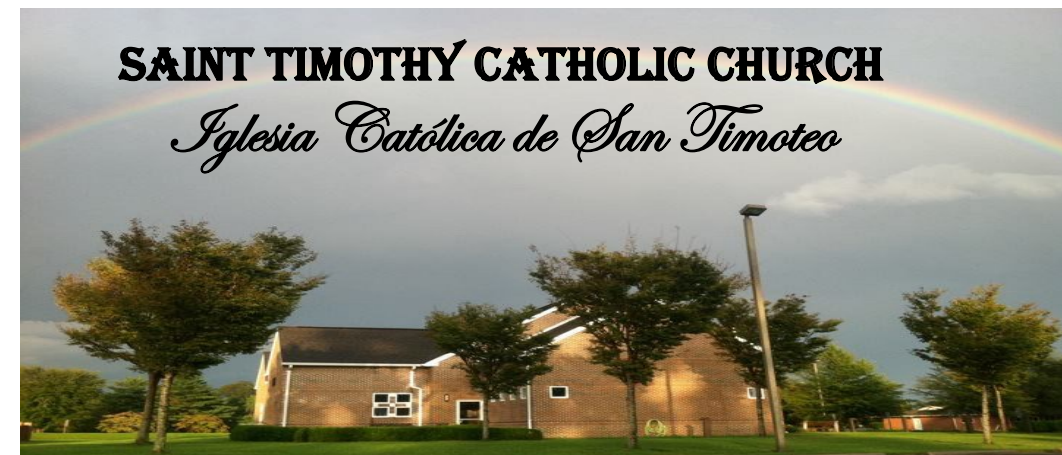


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January 12, 2025

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.

Calling All Catholic Gentlemen:
 Please Consider Joining the Knights of Columbus!
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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

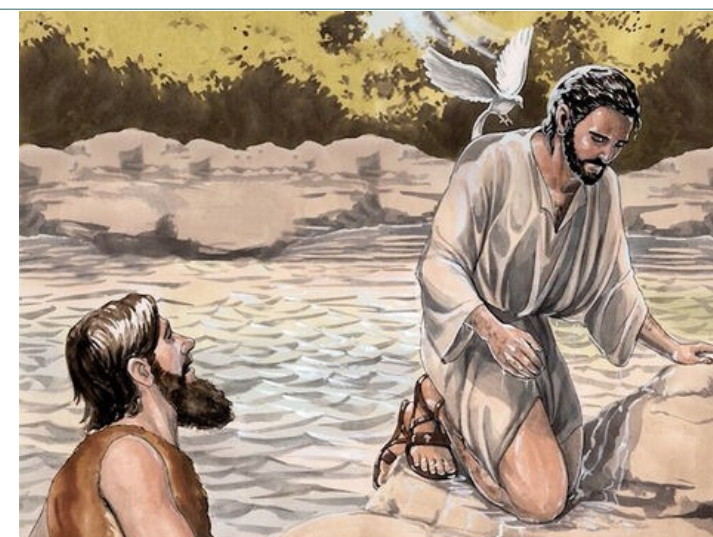
Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

1/12/25
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/19/25
 Isaiah 62:1-5
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11



"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove."

Luke 3:21-22

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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This weekend please welcome Reverend Rick LaBrecque who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries.

Father 'Rick' LaBrecque is a priest for the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina. He was ordained a Catholic priest in New Hampshire. Most of his priesthood has been spent serving the Spanish-speaking community. He found the experience of helping to introduce Hispanic ministry to a traditional U.S. parish particularly rewarding. He has also served in vocations work, communications, and continuing education, as well as organizing mission trips for parishioners to Honduras. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and reading.

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 4-January 5, 2025**

- Offertory - \$3434
- Give Central - \$807
- Votive - \$77
- New Year's Offertory - \$840
- Religious Ed - \$25

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 50
Sunday 9:30AM - 110, 12:00N - 100**

**New Years Eve 7PM- 34
New Years Day- 75**

The next second collection is January 19 for Respect Human Life

DEL PASTOR

Este fin de semana, demos la bienvenida al Reverendo Rick LaBrecque, quien estará con nosotros para celebrar Misas y contarnos sobre el trabajo de Unbound, un ministerio de patrocinio católico laico que ayuda a niños y ancianos en 17 países en desarrollo.

El padre 'Rick' LaBrecque es sacerdote de la Diócesis de Charleston, Carolina del Sur, y fue ordenado sacerdote católico en New Hampshire. La mayor parte de su sacerdocio lo ha dedicado al servicio de la comunidad de habla hispana. Encontró particularmente gratificante la experiencia de ayudar a introducir el ministerio hispano en una parroquia tradicional de los Estados Unidos. También ha trabajado en trabajo vocacional, comunicaciones y educación continua, además de organizar viajes misioneros para feligreses a Honduras. En su tiempo libre le gusta viajar y leer.

La próxima segunda colecta es el 19 de enero para Respect Human Life.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Future Son-in-Law

The rich businessman Raymond goes to meet his new son-in-law to be, Ben. He says to Ben, “So, tell me Ben, my boy, what do you do?” “I study the Theology,” he replies. “But Ben, you are going to marry my daughter! How are going to feed and house her?” “No problem,” says Ben, “I study Theology, and it says God will provide.” “But you will have children! How will you educate them?” asks Raymond. “No problem,” says Ben, “I study Theology, and it says God will provide.” When Raymond returns home, his wife anxiously asks him what Ben is like. “Well,” says Raymond, “he’s a lovely boy. I only just met him, and he already thinks I’m God.”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear Brother Knights,

Christmas is a time of both giving and receiving. Therefore, it is a most appropriate time for gratitude.

