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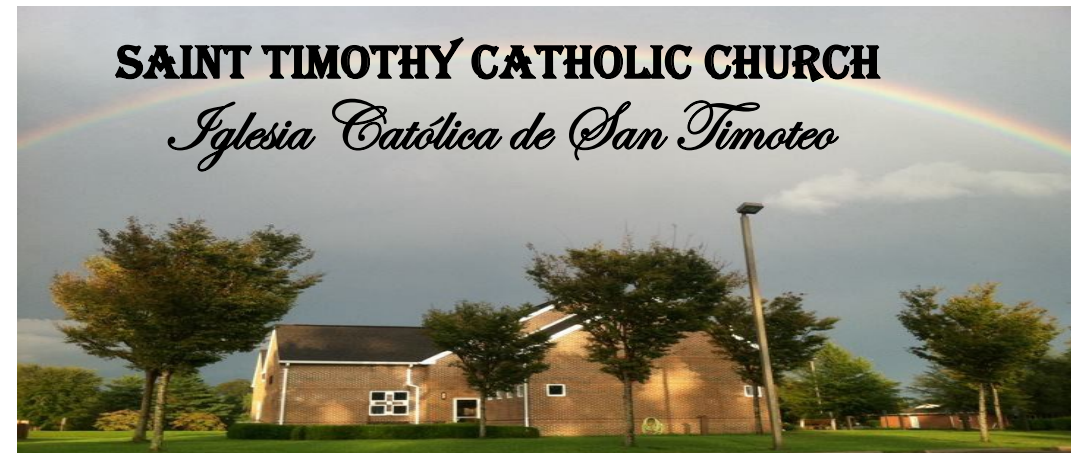
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May 11, 2025

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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.

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

5/11/25
 Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
 John 10:27-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5/18/25
 Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a
 John 13:31-33a, 34-35



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."

John 10:27-28

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.



Habemus Papam



Pope Leo XIV

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave has elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome, a native of Chicago and Augustinian missionary who worked for years in Peru. The new Pope Leo XIV had been working at the Vatican as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under the late Pope Francis.

Viva il Papa Leo!

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
May 3 - May 4, 2025

- Offertory - \$2494
- Give Central - \$387
- Votives - \$59

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM -
Sunday 9:30AM - , 12:00N -

This weekend’s second collection is for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Habemus Papam



Papa León XIV

"¡La paz sea con todos ustedes!" - fueron las primeras palabras del Papa León XIV. El Cónclave eligió al Cardenal Robert Francis Prevost como el 267.º Obispo de Roma, originario de Chicago y misionero agustino que trabajó durante años en Perú. El nuevo Papa León XIV había trabajado en el Vaticano como prefecto del Dicasterio para los Obispos bajo el difunto Papa Francisco.

¡Viva el Papa León!

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Teaching the 23rd Psalm

The young pastor was teaching the 23rd Psalm to the Sunday school children. He told them that they were sheep who needed guidance. Then the priest asked, “*If you are the sheep, then who is the shepherd?*”— obviously indicating himself. A silence of a few seconds followed. Then a young boy said, “*Jesus. Jesus is the Shepherd.*” The young priest, obviously caught by surprise, said to the boy, “*Well then, who am I?*” The boy frowned thoughtfully and then said, “*I guess you must be a sheep dog.*”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



May, Month of Mothers

Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order with a founding mission to care for women and children; we promote and honor our mothers during this month when we celebrate Mother’s Day. This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us can return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Our mothers are the good shepherds we all experienced.

This month of May, which is devoted to the Blessed Mother, also offers an excellent opportunity to reflect upon Mary’s role in our lives and in the Church today. While Knights are devoted to Mary under many different titles, we have long had a special devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our message to all families is to Pray the Rosary.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

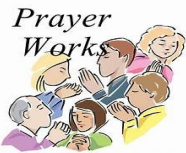


Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Joanie Copen, Ernie Wootton, and Nancy Schroeder.

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.

May 13 - May 18 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/13	12:00 N	†Brother Richard Hartz, S.M.	Weekday	The Dwyers
5/14	12:00 N	Gretchen and Grayson Lynn	Weekday	Barbara Lynn
5/15	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	St. Dymphna	Parish Family
5/16	9:00 AM	†Patte Singleton	Weekday	Chris and Sally Honenberger
5/17	5:00 PM	†Robert H. Lawson	Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter	Dan and Chris Bowden
5/18	9:30AM	†Vincenzo Aleo	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Diana Campbell
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Tercer Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

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

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.

