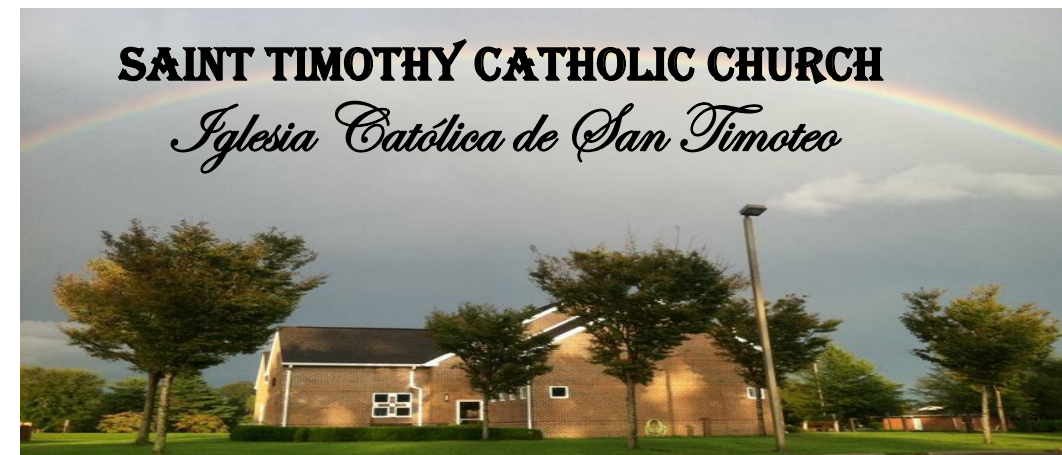


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March 16, 2025

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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.

Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and charitable organization?

Please contact our Grand Knight Ian MacDonald 804-814-9002, Father Gerald or any of our Knights here at St Timothy's. We need catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

3/16/25
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
 Luke 9:28b-36

Second Sunday of Lent

3/23/25
 Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
 Luke 13:1-9

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.



"While [Jesus] was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Luke 9:29-31



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

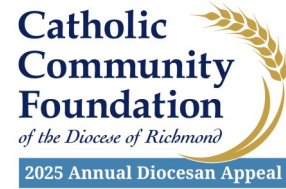
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**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others
A Message from Fr. Gerald Musuubire**

Last weekend was the kick-off of the annual Diocesan Appeal, *Sharing His Love with Others*. The Appeal helps fund cornerstone ministries of the Diocese of Richmond that one parish cannot support alone. For instance, one parish could not support the room, board, and tuition assistance needs of our seminarians, supply over half a million dollars to parish foodbanks and Catholic organizations across our Diocese or provide for diocesan-wide next generation evangelization and formation initiatives.

The faithful support of the Appeal by so many enables our Diocese to more effectively meet the urgent annual needs of the Church, which serve as building blocks to grow the Church's impact for years to come.

If you have not yet participated in this appeal, I hope you will join us in contributing. You may pick up a pledge card in our parish office or in the Commons, or visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/ for those who want contribute online.

On behalf of Bishop Knestout, myself, and our parish leadership, thank you for supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

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
March 8 - March 9, 2025**

- Offertory - \$4,909
- Give Central - \$820
- Ash Wednesday Offertory - \$896
- Votives - \$34
- Mass Intentions - \$20
- Catholic Relief Services - \$20
- Human Needs - \$10
- Capital Projects - \$1,121

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 59
Sunday 9:30AM - 115, 12:00N - 99**

The next second collection is March 23 for the Human Needs Ministry

DEL PASTOR



**Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025:
Compartiendo Su Amor con los Demás
Mensaje del P. Gerald Musuubire**

El fin de semana pasado se dio inicio a la Campaña Diocesana Anual, *Compartiendo Su Amor con los Demás*. Esta Campaña ayuda a financiar ministerios fundamentales de la Diócesis de Richmond que una parroquia no puede sostener sola. Por ejemplo, una sola parroquia no podría cubrir las necesidades de alojamiento, manutención y matrícula de nuestros seminaristas, ni aportar más de medio millón de dólares a bancos de alimentos parroquiales y organizaciones católicas de toda nuestra Diócesis, ni apoyar iniciativas diocesanas de evangelización y formación para la próxima generación.

