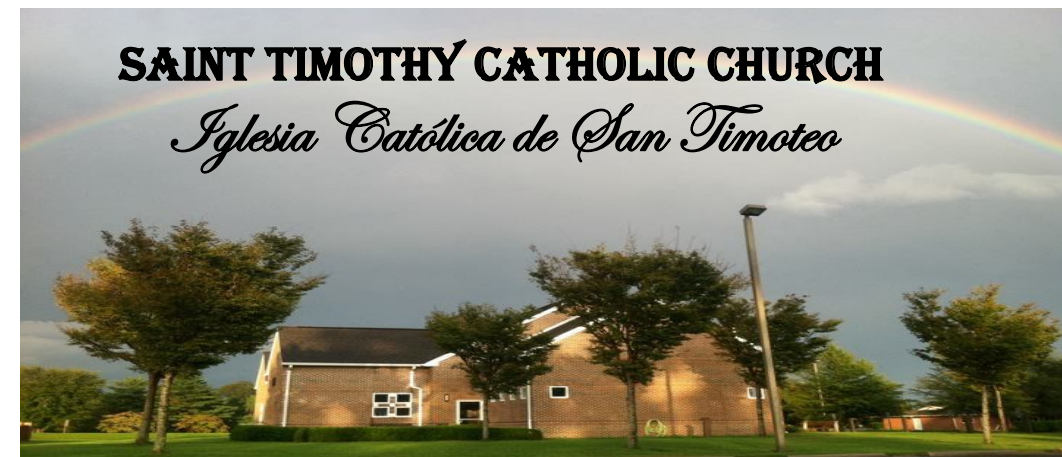


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February 9, 2025

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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.

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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.*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2/16/25  
 Jeremiah 17:5-8  
 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Luke 6:17, 20-26



"...astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized [Simon] and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.'"

Luke 5:9-10

**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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### Jubilee Year 2025

The Bishop has designated four Pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year 2025. According to the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025*, “the faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage” and participate in any of the celebrations and/or devotions described below.

The following pilgrimage sites have been designated for the Diocese of Richmond:

Central Vicariate: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

Eastern Vicariate: Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk and National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg.

Western Vicariate: Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke

The Faithful are invited to devoutly visit any Jubilee site [individually or in a group] and participate in:

1. Holy Mass
2. Ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick
3. Celebration of the Word of God
4. Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with: Our Father, Profession of Faith [in any legitimate form], Invocations to Mary, the Mother of God
5. A penitential celebration [which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance (form II)]
6. Liturgy of the Hours [Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers]
7. Other pious exercises: Via Crucis [The Way of the Cross], Marian Rosary, Recitation of the Akathist hymn [Eastern Marian hymn, “Rejoice...”]

The usual conditions for a Plenary Indulgence remain in effect for those who complete a Pilgrimage to one of these sites:

1. True repentance and freedom from any affection for sin
2. Confession
3. Reception of Holy Communion [“fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the work is performed.” Manual of Indulgences, 20.3.]
4. Prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

### Parish Ministries

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Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 443-1363

Becky Tobler, Pastoral Council Chair: (757) 897-4840

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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 - \$3,766

Give Central - \$346

Votives - \$10

Fuel and Heat - \$1,393

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 61  
Sunday 9:30AM - 92, 12:00N - 83**

**This weekend’s second collection is for Capital Improvements  
The next second collection is February 23 for St. John Paul the Great Service Scholarship**

## DEL PASTOR

### Año Jubilar 2025

El Obispo ha designado cuatro lugares de peregrinación para el Año Jubilar 2025. Según el *Decreto sobre la Concesión de la Indulgencia durante el Año Jubilar Ordinario 2025*, “los fieles, peregrinos de la esperanza, podrán obtener la Indulgencia Jubilar concedida por el Santo Padre si emprenden una piadosa peregrinación” y participan en cualquiera de las celebraciones y/o devociones descritas a continuación.

Se han designado los siguientes lugares de peregrinación para la Diócesis de Richmond:

Vicariato Central: Catedral del Sagrado Corazón, Richmond

Vicariato Oriental: Basilica de Santa María, Norfolk y Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Walsingham, Williamsburg.

