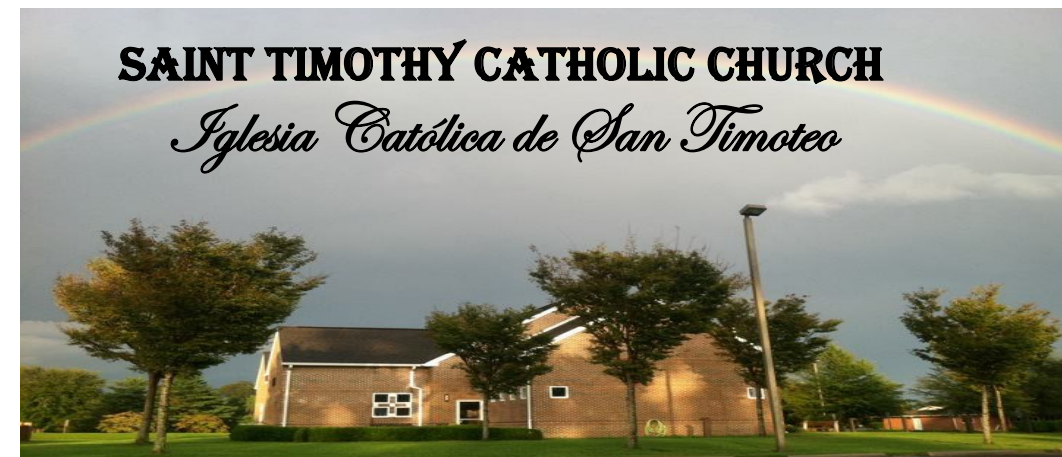


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St. Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

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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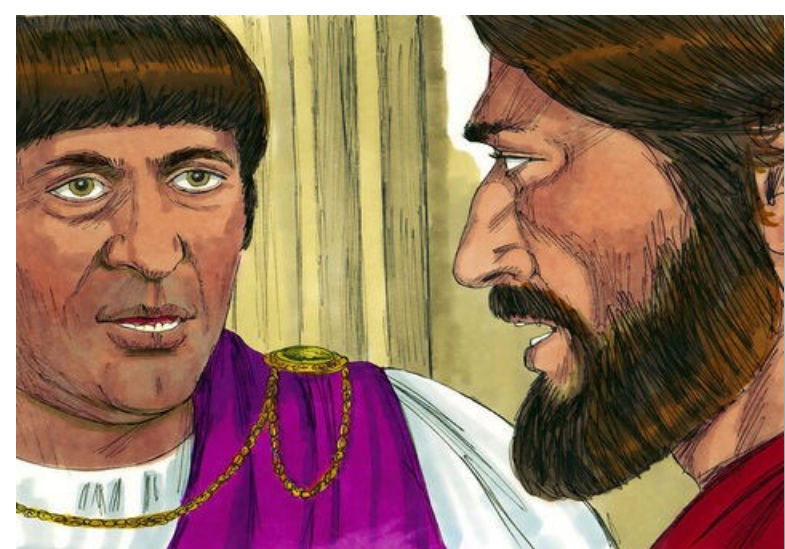
Mission Statement
We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.
Estado de la misión
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 11/24/24
 Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8
 John 18:33b-37

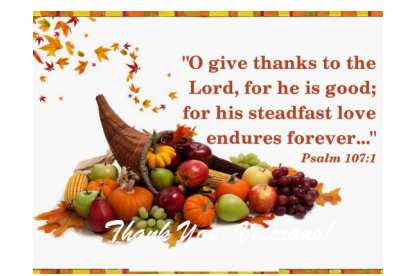
First Sunday of Advent
 12/1/24
 Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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.



"So Pilate said to him, 'Then are you a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'"
 John 18:37



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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This Solemnity, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, is a liturgical feast celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church, as well as many other Christian denominations. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the Feast occurs on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, right before Advent starts. It serves as a powerful reminder of the all-encompassing authority of Christ, our King, and our ultimate call to serve Him. When Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King, the world was in a tumultuous state. Political and social unrest was rife, and there was a growing concern about secularism and the marginalization of religion. The Pope wanted to combat these societal issues by emphasizing the sovereign authority of Christ. He outlined this in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He said, “Christ is King in every sense. He is King of all creation because ‘all things were created through him, and for him’” (Colossians 1:16). He is also the King of our souls, guiding us towards eternal life.

Scripture is underlined with the Kingship of Jesus in many areas. One prominent example comes from the Gospel of John, where Jesus says to Pilate, “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36). His answer highlights that His authority is not political but spiritual and eternal.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms the kingship of Christ in several sections. It states, “To Jesus Christ, the Holy Father entrusts and offers the keys of this Kingdom” (CCC 2816). It further declares that Christ is “Lord of the cosmos and of history” (CCC 450). The Catechism also explains that “Christ’s reign is yet to be fully accomplished ‘until he puts all his enemies under his feet’” (CCC 671), meaning that the full extent of His kingship will be apparent at the end of time.

