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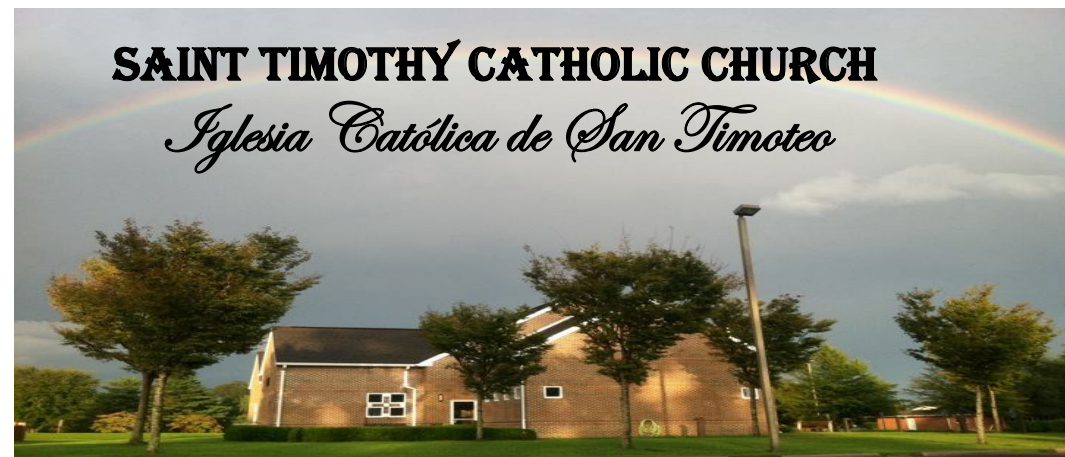
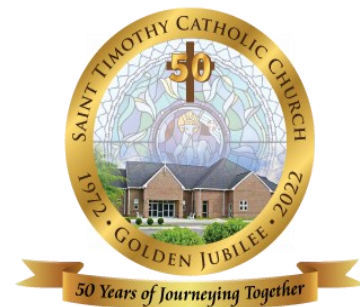
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### Mission Statement

*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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### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6/22/25  
 Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Luke 9:11b-17

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### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

6/29/25  
 Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
 Matthew 16:13-19



Feeding more than 5000 people

*"Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd."*

### 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.*





The Solemnity of Corpus Christ prepares us into the Ordinary time

Feasting continues, do not get tired of it. We are at the end of feasting after the Easter season with the celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this Sunday. We experienced the 50 days of Easter, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost, the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, and finally, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. I believe you have partaken in a fair share of feasting on treats, and some of you are ready for a period of fasting again.

The transition from the Easter season into Ordinary Time can lead to a misunderstanding of what the Church is calling us to during this liturgical season. It is easy to see Ordinary Time as boring or as a time for laziness, but if we look at the liturgical calendar and journey along with the Apostles in the Scriptures, we can see that it is just the opposite.

Reflecting back on the Scriptures read during Lent and the Triduum, we see the disciples’ confusion about what Jesus was preparing them for. He warned them often that He had to suffer, die, and rise, and yet they were still in hiding and unsure of their mission after the crucifixion and Resurrection. Scripture states that they were locked in the Upper Room in fear of the Jews after Christ’s death and then that they were left “looking intently at the sky” after Christ’s Ascension. It is not until Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples, that the gift of understanding is given to them and they are able to go forth and spread the Gospel message.

In celebrating the Solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost after Easter Sunday, we come to understand our role as Christians on mission. We are reminded that we too are equipped with the Holy Spirit for the call to go out to all the nations and proclaim the Good News, baptizing in the name of the Trinity.

Now as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Latin for “Body of Christ”), also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we honor Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation (“change of substance”) when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, “This is My Body,” “This is the chalice of My Blood,” “Do this in remembrance of Me.” This Solemnity focuses our attention and hearts on the greatest gift to the Church: The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Together with the celebration of the other feasts after Easter Sunday, the celebration of Corpus Christi is a moment of grace given to us today that propels us into this season of Ordinary Time. The Holy Eucharist is the strength for our journey in the ordinary. The Body and Blood of Jesus assists us in following the will of God as we receive God Himself. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi can be celebrated with hope that Jesus is with us in this Holy Sacrament, and the Church is calling us to continued growth in Ordinary Time.