Vicariato Occidental: Basilica de San Andrés, Roanoke

Se invita a los fieles a visitar devotamente cualquier lugar del Jubileo [individualmente o en grupo] y participar en:

1. Santa Misa
2. Misa ritual para la administración de los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana o la Unción de los Enfermos
3. Celebración de la Palabra de Dios
4. Adoración Eucarística y meditación, concluyendo con: Padrenuestro, Profesión de Fe [en cualquier forma legítima], Invocaciones a María, la Madre de Dios
5. Una celebración penitencial [que termina con las confesiones individuales de los penitentes, como se establece en el Rito de la Penitencia (forma II)]
6. Liturgia de las Horas [Oficio de Lecturas, Laudes, Vísperas]
7. Otros ejercicios piadosos: Vía Crucis [El Vía Crucis], Rosario Mariano, Recitación del himno Akáthistos [Himno mariano oriental, “Alégrate...”]

Las condiciones habituales para la celebración de la Misa son: La indulgencia plenaria permanece vigente para quienes realicen una peregrinación a uno de estos lugares:

1. Verdadero arrepentimiento y liberación de cualquier afecto al pecado
2. Confesión
3. Recepción de la Sagrada Comunión [“conviene que la Comunión se reciba y la oración por la intención del Santo Padre se diga el mismo día que se realiza la obra”. Manual de Indulgencias, 20.3.]
4. Oraciones por las intenciones del Sumo Pontífice.

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

#### **Un Mensaje de Nuestro Obispo**

Siempre que visito nuestras parroquias, veo cómo nuestra fe y esperanza se manifiestan a través de la asistencia a la Misa, la recepción de los sacramentos, la devoción eucarística y el compromiso de acercarnos más a Cristo. También veo nuestra fe y esperanza expresadas a través de obras de caridad como la Campana Diocesana Anual.

Sus donaciones a la campana apoyan la educación de seminaristas y sacerdotes que están dedicando sus vidas a servir a Cristo y a su Iglesia; ayudan a los estudiantes universitarios a crecer en su fe y en su relación con el Señor; y aseguran que se pongan a disposición recursos vitales para niños y familias que enfrentan la falta de vivienda y el hambre.

En este tiempo de Jubileo en la vida de nuestra Iglesia, les pido que consideren contribuir a la Colecta para que podamos difundir el amor y la esperanza a todo el mundo, empoderando a las personas y ministerios de la Diócesis de Richmond para avanzar juntos en nuestra misión como Iglesia.

*Esta semana y la próxima, muchos de ustedes recibirán una carta del Obispo Knestout pidiéndoles su apoyo a la Campana Diocesana Anual 2025. Es nuestra sincera esperanza que respondan a la solicitud de nuestro Obispo y hagan un compromiso generoso con este esfuerzo.*

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Mejoras de Capital  
La siguiente segunda colecta es el 23 de Febrero para la Beca de Servicio St. John Paul the Great**



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Scared Like Isaiah, Paul, and Peter

A man hails a taxi in front of his office building, gives his destination to the driver, and climbs into the back seat. About ten minutes into the drive, he leans forward and taps the driver on the shoulder. At his touch, the cab driver screams, swerves off the road, careens off a lamppost, and comes to a stop in the middle of the sidewalk. The astonished passenger apologizes. "I'm sorry," he said. "I didn't mean to scare you. I just wanted to ask a question." "I know," said the cab driver. "I'm sorry. But this is my first day driving a cab. For the last twenty-five years, I drove a hearse."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Why We March: Knights of Columbus March in Defense of Human Life Alongside Tens of Thousands in Washington

Tens of thousands of pro-life advocates turned out for the 52nd annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., on January 24, to protest the permissive abortion laws that exist in many states — laws enacted before or since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in 2022. Among the thousands of signs that dotted the National Mall and streets of Washington were Knights of Columbus' "Love Life, Choose Life" signs, carried by Knights, their families, and thousands of others. The event began with the peaceful protesters congregating near the Washington Monument for the pre-March rally at noon.

The theme of this year's March — "Life: Why We March" — was a simple reminder of the basic truths supporting the pro-life movement, explained Jeanne Mancini, outgoing president of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund. As she looked out at the National Mall filled with cheering marchers, Mancini offered a warm welcome, encouraging each person to think about and share their own reasons for participating.

