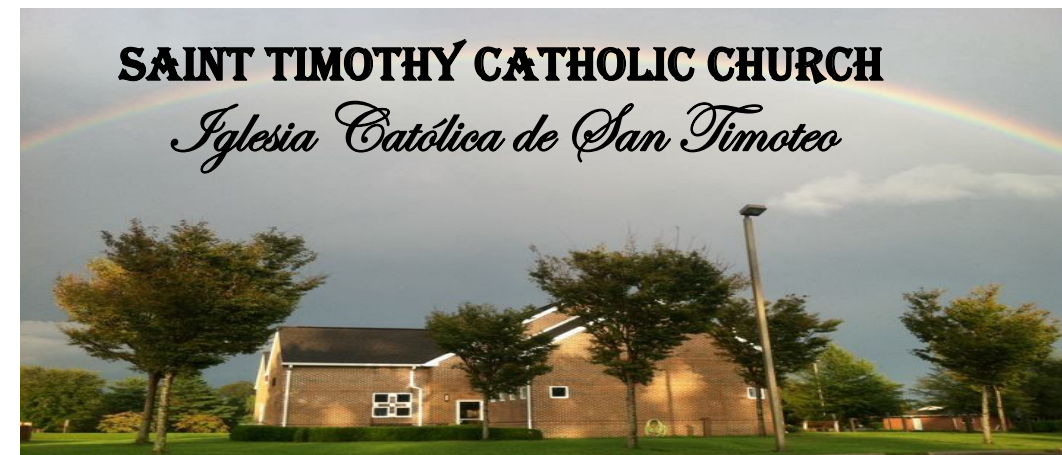
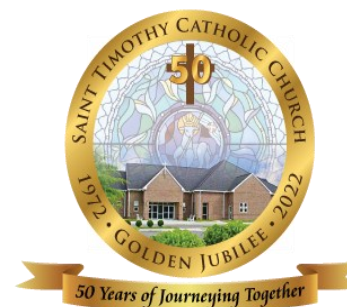


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October 6, 2024

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**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.*

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10/6/24  
 Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-16

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10/13/24  
 Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13  
 Mark 10:17-30

**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.



*"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

Mark 10:14-15



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

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Office of the Bishop

**Diocese of Richmond**

October 1, 2024

Dear Pastors and Parish Administrators,

Many of you have watched as I have, the heartbreaking videos and pictures of the effects of Hurricane Helene as it made landfall in Florida and tore a wide path of destruction in our neighboring Dioceses of Charlotte, Knoxville, and our own diocesan areas in Southwest Virginia.

The damage assessment will continue to take some time, and while we know that many things can be replaced, the toll on human lives in a physical and emotional sense will require much healing. I encourage you to pray for those who lost their lives and their families who are grieving and I commend them to the healing power of Our Lord.

I firmly believe that the Church leads the way and sets the example in situations like this. We have helped in the past and we must do our best to help again. We may not all be able to "go" and offer help, but we can all "give."

I am writing today to encourage support for our Diocesan community in Southwest Virginia, the Diocese of Charlotte, and the Diocese of Knoxville. I ask that each parish make a special appeal for a collection during the weekend of **October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**.

This special collection will go to these neighboring dioceses as well as a portion of the collection retained to assist those in Southwest Virginia. Please note that all collections and gifts should be sent to the Diocesan Finance Office with a memo for Hurricane Helene Relief.

Most of all, please continue to pray for those impacted by this event and thank you for your prayers and generosity. With my gratitude and every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
 Bishop of Richmond

**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  
 September 28 - September 29, 2024**

- Offertory - \$2558
- Give Central - \$307
- Capital Improvements - \$400
- Human Needs - \$872
- Religious Education - \$25
- Candles - \$72

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 48  
 Sunday 9:30AM - 104, 12:00N - 94**

**The next second collection is October 13 for Hurricane Helene Relief**

**DEL PASTOR**



Office of the Bishop

**Diocese of Richmond**

October 1, 2024

Estimados párrocos y administradores parroquiales,

Muchos de ustedes han visto, como yo, los desgarradores videos e imágenes de los efectos del huracán Helen cuando tocó tierra en Florida y abrió un amplio camino de destrucción en nuestras Diócesis vecinas de Charlotte, Knoxville y nuestras propias áreas diocesanas en el suroeste de Virginia.

