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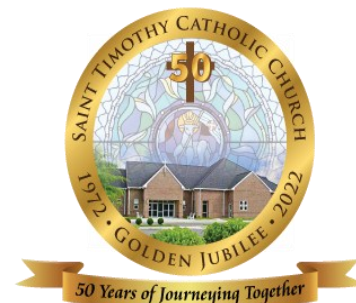
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Mission Statement

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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Third Sunday of Easter

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



"[Jesus] said to [Peter] the third time, 'Simon, son of John , do you love me?'... [Peter] said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.'"

John 21:17

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.



How Catholics Can Pray for the Electors of the Next Pope

The Holy See released a declaration on Wednesday in which the Cardinals preparing for the upcoming conclave asked the faithful to pray for them.

“The College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God,” read the statement. The Cardinals said they feel “the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful,” since they are aware of their responsibility in choosing the next Successor of Peter. Prayer, they added, “is the true force that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the one Body of Christ.”

“Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time,” said the Cardinals, “it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit.” The Cardinals noted that the Holy Spirit is “the protagonist of the life of the People of God, the One to whom we must listen, accepting what He is saying to the Church.”

“May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession,” concluded the Cardinals’ declaration.

Parish Ministries

- Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279
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- 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 26 - April 27, 2025

- Offertory - \$2,494
- Give Central - \$387
- Capital Projects - \$120
- Votives - \$59

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 74
Sunday 9:30AM - 100, 12:00N - 89

The next second collection is May 11 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Cómo Pueden los católicos Orar por los Electores del Próximo Papa

La Santa Sede publicó el miércoles una declaración en la que los cardenales que se preparan para el próximo cónclave piden a los fieles que oren por ellos.

“El Colegio Cardenalicio reunido en Roma, comprometido en las Congregaciones Generales de preparación para el Cónclave, desea invitar al Pueblo de Dios a vivir este momento eclesial como un momento de gracia y discernimiento espiritual, escuchando la voluntad de Dios”, decía la declaración. Los cardenales expresaron que sienten “la necesidad de contar con el apoyo de las oraciones de todos los fieles”, conscientes de su responsabilidad en la elección del próximo Sucesor de Pedro. La oración, añadieron, “es la verdadera fuerza que en la Iglesia promueve la unidad de todos los miembros del único Cuerpo de Cristo”.

“Ante la enormidad de la tarea que tenemos por delante y la urgencia del momento actual”, dijeron los cardenales, “es necesario, ante todo, hacernos humildes instrumentos de la infinita sabiduría y providencia de nuestro Padre Celestial, dóciles a la acción del Espíritu Santo”. Los cardenales señalaron que el Espíritu Santo es «el protagonista de la vida del Pueblo de Dios, a quien debemos escuchar, aceptando lo que dice a la Iglesia».

«Que la Santísima Virgen María acompañe estas oraciones con su maternal intercesión», concluyeron los cardenales.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Feeding Lambs of the Secret Service

The pastor grabbed the young man by the hand as he came out of the Church after the Easter Sunday Mass and pulled him aside. “Young man,” he said to him, “You need to join the Army of the Lord!” The young man replied, “I’m already in the army of the Lord, Father.” The pastor questioned, “How come I don’t see you except as a Christmas Poinsettia and an Easter Lily?” He whispered back, “It’s because I’m in the Secret Service of Jesus.”



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:

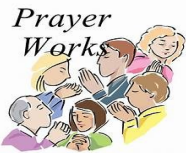


Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis,
Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne,
Frank Castanon, Joanie Copen,
Ernie Wootton, Nancy
Schroeder, and Buddy
Darlington.

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 6 - May 11 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times | | | | |
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| Date | Mass | For | Liturgical Days | Requested By |
| 5/6 | 12:00 N | Steve Aasheim | Weekday | The Honenbergers |
| 5/7 | 12:00 N | †Taylor Hayden | Weekday | Carl and Kathy Hayden |
| 5/8 | 9:00 AM | Salvation of All Souls | Weekday | Parish Family |
| 5/9 | 9:00 AM | †Tom Schroeder | Weekday | Chris and Sally Honenberger |
| 5/10 | 5:00 PM | †Bill, †Helen, †Bill, Jr., †Sonny, and †Madelyn Ferenchak | Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter | Joe Brenzovich |
| 5/11 | 9:30AM | †Barbara Nannery | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Carl and Kathy Hayden |
| | 12:00N | Para el Pueblo | Tercer Domingo de Pascua | Familia de San Timoteo |



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

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!

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next 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.



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!

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.

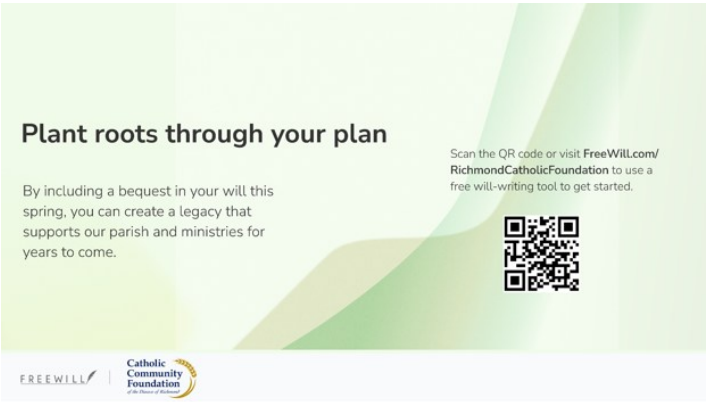
Lebanese Food Festival

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!



Saints of the Week - Saints Philip and James



The Apostle Philip was one of Jesus’ first disciples, following our Lord soon after his baptism in the Jordan. “Philip found Nathanael (Bartholomew) and told him, ‘We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ But Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come from Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see’” (John 1:45-46). Saint Philip evangelized Phrygia, and at Hierapolis he was fastened to a cross and then stoned. His relics, along with those of St. James, were taken to Rome and placed in the Basilica of the Twelve Apostles.

St. James the Less, author of the Letter of James, was favored by an appearance of the Risen Christ (1 Corinthians 15:7). Although certain incidents of his life-story are disputed, he is usually considered to have been the first Bishop of Jerusalem, the city wherein he was martyred. The Breviary contains a very moving description of his death. "When he was ninety-six years old and had governed the Church for thirty years in a most holy manner, the Jews sought to stone him, then took him to the pinnacle of the temple and cast him off headlong. As he lay there half dead, with legs broken by the fall, he lifted his hands toward heaven and prayed to God for the salvation of his enemies, saying: ‘Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do!’ While the apostle was still praying, a fuller struck his head a mortal blow." His relics now rest next to those of St. Philip in the church of the Holy Apostles in Rome, and their names are mentioned in the first list in the Canon of the Mass. His mortifications and his ascetic life won for him the title of the Just.

The Church honors Saints Philip and James on May 3.



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