It’s a time — at the end of the year — for taking stock of our lives and giving thanks to God for all that he has given to us.

The apex of my gratitude is for the gift of Christ’s birth and God’s coming to dwell among us.

But among my thanks is the gratitude I have for you — my brother Knights of Columbus. It is truly an honor and a privilege to lead our fraternity, comprised of some of the finest men in the world.

Know of my prayers for you and your loved ones this Christmas and in the year to come. And please know of my gratitude.

Our Savior is Born! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Jim Conway, Joan Copen, Sally Henley, David Packett, and Mary Green.

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.

January 14 - January 19 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/14	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
1/15	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
1/16	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
1/17	No Mass Rosary		Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot	
1/18	5:00 PM	†Barbara Grata	Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Grata Family
1/19	9:30AM	†Barbara Nannery	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Cynthia Pyle
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Church News

Calendar

Fr. Gerald will be out of town through January 31st. During that time there will be NO WEEKDAY Masses but there will be Rosary at the usual times.

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.

Parishioners in Healthcare

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

Cards and visits are welcome!

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend, January 11-12. 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.



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.



Women's Luncheon

What a wonderful way to celebrate January with the women's gathering to be held at Sue Wilkerson's house! On the 21st at noon, she will offer a "Soup and Salad by the River" luncheon. The camaraderie will warm up the coldest days of January as all the Catholic women of St. Timothy's are invited to attend. Sue has asked if you would like to bring a food item - breads or desserts would be appreciated.

Please contact Sue at smwwilkinson@gmail.com or Elsie at ecm08@live.com if you can attend and if you are bringing a food item.

Passing of Parishioner

Lloyd Samuels passed away on January 3rd. Funeral arrangements will be made after Fr. Gerald returns. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Washer and Dryer Needed

If you have a washer and dryer you would like to donate, please call the office. We have a parishioner in need of one.

Saint of the Week – St. Anthony, Abbot

Anthony the Great (12 January 251 – 17 January 356) was a Christian monk from Egypt, revered since his death as a saint. For his importance among the Desert Fathers and to all later Christian monasticism, he is also known as the Father of All Monks. His feast day is celebrated on 17 January among the Eastern Orthodox and Catholic Church.



St. Anthony is often erroneously considered the first Christian monk, but as his biography and other sources make clear, there were many ascetics before him. Anthony was, however, among the first known to go into the wilderness (about AD 270), which seems to have contributed to his renown. Accounts of Anthony enduring supernatural temptation during his sojourn in the Eastern Desert of Egypt inspired the depiction of his temptations in visual art and literature.

Anthony is invoked against infectious diseases, particularly skin diseases. In the past, many such afflictions, including ergotism, erysipelas, and shingles, were referred to as *Saint Anthony's fire*.

HO, HO, HO! 'Tis the Season for Snow, Snow, Snow! Tips for Safe Snow Shoveling from the Mayo Clinic

- Be Heart Conscious
- Dress for the Weather
- Drink Plenty of Water
- Warm Up Muscles Prior to Shoveling
- Shovel Snow While It's Fresh
- Watch Out for Ice
- Take It Slow
- Protect Your Back
- Beware of Shoulder Strain
- LISTEN TO YOUR BODY!
- Be Careful Around Machinery
- Have Your Phone Handy

For more information on remaining safe while shoveling snow, visit <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/tips-for-safe-snow->

March for Life

It's time again for the Washington, D.C. Pro-Life March on January 24, 2025. St. Timothy's is sponsoring a bus and would love to have you join us! If interested, please contact the office or Elsie Mangano (804) 514-4181.



A good estate plan provides security for a spouse and/or family. Every adult should prepare a Will. The CCF partnered with FreeWill to help you get started on your own Will with this free resource from FreeWill:

https://www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=202501_richmondcatholicfoundation_winter_legacy_newyear_toolkit

A New Year and New Legacy

As we welcome a new calendar year at St. Timothy's, we're sharing a **free will-writing tool** to help you create a legacy with the ministries you love! Creating a will is an act of stewardship to pass our values and valuables to the next generation. This resource is free to use and makes it simple to create your will and designate a legacy gift to St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://www.freewill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to create your Catholic legacy.

WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE-BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location. Feel free to contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369 ordonald.helen.dudley@wwme.org with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- January 31 - February 2 Myrtle Beach, SC
- March 7 - 9 Rehoboth Beach, DE
- March 14 -16 Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ
- March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

PRO – LIFE

MARCH

January 24, 2025 Washington, DC



Chartered Bus – Leaves Food Lion, Warsaw - 9AM
From St Timothy's Tappahannock – 9:30AM
Return trip Golden Corral Fredericksburg 5PM
St Timothy's 7PM
Food Lion 7:30PM

Bus trip is free - Dinner at your expense
Please bring a bag lunch – water supplied
Respect Life

From Conception
To Natural Death

Contact St Timothy's office 804-443-2760 or email Elsie ecm08@live.com for info.



JANUARY 29, 2025

VA PRO-LIFE DAY

Join us for our fourth annual Virginia Pro-Life Day on January 29, 2025 in Richmond! Meet with your legislators to advocate for pro-life causes.

Program for Jan 29, 2025 Pro-Life Advocacy Day

- **8:00 am** - Doors Open (GRCC)
- **8:30 am – 9:00 am** - Opening Programming (GRCC)
- **10:00 am – 11:00 am** - Visits to legislators (GAB)
- **Noon** - Choice of activity: Groups visiting galleries (GAB) or Mass at St. Peter's Parish
- **After adjournment of floor sessions** (around 2:00pm) - Visits to legislators for late arriving participants (GAB)

GRCC = Greater Richmond Convention Center

GAB = General Assembly Building