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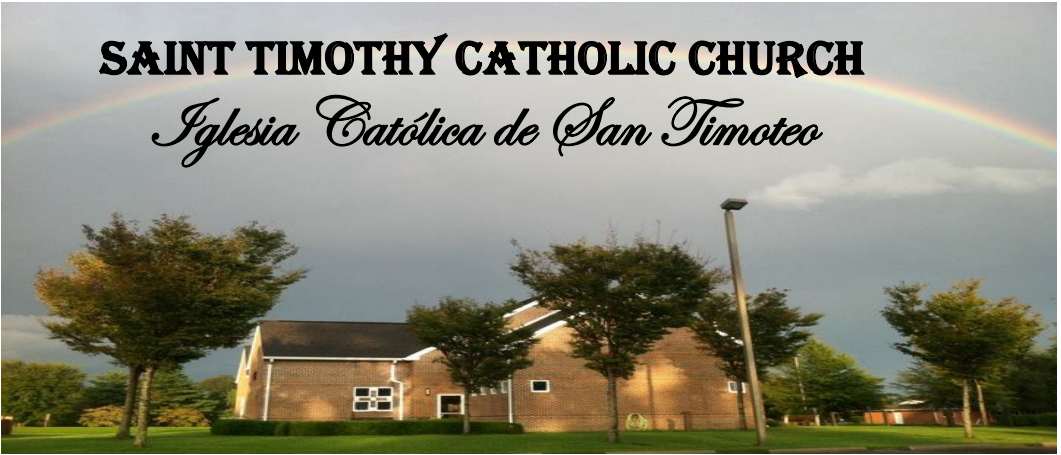
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St. Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

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.

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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Mission Statement

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

Estado de la misi3n

Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a trav3s de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/13/25
Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/20/25
Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42



“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, ‘The one who treated him with mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”
 Luke 10:36-37

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.



Pope Leo XIV’s July Prayer Intention

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

Pope Leo XIV’s prayer intention for the month of July is for formation in discernment.

“Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel,” the pope said in a video released July 3.

The Holy Father offered the faithful a prayer to guide them in learning how to discern. The Pope’s original prayer echoes the famous prayer of St. Augustine in the *Confessions*: “Oh God, let me know myself that I might know You!”

“In order to discern, it is necessary to place oneself in truth before God, to enter into oneself, to admit one’s own weaknesses, and to ask the Lord for healing,” These are the steps to rebirth through an authentic relationship with God. In this prayer he also encourages Catholics to call upon the Holy Spirit to help inform their decisions.

Here is Pope Leo’s full prayer for discernment:

Holy Spirit, you, light of our understanding, gentle breath that guides our decisions, grant me the grace to listen attentively to your voice and to discern the hidden paths of my heart, so that I may grasp what truly matters to you, and free my heart from its troubles.

I ask you for the grace to learn how to pause, to become aware of the way I act, of the feelings that dwell within me, and of the thoughts that overwhelm me which, so often, I fail to notice.

I long for my choices to lead me to the joy of the Gospel. Even if I must go through moments of doubt and fatigue, even if I must struggle, reflect, search, and begin again... Because, at the end of the journey, your consolation is the fruit of the right decision.

Grant me a deeper understanding of what moves me, so that I may reject what draws me away from Christ, and love him and serve him more fully.

Amen.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website. (The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network will also publish any urgent prayer intentions of the Holy Father as soon as they are received from the Holy See.)

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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
July 5 - July 6, 2025

Offertory - \$4,587

Give Central - \$1,089

Poor Box - \$234

Quilt Raffle - \$286

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 60
Sunday 9:30AM - 124, 12:00N - 86**

This weekend’s second collection is for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Intención de Oración del Papa León XIV para Julio

Cada año, el Santo Padre pide nuestras oraciones por una intención específica cada mes. Les invitamos a responder a la petición del Santo Padre y a unirse a muchas personas en todo el mundo para orar por esta intención cada mes. De vez en cuando, el Santo Padre puede añadir una segunda intención relacionada con eventos actuales o necesidades urgentes, como la ayuda en caso de desastre. Esta segunda petición de oración ayudará a movilizar la oración y la acción en relación con la situación urgente.

La intención de oración del Papa León XIV para Julio es por la formación en el discernimiento.

“Oremos para que aprendamos de nuevo a discernir, para saber elegir los caminos de la vida y rechazar todo lo que nos aleja de Cristo y del Evangelio”, dijo el Papa en un video publicado el 3 de Julio.

El Santo Padre ofreció a los fieles una oración para guiarlos en el aprendizaje del discernimiento. La oración original del Papa evoca la famosa oración de San Agustín en las Confesiones: “¡Oh Dios, haz que me conozca a mí mismo para que pueda conocerte a Ti!”.

“Para discernir, es necesario situarse en la verdad ante Dios, profundizar en uno mismo, reconocer las propias debilidades y pedir al Señor la sanación”. Estos son los pasos para renacer a través de una auténtica relación con Dios. En esta oración, también anima a los católicos a invocar al Espíritu Santo para que les ayude a orientar sus decisiones.

Aquí está la oración completa del Papa León para el discernimiento:

Espíritu Santo, tú, luz de nuestro entendimiento, aliento suave que guía nuestras decisiones, concédeme la gracia de escuchar atentamente tu voz y discernir los caminos ocultos de mi corazón, para que pueda captar lo que realmente te importa y liberar mi corazón de sus angustias.

Te pido la gracia de aprender a detenerme, a tomar conciencia de mi forma de actuar, de los sentimientos que me habitan y de los pensamientos que me abruma y que, tan a menudo, no percibo.

