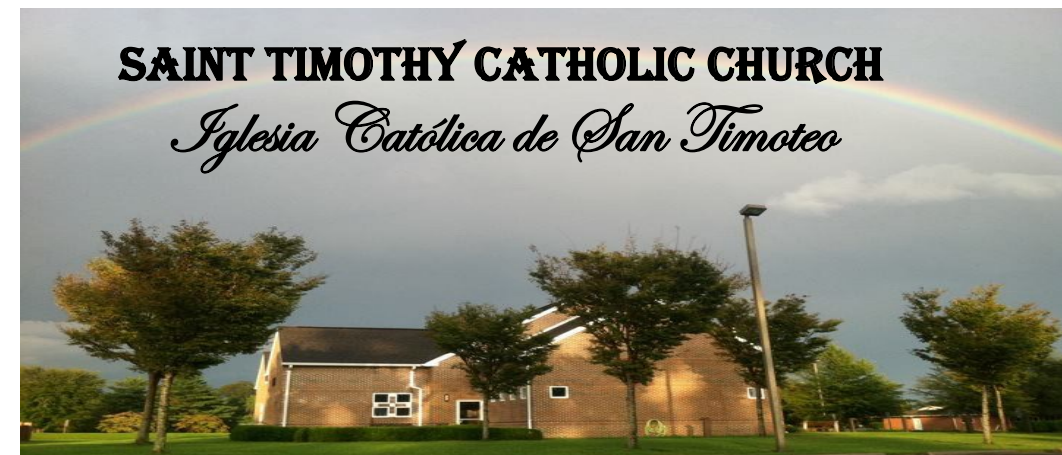
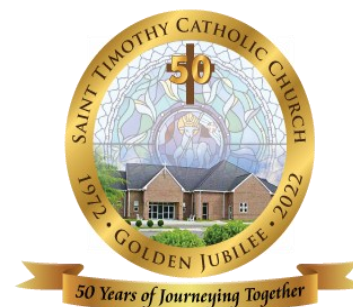


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St. Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

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.

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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.

Palm Sunday
 4/13/25
 Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14 - 23:56

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Easter Sunday
 4/20/25
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9

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.



"Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'; and when he had said this he breathed his last."

Luke 23:46



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.



St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship Application

Towards the end of his pontificate, the late Pope John Paul II gave a special challenge to an emerging generation. He said, “Dear young people of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace, and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters—members all of the same family—are able at last to live in peace.”

To honor our late Holy Father, and to help foster the advent of this new humanity, the community of St. Timothy Catholic Church in Tappahannock feels blessed to offer the St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship. We look forward to again recognizing a graduating senior who is a practicing member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, by awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to assist with further education at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Applicants are required to submit an application form and an unofficial transcript. Additionally, applicants should arrange to have two letters of recommendation from non-relatives, who are familiar with the applicant’s service, sent directly to the parish office. Finally, applicants must submit a 250-word essay that addresses the question, “How can one person transform the world by serving their neighbor?” The scholarship recipient will read his or her essay at weekend Masses at St. Timothy Catholic Church as a condition for receiving scholarship funds, on a weekend to be determined in consultation with the pastor. The deadline for the receipt of all application materials in the Parish Office is 3:00PM on Friday, May 30, 2024. Application forms are available in the Commons or you may email the office to obtain one.

If there are any questions, please contact Father Gerald Musuubire, Pastor, or the Parish Office at 804-443-2760.

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

April 5 - April 6, 2025

Offertory - \$4,142
 Give Central - \$1,173
 Human Needs - \$119
 Catholic Relief Services - \$10
 Mass Intentions - \$90
 Easter Flowers - \$1,153
 Votives - \$88

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 55
 Sunday 9:30AM - 121, 12:00N - 118**

**This weekend’s second collection is for Capital Improvements
 The next second collection is April 20 for the Annual Diocesan Appeal**

DEL PASTOR

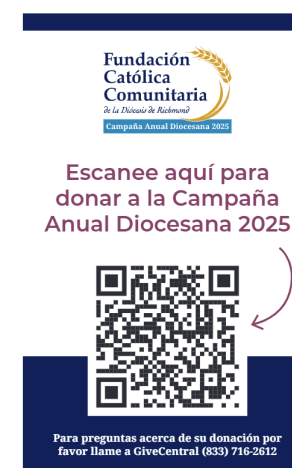
Solicitud de Beca de Servicio Comunitario San Juan Pablo II

Hacia el final de su pontificado, el difunto Papa Juan Pablo II lanzó un desafío especial a una generación emergente. Dijo: «Queridos jóvenes de todas las lenguas y culturas, les espera una tarea elevada y emocionante: convertirse en hombres y mujeres capaces de solidaridad, paz y amor a la vida, con respeto hacia todos. Conviértanse en artífices de una nueva humanidad, donde hermanos y hermanas, miembros de una misma familia, puedan finalmente vivir en paz».