El fiel apoyo a la Campaña por parte de tantas personas permite a nuestra Diócesis atender con mayor eficacia las urgentes necesidades anuales de la Iglesia, que sirven como cimientos para fortalecer su impacto en los años venideros.

Si aún no ha participado en esta campaña, espero que se una a nosotros para contribuir. Puede recoger una tarjeta de compromiso en nuestra oficina parroquial o en el Salón Común, o visitar richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/ si desea contribuir en línea.

En nombre del Obispo Knestout, en mi nombre y en el liderazgo de nuestra parroquia, gracias por apoyar la Campaña Diocesana Anual de 2025.

Fundación Católica Comunitaria de la Diócesis de Richmond
Campaña Anual Diocesana 2025

Escanee aquí para donar a la Campaña Anual Diocesana 2025

Para preguntas acerca de su donación por favor llame a GiveCentral (833) 716-2612

La próxima segunda colecta será el 23 de Marzo para el Ministerio de Necesidades Humanas.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Elevator

The old farmer from the countryside who was visiting a big city for the first time with his son, stood speechless before the elevator of a big hotel, watching in wonder, as an old woman got into the elevator and, within minutes, a beautiful young woman came out. He called out to his son who was registering at the reception desk, "Son, come on here, put your mother into that miracle machine immediately. It will transform her into a beautiful young lady."

The Transfiguration

At the Transfiguration, Peter offered to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. Jesus said, "And what about you, Peter?" Peter replied, "Don't worry about me, Lord; I got a better place in Jaffa."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations

The Way of the Cross leads us to contemplate the Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to consider His great love for us, His humility, and the glory of the perfect offering He made in the work of our redemption. The Way of the Cross, as a devotion, has its origin in the faithful's retracing of Christ's steps in the City of Jerusalem. Throughout the centuries, believers have walked the streets and hills of Jerusalem, recalling the saving mysteries of Christ in the very place where they were accomplished. In time, the Church raised shrines and images representing the Holy Places of Jerusalem throughout the Christian world, so that those unable to make the long pilgrimage to Judea could nevertheless commemorate Christ's Passion by tracing the Way of the Cross.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to meditate on the Way of the Cross, especially during Lent. According to the provisions of the Handbook of Indulgences, n. 63, a plenary indulgence is granted once daily under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Pope, and detachment from even venial sin) to the faithful who devoutly follow the Way of the Cross.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Franki Dahlgren, Elaine Packett, Ed Bucker, Margaret Bucker, Elaine Packett, Luci Liddic and Joanie Copen.

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.

March 18 - March 23 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
3/11	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Lenten Weekday	Parish Family
3/12	12:00N	All Souls in Purgatory	Solemnity of St. Joseph	Parish Family
3/13	9:00AM	†Joe Kennealy	Lenten Weekday	Jean Kennealy
3/14	9:00AM	†Jim Conway	Lenten Weekday	St. Timothy Family
3/15	5:00 PM	†Clell and †Annie Lape, †Paul and †Susan Knepp	Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent	Joe Brenzovich
3/16	9:30AM	†Lloyd Samuels	Third Sunday of Lent	Mr. and Mrs. W. Lippy
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma	Familia de San Timoteo



Church News

Calendar

March 29, 9AM-2PM Lenten Day of Recollection
 March 30, 11AM-12 Cuaresma (Español)
 April 4, 8:00AM First Friday Adoration
 April 4, 1:00PM Jim Conway's Funeral
 April 5, 8:00AM First Saturday Adoration

There will be a Holy Hour prior to Masses on Wednesdays during Lent. La adoración en español es el último Jueves del mes.