This solemnity is a call to recognize and accept the sovereign authority of Jesus in our lives, not just as a historical figure or ethical teacher, but as the living, eternal King. As we move towards the end of the liturgical year, the Feast serves as both a culmination and a preparation. It is the culmination of our annual journey through the mysteries of the faith, and it prepares us for Advent, where we anticipate Christ’s second coming in glory.

So, let us surrender ourselves fully to Jesus Christ, who is “the way and the truth and the life” (John 14:6), and the eternal King of the Universe.

Thanksgiving Greeting

This Thursday is a day of national thanksgiving. May you remember the blessings and protection God has given us, our democratic government and the prosperity we enjoy, our freedom of speech and religion, and lastly, the generosity and good will of our people.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

November 16 - November 17, 2024

Offertory - \$5,313

Give Central - \$948

Capital Projects - \$335

Poor Box - \$23

Shoe Box Donation - \$100

Catholic Charities - \$90

Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$110

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 57

Sunday 9:30AM - 109, 12:00N - 97

**This weekend’s second collection is for Christmas Flowers
The next second collection is December 1 for Retired Religious**

DEL PASTOR

La Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Esta Solemnidad, comúnmente conocida como la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, es una fiesta litúrgica celebrada por la Iglesia Católica Romana, así como por muchas otras denominaciones cristianas. Instituida por el Papa Pío XI en 1925, la Fiesta ocurre el último domingo del año litúrgico, justo antes de que comience el Adviento. Sirve como un poderoso recordatorio de la autoridad omnipotente de Cristo, nuestro Rey, y nuestro llamado final a servirle. Cuando el Papa Pío XI instituyó la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, el mundo estaba en un estado tumultuoso. El malestar político y social estaba extendido, y había una creciente preocupación por el secularismo y la marginación de la religión. El Papa quería combatir estos problemas sociales enfatizando la autoridad soberana de Cristo. Lo describió en su encíclica *Quas Primas*. Dijo: “Cristo es Rey en todos los sentidos. Él es el Rey de toda la creación porque “todas las cosas fueron creadas por medio de él y para él” (Colosenses 1:16). También es el Rey de nuestras almas, guiándonos hacia la vida eterna.

La Escritura subraya el reinado de Jesús en muchas áreas. Un ejemplo destacado viene del Evangelio de Juan, donde Jesús le dice a Pilato: “Mi reino no es de este mundo” (Juan 18:36). Su respuesta resalta que su autoridad no es política sino espiritual y eterna.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma el reinado de Cristo en varias secciones. Dice: “A Jesucristo, el Santo Padre le confía y le ofrece las llaves de este Reino” (CIC 2816). Además, declara que Cristo es “Señor del cosmos y de la historia” (CIC 450). El Catecismo también explica que “el reino de Cristo aún no ha llegado a su plenitud ‘hasta que haya puesto a todos sus enemigos bajo sus pies’” (CIC 671), lo que significa que la extensión plena de su realeza se hará evidente al final de los tiempos.

Esta solemnidad es un llamado a reconocer y aceptar la autoridad soberana de Jesús en nuestras vidas, no solo como una figura histórica o un maestro ético, sino como el Rey viviente y eterno. A medida que nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico, la Fiesta sirve como culminación y preparación. Es la culminación de nuestro viaje anual a través de los misterios de la fe, y nos prepara para el Adviento, donde anticipamos la segunda venida de Cristo en gloria.

Por lo tanto, entreguémonos completamente a Jesucristo, quien es “el camino, la verdad y la vida” (Jn 14:6), y el Rey eterno del Universo.

Saludo de Acción de Gracias

Este jueves es un día de acción de gracias nacional. Que recuerden las bendiciones y la protección que Dios nos ha dado, nuestro gobierno democrático y la prosperidad que disfrutamos, nuestra libertad de expresión y religión y, por último, la generosidad y la buena voluntad de nuestro pueblo.

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias



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

Fiesta de Navidad de la Parroquia

Todos están invitados a la fiesta de Navidad en St. Jude Hall después de la misa de las 5:00 p. m. el Sábado 14 de Diciembre. Habrá juegos y premios para todas las edades, ¡y además Santa Claus vendrá de visita! La iglesia proporcionará sándwiches y pollo frito con bebidas. Inscribese en el Commons, indicando cuántos pueden venir y qué guarnición o postre puede traer. ¡Esperamos pasar un buen rato!

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Flores de Navidad.
La siguiente segunda colecta es el 1 de Diciembre para Religiosos Jubilados.**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Most Famous Man Who Ever Lived

One day a kindergarten teacher said to the class of 5-year-olds, "I'll give \$2 to the child who can tell me who was the most famous man who ever lived." An Irish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Patrick." The teacher said, "Sorry, Sean, that's not correct." Then a Scottish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Andrew." The teacher replied, "I'm sorry, Hamish, that's not right either." Finally, a Jewish boy raised his hand and said, "It was Jesus Christ." The teacher said, "That's absolutely right, Marvin, come up here and I'll give you the \$2." As the teacher was giving Marvin his money, she said, "You know Marvin, you being Jewish, I was very surprised you said Jesus Christ." Marvin replied, "Yeah. In my heart I knew it was Moses, but business is business..."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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.