La evaluación de los daños seguirá llevando algún tiempo y, si bien sabemos que muchas cosas pueden ser reemplazadas, el costo de vidas humanas en un sentido físico y emocional requerirá mucha curación. Los animo a orar por aquellos que perdieron la vida y sus familias que están en duelo y los encomiendo al poder sanador de Nuestro Señor.

Creo firmemente que la Iglesia marca el camino y da el ejemplo en situaciones como ésta. Hemos ayudado en el pasado y debemos hacer todo lo posible para ayudar nuevamente. Quizás no todos podamos "ir" y ofrecer ayuda, pero todos podemos "dar".

Le escribo hoy para alentar el apoyo a nuestra comunidad diocesana en el suroeste de Virginia, la Diócesis de Charlotte y la Diócesis de Knoxville. Pido que cada parroquia haga un llamado especial para una colecta durante el fin de semana del 12 y 13 de octubre.

Esta colecta especial se destinará a estas diócesis vecinas, así como a una parte de la colección retenida para ayudar a las del suroeste de Virginia.

Sobre todo, continúe orando por aquellos afectados por este evento y gracias por su curiosidad y generosidad. Con mi agradecimiento y mis mejores deseos, sigo siendo,

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Barry C. Knestout

Obispo de Richmond

La próxima segunda colecta es el 13 de octubre para la ayuda del huracán Helene.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### If You're Going to Ask the Minister's Advice...

A Non-Catholic Minister recently quit the ministry after more than 20 years of faithful, dedicated service and became a funeral director. When asked why he had changed vocations, he said, "I spent 10 years trying to straighten out John and he's still an alcoholic. Then I spent three and one-half years trying to straighten out Harold and Susan's marriage problems and they ended up getting a divorce. Later I tried for two years to help Bob kick his drug habit and he is still an addict. Now, at the funeral home, when I straighten them out, they stay straight! Perfect obedience!"



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



### Save the date(s): Saint Timothy will hold a yard sale on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Donations will be received at Saint Jude Hall on Sunday, October 20, 2024, after the 12 noon Mass (approximately 1 pm.)

Donations will continue to be received during normal business hours the week of Monday, October 21, 2024, through Thursday evening, October 24, 2024.

Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and storing the donations as described above AND especially on Wednesday evening, October 23, 2024, and during set up on Thursday, October 24, and Friday, October 25, 2024.

We request assistance from seasoned volunteers to assist with pricing the goods (the donations) and helping to place price tags on donated items; these volunteers must have an eye for knowing the fair value of used items and determining the selling price.

**The Yard Sale will occur on Saturday, October 26, 2024, beginning at 8 am and will end at 1 pm. Customers will not be permitted to browse the donations (items for sale) before 8 am.**

Additional Volunteers are asked to arrive at 6:30 am on Saturday, October 26, to assist with last minute set up tasks, ingress, egress, safety and security, traffic and crowd control, and general customer assistance.

We intend to make this a successful fundraiser, a fun filled family / community event!

### 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, Jim Conway 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.*

October 8 - October 11 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
10/8	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/9	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/10	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/11	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
10/12	5:00PM	†James Nannery	Vigil - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Nannery
10/13	9:30AM	†Peter Buckley	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Susan Buckley
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



**Calendar**

October 8 - 11 **No Weekday Masses**; there will be Rosary  
 October 12 - 13 **Pantry Sunday**  
 October 6 - 27 **Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive**  
 October 13 **OCIA Begins**  
 October 15 **Catholic Women's Group Meeting**  
 October 18 **Rosary Rally after Mass.** It will be held in front of the Church Office.  
 October 26, 9:00AM **St. Timothy's Yard Sale**

In honor of the **Holy Rosary** for the month of October, the rosary will be said 30 minutes before Mass. Welcome to all to join in this inspirational and healing devotion!

**Pantry Sunday**

Pantry Sunday is next weekend, October 12-13. 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.



**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.

Visits, cards, and calls are welcome!

