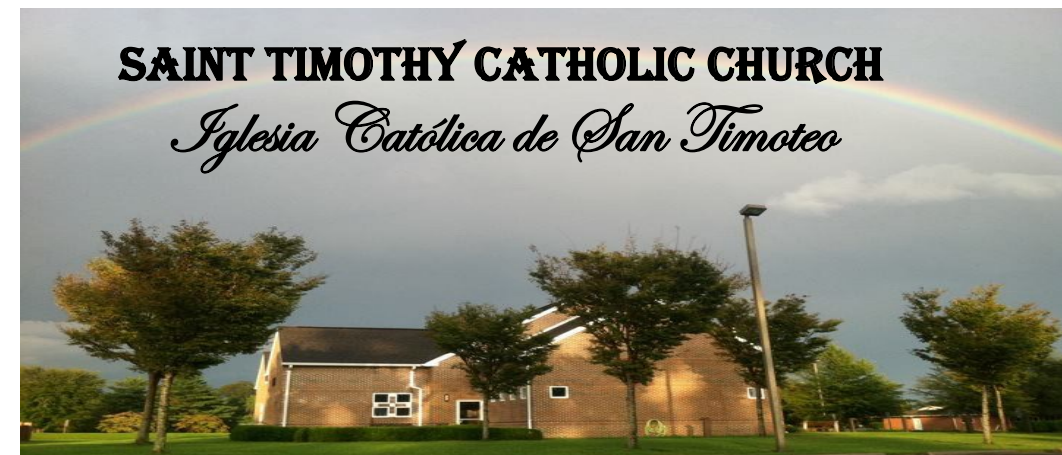


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**St. Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter**

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 of Lent**

4/6/25  
 Isaiah 43:16-21  
 Philippians 3:8-14  
 John 8:1-11

**Palm Sunday**

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



"Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She replied, 'No one, sir.' Then Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin anymore.'"

**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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### Update on the Annual Diocesan Appeal 2025

On behalf of St. Timothy Parish, I would like to thank you for your support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. *Twenty-three* of two hundred fifty-four parish families have raised **\$8,605.00**. This puts us at **58%** of our target, which is **\$14,880**.

I want you to know the real difference of what the Appeal is doing and the impact it is making in the lives of others. The Annual 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. At our parish, we benefit from these larger ministries such as through Fuel and Hunger Fund grants, youth and young adult ministry, and the Respect Life grant.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to renovate the Church.

By partnering with our parish on the 2025 Annual Appeal, you are ensuring that these ministries continue to grow. Over the coming months, we look forward to sharing with you in more detail the impact your generosity is having for our larger Church and for St. Timothy Parish.

Thank you again for the faith and trust you have put into your contribution to the Annual Appeal. On behalf of Bishop Knestout and myself, 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 29 - March 30, 2025

- Offertory - \$2,496
- Give Central - \$387
- Human Needs - \$80
- Catholic Relief Services - \$815
- Mass Intention - \$55

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 71  
Sunday 9:30AM - 110, 12:00N - 75**

**This weekend's second collection is for Easter Flowers  
The next second collection is April 13 for Capital Improvements**

## DEL PASTOR

### Actualización sobre la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025

En nombre de la Parroquia de San Timoteo, les agradezco su apoyo a la Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025. *Veintitrés* de las doscientas cincuenta y cuatro familias de la parroquia han recaudado **\$8,605.00**. Esto nos sitúa en el **58%** de nuestra meta, que es de **\$14,880**.

Quiero que sepan la verdadera diferencia que está logrando la Campaña y el impacto que está teniendo en la vida de los demás. La Campaña Anual ayuda a financiar ministerios fundamentales de la Diócesis de Richmond que una parroquia no puede mantener 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 los bancos de alimentos parroquiales y a las organizaciones católicas de nuestra Diócesis, ni apoyar iniciativas diocesanas de evangelización y formación para la próxima generación. En nuestra parroquia, nos beneficiamos de estos ministerios más amplios, como las subvenciones del Fondo de Combustible y Hambre, el ministerio para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, y la subvención Respeto a la Vida.

Además, nuestra parroquia recibe una parte de los fondos recaudados. Este año, los fondos devueltos se utilizarán para renovar la iglesia.

Al colaborar con nuestra parroquia en la Campaña Anual de 2025, garantizan el crecimiento de estos ministerios. En los próximos meses, esperamos compartir con ustedes con más detalle el impacto que su generosidad está teniendo en nuestra Iglesia en general y en la Parroquia de San Timoteo.