First Holy Communion practice will be **May 18 and 25** at 10:45—after the 9:30 AM Mass.

First Holy Communion is **June 1** during the 9:30 AM Mass.

Parishioner in Healthcare

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

Cards and visits are welcome!

Rosary before Mass

In honor of Mary, during the month of May, the Rosary will be said 30 minutes before the Saturday 5:30PM Mass and before the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass in the Sanctuary. Please come and join in praying a decade and/or adding your voice in saying the Rosary. This Rosary is a prayer to meditate on the life of Christ and Mary and brings us closer to God! Rosaries will be provided!

Quilt Raffle for Mother's Day!

A raffle for a beautiful handmade quilt made by a parishioner of St Timothy's will be held in the Commons area after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend! The raffle winner's ticket will be drawn after the Spanish Mass.

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!



Congratulations to Saul and Morgan
on the Baptism of their son, Benito Mijangos

Holy God, We pray that you send your blessing on Benito so that he may grow in Christian maturity and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, become Christ’s witness in the world, spreading and defending the faith. We ask this



Congratulations to Henry Bowden, Juan Dominguez, and Wyatt Howard. They were confirmed on May 6th at Our Lady of Lourdes.



40th Annual Lebanese Food Festival Glen Allen, VA

The 40th Annual Lebanese Food Festival is the event of the season! We are happy to share our food and cultural experiences with you! Join us rain or shine as we offer indoor and outdoor dining. There will be live music and entertainment. As always, admission and parking are free. Service animals only. We accept Credit Cards, and Festival Gift Cards will be available.

The 2025 Lebanese Food Festival will be held:

Friday and Saturday, **May 16 and 17** from 11am - 10pm
Sunday, **May 18** from 10am - 8pm

Free off-site parking and shuttle services are available at the Markel Office building located at 4521 Highwoods Parkway. Enter from Cox Rd or Sadler Rd by the Post Office. Take the shuttle to the food festival, and you will receive a ticket for a free piece of baklava located at the Sweets booth.

SHUTTLE SERVICE HOURS: Friday and Saturday from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm, Sunday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

For more information, please visit <https://www.lebanesefoodfestival.com/event-info>.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be Saturday June 7 from 9:30AM -2:00PM. The theme is *Light of Christ*. As of now, we have 7 students enrolled. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Diana Campbell by May 18 so we can finalize supplies and volunteer needs. Water will be involved again. You can reach Mrs. Campbell at dcampbell@richmond-county.k12.va.us or leave a message at (804) 238-1279.



Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend, May 10-11. 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.

Catholic Women’s Luncheon

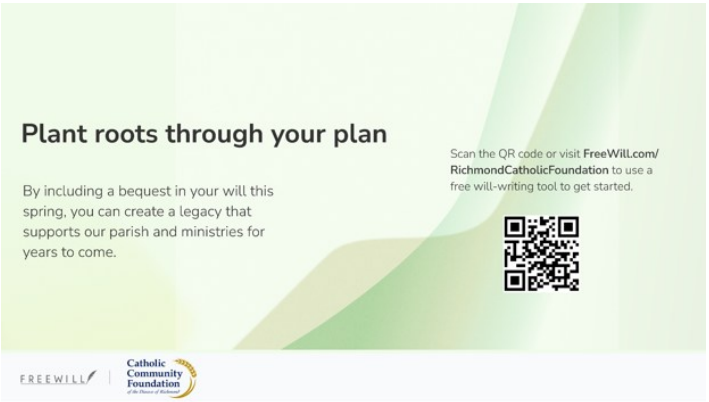
This month’s luncheon will be held on May 20th (our usual date - the 3rd Tuesday of the month) after Mass at 1pm at the home of Becky Tobler in Aylett! She will be having yummy pulled pork barbecue and will welcome any sides dishes or desserts! Please contact Becky at (757) 897-4840 if you will be able to come and/or if you have questions about what to bring! We look forward to great fellowship with our members and for any interested Catholic women who would like to come!

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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 - St. Matthias



“During those days Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers (there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place). He said, “My brothers, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. He bought a parcel of land with the wages of his iniquity, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle, and all his insides spilled out. This became known to everyone who lived in Jerusalem, so that the parcel of land was called in their language ‘Akeldama,’ that is, Field of Blood. For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

‘Let his encampment become desolate, and may no one dwell in it.’

And:

‘May another take his office.’

Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:15-26



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