The Catholic Women's group will have the monthly meeting on October 15, Tuesday, at Pauline Gwathmey's home after Mass. We are looking forward to a fun and beautiful fall gathering! Please sign up in the Church Commons, if you can come! Welcome to all the women of the church!

**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.



Volunteer your time and prayer for the **40 Days for Life Campaign** going on now during the month of October throughout the United States. Our local planned parenthood building is on 201 N Hamilton St. Richmond, Va. where people will be gathered on the sidewalk outside the building saying rosaries and prayers for the unborn and their families. Can you please spare an hour or so to assist those in need whether families or staff of the facility in prayer? For further information, please call the office or Elsie Mangano (804) 514-4181. See also [40daysfor-life.com](http://40daysfor-life.com) website for further information! Thank YOU for your support!!

**Annual Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive**

Starting Sunday, October 6 through October 27, the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive will happen. We will be collecting all new, clean, and gently used coats, sweaters, and blankets to be donated to the Tappahannock Community Center. Please bring your items to the left side of the Commons area in the church. We will deliver them. There is a special need this year for children's coats and sweaters. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Human Needs Ministry

**The Catholic Women's Group** will have a tour of our neighbor's beautiful new church, St Paul's, conducted by Father Heintz on Tuesday, October 29, at 11am. Afterwards, lunch will be held at The Hague Winery, with information concerning their vineyard. Please sign up on the sheet in the Commons or call the office or Elsie Mangano for further information!

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On October 13, we will begin this year's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly 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 OCIA 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.

**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.

**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:

October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD  
 November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

**National Rosary Rally**

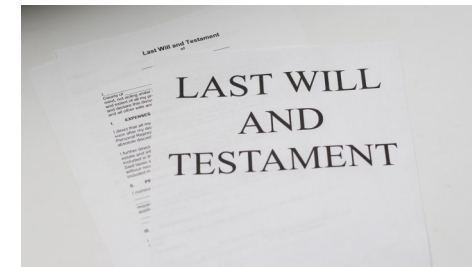


**Come and pray the Rosary to save America!**

Sponsored by: **Knights of Columbus Council # 11667**  
**Location: St Paul's Catholic Church, Hague**  
 7036 Cople Hwy, Hague, VA 22469  
**Date/Time: Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM**  
**Questions: call Chris Johnson; 804-238-8673**



**Free Refreshments following the rally**



This month reminds us of the importance of having a Will in place! 500,000+ people have used FreeWill to write their legal Will or Revocable Trust, protect their loved ones, and establish a lasting legacy with the causes they care about. The Catholic Community Foundation partnered with FreeWill to help you get started on your Will or Revocable Trust with this free resource from FreeWill: <https://www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation>

**Triad Senior Health & Safety Fair**

**Friday, Oct. 11 from 10 am – 2 pm at Essex High School**  
**Reasons to be there:**

- Chat with more than 25 exhibitors with valuable information and insights on health care, safety, senior living, home care, financial security, and more.
- Hear speakers on community and personal safety, nutrition, and caregiver support.
- Enjoy a free lunch and music.
- Check your blood pressure and balance.
- Maybe take home a door prize.

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**Laudate**, one of the most popular and comprehensive free Catholic apps, is available in English and Español. Laudate includes daily Mass readings (with Saint of the Day and Reflections), Liturgy of Hours, Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and multiple Chaplets, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and Latin prayers with English translations, Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse, multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary, and Catechism of the Catholic Church (with ability to bookmark and share). This app allows you to store your own prayers in My Prayers and move them between your iPad or PC and your phone. Laudate also includes five Confession apps for separate groups that guide one through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Vatican documents (Second Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law, etc.), as well as daily Mass live video stream and more! Check it out at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/laudate-1-catholic-app/id499428207> or [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aycka.apps.MassReadings&hl=en\\_US&pli=1](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aycka.apps.MassReadings&hl=en_US&pli=1).



**St. Timothy's yard sale will be on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 9:00AM.** We will need volunteers to help prepare on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, and to assist with sales on Saturday, the 26th. If you're able to assist, please contact Lou Spencer at (703) 930-3030.

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