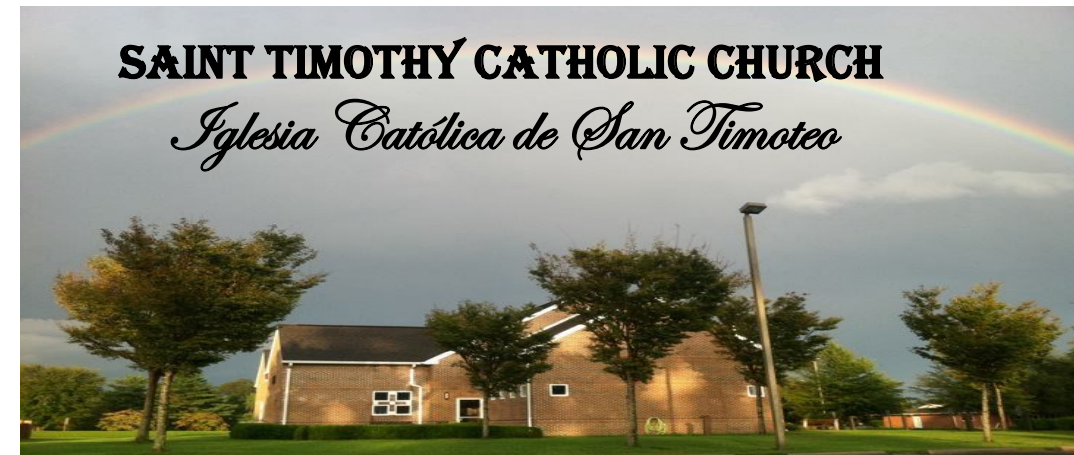


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March 9, 2025

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.

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.

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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.*

**First Sunday of Lent**

3/9/25  
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 Romans 10:8-13  
 Luke 4:1-13

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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



*"Jesus said to [the devil] in reply, ... 'You shall not put the Lord, your God to the test.' When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time."*

Luke 4:12-13

**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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**St. Timothy Church Renovation Project**

I am excited to announce an upcoming church painting and re-carpeting project here at St. Timothy, commencing next week. It may not be the best time of the year to do this, but it is the best option we have. This initiative is part of our commitment to improving the Church building, which started with re-roofing the Church building (completed last year), and continues with painting the inside of the Church, Commons, bathrooms, sacristy, and the two side mechanical and audio rooms. After painting the inside of the Church, the contractor, Ainsworth Decorating, LLC, is going to replace the carpet in the Church nave.

The project commences on Monday, March 10, 2025, and is anticipated to be completed in 4 weeks, provided no issues arise. During this period, you may notice some changes, including:

- All weekday and weekend Liturgies will be celebrated in St. Jude Hall.
- The Church building will be out of bounds, but we can still use the parking lot.
- Religious Education classes will not be affected.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation throughout this project. For any questions or if you require further information, call the office or Lou Spencer, who is overseeing this project, at (703) 930-3030.

Thank you for your continued support.

**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 1 - March 2, 2025**

- Offertory - \$3,754
- Give Central - \$360
- Votives - \$76
- Mass Intentions - \$155
- St. John Paul the Great Scholarship - \$145
- Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 57**
- Sunday 9:30AM - 102, 12:00N - 96**
- Ash Wednesday 12:00N - 67, 7:00PM - 126**

**This weekend's second collection is for Capital Improvements  
The next second collection is March 23 for the Human Needs Ministry**

**DEL PASTOR**

**Proyecto de Renovación de la Iglesia de St. Timoteo**

Me complace anunciar un próximo proyecto de pintura y alfombrado de la iglesia aquí en St. Timothy, que comenzará la próxima semana. Puede que no sea el mejor momento del año para hacerlo, pero es la mejor opción que tenemos. Esta iniciativa es parte de nuestro compromiso de mejorar el edificio de la Iglesia, que comenzó con la renovación del techo del edificio de la Iglesia (finalizado el año pasado) y continúa con la pintura del interior de la Iglesia, los Comunes, los baños, la sacristía y las dos salas de máquinas y audio laterales. Después de pintar el interior de la Iglesia, el contratista, Ainsworth Decorating, LLC, reemplazará la alfombra en la nave de la Iglesia.

El proyecto comienza el lunes 10 de Marzo de 2025 y se prevé que se complete en 4 semanas, siempre que no surjan problemas. Durante este período, es posible que notes algunos cambios, entre ellos:

- Todas las liturgias de los días de semana y los fines de semana se celebrarán en St. Jude Hall.
- El edificio de la Iglesia estará fuera de los límites, pero aún podemos usar el estacionamiento.
- Las clases de educación religiosa no se verán afectadas.

Agradezco su comprensión y cooperación durante todo este proyecto. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, llame a la oficina o a Lou Spencer, quien supervisa este proyecto, al (703) 930-3030.



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**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para mejoras de capital  
La próxima segunda colecta será el 23 de Marzo para el Ministerio de Necesidades Humanas**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Get Behind Me, Satan!

I saw a cartoon on this notion recently. A woman had bought a new dress that was very expensive. Her husband asked why she had been so extravagant. She replied, “The Devil made me do it.” “Well,” the husband asked, “Why didn’t you say, ‘Get thee behind me, Satan?’” “I did,” explained the wife, “But he said it looked as good in back as it did in front. So I bought it.”