"At the March for Life, we're in the business of changing hearts and minds. Our goal is to make abortion unthinkable," she said. "Your stories will help us reach that goal. Why are you here? Why are you pro-life? Each of you has a reason and when you share that reason your witness makes a difference."

"The effort to change hearts and minds about abortion is far from over," Supreme Knight Kelly said. "The Knights of Columbus' mission to support vulnerable mothers in need and their children will continue to guide our work, as we remind our nation's lawmakers at every level that life is a sacred and precious gift worth protecting."

### 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 11 - February 16 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/11	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/12	12:00N	†Tarsus Kapere	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/13	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
2/14	9:00AM	Elizabeth Nicole Miller	Memorial of Saints Cyrus and Methodius	Ricky and Pauline Gwathmey
2/15	5:00 PM	Father Gerald	Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bud and Pat Hirsch
2/16	9:30AM	†Joan Scovill	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Burgess
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo





Calendar

February 7, 8:00AM First Friday Adoration
February 8-9 Pantry Sunday, Deadline for Operation Inasmuch Sign-Up
February 18, 1:00PM Catholic Women's Luncheon

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.



Catholic Women's Luncheon

We invite all Catholic Women to attend the February 18 luncheon after the noon mass (around 1:00PM). Since our January luncheon was canceled due to inclement weather, Sue Wilkinson will host us at her home in Center Cross for a heart-warming soup meal with a positive approach to fellowship! At this gathering, we will plan out our year to include traveling to the Basilica in D.C., to the Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Maryland, and possibly the Sight and Sound theater in Pennsylvania, to name a few. Also, local venues of volunteering will be reviewed as well as our monthly luncheon sites. We are always open to new ideas or input to make this group a positive and welcoming one! Please email Sue at smwwilkinson@gmail.com if you can attend and also if you would like to bring a salad/bread/dessert. We look forward to getting together, whether it is your first time or you are a regular attendee! See you there!



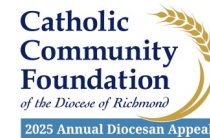
Hand in your sign-up forms this weekend, if you plan to participate in an Inasmuch project on April 5. Make sure your contact information is readable, and you've ordered a T-shirt if you don't already have one. Next week we'll let you know about other ways you can help, too. If you have questions, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).

February is Black History Month

We pray...

God of Mercy and Love, we place our African American and African families before You today. May we be proud of our history and never forget those who paid a great price for our liberation. Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground. Help us to live for you and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life. Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives and friends. Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do. Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate, especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broke, the sick, and the lonely. Bless our departed family members and friends. May they be led into the light of Your dwelling place where we will never grow old, where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity. This we ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, our Savior and Blessed Assurance. Amen.

Holy Mary, Mother of our Families, pray for us.



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

A Message from Our Bishop

Whenever I visit our parishes, I see how our faith and hope are manifested through Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, Eucharistic devotion, and a commitment to grow closer to Christ. I also see our faith and hope expressed through works of charity such as the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and his Church; assist college students to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families facing homelessness and hunger.

During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the Appeal so we can spread love and hope for all the world as we empower the people and ministries of the Diocese of Richmond to move our Church forward.

This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan 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

When you make a gift of a distribution from your IRA to your parish, it allows you to demonstrate a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. If you're over 70 1/2, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our parish from your IRA can also save on taxes. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA, contact parish staff with questions.

Note of Thanks

The office has received a letter from the National Child Safety Council thanking St. Timothy's for our donation. The National Child Safety Council takes pride in working with dedicated law enforcement departments such as ours, who are committed to teaching our children and community how to prevent accidents and needless tragedies through child safety educational programs. The letter stated, "On behalf of your local law enforcement department, parents, and their children, we thank you for recognizing the need for this type of life-saving prevention program."

Saint of the Week - Saint Scholastica



Saint Scholastica was born around 480 AD and died February 10, 542. She was St. Benedict's twin, and they established religious communities within a few miles of one another. They visited together once a year in a farmhouse to discuss spiritual matters because St. Scholastica was not allowed inside the monastery.

The brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. St. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged St. Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery. St. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing St. Benedict from returning to the abbey. St. Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" St. Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it." Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, St. Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. St. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

St. Scholastica is the patroness of monastic women, education, and convulsive children. The Catholic Church honors her on February 10.