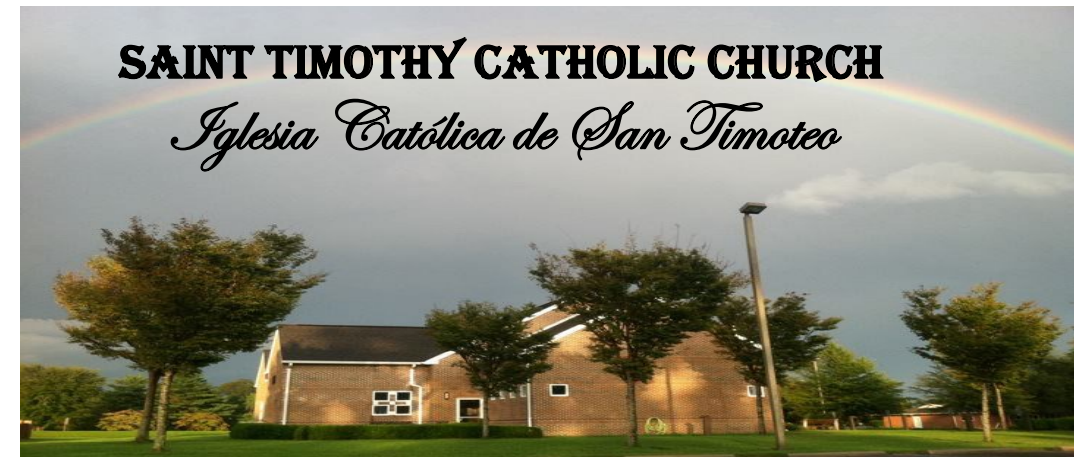
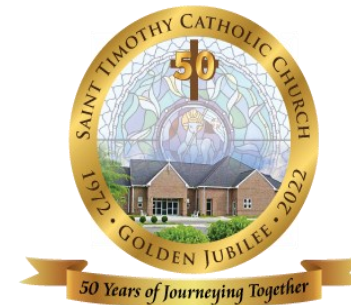


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November 10, 2024

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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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/10/24
 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/17/24
 Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32



"Calling his disciples to himself, [Jesus] said to them, 'Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.'"

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.



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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**Celebrate Black History Month in Reflection and Prayers
From the Desk of Father Tochi Iwuji**

Dear friends,

November is designated as Black Catholic History Month. This is a time to reflect and honor the significant contributions of Black Catholics to the universal Church. From the early days of Christianity, Africa has played a vital role in the development of faith.

In Acts of Apostles, the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch is one the earliest recorded conversions of a Black African (Acts 8:26-40). Over the centuries, many Black Saints and Venerable figures have arisen, such as St. Benedict the Moor, St. Augustine, Blessed Iwene Michael Tansi, and the Sainly Six. These figures exemplify resilience, perseverance, and dedication to their faith, often in the face of adversity. Their stories must inspire us to continue to advocate policies that promote human dignity and better appreciation of the beauty of diversity without neglecting the evil of racism.

Dear friends, I invite you, as we celebrate Black Catholic History Month, to reflect on the lessons and inspiring testimonies of the Sainly Six and their contributions to our faith. The month calls us to commit to healing, reconciliation, understanding, and justice, fostering a more united faith community. We continue to pray for the intercessions of St. Martin de Porres, St. Peter Clever, St. Josephine Bakhita, and St. Monica.

I wish to use this opportunity to invite you to register for our upcoming events, go to the office website, and check our Facebook page.

Have a blessed Black Catholic History Month.

