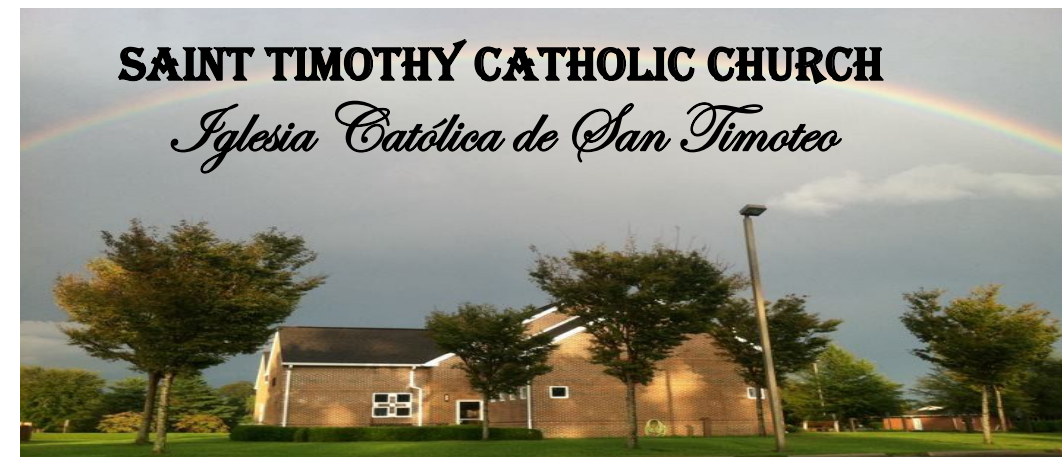
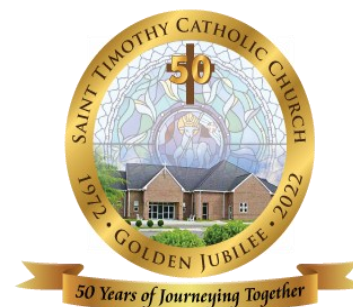


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Mission Statement
We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Estado de la misión
Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.

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.

Second Sunday of Easter
 4/27/25
 Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 John 20:19-31

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Third Sunday of Easter
 5/4/25
 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

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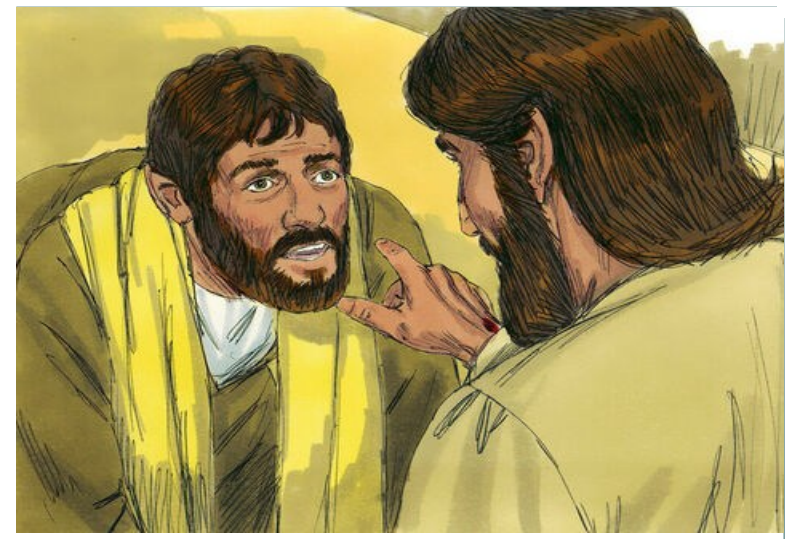
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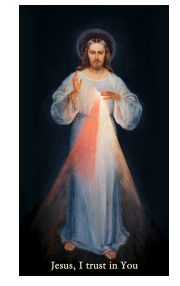
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment.



"Jesus said to [Thomas], 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.'"

John 20:29



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Bishop Barry C. Knestout and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Mourn the Passing of Pope Francis
April 21, 2025



In Memoriam
Pope Francis
December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

Bishop Barry C. Knestout has issued the following statement regarding the passing of Pope Francis:

“Along with the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, I mourn the passing of Pope Francis with great sadness and offer prayers to Our Lord for the happy repose of his soul.