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  
June 7 - June 8, 2025

- Offertory - \$4292
- Give Central - \$883
- Catholic Virginian- \$592
- Peters Pence- \$20
- Donation in memory of Mary Williams \$150

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 64  
Sunday 9:30AM - 89, 12:00N - 78

The next second collection is June 29 for Peter’s Pence

DEL PASTOR

La Solemnidad del Corpus Christi nos prepara para el tiempo ordinario

La fiesta continúa, no se cansen. Estamos al final de la fiesta después del tiempo de Pascua con la celebración de la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi este domingo. Experimentamos los 50 días de Pascua, la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, Pentecostés, la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad y, finalmente, la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi. Creo que ya han disfrutado bastante de los dulces, y algunos ya están listos para un nuevo período de ayuno.

La transición del tiempo de Pascua al Tiempo Ordinario puede llevar a una mala interpretación de a qué nos llama la Iglesia durante este tiempo litúrgico. Es fácil ver el Tiempo Ordinario como aburrido o como un tiempo para la pereza, pero si observamos el calendario litúrgico y acompañamos a los Apóstoles en las Escrituras, podemos ver que es todo lo contrario.

Al reflexionar sobre las Escrituras leídas durante la Cuaresma y el Triduo, vemos la confusión de los discípulos sobre para qué los estaba preparando Jesús. Les advirtió a menudo que tenía que sufrir, morir y resucitar, y sin embargo, todavía estaban escondidos e inseguros de su misión después de la crucifixión y la Resurrección. La Escritura dice que fueron encerrados en el Cenáculo por miedo a los judíos después de la muerte de Cristo y luego que se quedaron "mirando fijamente al cielo" después de la Ascensión de Cristo. No es hasta Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los discípulos, que se les da el don del entendimiento y pueden salir y difundir el mensaje del Evangelio.

Al celebrar las solemnidades de la Ascensión y Pentecostés después del Domingo de Pascua, comprendemos nuestro papel como cristianos en misión. Recordamos que también nosotros estamos dotados del Espíritu Santo para el llamado a ir a todas las naciones y proclamar la Buena Nueva, bautizando en el nombre de la Trinidad.

Ahora que la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi (del latín "Cuerpo de Cristo"), también conocido como el Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, honramos a Jesucristo, Real, Verdadera y Substancialmente Presente bajo las apariencias del pan y el vino. Esta Presencia ocurre a través del cambio que la Iglesia llama transubstanciación ("cambio de sustancia") cuando, en la Consagración de la Misa, el sacerdote dice las palabras que Cristo mismo pronunció sobre el pan y el vino: "Este es mi Cuerpo", "Este es el cáliz de mi Sangre", "Haced esto en memoria mía". Esta Solemnidad centra nuestra atención y nuestros corazones en el mayor don de la Iglesia: el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Junto con la celebración de las demás fiestas después del Domingo de Pascua, la celebración del Corpus Christi es un momento de gracia que se nos concede hoy y que nos impulsa a este tiempo del Tiempo Ordinario. La Sagrada Eucaristía es la fuerza para nuestro caminar en lo ordinario. El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús nos ayudan a seguir la voluntad de Dios al recibirlo a Él mismo. La Solemnidad del Corpus Christi puede celebrarse con la esperanza de que Jesús está con nosotros en este Santísimo Sacramento, y la Iglesia nos llama a un continuo crecimiento en el Tiempo Ordinario.

Un Mensaje del Padre Gerald

Apoyar la Campaña Diocesana Anual del 2025 consiste en respaldar ministerios esenciales de nuestra Iglesia Católica. ¿Sabía usted que la Campaña...

...Financia el costo de alojamiento, comida, matrícula y seguro médico para nuestros seminaristas?

...Complementa el seguro médico y la atención a largo plazo para nuestros sacerdotes que han dado su vida al servicio de la Iglesia?

...Sufraga el costo de brindar formación profesional, espiritual y teológica continua a nuestros sacerdotes?

Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a vivir con espíritu de corresponsabilidad, compartiendo los dones que Dios nos ha confiado en servicio a los demás. Su apoyo no solo ayuda a cumplir una meta financiera: fortalece la misión de la Iglesia y transforma vidas.

Espero que todos los hogares de nuestra parroquia contribuyan al esfuerzo de este año. Si aún no se ha comprometido, lo invito a unirse a mí, no solo para alcanzar la meta de este año, sino para superarla.

Visite [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal) para hacer una donación de manera segura en línea, o acuda a nuestra oficina parroquial para obtener una Tarjeta de Compromiso impresa. Cada ofrenda —sin importar el monto— hace una diferencia.

Muchas gracias por considerar en su oración cómo contribuir y apoyar la Campaña este año. ¡Dios los bendiga!



La siguiente segunda colecta será el 29 de Junio para el Óbolo de San Pedro.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

“Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?”

There was to be a Baptismal party for the new baby of a soldier and his wife at their home on an Army base. Before the ceremony the chaplain took the new father aside. “*Are you prepared for this solemn event?*” he asked. “*I guess so,*” replied the soldier. “*I’ve got two hams, pickles, bread, cake, cookies……*” “*No, no!*” interrupted the chaplain. “*I mean spiritually prepared!*” “*Well, I don’t know,*” said the soldier thoughtfully. “*Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?*”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



A Knights of Columbus Summary for 2024-2025

Our year is coming to an end June 30th. The Knights have had another productive year.

Here is a brief summary of our year:

We have donated just over \$3000.00 to the church ministries and events.

We had over 1200 volunteer hours this past year.

Examples of events we have assisted with were the 2024 Parish Picnic, Yard Sale, Funerals, Ushering, Gifts for the sacraments, Vacation Bible School, Dinners, and Hospitality.

The Father’s Day Breakfast finished out our year for Dinners.

One of our Knights, Jeff Willacker, is going to get his 4th Degree at the end of the month. This is a great feather in our cap to end the year.

When you see these numbers, just remember there is only about 6 of us participating 98% of the time.

WE NEED CATHOLIC MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HELP.

We cannot sustain with the amount of our brother Knights passing away these past 3 years. If you are a Knight and want to become active just once in awhile, that would be great! If you are not a Knight please become one and bring the family!!!

Thank you and we are looking to have a great 2025-26 fiscal year.

Ian MacDonald, GK, FN

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Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

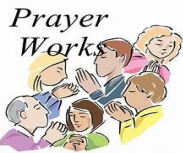


Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Joanie Copen, Ernie Wootton, Trish Degon-Piscopo, Franki Dahlgren, Anne Glancy, Charles Bowles, Beatrice Newman, and Mary Futchko.

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; Ty Brown, USCG; Jose Cota, USA

Pray God keeps them in His care.

June 17 - June 22 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
6/24	12:00 N	NO MASS	Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
6/25	12:00 N	NO MASS	Weekday	
6/26	9:00 AM	NO MASS	Weekday	
6/27	9:00 AM	NO MASS	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
6/28	5:00 PM	Steven Aasheim	Vigil, Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul	Chris & Sally Honenberger
6/29	9:30AM	Ryan Brown	Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul	Kenneth Brown & Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo	Familia de San Timoteo





Calendar

June 23-27 **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

July 1 –TRIAD Meeting

If you need a ride to any Mass, please call the office.

If you are without family in the area and you need assistance please notify the office or Father.

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!

Joanie Copen

Joanie Copen has been released from the nursing home and is now at home. She would love to receive calls!



Volunteers Needed!

Any one who 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!

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.

Religious Education

We are in need of one instructor for the 2025-2026 Religious Education program for the elementary (grades 3-5) students. Please reach out to Diana Campbell at [dcampbell@richmond-county.k12.va.us](mailto:dcampbell@richmond-county.k12.va.us) or leave a message at (804) 238-1279 if you are interested.



Many thanks to Jennie for a fantastic lunch in her beautiful home for our June Luncheon! Thank you also to John for taking the picture and her parrot who captured an audience!

All had an enjoyable afternoon on the water’s edge! We missed those who could not make it.

We are looking forward to our July luncheon at Sue Wilkinsons beachfront home! Hope to see you there!