Rev. Tochi Iwuji, STL
Director
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Office for Black Catholics

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

**Offertory Collection
November 2 - November 3, 2024**

Offertory - \$5,944
All Saints Offertory - \$600
Give Central - \$308
Candles - \$106
World Mission Sunday - \$30
Mass Intentions - \$60
Christmas Flowers - \$25

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 59
Sunday 9:30AM - 116, 12:00N - 74**

This weekend's second collection is for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

**Celebremos el Mes de la Historia Negra con Reflexión y Oración
Desde el Escritorio del Padre Tochi Iwuji**

Queridos amigos,

Noviembre está designado como el Mes de la Historia Católica Negra. Es un momento para reflexionar y honrar las importantes contribuciones de los católicos negros a la Iglesia universal. Desde los primeros días del cristianismo, África ha desempeñado un papel vital en el desarrollo de la fe.

En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la conversión del eunuco etíope es una de las primeras conversiones registradas de un africano negro (Hechos 8:26-40). A lo largo de los siglos, han surgido muchos santos y figuras venerables negras, como San Benito el Moro, San Agustín, el Beato Iwene Michael Tansi y los Santos Seis. Estas figuras ejemplifican la resiliencia, la perseverancia y la dedicación a su fe, a menudo frente a la adversidad. Sus historias deben inspirarnos a seguir abogando por políticas que promuevan la dignidad humana y una mejor apreciación de la belleza de la diversidad sin descuidar el mal del racismo.

Queridos amigos, los invito, mientras celebramos el Mes de la Historia Católica Negra, a reflexionar sobre las lecciones y los testimonios inspiradores de los Seis Santos y sus contribuciones a nuestra fe. El mes nos llama a comprometernos con la sanación, la reconciliación, la comprensión y la justicia, fomentando una comunidad de fe más unida. Continuamos orando por las intercesiones de San Martín de Porres, San Pedro Clever, Santa Josefina Bakhita y Santa Mónica.

Deseo aprovechar esta oportunidad para invitarlos a registrarse para nuestros próximos eventos, visitar el sitio web de la oficina y consultar nuestra página de Facebook.

Que tengan un bendecido Mes de la Historia Católica Negra.

Reverendo Tochi Iwuji, STL
Director
Diócesis Católica de Richmond
Oficina para Católicos Negros

Embajada de México en el Lugar

La Embajada de México estará presente del 11 al 15 de Noviembre en el St. Jude Hall.



Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - 12 de Noviembre, 19:00H

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Feed the Hungry

There's an old joke about the chicken and the pig that saw the church sign saying "Help feed the hungry." The chicken said, "That's a good idea! Let's help by putting in our 'widow's mite.' Let's give ham and eggs." The pig said, "That's easy for you to say, but for me it's a total commitment!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Veteran's Day Decoration of Graves

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, we will be placing American flags on the graves of our veterans at the Columbarium in the Father Dollard Memorial Garden, the Essex Cemetery, and, if possible, St. John's Church. Time permitting we will also perform some handyman work at our Church. Volunteers are needed!! We will meet at the church office at 9:00AM.

The Knights of Columbus' Necrology Mass will be Sunday, November 10, 2024, beginning at 9:30AM.

Save the Date:

The Knights of Columbus' annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 6:30PM (after the Saturday, 5:00PM Mass), at Roma Ristorante Italiano, Tappahannock, Virginia.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Lloyd Samuels, Dick Byrne, Becky Tobler, Frank Castanon, Nancy Sanchez, Jim Conway, Sue Byrne, Joan Copen, and Sally Henley.

Names will be kept on the prayer list for one month from the time they are requested. If you need someone to be on the list longer, please reach out to the office prior to the end of the month.

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.

