

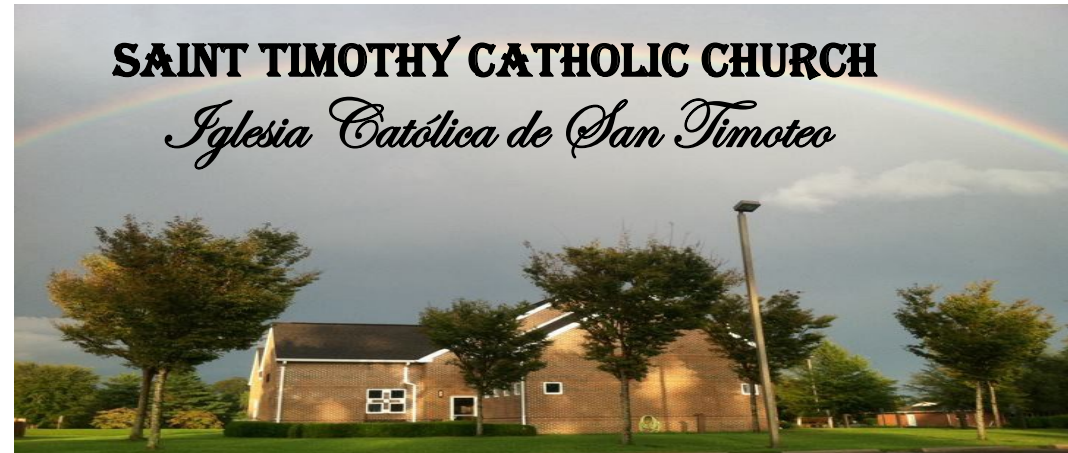


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Mission Statement
We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

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



**LUMEN CHRISTI
LEGACY SOCIETY**

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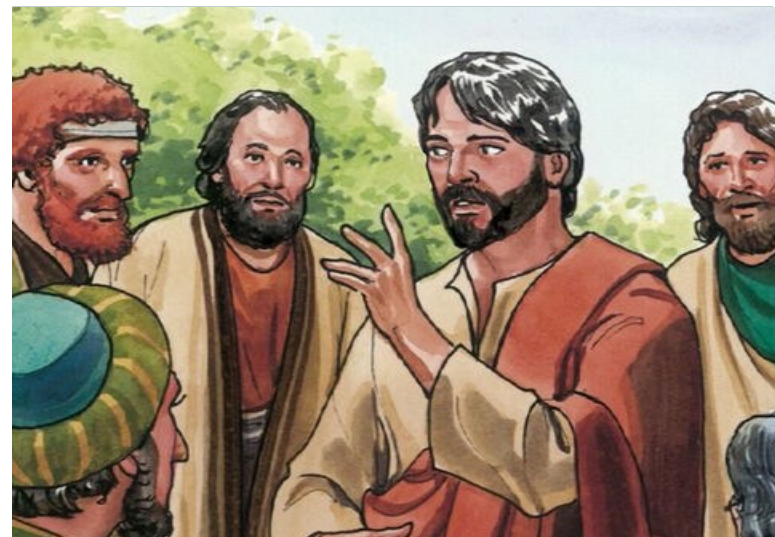
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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
6/29/25
Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7/6/25
Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

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 Rector to schedule an appointment.



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.



Fourth of July Prayer

While the United States celebrates its independence on the 4th of July, it is important to pause for a moment and ask God to bless and protect this nation. Here is a short prayer from the Roman Missal to pray for the United States on Independence Day:

Father of all nations and ages,

We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give You thanks, for the work that still remains we ask Your help, and as You have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under Your providence, our country may share Your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection
June 21 - June 22, 2025

Offertory - \$2,070
Give Central - \$537
Catholic Virginian- \$40
Donations - \$330
Candles - \$108
Capital Projects - \$180

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 60
Sunday 9:30AM - 105, 12:00N - 85

This weekend’s second collection is for Peter’s Pence
The next second collection is July 13 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Oración del 4 de Julio

Mientras Estados Unidos celebra su independencia el 4 de Julio, es importante detenernos un momento y pedirle a Dios que bendiga y proteja a esta nación. Aquí tienen una breve oración del Misal Romano para orar por Estados Unidos en el Día de la Independencia:

Padre de todas las naciones y los siglos,

Recordamos el día en que nuestro país reclamó su lugar en la familia de naciones; por lo logrado te damos gracias, por el trabajo que aún queda te pedimos ayuda, y como nos has llamado de entre muchos pueblos para ser una sola nación, concede que, bajo tu providencia, nuestro país comparta tus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para el Óbolo de San Pedro.
La siguiente colecta será el 13 de Julio para Mejoras de Capital.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Hold On, It’s About to Get Bumpy

A cab driver arrives in heaven. St. Peter gives him a gold staff and a white silk robe and sent him on to his reward. Waiting next in line was a preacher. St. Peter looks at the record, furrows his brow, and says, “We will let you in, but take this wood staff and this cloth robe.” The preacher was shocked. “I was a man of the cloth. I preached faithfully every week. Why does a cabbie get rewarded higher than a preacher?” “Up here we reward results,” St. Peter replied. “When you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Benefits of Membership in the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus offers a variety of benefits, including opportunities for spiritual growth, charitable involvement, and access to a top-rated insurance program. Members can participate in faith formation initiatives, engage in community service, and connect with a network of like-minded Catholic men. Additionally, the organization provides financial benefits such as life insurance, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance, all with ethical and faith-first business practices.

