**CONFESSIONS**



*"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

John 6:58

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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



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

**Roger R. Sethmann, BMC, MM**

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## The New Anglican Benedictines in Montross

You may have heard of or seen a church in Montross called The Monastery of Our Lady of Good Hope/Our Lady of Good Hope Church at 11264 King's Highway, Montross, Virginia 22520, (804) 465-1986. This is an Anglican monastery and not in any way affiliated with the Roman Catholic Benedictine Order (OSB).

Please do not be confused by the name "Benedictines" as they are not Catholic.

The former pastor of that Church, God rest his soul, was always telling people that their church was Catholic and that they were founded by Jesus and Joseph of Arimathea.

If you need more information about this Group, follow this link: <https://stilfonteinpriory.org.za/>.

### Parish Ministries

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

Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 443-1363

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

**August 10 - August 11, 2024**

Offertory - \$2,954  
 Give Central - \$2,453  
 Mass Intentions - \$60  
 Candles - \$34  
 Capital Improvements - \$853  
 Religious Education - \$100  
 Bibles - \$382

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 39  
 Sunday 9:30AM - 117, 12:00N - 70**

The next second collection is August 25 for Air Conditioning

## DEL PASTOR

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No te confundas con el nombre "benedictinos", ya que no son católicos.

El ex pastor de esa iglesia, que Dios lo tenga en su gloria, siempre le decía a la gente que su iglesia era católica y que fue fundada por Jesús y José de Arimathea.

Si necesitas más información sobre este grupo, sigue este enlace: <https://stilfonteinpriory.org.za/>.

### Educación Religiosa

La educación religiosa comenzará nuevamente **el Domingo 22 de Septiembre de 2024** (tenga en cuenta que esto es un cambio con respecto a lo publicado anteriormente). 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. **Actualmente nos estamos registrando para clases después de todas las Misas.**

La próxima segunda colecta es el 25 de Agosto para Aire Acondicionado

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Who's Minding the Sheep?

The young pastor was teaching the 23rd Psalm to the Sunday school children. He told them that they were sheep who needed guidance. "If you are the sheep, then who is the shepherd?" asked the priest, obviously meaning himself. A few seconds of silence followed. Then a young boy said, "Jesus. Jesus is the Shepherd." The young priest, obviously caught by surprise, said to the boy, "Well then, who am I?" The boy frowned thoughtfully and then said, "I guess you must be a sheep dog."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Our Logo

The logo's anchor denotes Columbus sailing the seas, but the anchor is also an ancient Christian symbol (see Hebrews 6:19); the sword is the symbol of knighthood; the fasces (rods bound together around an axe) is the ancient Roman symbol for "in unity is strength." This white collage is mounted on a blue shield underneath the letters "K of C" with a gold background, all of which is mounted on a gold, red, and white Maltese Cross. The motto of the Knights of Columbus is "In Service to One, in Service to All." Another motto is "Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori" (Time flies. Remember death.). The Latin letters for the monogram, TFMM, often adorn a Knight's ring. Although the members are called "Knights" and may be addressed as Sir Knight, this title is purely fraternal, and is not the equivalent to a title conferred by a king or a pope.

Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Order, originally suggested the fraternity be called the Sons of Columbus. But James Mullen and others persuaded him that Knights of Columbus was more appropriate. Christopher Columbus, after all, was a knight, and the image of knighthood had long been associated with the champions of Catholic Christianity. Father McGivney agreed.

Click on our national website address to learn more about the Knights of Columbus: <http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/index.html>.

### Please Pray For The Sick

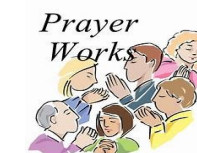
#### For healing and good health:

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, Frank Castanon, Nancy Sanchez, and Sue Byrne.



### 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.*

August 20 - August 25 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
8/20	12:00N	†Nancy Sams	Memorial of Saint Bernard	Diane Kean
8/21	12:00N	†Taylor Stuart Hayden	Memorial of Saint Pius X	Carl and Kathy Hayden
8/22	9:00AM	Salvation of All Souls	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Timothy Family
8/23	9:00AM	†Arlene Somers	Weekday	Katelyn Mazzochette
8/24	5:00PM	Barbara Nannery	Vigil - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Pyle
8/25	9:30AM	†Mary Gibson	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jean Kennealy
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



**Calendar**

September 6, 9:00AM First Friday  
 September 7, 9:00AM First Saturday  
 September 15 Parish Picnic (after noon Mass)  
 September 22 Religious Education Begins

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

**Parishioners in Healthcare**

Lloyd Samuels is at Carrington Place, 1150 Marsh St., Tappahannock, 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.

Sue Byrne is at Hanover Health and Rehabilitation Center, 8139 Lee-Davis Rd., Room 403B, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. She can be reached at (804) 296-4044.

Visits, cards, and calls are welcome!

**Volunteers needed**

We are in need of two volunteers for the Arts and Environment Committee. This committee is responsible for putting flowers on the altar and changing the altar linens. We also need a volunteer one Sunday a month to assist in counting donations. Please call the office if interested.

**Religious Education**

Religious Education will begin again **Sunday, September 22, 2024** (please note that this is a change from what was previously published). 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](mailto: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. **We are currently registering for classes after all Masses.**

**Catholic Women's Luncheon**

The next luncheon will be on **Tuesday, August 20**, at Bella Pizza and Italian Restaurant after the noon Mass. Hope to see you there!

**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.



**Memorial Bricks**

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price of a brick 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.



**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.

**Mental Well-Being Ministry**

We pray that solidarity with those who live with mental health challenges enters deeply into the hearts of political leaders so that they will take concrete actions to relieve the stigma that causes unjust suffering for people who live with mental illnesses. We pray political leaders will enact laws and fund programs and institutions that provide holistic care that promotes the dignity and equality of those who live with mental health challenges. Amen.

For information on this ministry, see Arn Manella, or call (804) 499-5854.

**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 (804) 347-1778.

**RCIA**

On October 13, we will begin this year's RCIA classes for adults baptized in the Catholic Church, baptized in another Christian denomination, or who have never been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic. The RCIA process provides a time of formation and discernment leading to reception into full communion in the Catholic Church. For more information, please get in touch with Arn Manella at (804) 499-5854.

**Thank You**

Dear Parishioners of St. Timothy Catholic Church,

Our agency would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support in providing us with school supplies to help children in need whose families are served by our agency. This donation will help to ensure that school-aged children have the supplies that they need for the upcoming school year. We greatly appreciate your continued willingness to help as well as your kindness and generosity.

With sincere gratitude,  
*Valerie Iovino*  
 Valerie Iovino, LCSW, CSAC  
 Essex Counseling Center/Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Behavioral Health

**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. 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](https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat-3/?mc_cid=495d9edd45&mc_eid=1aa22ee157).

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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:

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA (only 8 slots left!)  
 October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD  
 November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

**A Student's Prayer**

Loving Father, You know me better than anyone else. Help me to use the mind You have given me to learn and study effectively. May I learn with humility and grace. May I grow in wisdom as well as knowledge. Let me live a life of integrity in everything I do. May I grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To You be glory, both now and forever. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

**Considering a Vocation?**

"Always give thanks for all things." Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in 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).

**Need a Will?**

St. Timothy Parish is observing National Make-A-Will Month this August by sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances, and faith! Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God. It can even be used to support St. Timothy's and our ministries with an optional legacy gift. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.

**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@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org)

QR code for joining the virtual support group.