November 12 - November 17 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
11/12	12:00N	All Souls in Purgatory	Memorial of Saint Josaphat	St. Timothy Family
11/13	12:00N	†Diane Kean	Memorial of Saint Frances Cabrini	Carol Deverell
11/14	9:00AM	Lucille Ferland	Weekday	Pauline Gwathmey
11/15	9:00AM	†Deborah Burke	Weekday	Jordan Tippet
11/16	5:00PM	†Barbara Nannery	Vigil - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Pyle
11/17	9:30AM	†John Call	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rod Dwyer
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

November 9-10	Pantry Sunday
November 11-15	Mexican Embassy on site St. Jude Hall
November 15, 11:30AM	Funeral Mass - Barbara Nannery Please see below for further info
November 19	Catholic Women's Luncheon
December 6, 8:00AM	First Friday Adoration
December 7, 8:00AM	First Saturday Adoration
December 9, 12:00N	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
December 12, 9:00AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12, 7:00PM	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Please note that there will be a **Mass at noon, on Monday, December 9, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

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

If you are without family in the area and the office or Father can be of assistance, please let us know.

Please keep the office updated on your location should you move or go to the hospital or other facility.

Passing of Parishioner

We regret to inform you of the passing of Barbara Nannery, on November 5, 2024. Visitation will be on November 15, from 10:30 - 11:25AM, followed by the Funeral Mass at 11:30AM. A reception will be held in St. Jude Hall after the Mass. Please keep Barbara and her family in your prayers.

Parishioner in Healthcare

Lloyd Samuels is at Carrington Place, 1150 Marsh St., Tappahannock, VA 22560. Visits, cards, and calls are welcome!

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.



Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend, November 9-10. 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.



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.



Boy Scouts Brunswick Stew Fundraiser

Here's your chance to buy "All Stewed Up's" award winning stew for a good cause! For pre-sale orders, contact John Magruder at (804) 445-5774. **Orders must be in and paid in full by November 18, 2024.** Stew is \$10 per quart, and can be picked up at Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church, 345 Earl Street (behind 528 Prime – the old Lowery's Restaurant), on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM, or arrangements for delivery may be made with your Scout salesperson.

Considering a Vocation?

"Do not fear: go, do as you have said." Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say "Yes!" Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Catholic Women's Group

The Catholic Women's luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at the home of Marilyn Held after the noon Mass. Marilyn's address is: 2204 White Oak Circle, Aylett, VA. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons. Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th.

The Women's Group had a great monthly gathering at Pauline Gwathmey's house where we enjoyed wonderful food and hospitality. Also, in October, we had a very inspiring and informative tour of our sister church, St. Paul's in Hague, followed by a delightful lunch at The Hague Winery. In December, we are going to the Christmas Spectacular at the Riverside Theater. Next year, we hope to visit the Basilica in Washington, D.C. and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Shrine in Maryland. We welcome all women to join in our camaraderie and adventures!

Rosary in a Year

First they brought us *The Bible in a Year* with Father Mike Schmitz. Then, they brought us *The Catechism in a Year*, also with Father Mike. In 2025, Ascension Press brings us *The Rosary in a Year* with Father Mark-Mary Ames, CFR.

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you. In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Father Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

To learn more, or to download the prayer plan, visit [Ascension Press Rosary in a Year](https://ascensionpress.com/rosary-in-a-year).

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.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution



When you make a gift of a distribution from your IRA to your parish, it allows you to demonstrate a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. If you're over 70½, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our parish from your IRA can also save on taxes. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA, contact parish staff with questions.

Career Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking to fill the following positions: **Accounting Manager** for the Office of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/4eSK7Wh>. **Director of Development for Catholic Campus Ministry at William & Mary** in Williamsburg, VA. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4eM6lJH>. **Diocesan Synod Program Manager** - The Diocese plans to hold a Diocesan Synod from Pentecost 2025 to Pentecost 2026, creating a space for the community to engage in meaningful conversations, come together in faith, and pray collectively, united in the Eucharist. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4f2q5Jj>. **Principal**, St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School (grades PreK-8), located in Hampton, VA. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3Y0PzPU>. **Administrative Assistant** to support the Office for Evangelization. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3XiBTZ>. **Information Technology Specialist** to work in the Christiansburg area. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4dJh1rV>. **Coordinator of Campus Ministry** to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3zMgVAK>.

For any questions regarding any of these positions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

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