Key Benefits:

Insurance Program:

The Knights of Columbus offers a range of insurance products, including life, long-term care, and disability income insurance, with competitive rates and high financial strength ratings, according to QuickQuote.com.

Fraternal Benefit

Members and their families can benefit from fraternal benefits like accidental death coverage, orphan benefits, and family fraternal benefits, which include payments for stillbirths or deaths within 60 days of birth, [according to the Knights of Columbus](#).

Charitable Activities:

Members participate in various charitable programs like Coats for Kids, Food for Families, and the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, actively contributing to the community and supporting those in need, [according to the Knights of Columbus](#).

Faith Formation:

The Knights of Columbus provides resources and opportunities for members to deepen their faith, grow in their understanding of Catholic teachings, and share their faith with others.

Community Involvement:

Members have opportunities to get involved in their local communities through various service projects, events, and initiatives, fostering a sense of fraternity and shared purpose, according to Quora.

Networking Opportunities:

Being a Knight can provide networking opportunities, connecting members with other successful individuals in their community, according to Quora.

Access to Resources:

Members have access to various resources, including faith formation materials, news and profiles, officer resources, financial education, and more.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

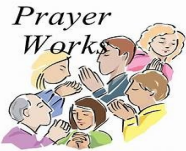


Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Joanie Copen, Ernie Wootton, Trish Degon-Piscopo, Franki Dahlgren, Anne Glancy, Charles Bowles, Beatrice Newman, Mary Futchko, and Ronald Carter.

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.

July 1 - July 6 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/1	12:00 N	†Rod and †Marion Dwyer	Weekday	The Dwyers
7/2	12:00 N	†Taylor Hayden	Weekday	Carl and Kathy Hayden
7/3	9:00 AM	†Jeremy Futchko	Feast of Saint Thomas	Futchko Family
7/4	9:00 AM	Steven Aasheim	Weekday First Friday	Chris and Sally Honenberger
7/5	9:00AM	†Mary Williams	First Saturday	St. Timothy Family
	5:00 PM	†George, †Edith, †George Jr., †Mary Ann, and †Amber Brenzovich	Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
7/6	9:30AM	†Kathleen Broderick	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carl and Kathy Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

July 1	TRIAD Meeting
July 4	First Friday Adoration
July 5	First Saturday Adoration

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 or leave a message at (804) 238-1279 if you are interested.

TRIAD Meeting July 1, 2025 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Briefing by Law Enforcement
Essex County 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 Lifesaver, and more. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn what local law enforcement is doing for you and to ask questions.

Peter’s Pence Collection

This weekend is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you have the option at St. Timothy’s to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198> and follow the steps. Or you can scan the QR code.



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.

Youth Christmas Quilt Raffle

There will be a handmade Christmas quilt raffle during the weekends of June 28 and 29 and July 5 and 6, with the drawing at the end of noon Mass on July 6. The quilt will be on display on the weekend of June 28/29. Proceeds will be for St Timothy Parish. Thank you for your support!



Career Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking to fill the following positions: Office of Catholic Schools, Marketing & Social Media Coordinator. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/44cpGQj>. Administrative Assistant for the Office of Real Estate, in Richmond, Virginia. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3ZfpSws>. Full-time Internal Audit Manager for the Office of Finance, in Richmond, Virginia. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4dfR0kq>. For any questions regarding any of these positions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org



“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER” (Pope Saint John Paul II). Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Upcoming experiences are:

- September 12-14, 2025 - Richmond, VA
- October 24-26, 2025 - Jessup, MD
- November 7-9, 2025 - Rehoboth Beach, DE
- February 13-15, 2026 - Waynesboro, VA
- March 6-8, 2026 - Hampton, VA

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

Saints of the Week - Saints Peter and Paul

Unity and Prophecy

“We celebrate together two very different individuals: Peter, a fisherman who spent his days amid boats and nets, and Paul, a learned Pharisee who taught in synagogues. When they went forth on mission, Peter spoke to Jews, and Paul to pagans. And when their paths crossed, they could argue heatedly, as Paul is unashamed to admit in one of his letters (cf. Galatians 2:11). In short, they were two very different people, yet they saw one another as brothers, as happens in close-knit families where there may be frequent arguments but unfailing love. Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.”

“The Apostles were *challenged by Jesus*. Peter heard Jesus’ question: “Who do you say I am?” (cf. Matthew 16:15). At that moment he realized that the Lord was not interested in what others thought, but in Peter’s personal decision to follow him. Paul’s life changed after a similar challenge from Jesus: “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” (Acts 9:4). The Lord shook Paul to the core: more than just knocking him to the ground on the road to Damascus, he shattered Paul’s illusion of being respectably religious. As a result, the proud Saul turned into Paul, a name that means “small.” These challenges and reversals are followed by prophecies: “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church” (Matthew 16:18); and, for Paul: “He is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel” (Acts 9:15). Prophecy is born whenever we allow ourselves to be challenged by God, not when we are concerned to keep everything quiet and under control. Prophecy is not born from my thoughts, from my closed heart. It is born if we allow ourselves to be challenged by God. When the Gospel overturns certainties, prophecy arises. Only someone who is open to God’s surprises can become a prophet. And there they are: Peter and Paul, prophets who look to the future. Peter is the first to proclaim that Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). Paul, who considers his impending death: “From now on there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord will award to me” (2 Timothy 4:8).”



~excepted from the Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, Saint Peter’s Basilica, Monday, June 29, 2020