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January 19, 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.

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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/26/25
 Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.



"When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' [And] Jesus said to her, 'Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'"

John 2:3-5



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Life: Why We March

This new year that we have started comes with new opportunities for pro-life advocacy. It's for this reason that the March for Life has unveiled its new theme for 2025 – "Life: Why We March." The 52nd March for Life, which will be held on January 24, 2025, has been held in Washington, D.C., every year since 1974. Tens of thousands of people from all over the country come to show their support for legal protections for preborn human beings and, as members of St. Timothy, we have been part of that. The upcoming theme will encourage pro-life advocates by reflecting on the basic truth that inspires the pro-life cause, which is, every human life – including the unborn and their mothers – is beautiful, has unique dignity, and is worthy of protection. The theme is a return to the basics, a message of encouragement, and a reminder of the reasons for pro-life advocacy. Many have faced obstacles to protecting preborn human life since *Dobbs* overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

I invite you to sign up so that we can again this year join the rest of the people of God to advocate for life, from its conception to natural death. On January 24, 2025, St. Timothy Parish has chartered a bus to D.C. and we will have several pick-up points for those going to the March for life. One is at the Food Lion parking area, in Warsaw; another is at St. Timothy Parish's parking lot. Please see the updated list in this bulletin for all stops. The Rally in D.C. begins at noon and the March starts at 1:00PM. On the return trip, we will have dinner at the Golden Corral in Fredericksburg at 5:00PM. We hope to be back at St. Timothy's by 7:00PM.

Please note: the bus trip is free – dinner at your expense. Please bring a bag lunch and water. If you have any questions, call the office or email Elsie Mangano at ecm08@live.com.

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection January 11 - January 12, 2025

Offertory - \$2,610
Give Central - \$1,050
Votives - \$11
Capital Projects - \$943

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 42
Sunday 9:30AM - 100, 12:00N - 94**

**This weekend's second collection is for Respect Human Life
The next second collection is February 2 for Fuel and Heat**

DEL PASTOR

La Vida: ¿Por qué Marchamos?

Este nuevo año que hemos comenzado trae nuevas oportunidades para la defensa de la vida. Es por esta razón que la Marcha por la Vida ha revelado su nuevo tema para 2025: "La vida: ¿Por qué marchamos?". La 52.ª Marcha por la Vida, que se llevará a cabo el 24 de enero de 2025, se ha celebrado en Washington, D.C., todos los años desde 1974. Decenas de miles de personas de todo el país vienen a mostrar su apoyo a las protecciones legales para los seres humanos no nacidos y, como miembros de St. Timothy, hemos sido parte de eso. El próximo tema alentará a los defensores de la vida al reflexionar sobre la verdad básica que inspira la causa pro vida, que es que cada vida humana, incluidos los no nacidos y sus madres, es hermosa, tiene una dignidad única y es digna de protección. El tema es un regreso a lo básico, un mensaje de aliento y un recordatorio de las razones para la defensa de la vida. Muchos han enfrentado obstáculos para proteger la vida humana no nacida desde que Dobbs revocó *Roe v. Wade*.

Los invito a inscribirse para que este año podamos unirnos nuevamente al resto del pueblo de Dios para defender la vida, desde su concepción hasta la muerte natural. El 24 de enero de 2025, la parroquia St. Timothy ha alquilado un autobús a D.C. y tendremos varios puntos de recogida para quienes vayan a la Marcha por la vida. Uno está en el área de estacionamiento de Food Lion, en Varsovia; otro está en el estacionamiento de la parroquia St. Timothy. Consulte la lista actualizada en este boletín para ver todas las paradas. La manifestación en D.C. comienza al mediodía y la marcha comienza a la 1:00 p.m. En el viaje de regreso, cenaremos en el Golden Corral en Fredericksburg a las 5:00 p.m. Esperamos estar de regreso en St. Timothy a las 7:00 p.m.

Tenga en cuenta: el viaje en autobús es gratuito; la cena corre por su cuenta. Traiga un almuerzo para llevar y agua. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico a Elsie Mangano a ecm08@live.com.

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



Bienvenidos a la Campaña Diocesana Anual del 2025: *Compartiendo Su Amor con los Demás*.

La Campaña del 2025 proporcionará financiación fundamental para tres áreas clave de nuestra Iglesia Diocesana: Empoderar a la Próxima Generación, Atender a los Necesitados y Fortalecer las Comunidades Católicas.