Para honrar a nuestro difunto Santo Padre y contribuir al advenimiento de esta nueva humanidad, la comunidad de la Iglesia Católica San Timoteo en Tappahannock se siente bendecida por ofrecer la Beca de Servicio Comunitario San Juan Pablo II. Esperamos reconocer nuevamente a un estudiante de último año que sea miembro practicante de la Iglesia Católica San Timoteo, otorgándole una beca de \$1000.00 para que continúe sus estudios en una universidad o escuela técnica de dos o cuatro años.

Los solicitantes deben presentar un formulario de solicitud y un expediente académico no oficial. Además, deben encargarse del envío directo a la oficina parroquial de dos cartas de recomendación de personas no familiares que conozcan el servicio del solicitante. Finalmente, deben entregar un ensayo de 250 palabras que aborde la pregunta: “¿Cómo puede una persona transformar el mundo sirviendo al prójimo?”. El becario leerá su ensayo en las misas de fin de semana en la Iglesia Católica de San Timoteo como condición para recibir los fondos de la beca, en un fin de semana que se determinará en consulta con el párroco. La fecha límite para recibir todos los materiales de solicitud en la Oficina Parroquial es el viernes 30 de mayo de 2024 a las 15:00 h. Los formularios de solicitud están disponibles en el Salón Común o pueden enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina para obtener uno.

Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor, comuníquese con el Padre Gerald Musuubire, párroco, o con la Oficina Parroquial al 804-443-2760.



Peregrinación de las Siete Iglesias

Jueves, 17 de Abril de 2025
 Todo el día

El Jueves Santo, personas de todo el mundo participan en una peregrinación espiritual tradicional: la Peregrinación de las Siete Iglesias. Esta peregrinación, con 500 años de antigüedad, invita a los participantes a orar tras la conclusión de la Misa de la Cena del Señor. Jesús dejó la Última Cena para orar en el Huerto de Getsemaní y los peregrinos se unen a esa oración. Esta peregrinación es autoguiada y se puede realizar en solitario, en familia o en grupo. Hemos creado un recurso con información de parroquias de cinco regiones de nuestra diócesis. Usted crea la ruta según sus necesidades y los horarios de oración de cada parroquia. Hay tres versiones disponibles: para adultos, adolescentes y familias con niños pequeños. Esperamos que este recurso les sea útil al unirse a la oración en silencio en las parroquias de toda la diócesis. Los recursos se pueden encontrar en <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/seven-churches-pilgrimage>.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Mejoras de Capital.
 La siguiente colecta será el 20 de Abril para la Campaña Diocesana Anual.**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

This Group Means Business!

A mother was at wits end. Her young son was acting up, not doing his schoolwork, and making failing grades. She was not a Catholic, but the Catholic schools had a good scholastic record, so she enrolled him in a Catholic school. In a short time, he began doing his homework, doing well on tests, and on his first report card. Finally, she had to ask, "What has changed that now you are a good student?" He told her that the first week he did something wrong and was sent to the principal's office. The principal was mad about his behavior. "I looked above her head and saw a picture of a man on a cross, dripping blood on his face. I said to myself, 'Self, this group means business!' Now I am a good student."

The One Sunday He Didn't Go to Church

Little Johnny was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from Church with his mother. His father returned from Church holding a palm branch. The little boy was curious and asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, Dad?" His father explained, "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honor Him; so we got palm branches today." "Aw, shucks," grumbled little Johnny. "The one Sunday I can't go to Church, and Jesus shows up!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights at Work in Our Community

The Knights of Columbus Council 10578, Saint Timothy Catholic Church, cleaned roadside debris from Airport Road (Route 627) on Saturday, March 29, 2025. Eight bags of trash were consolidated into four bags and the bags were delivered to the Champlain Convenience Station.



One of our exemplary Knights spent the morning in the swamp on Airport Road, in the muck, clearing it of debris, trash, and litter. Easier to do this tough work when the weather is dry!

Special thanks to the Sheriff's Deputies, they were out cleaning Mount Landing Road on Saturday.

Later on Saturday afternoon, the cleaning of the west end of Clarke's Store Road (Route 640) began; two large bags of trash were collected. Monday morning another large bag of trash was collected along the center section of Clarke's Store Road. This effort will continue until the road is cleared. The east end, from U.S. Route 17 to past Elmwood Creek, is in really bad shape; this will take some time.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Luci Liddic, Joanie Copen, Ernie Wootton, Allyson Elliott-Stevens, Nancy Schroeder, and Jean Kennealy.

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.

April 15 - April 20 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/15	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Tuesday of Holy Week	Parish Family
4/16	12:00N	The Liddic Family	Wednesday of Holy Week	Becky Tobler
4/17	7:00PM	Anne Totty Dayer	Holy Thursday	Chris Honenberger
4/18	7:00PM	Veneration of the Cross	Good Friday	---
4/19	8:00 PM	†Mrs. Duke	Vigil, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Joe Brenzovich
4/20	9:30AM	†Jim Conway	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Riverland Insurers
	12:00N	†Daniela Calderon Padrino y Para el Pueblo	Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor	Juanita Calderon y Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

April 13, 9:30AM	Palm Sunday Mass (English)
April 13, 12:00Noon	Misa del Domingo de Ramos (Español)
April 13	Pantry Sunday
April 14, 6:00PM	Chrism Mass, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
April 17, 7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper Misa de la Cena del Señor
April 18, 3:00PM	Stations of the Cross
April 18, 7:00PM	Veneration of the Cross Veneración de la Cruz
April 19, 8:00PM	Easter Vigil Mass Misa de Vigilia Pascual
April 20, 9:30AM	Mass in English
April 20, 12:00N	Misa en Español

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

There will be no 9:00AM Mass on April 17 or April 18, and there will be no 5:00PM Mass on April 19.