TRIAD Meeting July 1, 2025 10am-11am

Briefing by Law Enforcement

Essex Co. School Board

109 Cross St. Tappahannock

Meet with Essex County Sheriff Arnie Holmes and Tappahannock Police Chief Thomas Carter. Find out what's new in local crime and what frauds/scams are prevalent now. Hear about services benefitting seniors: Check-Mate, Project Life-saver, and more. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn what local law enforcement is doing for you, and to ask questions.



VCC Parish Vote Report

On the bulletin board in the Commons you will find our “Parish Vote Report” prepared by the Virginia Catholic Conference – which represents our Commonwealth’s bishops at our state capitol in Richmond. The report shows how the legislators who represent our parish area voted on some highly consequential issues earlier this year.

One key vote was the ongoing attempt to add an extreme so called “right to abortion” amendment to the Virginia Constitution – a matter you will continue to hear much more about. Many people took an active part in these debates. Knowing the outcomes and how your legislators voted is a critical part of staying informed and engaged. Please review the vote report and join the Virginia Catholic Conference email network at [vacatholic.org/action](mailto:vacatholic.org/action).

Career Opportunities

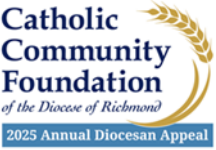
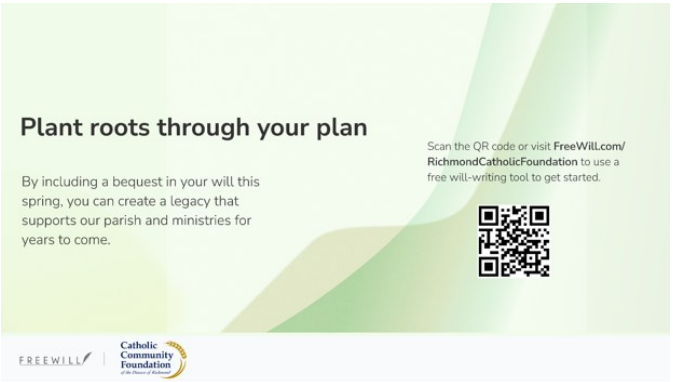
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Saint of the Week - St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist was a Jewish preacher active in the areas of the Jordan River in the early first century AD. He is considered the forerunner of Christ and was a figure revered in Christianity as a prophet who baptized Jesus. He prepared the way for Jesus’ ministry and is also known for preaching repentance and baptizing people.

He is the patron saint of baptism, converts, and various other groups, including tailors and prisoners.

He is also known as St. John the Forerunner and John the Immerser.



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:  
*Sharing His Love with Others*  
A Message from Father Gerald

Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about supporting important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

Funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.

Supplements health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.

Defrays the cost of providing ongoing professional, spiritual, and theological formation for our priests.

If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year’s goal!

Please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal) to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

“HOT” Tips to Prevent Heat Related Illnesses

- Stay cool. Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible. If you do not have air conditioning, consider a shopping mall or public building such as a library to help cool down. Do not rely solely on box fans during extreme temperatures.
- Older adults over the age of 65 may not tolerate sudden changes in temperature as well as younger people. Check on them more frequently. Ensure they are drinking enough water.
- Stay hydrated. Don't wait until you are thirsty. Water and sports drinks are the most effective warm-weather drinks.
- Avoid alcohol as it can actually make you more dehydrated.
- Eat lighter meals.
- Wear light-weight clothing, or loose-fitting clothes.
- Protect yourself against sunburn. Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool itself. Wear sunscreen and sunglasses to protect your eyes and skin.
- Avoid being outside during the hottest part of the day.
- Check on friends, family and neighbors. Ask them to do the same.
- Make sure your pets have plenty of water.
- Do not leave anyone or pets alone in a vehicle. Each year, multiple children die after being left in hot cars. This is never a safe practice — even if you crack the windows.
- Stay informed. Watch your local news and weather for updates.

Preventing illness is not always possible. Seek immediate medical attention if you are concerned someone is showing signs of heat-related illnesses including heat-stroke. Those signs and symptoms may include fever of 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40 degrees Celsius) or greater, confusion or agitation, heavy sweating, and vomiting.