Knights, their spouses, family, and friends are invited,

\$20.00 per person / \$40.00 per family.

There will be a gift exchange;

suggested value of the gift is \$10 to \$15 per gift.

Please RSVP by contacting Charlie MacDonald or Lou Spencer

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, Sally Henley, and David Packett.

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 26 - December 1 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
11/26	12:00N	†John Fitzgibbons	Weekday	Rod Dwyer
11/27	12:00N	Joseph Lynn	Weekday (Adoration before Mass)	Barbara Lynn
11/28	9:00AM	†Deborah Burke	Weekday	Jordan Tippet
11/29	9:00AM	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
11/30	5:00PM	†Diane Kean	Vigil - First Sunday of Advent	Carol Deverell
12/1	9:30AM	†Stuart Nalls	First Sunday of Advent	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Primer Domingo de Adviento	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

- November 28, 9:00AM Mass - Thanksgiving Day
- 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
- December 14, 6:00PM Parish Christmas Party
- December 14-15 Pantry Sunday
- December 17, 6:00PM Advent Penance Service
- December 24, 6:00PM Vigil - Nativity of the Lord (English)
- December 24, 8:00PM Vigilia - Natividad del Señor (Español)
- December 25, 10:00AM Nativity of the Lord, **Holy Day of Obligation**

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.

Parishioner in Healthcare

Richard Byrne is at Heritage Green, 7080 Brooks Farm Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Cards and visits are welcome!

A Note of Thanks

I want to thank my St. Timothy Parish family for the prayers, cards of encouragement, and visits while I was at Hanover Rehab. Your support and caring helped with my recovery. God bless you all.

Sue Byrne

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all who helped make the pre-, post-, and Mass event great! Mom would have been so very happy with it all!

Nannery Family

Hurricane Helene Relief



On Thursday, November 14, a combined team from the Richmond Region Order of Malta and St. Timothy Catholic Church responded to a critical need by delivering a truckload of urgently needed donations to the Catholic Charities office in North Wilkesboro, NC. The delivery, which included over 60 coats, 30 fleeces, 50 cold-weather boots, hats, gloves, socks, and miscellaneous clothing items, was a timely and much-appreciated support. Understanding the situation's urgency, the locals expressed their heartfelt appreciation for this gift.

Thank you to everyone at St. Timothy's who supported this relief effort!

Arn Manella

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.



Saint of the Week – Saint Andrew

Saint Andrew was born between 5 and 10 A.D., and was martyred by crucifixion in 60 A.D. He was initially a follower of John the Baptist and the first apostle to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Andrew introduced his brother, Simon-Peter, to Jesus. We celebrate the Feast of Saint Andrew on November 30.



It's Angel Tree Time!

The Angel Tree will be in the Commons on November 23. Please take an angel from the tree, and write your name and phone number beside the same code number on the sheets next to the tree. The unwrapped gifts are to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of December 8. Check off your name on the list when you return your angel. Thank you for participating in this wonderful ministry!



Parish Christmas Party

All are invited to the Christmas party in St. Jude Hall after the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, December 14. There will be games and prizes for all ages along with Santa coming to visit! The church will provide sandwiches and fried chicken with beverages. Please sign up in the Commons, indicating how many can come and what side dish or dessert you can bring. Looking forward to having a great time!

Email Prayer Group

We are starting an e-mail prayer group within St. Timothy's Parish to support each other with our prayer needs and requests. If interested, please email Elsie Mangano at ecm08@live.com.

Baby Shower for Mary

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church warmly invites you to a Baby Shower for Mary on Saturday, December 14, 11:00AM – 3:00PM in the Parish Hall located at 217 East Church St., Kilmarnock, VA. Gifts will support The Mother's Heart Pregnancy Resource Center in Warsaw, VA, and every expecting mother who attends will receive a gift to help welcome their new bundle of joy. The most needed items for local mothers include: unscented/sensitive baby wipes, diapers (unscented/sensitive, sized preemie, newborn, 4, and 6), pull-ups (2T-3T and 3T-4T), baby clothes (winter, any size, boy and girl), sensitive/organic baby wash and lotion, baby powder, and diaper cream. The following new or gently-used items also make great gifts: diaper bags, swings, bouncers, strollers, pack 'n' plays, high chairs, and car seats (this item must be new in box). Monetary donations are always welcome! If you are unable to attend, but would like to support this ministry, donations can be made directly to The Mother's Heart or dropped off in the vestibule of St. Francis de Sales Church between 9:00AM – 4:00PM, December 9 – 13.

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](#).



The Holy Spirit brought the early Church to life by giving individuals gifts that would sustain the Church. By sharing your gifts, you can keep the church alive for years to come. If you're at least 70 ½ years old, you can make a "tax-reducing" gift today through an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It doesn't create taxable income for you, but it can count towards your required minimum distribution. Plus, it will help you feel good about giving to our parish because we can put your gift to use right away in providing financial support to our ministries.

Considering a Vocation?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Help lead others to Christ and to know his merciful love. Prayerfully consider he may be calling you to serve in this world as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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