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 18.

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.

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!

Parishioner in Healthcare

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

Cards and visits are welcome!

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!

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend, April 12-13. Donations of canned fruit, vegetables, and soup are *always* needed. Please place your donations in the designated area to the left of the door as you enter the Commons. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable ministry for people in our community.



Women's Luncheon

It is time again to get together on April 15 at the Prince Street Café on the golf course here in Tappahannock. We will meet after the noon Mass around 1:00PM. We hope you can join us, as it is a fun, relaxing time to be together.

Seven Churches Pilgrimage

Thursday, April 17, 2025
All Day

On Holy Thursday, people throughout the world participate in a traditional spiritual journey: The Seven Churches Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage, 500 years old, invites the participant to enter into prayer following the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Jesus left the Last Supper to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and pilgrims join in that prayer. This pilgrimage is self-guided and can be done solo or as part of a family or group. We've put together a resource that contains information from parishes within five regions of our diocese. You create the route based on what works for you and the times listed for prayer at each parish. There are three versions available, for adults, teens, and families with younger children. We hope that the resource will be helpful to you as you silently join in prayer at parishes throughout the diocese. Resources can be found at <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/seven-churches-pilgrimage>.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

We are lucky to have the number of volunteers that we do – you are involved in every aspect of our Parish – and we could not operate as efficiently as we do without your assistance. We know that sometimes it is not easy, but know that your efforts have a tremendous impact on our parish and we definitely reap the benefits from your ministering.

Dedicated Hearts

*Dedicated hearts like yours
Are not so easy to find.
It takes a special person to be
So generous and kind.*

*To care so much for your fellow man
Is a quality all too rare.
Yet you give of your time and talents,
For all in need to share.*

*So thank you for being a volunteer,
We're privileged to work with you.
We want you to know how appreciated you are,
Not just today, but the whole year through.*

Vacation Bible School

St. Timothy is hosting Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 9:00AM until 2:00PM. The theme is "Light of Christ" and students will explore Bible imagery of light at a seashore lighthouse-themed event. Water will be involved. If you are a middle or high school student in need of volunteer hours please reach out as well. If you are interested, please reach out to Mrs. Campbell at dcampbell@richmond-county.k12.va.us or leave a message at (804) 238-1279.

Lebanese Food Festival

Mark your calendars for a vibrant celebration of Lebanese heritage at the 40th Annual Lebanese Food Festival! For four decades, this beloved event has brought together families and friends to savor traditional flavors, enjoy lively entertainment, and honor Lebanese culture, rain or shine! This event is May 16 – 18, and highlights include authentic Lebanese cuisine and live entertainment. For more information, please visit <https://www.lebanesefoodfestival.com/event-info>.



Catholic Fest, October 11, 2025, at the Diamond

Join the Office for Evangelization, Bishop Knestout, and the entire diocese at a one-day festival in Richmond. The day will be full of music, food, fun, fellowship, faith, and celebrating the Mass as the Diocese of Richmond. Stay tuned for updates - but mark your calendars now!

Plant roots through your plan

By including a bequest in your will this spring, you can create a legacy that supports our parish and ministries for years to come.

Scan the QR code or visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to use a free will-writing tool to get started.

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Career Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Virginia is seeking to fill the following positions: **Director of Communications** to support the mission of the diocesan Office of Communications. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4j91wvR>. **Assistant Superintendent of Enrollment and Marketing** for the Office of Catholic Schools. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/414bgco>. For any questions regarding the above two positions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech has an opening for a non-exempt full time (40 hours a week) **Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry** position. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4cjKqZN>. For any questions, please contact Chris Hitzelberger at Director@CatholicHokie.org.

Pathways to Citizenship: Navigating the Journey Through Naturalization

Meeting of the Parish Liaison Network
Join Us - On Zoom

Jesus calls us to "welcome the stranger." How can your parish support immigrants and other newcomers on the journey to citizenship? Join the Catholic Charities Office of Volunteers and Newcomer Services staff to learn about the U.S. citizenship process, including eligibility, naturalization application, taking the citizenship test, and interview preparation. Our legal and education staff will share resources for preparation and identify common challenges. This meeting will also include Catholic Charities ministry updates, breakout sessions for networking and a Q & A session. Please register early—we look forward to seeing you!

Wednesday
April 30, 2025
10:00am - 11:30am

Advance Registration at:
<https://bit.ly/PLNApril30>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please Register by April 28, 2025
Questions?
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