Además, nuestra parroquia recibe una parte de los fondos recaudados. Además de los fondos reintegrados a nuestra parroquia a través de la fórmula de participación parroquial, la Campaña del 2025 también nos beneficia a través de los siguientes ministerios y programas: Subvención del Fondo de Combustible y Hambre y Subvención Respeto a la Vida.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Respeto a la vida humana
La siguiente segunda colecta es el 2 de Febrero para Combustible y Calefacción**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Delivery Room Suspense

Three men were pacing nervously outside the delivery room at a hospital when the head nurse came out beaming. To the first she said, “Congratulations, sir, you are the father of twins.” “Terrific!” said the man, “I just signed a contract with the Minnesota Twins, and this’ll be great press.” To the second man the nurse said, “Congratulations to you, too. You are the father of healthy triplets!” “Fantastic!” he said. “I’m the vice president of 3-M Company. This’ll be great P.R.!” At that point, the third man turned ashen and ran for the door. “What’s wrong, sir? Where are you going?” called the nurse. As he jumped into his car, the man shouted, “I’m dashing to my office to resign. I’m the president of 7-UP!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Clean Essex Committee 2024 Litter Cleanup

Did you see OUR Knights in the January 8, 2025 Rappahannock Times? In case you missed it, they placed second in the 2024 Litter Cleanup, collecting 14 bags of trash along Airport Road from October 19 to November 16, 2024. At Winterfest on December 7, they were awarded a prize of three hundred dollars.

Since its inception in 2021, the Essex County Litter Cleanups have collected 1,013 bags of litter and 32 tires from the roadways, waterways, and public spaces of Essex County and Tappahannock.

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus at St. Timothy Church, or would like to become a member, 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, 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 21 - January 26 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/21	No Mass Rosary		Memorial of St. Agnes	
1/22	No Mass Rosary		Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
1/23	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
1/24	No Mass Rosary		Memorial of St. Frances de Sales	
1/25	5:00 PM	†Lois Ann Bonhaus	Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
1/26	9:30AM	†Ed Sullivan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

February 8-9 Pantry Sunday

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 noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 9:00am on Thursdays and Fridays.

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!

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.

Caregiver Seeking Position

If you are in need of a caregiver for a family member or loved one, Shari Dwyer has information for someone with references that is seeking a position. Please contact Shari at 804-443-1503 or skdwyer@va.metrocast.net.

A Letter of Thanks

St. Timothy's has received a very nice letter of thanks from Jovita Kelly, the Essex County Christmas Mother. Ms. Kelly expressed her heartfelt gratitude for St. Timothy Parishioners' support and commitment to helping families in need during Christmas. She stated "Your commitment to helping families in need during this special time of year makes a significant difference in our community."

Thank you, Parishioners, for once again spreading warmth and kindness to families in our area!

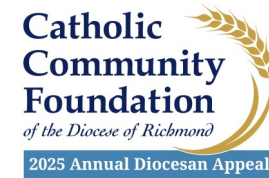
Saint of the Week – St. Marianne Cope

St. Marianne Cope was a German-born American religious sister who was a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York. She was born on January 23, 1838, died on August 9, 1918, was beatified in 2005, and canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI.



In 1883, the Hawaiian government was seeking someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station in Honolulu for people suspected of having Hansen's disease (leprosy). More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were contacted; Mother Marianne and thirty-four of the Syracuse sisters volunteered. They took charge of the Receiving Station and started a hospital and school for girls on the island of Maui. In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to the island of Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. On Molokai, she took charge of the home that Saint Damian de Veuster had established for men and boys, and introduced cleanliness, pride and fun to the colony. Saint Marianne also cared for Saint Damian prior to his death after he contracted Hansen's disease. Saint Marianne never contracted the disease, although she worked very closely with many who were afflicted.

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders... I am not afraid of any disease; hence, it would be my greatest delight to minister to the abandoned lepers."
St. Marianne Cope



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

Welcome to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Sharing His Love with Others*.

The 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2025 Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs: Fuel and Hunger Fund Grant and Respect for Life Grant.

For Sale

Barton wheelchair for sale. Converts to bed. May differ from stock photo image. Please call Diane Martin (804) 296-8537.



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.



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.

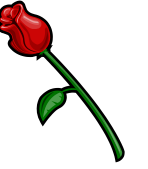
Program for Jan 29, 2025 Pro-Life Advocacy Day

- 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

PRO – LIFE MARCH
January 24, 2025 Washington, DC



Chartered bus – leaves Walmart - Gloucester at 7:45AM and stops at Food Lion - Saluda, Food Lion - Warsaw, and St. Timothy Catholic Church

Return trip - Golden Corral Fredericksburg at 5:00PM, St. Timothy's at 7:00PM, Food Lion - Warsaw, Food Lion - Saluda, and Walmart - Gloucester

Bus Trip is Free - Dinner at Your Expense
Please bring a bag lunch – water is supplied.

Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death

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



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