As I reflect on his pontificate, I marvel at the way each Holy Father makes a unique imprint on the papacy and the Catholic Church. Pope Francis’ charisms were his simple, conversational style, and his charitable efforts in reaching out to those on the peripheries – the poor, vulnerable, and alienated. His emphasis on synodality has taught us that by listening attentively to one another, we can love as Christ in a fractured and polarized world.

I was blessed to meet Pope Francis three times – most recently in Rome last October during a pilgrimage made by the parishioners of the Basilica of St. Andrew, Roanoke. During each of our encounters, the pope greeted me

with a gentle, friendly smile, and just a few words in English: “Pray for me!”

I assured him then of our prayers. We continue to pray now for this devoted shepherd of the Church. We commend his soul to the care of Christ, the Good Shepherd. Guided by Pope Francis’ pastoral example, may the Church continually make progress in charity, imitating more perfectly Christ’s merciful love in all we think, say, and do.”

Parish Ministries

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

April 17 - April 20, 2025

- Holy Thursday - \$406
- Good Friday - \$602
- Offertory - \$5,297
- Give Central - \$537
- Annual Appeal - \$270
- Votives - \$71

Mass Counts: Holy Thursday - 93, Good Friday - 67, Easter Vigil - 106, Easter Sunday 9:30 - 233, Easter Sunday 12:00 - 121

The next second collection is May 11 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

El Obispo Barry C. Knestout y la Diócesis Católica de Richmond Lamentan el Fallecimiento del Papa Francisco
21 de Abril de 2025



In Memoriam
Papa Francisco
17 de Diciembre de 1936 - 21 de Abril de 2025

El Obispo Barry C. Knestout ha emitido la siguiente declaración sobre el fallecimiento del Papa Francisco:

“Junto con los fieles de la Diócesis Católica de Richmond, lamento con profunda tristeza el fallecimiento del Papa Francisco y ofrezco oraciones a Nuestro Señor por el feliz descanso de su alma.

Al reflexionar sobre su pontificado, me maravillo ante la forma en que cada Santo Padre deja una huella única en el papado y en la Iglesia Católica. Los carismas del Papa Francisco fueron su estilo sencillo y conversacional, y sus esfuerzos caritativos por acercarse a los marginados: los pobres, los vulnerables y los marginados. Su énfasis en la sinodalidad nos ha enseñado que, al escucharnos atentamente unos a otros, podemos amar como Cristo en un mundo fracturado y polarizado.

Tuve la bendición de conocer al Papa Francisco en tres ocasiones; la más reciente en Roma el pasado octubre, durante una peregrinación de los feligreses de la Basílica de San Andrés, Roanoke. En cada uno de nuestros encuentros, el Papa me saludó con una sonrisa amable y amable, y solo unas palabras en inglés: "¡Reza por mí!".

La siguiente colecta será el 11 de Mayo para Mejoras de Capital.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Traffic Cop's Mercy

A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Matthew 5:7). The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, "Go, and sin no more" (John 8:11).

Photographer's Mercy

The story is told of a politician who, after receiving the proofs of a picture, was very angry with the photographer. He stormed back to the man's studio and screamed at him, "This picture does not do me justice!" The photographer replied, "Sir, with a face like yours, what you need is mercy, not just justice!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Statement from Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly on the Death of His Holiness Pope Francis

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly issued the following statement today on the death of His Holiness Pope Francis:

"The more than 2.1 million Knights of Columbus around the world join Catholics and people of all faiths today as we mourn the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Bishop of Rome and spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis was a powerful witness to charity and fraternity, calling us from his first days as pope to reach out to the margins of society and serve those who are too often forgotten.

The Knights of Columbus is particularly grateful for its close relationship with our late Holy Father. Pope Francis continually encouraged our charitable mission and offered his blessing for our work, especially our humanitarian efforts around the world. Pope Francis was also very supportive of our efforts to help Catholic men be better husbands and fathers and take up co-responsibility for the Church's mission of evangelization.

'Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.'

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, and Nancy Schroeder.