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Lenten Preparation

The Knights of Columbus offers many resources to help the men and women of your council and our parish grow in their spiritual lives this Lent, including:

**Born of Fire** — A Lenten daily devotional for men written by Father Innocent Montgomery of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Father Montgomery offers daily reflections for each day of Lent and the octave of Easter, asking men to consider their masculine identity in the light of their baptism. Each week addresses a different identity — son, brother, spouse, husband, mystic — and invites men to take on the spiritual discipline of Lent in a serious and mature way. This is an ideal Lenten companion for every Knight. Use code BornOfFire for 25% off.

**Vivat Jesus 2024** — The *Vivat Jesus* spiritual planner and prayer book is a helpful tool for any man who wants to maintain his Lenten practices. This pocket-sized book has monthly sections with the liturgical calendar, suggested devotions and space to make notes. It also includes a treasury of prayers, an examination of conscience, a guide to *lectio divina* and more. Available at discounted rates through Supplies Online; ask your grand knight to order.

**The Way of the Cross** — This booklet includes both St. Alphonsus Liguori’s traditional meditations on the Stations of the Cross and a set of meditations by Father Stefano Penna. Available in both English and Spanish; bulk discounts apply.

**Guide to Confession** — Available in English and Spanish, this guide to confession is available at a low cost through the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service.

**Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family** — The new K of C video series about the family would be a great tool for faith formation throughout the season of Lent. Discuss it during a *Cor* gathering or even show it as part of a parish fish fry.

**Prayer Time** — This booklet is perfect to help families build prayer into their home life throughout Lent. Available in English, French and Spanish; bulk discounts apply

### 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, and Luci Liddic.

*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 11 - March 16 / 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	Ann Sisson	Lenten Weekday	Ken and Elsie Mangano
3/13	9:00AM	Jordan Tippett	Lenten Weekday	Ken and Elsie Mangano
3/14	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Lenten Weekday	Parish Family
3/15	5:00 PM	Kim Herbert	Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent	Donna Shadis
3/16	9:30AM	†Warren Rose	Second Sunday of Lent	St. Timothy Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma	Familia de San Timoteo



**Calendar**

March 7, 8:00AM First Friday Adoration  
 March 7, 6:00PM Stations of the Cross  
 March 7, 6:45PM Lenten Fish Fry  
 March 8-9 Pantry Sunday  
 March 29, 9AM-2PM Lenten Day of Recollection  
 March 30, 11AM-12 Día de Recogimiento de Cuaresma (Español)

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.

**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!

**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; further details will be forthcoming. Please keep Jim, Tomeko, and their family in your prayers.

**Parishioner in Healthcare**

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

Cards and visits are welcome!



**Operation Inasmuch Collections: Animal Shelter and Free-for-All Yard Sale**

St. Timothy is still collecting **animal shelter items** – please put them in the box in the Commons.

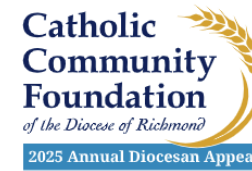
**Save items to donate for the OIAM Free-for-All**, a giant yard "sale" where new and gently used items are free: clothes, toys, household items, adult books, electronics, furniture, baby items. Please sort and label clothes by gender, adult/child, and size; and label sheets by size, as well. **Keep them at home until April 2 and 3, when you'll take them to Beale Memorial Baptist Church between 5:30 – 8:00 pm either day.**

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



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Give Central is our Diocese's online giving vendor, and they also serve as key donor support for online gifts made to the Appeal. If you need any assistance, you may contact them either by emailing [support@givecentral.org](mailto:support@givecentral.org), calling (833) 716-2612, or clicking on the "Chat with an Expert" button at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org).

**Gifts of Stock: Avoid Capital Gains Tax!**

If you own appreciated stock, you may wish to consider giving the stock to the parish rather than cash. You are able to deduct the full value, avoid the capital gain tax and make a substantial gift to the parish. A good steward uses his or her assets in a way that does the most good.

Giving appreciated stock you have held for more than a year is better than giving cash. If you donate stock that has increased in value since you bought it more than a year ago – and if you itemize deductions -- you can take a charitable deduction for the stock's fair market value on the day you give it away. To donate a gift of stock, please contact the parish office.



**Saint of the Week - Saint John of God**



Saint John of God lived from 1498 to 1550. He was a Portuguese soldier who fell away from the Church during his military service. At 40, he decided to devote his life to God's service and went to Africa hoping to free Christian captives. He eventually left Africa for Spain, where he was moved by a sermon of Saint John of Avila and repented for his past life by publicly beating himself and begging for mercy. His actions caused him to be committed to a mental hospital, where St. John of Avila visited him, advising him to

be more actively involved in tending the needs of others. St. John of God, after leaving the hospital, established a house where he tended to the needs of the sick poor, often begging to support the home. However, as people became aware of his work, they were inspired by his devotion, and began to support him with money and goods. Among St. John's supporters were the archbishop and marquis of Tarifa. Underlying St. John's outward acts of concern and love for Christ's sick poor was a deep interior prayer life reflected in his spirit of humility. These qualities attracted followers who formed the Brothers Hospitallers twenty years after St. John's death. This is now an international religious order. St. John is the patron saint of booksellers, firefighters (after saving patients from a hospital fire, depicted here), heart patients, hospitals, nurses, printers, and the sick, and his memorial is celebrated on March 8, which is the anniversary of both his birth and his death.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders even more special than it already is – join us on an upcoming experience and learn how to **live your best life in love.**

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC  
 May 16-18 Hampton VA (non-residential)  
 May 2-4 Hickory NC

For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