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.

Parishioner in Healthcare

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

Cards and visits are welcome!

Catholic Women's Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held at Roberto's (old Roma's) on March 18 after the noon Mass. Please be sure to attend, as we will be finalizing plans for a trip to the John Paul II Shrine and Franciscan monastery in April as well as plan for the upcoming bakery sales! Jean Kennealy will be our hostess for March. Thank you, Jean! Look forward to seeing all at Roberto's!

Volunteers Needed!

Any one or any number of people that would like to sing in the choir, particularly Saturday night, would be greatly appreciated! Contact the office or Ken Mangano at either Mass to sign up! Thank you so much!

Parishioner's Passing

We are very sad to inform you that Jim Conway passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2025. The funeral will be Friday, April 4, at 1:00PM. Please keep Jim, Tomeko, and their family in your prayers.

Mass Intentions

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



We'll have T-shirts and youth permission forms to give you this weekend or next weekend. You'll hear soon from team leaders about your assignments for April 5. You can also be part of OIAM by:

Making a monetary contribution to support OIAM efforts. Write a check payable to Essex Churches Together and mail it to ECT, P.O. Box 2842, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

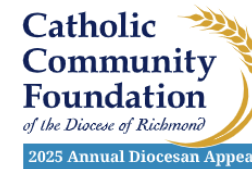
Donating for the OIAM Free-for-All, a giant yard "sale" where new and gently used items are free. Clothes, toys, household items, adult books, electronics, furniture, baby items. You'll take them to Beale Memorial Baptist Church on April 2 or 3 between 5:30PM and 8:00PM.

If you have questions, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).

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.



Scan here to donate to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal



For questions about your gift please call GiveCentral (833) 716-2612

Saint of the Week - Saint Joseph



“St. Joseph demonstrated unwavering trust and faith in God in good and bad times. He was obedient to God’s will and plan for him and the Holy Family despite life’s challenges. This is a testimony and a profound example for all of us. St. Joseph was committed to his Family and community; his role as a loving husband and father showcases his conviction and belief in family and community. He was dedicated to his role as a shepherd to his Family, protecting, leading, and providing. He inspires us to cherish and uphold the values that make our families holy and strengthen the bond of unity. St. Joseph is often referred to as a humble carpenter who worked diligently and prudently to support and provide for his Family. We draw inspiration from his work ethic and dignity as we find our purpose in our respective responsibilities. St. Joseph’s life reflected a commitment to compassion, empathy, and justice. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, may our lives be a testimony of fidelity, commitment, and love for God and His children.” Father Tochi Iwuji, Richmond Diocese Office for Black Catholics

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is observed on March 19.

keep marching for life! #vamarchforlife #whywemarch! join us, virginia!



VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

April 2, 2025
11:00 a.m. - Rally
12:00 p.m. - March for Life

1000 Bank St
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Rally behind the St. Timothy's banner during the march! Contact Elsie Mangano (804) 514-4181 for more information.



Last week, the Administration released an Executive Order pausing U.S. foreign assistance for a 90-day review period to ensure that all foreign aid is aligned with the Administration's goal to make the U.S. safer, stronger, and more prosperous. Subsequently, almost all foreign aid and development programs have received immediate stop-work orders, **interrupting the flow of life-saving assistance to vulnerable communities around the world.**

Catholic Relief Services has been working diligently to urge congressional engagement with the Administration to allow programs to operate throughout the review process. To amplify these efforts, please contact your members of Congress to make clear the untold suffering this Executive Order will cause, and the impacts it is likely to have on the safety, security, and prosperity of the United States.

To act on this urgent need, visit the USCCB/CRS action alert at [The lives of our sisters and brothers hang in the balance](https://www.usccb.org/act) | Catholic Relief Services concerning the freeze on foreign aid, send the email to the offices of your members of Congress, and add your personal message to the indicated sections to increase the impact of your communication. English and Spanish versions are available.