Gracias nuevamente por la fe y la confianza depositadas en su contribución a la Campaña Anual. En nombre del Obispo Knestout y en el mío propio, gracias por apoyar la Campaña Diocesana Anual de 2025.



#### Catholic Relief Services

Muchas gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a The Catholic Relief Services Collection y por revelar el amor de Cristo a los pobres y marginados alrededor del mundo. ¡Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer! Solo visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) para obtener más información. #iGiveCatholiTogether también acepta donativos para esta colecta ([usccb.igivecatholictgether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictgether.org)).

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Flores de Pascua.  
La siguiente colecta será el 13 de Abril para Mejoras de Capital.**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Air Force Colonel

Gary Dearing told a story about his Air Force Colonel, who served as Inspector General of his command, and paid particular attention to how personnel wore their uniforms. On one occasion, the Colonel spotted a junior Airman with a violation. "Airman," he bellowed, "What do you do when a shirt pocket is unbuttoned?" The startled Airman replied, "Button it, sir!" The Colonel looked him in the eye and said, "Well?" At that, the Airman nervously reached over and buttoned the Colonel's shirt pocket.



## 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, and Allyson Elliott-Stevens.

*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 8 - April 13 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/8	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Lenten Weekday	Parish Family
4/9	12:00N	†Taylor Hayden	Lenten Weekday	Kathy and Carl Hayden
4/10	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Lenten Weekday	Parish Family
4/11	9:00AM	†Jim Conway	Lenten Weekday	Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tignor
4/12	5:00 PM	†Mary Ann Bowden	Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Dan and Chris Bowden
4/13	9:30AM	†Jim Conway	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Linda Korinsky
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

April 4, 8:00AM	First Friday Adoration
April 4, 1:00PM	Jim Conway's Funeral
April 5, 8:00AM	First Saturday Adoration
April 10, 6:00PM	Lenten Penance Service
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
April 18, 3:00PM	Misa de la Cena del Señor
April 18, 7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
April 19, 8:00PM	Veneration of the Cross
April 20, 9:30AM	Veneración de la Cruz
April 20, 12:00N	Easter Vigil Mass
	Misa de Vigilia Pascual
	Mass in English
	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.

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!

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!

Virginia March for Life

The Virginia March for Life, held in Richmond on April 2, had thousands of participants including Governor Youngkin! Parishioners from St. Timothy's joined in to hear the informative speakers, and the March around the Capital along Broad Street was inspiring!



Women's Luncheon

The ladies had a great time at the new "Roberto's" restaurant on March 18, and the food and camaraderie were well enjoyed! We look forward to our next luncheon on the third Tuesday of the month, April 15 (location to be announced). As always, you are welcome to come and get to know the ladies at St. Timothy's!

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!

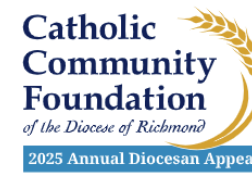
Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next 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.



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.



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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!

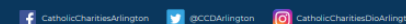
Wednesday April 30, 2025 10:00am - 11:300am

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? volunteer@ccda.net

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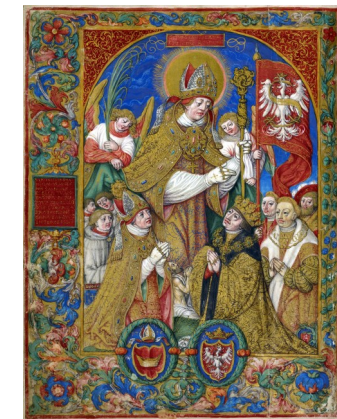
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Saint of the Week - Saint Stanislaus



The patron Saint of Poland, Saint Stanislaus, lived from July 26, 1030 to April 11, 1079. After being ordained, he was appointed priest and archdeacon to the Bishop of Kraków. St. Stanislaus' eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both laity and clerics. He was appointed Bishop of Kraków in 1072, and was martyred for denouncing political and social corruption. He is honored by the Catholic Church on April 11.

Known for his outspokenness, St. Stanislaus condemned evil acts of both the peasantry and the king of Poland, Boleslaw II. King Boleslaw made a show of penance, but then continued in his old ways. Despite charges of treason and threats of death, St. Stanislaus persisted in his opposition of King Boleslaw II, finally excommunicating the king. When ordered to kill the Bishop, soldiers refused to do so, and King Boleslaw II took St. Stanislaus' life with his own hands. Forced to flee to Hungary, it is believed that King Boleslaw spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine Abbey in Ossiach.