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 29 - May 4 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/29	No Mass Rosary		Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena	
4/30	12:00 N	†James Cullinan	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
5/1	9:00 AM	†Pope Francis	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
5/2	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Memorial of St. Athanasius First Friday	Parish Family
5/3	9:00 AM	†Jim Conway	First Saturday	David and Jane Pinkard
	5:00 PM	Ashanti Caesar	Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter	Beatrice Newman
5/4	9:30AM	†Nancy Sams	Third Sunday of Easter	Dorothy Paul
	12:00N	†Para el Pueblo	Tercer Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo



Catholic Women’s Luncheon

We all had a very enjoyable get together and lunch at The Prince Street Café with Margaret Kurtz hosting. Thank you, Margaret! We were very happy to have Maria join us as well. Plans for pilgrimage trips to Our Lady of Walsingham in Williamsburg in June as well as the trip to the Basilica in Washington, D.C. in October were started. We are looking forward to the May 20 luncheon at Becky Tobler’s home!

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.

May 4 Concert

The community is invited to an organ recital of classical music, plus some hymn singing participation, at Tappahannock Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 PM, with cookies and lemonade afterward. The organist is Dr. Kelly Grooms, Director of Music at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton, Virginia. The church is at 204 Kino Road, across Route 360 from Tappahannock Chevrolet.

May 6 Triad Meeting: Dementia Care

“Essex Community Conversations” is an open discussion about Alzheimer’s disease and how it affects the community, the concerns of caregivers, resources available, what more is needed, and how to bridge the gaps in those resources. The meeting is 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the Essex County School Board hearing room, 109 Cross St. in Tappahannock.

Rachel Lawson from the Alzheimer’s Association will lead the conversation. Our neighbor Lori Lenz will share her own journey as a caregiver. Also on hand will be Mary Arthur from Bay Aging, Kyle Lorenzino from Commonwealth Senior Living at Farnham, and Jennifer Troy-Black from Hospice of Virginia. “Bring a friend and share your thoughts about how the Alzheimer’s Association and community partners can help more people in your community. Your voice matters!” says Rachel.

Calendar

May 2, 8:00AM First Friday Adoration
 May 3, 8:00AM First Saturday Adoration
 May 10 - 11 Pantry Sunday
 May 20 Catholic Women’s Luncheon
 June 7, 9:00AM - 2:00PM Vacation Bible School

Divine Mercy Novena continues thru Sunday, April 27.

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!

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.

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!

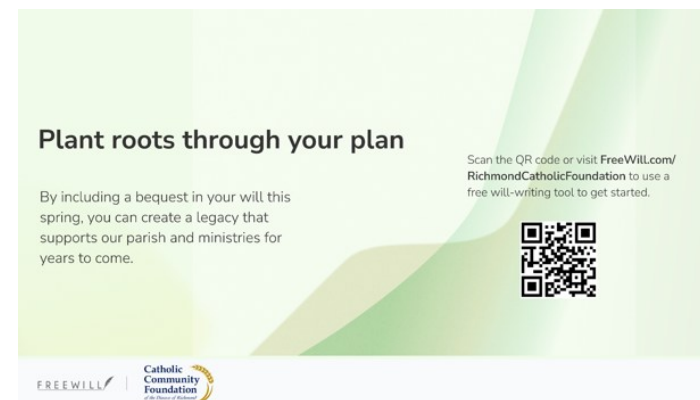
Lebanese Food Festival

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!



Saint of the Week - Saint Catherine of Siena



Born on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, 1347, Caterina di Giacomo di Benincasa was the twenty-fourth of twenty-five children. Saint Catherine is known as the Doctor of Unity for bringing about the union of the Papacy and returning it to Rome after nearly a century in France. She dictated, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, four treatises called “The Dialogues.” She also wrote nearly four hundred letters and a series of prayers. St. Catherine of Siena was canonized by Pope Pius II in

1461, and named Patron Saint of Italy on May 5, 1940 by Pope Pius XII. She was given the title of Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI. She is the Patron Saint of Italy, and the Patron Saint of Europe, as proclaimed by St. John Paul II in October 1999. Today, the body of St. Catherine is in a tomb in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva in Rome, and her head is enshrined, incorrupt, in San Domenico Church in Siena, Italy.

St. Catherine is honored by the Catholic Church on April 29. She is also the patroness of nurses, people ridiculed for their piety, and against fires, illnesses, and miscarriages.



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.

May 2-4 Hickory, NC
 May 16-18 Hampton, VA (non-residential)

For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click “Apply” and search for your desired location.