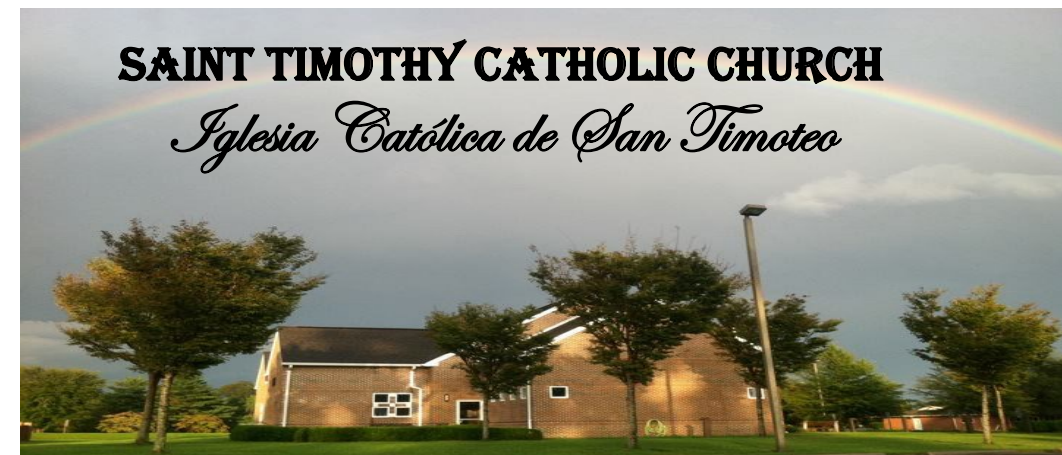


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February 2, 2025

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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.

Calling All Catholic Gentlemen:
 Please Consider Joining the Knights of Columbus!
 Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism and
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 Please Contact:
 Lou Spencer
 Grand Knight
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 Father Colin Cooke Council No. 10578
 Saint Timothy Catholic Church
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PARISH OFFICE

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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.

The Presentation of the Lord

2/2/25
 Malachi 3:1-4
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/9/25
 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

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.



"[Simeon] took [Jesus] into his arms and blessed God, saying: 'Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.'"

Luke 2:28-32



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Below is a summary of our parish activities for July 1, 2024- December 31, 2024:

Our parish family participating in our Faith

52 Registered parishioners Households

502 Individual Catholics

6 Baptisms

4 Marriages

4 Funerals

31 Students in Religious Education

3 Confirmations

1 First Communion

1 Reception in to Full Communion

Financial Stewardship

51 Parishioners using envelopes

20 Donors using Give Central

Average Mass Attendance

Daily Mass Average of 10, Saturday Vigil Mass- 62, Sunday 9:30am- 108,

12Noon- 86

Financial Summary

Income and Expenses for July 1, 2024- December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Income

Total Income: \$150,774.92; Budgeted Income: \$164,571.60. Under the budget by \$13,796.68.

Expenses

Total Expenses: \$126,266.16; Budgeted Expenses: \$150,640.32. Under the budget by \$24,374.16.

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
January 25 - January 26, 2025**

Offertory - \$3,406

Give Central - \$350

Votives - \$36

Capital Projects - \$100

Respect Life - \$40

Poor Box - \$66

Mass Intentions - \$50

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 61
Sunday 9:30AM - 100, 12:00N - 97**

**This weekend's second collection is for Fuel and Heat
The next second collection is February 9 for Capital Improvements**

DEL PASTOR

A continuación, se muestra un resumen de nuestras actividades parroquiales del 1 de julio de 2024 al 31 de diciembre de 2024:

Nuestra familia parroquial participando de nuestra Fe

252 feligreses registrados hogares

502 católicos individuales

6 bautismos

4 matrimonios

4 funerales

31 estudiantes en educación religiosa

3 confirmaciones

1 primeras Comuniones

1 recepción en Plena Comunión

Administración financiera

51 feligreses usando sobres

20 donantes que utilizan Give Central

Asistencia promedio a misa

Promedio de Misa Diaria- 10, Misa de Vigilia del sábado - 62, Domingo 9:30 am - 108,

12 del mediodía- 86

Resumen financiero

Los ingresos y gastos del 1 de julio de 2024 al 31 de diciembre de 2024 son los siguientes:

Ingreso

Ingresos totales: \$150.774,92; Ingresos Presupuestados: \$164.571,60. Por debajo del presupuesto en \$13.796,68.

Gastos

Gastos Totales: \$126.266,16; Gastos Presupuestados: \$150.640,32. Debajo del presupuesto en \$24.374,16.

**Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025:
Compartiendo Su Amor con los demás**

Durante los últimos fines de semana, han escuchado hablar sobre la **Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025**, un llamado a vivir nuestra corresponsabilidad católica al compartir generosamente los dones que Dios nos ha dado.

