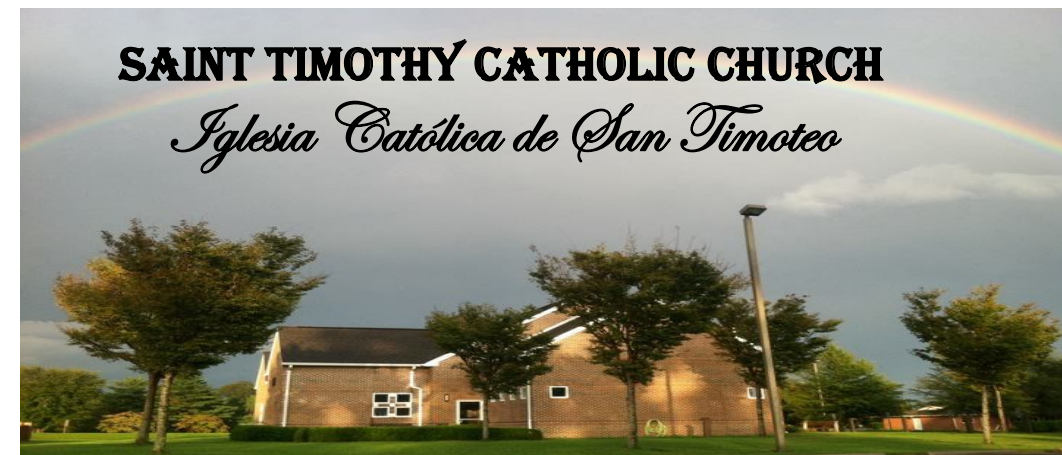


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January 26, 2025


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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:
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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.

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

The Presentation of the Lord

1/26/25
 Malachi 3:1-4
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19

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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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 unveiled its new theme for 2025 – "Life: Why We March." The 52nd March for Life, which was held on Friday, January 24, 2025, has been held in Washington, D.C., every year since 1974. Tens of thousands of people from all over the country came to show their support for the legal protections for preborn human beings and, as members of St. Timothy, we were part of that. This year's theme encouraged 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*.

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Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

January 18 - January 19, 2025

Offertory - \$1,735

Give Central - \$845

Votives - \$12

Capital Projects - \$105

Religious Education - \$50

Respect Life - \$649

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 61

Sunday 9:30AM - 100, 12:00N - 76

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. Por esta razón, la Marcha por la Vida dio a conocer su nuevo tema para 2025: "La Vida: ¿Por qué Marchamos?". La 52.ª Marcha por la Vida, que se celebró el Viernes 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 vinieron a mostrar su apoyo a las protecciones legales para los seres humanos no nacidos y, como miembros de St. Timothy, fuimos parte de eso. El tema de este año alentó 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 antes de nacer desde que *Dobbs* revocó *Roe v. Wade*.

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.



Campaña Anual Diocesana 2025

La próxima segunda colecta será el 2 de Febrero para Combustible y Calefacción.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Voice

A climber fell off a cliff. As he tumbled down into a deep gorge, he grabbed hold of a branch of a small tree. "Help" he shouted. "Is there anyone up there?" A deep, majestic Voice from the sky echoed through the gorge. "I will help you, My son. But first you must have Faith in Me." "All right, all right. I trust You," answered the man. The Voice replied, "Let go of the branch." There was a long pause and the man shouted again, "Is there anyone else up there?"



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, Mary Green, 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.

January 28 - February 2 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
1/28	No Mass Rosary		Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas	
1/29	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
1/30	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
1/31	No Mass Rosary		Memorial of Saint John Bosco	
2/1	5:00 PM	†Joseph, †Mary, †John, and †Cassie Evanesky	Vigil, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Joe Brenzovich
2/2	9:30AM	†Gloria Walls	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	St. Timothy Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor	Familia de San Timoteo



Parishioners in Healthcare

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

Cards and visits are welcome!

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 – Saint John Bosco



Saint John Bosco was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, Italy, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. St. John Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys, where he provided two workshops, shoemaking and tailoring. By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. Because of his interest in vocational education and publishing, St. John Bosco is the patron of apprentices and Catholic publishers. In 1859, with Pope Pius IX's encouragement, St. John Bosco gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. The Catholic Church honors St. John Bosco on January 31.

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.



Calendar

January 29, 8:00AM Virginia Pro-Life Day, Richmond
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. 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

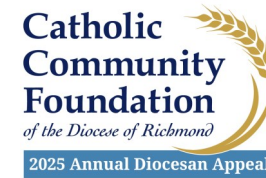


SAVE THE DATE:

April 5, Saturday

With our eyes, our minds, our hearts, and our hands wide open, we will serve others.

April 5 is when volunteers fan out across the community to make a difference through Operation Inasmuch (OIAM). Now in its 16th year, OIAM is a one-day "mission blitz" when people from churches across Essex County come together for service projects. Details are coming... signups will begin the first week in February... so keep that April 5 date free so you can be a part of this "compassion revolution." For information, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).



**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.



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

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.



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