Con un objetivo de recaudación de \$4,676,409, esta campaña proporcionará los recursos esenciales para muchos ministerios diversos e impactantes que tocan las vidas de miles de personas en nuestra Diócesis, respondiendo a las necesidades más urgentes de nuestra comunidad.

La corresponsabilidad/mayordomía no es solo acerca de dar; es un acto de amor y de gratitud por las innumerables bendiciones que hemos recibido de Dios. Al participar en esta campaña, estamos invirtiendo en el futuro de la Iglesia, asegurando que podamos continuar sirviendo a los más necesitados, educando a nuestros seminaristas, apoyando a nuestros sacerdotes y llevando el mensaje del Evangelio a todos los rincones de nuestra Diócesis.

A principios de febrero, muchos de ustedes recibirán una carta del Obispo Knestout solicitando su apoyo a la Campaña del 2025. Le pedimos que, con un corazón lleno de generosidad, respondan a esta invitación y se comprometan a ayudar a que esta misión continúe creciendo. Su contribución es una inversión en la esperanza, la fe y el amor que Dios nos llama a compartir con los demás.

Es nuestra sincera esperanza que, al responder a la solicitud de nuestro Obispo, todos podamos hacer un compromiso generoso y proporcional que refleje la abundancia del amor y la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas.



**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Combustible y Calefacción.
La siguiente segunda colecta es el 9 de Febrero para Mejoras de Capital.**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The New Hearing Aid

An elderly gentleman had had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor, and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the man to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, “Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.” The man replied, “Oh, I haven’t told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I’ve changed my will three times!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Brief History of the Knights of Columbus

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights were formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled, and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief, and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world’s foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity, and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 16,600 councils and 2 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, Ukraine, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights of St. Timothy’s are doing in our community, or are interested in becoming a member, please reach out to Lou Spencer or any Knight.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Jim Conway, and Barbara Taylor.

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.

February 4 - February 9 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/4	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/5	12:00N	†Taylor Hayden	Memorial of Saint Agatha	St. Timothy Family
2/6	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions	St. Timothy Family
2/7	9:00AM	†Lloyd Samuels	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/8	5:00 PM	†Alexander, †Helen, †Andy, †Ann, †Jeannette, and †Billy Brenzovich	Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
2/9	9:30AM	†Edward Burgess	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Burgess
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

February 8-9 Pantry Sunday

There will be NO FIRST SATURDAY Mass on Saturday, February 1.

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.

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass said for a family member or another loved one? It's as easy as calling the office!

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.



Parishioner in Healthcare

Richard Byrne is at Heritage Green, 7080 Brooks Farm Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Cards and visits are welcome!

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.



Operation Inasmuch: Sign Up by February 9 to Make a Difference on Saturday, April 5

Spend one day with Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) and you can make a difference in our community. This multi-church "blitz" is a one-day mission on Saturday, April 5. It seems far off, but you need to register by Sunday, February 9.

Visit the OIAM table in the Commons starting this weekend. You'll find more details and registration forms. If you have questions, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).

You can help build steps and ramps at homes, do service projects for people in senior living facilities, plant and do yard work at homes and community places, sort donations that all churches will be collecting in the coming weeks, package meals for third-world countries, and much more. Details about the projects you can choose are in the flyer with the registration form in the Commons.

Please join us in making a difference on April 5. There are other ways to help, too; look for more information in the bulletin as the day gets closer.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next weekend, February 8-9. 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.



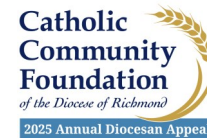
Saint of the Week – Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain." The Church observes the Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions on February 6.



March for Life

A group of twenty-four people from St. Timothy's and surrounding areas participated in the Washington, D.C. March for Life on Friday, January 24, to support life from conception to natural death. Estimates of hundreds of thousands of people attended the peaceful march from the Washington Monument to the Supreme Court building in below freezing temperatures. On the way back, the group stopped in at a restaurant to review the day's events and to plan for the upcoming Right to Life March in Richmond on April 2!



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

Over the past couple of weekends, you have been hearing about the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

With a goal of \$4,676,409, the 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal.

It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution. If you're over 70 1/2, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to our parish from your IRA will support the good works we do in our parish community. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA, contact your IRA administrator or parish staff with questions.

Your Gift, Your Way with a Donor-Advised Fund. Diagram showing the flow from Contribution to Deduction, then to Grants for Catholic School, Your Parish, and Church Ministries.

World Marriage Day, February 9, 2025: How Will You Celebrate?

Tell your spouse, "I love you!" Give your spouse a hug. Take your spouse to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and learn how to live your best life in love!

- March 7 - 9 Rehoboth Beach, DE
March 14 -16 Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ
March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply," and search for your desired location.