Anhelo que mis decisiones me conduzcan a la alegría del Evangelio. Aunque tenga que pasar por momentos de duda y cansancio, aunque tenga que luchar, reflexionar, buscar y volver a empezar ... Porque, al final del camino, tu consuelo es fruto de la decisión correcta.

Concédeme una comprensión más profunda de lo que me mueve, para que pueda rechazar lo que me aleja de Cristo y amarlo y servirlo más plenamente.

Amén.

El Santo Padre ha confiado estas intenciones de manera particular a la Red Mundial de Oración del Papa, una organización que trabaja para animar a los cristianos a responder al llamado del Papa y a profundizar en su oración diaria. Puedes encontrar más información sobre la Red Mundial de Oración del Papa en su sitio web. (La Red Mundial de Oración del Papa también publicará las intenciones de oración urgentes del Santo Padre tan pronto como las reciba de la Santa Sede).

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

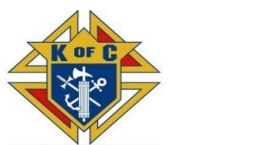
JOKE OF THE WEEK

“Good Samaritan” to Neighbor’s Cat

Little Tim was in the garden filling a hole when his neighbor peered over the fence. Interested in what the youngster was doing, he politely asked, “What are you up to there, Tim?” “My goldfish died,” replied Tim tearfully, without looking up, “and I’ve just buried him.” The neighbor said, “That’s an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn’t it Tim?” Tim patted down the last heap of earth, and then replied, “That’s because he’s still inside your stupid cat!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree



The Knights of Columbus here at St. Timothy’s are active and have new uniforms for the Fourth Degree. We have a new member of the Fourth Degree, Jeff Willacker. Congratulations, Jeff!

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, also known as the Patriotic Degree, is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus organization. It emphasizes patriotism and active Catholic citizenship, with members dedicated to serving their Church, country, and the Order.

Here's a more detailed look at the key aspects of the Fourth Degree:

Patriotism and Citizenship: The core purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster patriotism and encourage active Catholic citizenship.

Distinct Uniform: Fourth Degree members are known for their distinctive uniform, which includes a navy blue blazer, gray trousers, and a black beret.

Color Corps: Assemblies organize Color Corps, which participate in parades, public events, and ceremonies, often providing honor guards and escorts.

"Sir Knight" Title: Fourth Degree members are addressed as "Sir Knight."

Service to Veterans: The Fourth Degree actively supports veterans and their families through programs like "Serving Those Who Served."

Relationship to Third Degree: The Fourth Degree is an extension of the Third Degree and requires members to maintain their Third Degree membership in good standing.

Local Assemblies: Fourth Degree members belong to local assemblies within their councils.

Joining the Fourth Degree:

To join, a Knight must be a Third Degree member in good standing, over 18 years old, a citizen of their country of residence, and a practicing Catholic in union with the Holy See.

There is no waiting period to join after becoming a Third Degree member.

In essence, the Fourth Degree provides a way for Knights to further express their patriotism and commitment to their faith and country.



Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Joanie Copen, 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 15 - July 20 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/15	12:00 N	Salvation of All Souls	Memorial of St. Bonaventure	Parish Family
7/16	12:00 N	Dorothy Sams Paul	Weekday	Parish Family
7/17	9:00 AM	†Ed Sullivan	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/18	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	Parish Family
7/19	5:00 PM	Bud and Tootise McClellan, Matthew Micknomski	Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
7/20	9:30AM	†Jim Conway	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Roy Fontane
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

July 12-13	Pantry Sunday
August 1, 8:00AM	First Friday Adoration
August 2, 8:00AM	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!

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

Registration for CCD begins August 2 after Masses. 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. *All volunteers must be Virtus trained or receive the training at their earliest convenience.*

Pantry Sunday



Pantry Sunday is this weekend, July 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.

Women’s Luncheon

It is time again for our get-together on the third Tuesday, July 15! This time, it will be at the new restaurant here in Tappahannock - Fitzgerald's. We will be able to attend Mass at noon at St. Timothy's and then go over to the restaurant located at 330 Prince Street at 1:00PM. The yard sale, upcoming trip to the basilica, and other ideas will be discussed. Looking forward to our luncheon and seeing all old and new members there! RSVP to the office or to Elsie at (804) 514-4181.

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.



School Supplies Donations

The Human Needs Committee humbly requests your help and support in donating school supplies for the children of our parish family, our community, and area. Suggested items include pencils, pens, crayons, loose-leaf paper, composition books, and 1½” and 2” binders. Boxes will be in the Commons to receive your donations during the weekends of July 19-20 and July 26-27, and we will distribute the school supplies the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3**, after all the Masses. We thank all of you for your care and concern and are overwhelmed and humbled by all you do for all God’s people! ~Becky Tobler

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!

Quilt Raffle

Congratulations to Kathy Hayden, who is the winner of the Christmas Quilt! Many thanks to all who participated as the proceeds benefit St. Timothy’s!

Save the Date!



Our parish yard sale will be **Saturday, September 6**. Start getting those donations ready! We’ll start accepting them in August.

St. Ann’s is Celebrating 100 Years of Faith!

St. Ann Catholic Church is celebrating its centennial anniversary on Saturday, July 26, and YOU’RE invited! 9:00AM – gather at St. Ann Cemetery, 3321 Beechwood Ave., South Chesterfield, for the approximately one-mile Eucharistic Procession to St. Ann Church. ***There is no parking at the cemetery***; however, shuttles will be available at the church, which is located at 17111 Route 1, South Chesterfield. 11:00AM – Mass, followed by 12:00PM brunch in Condon Hall. If you are planning to attend the brunch, please RSVP by July 4 by e-mail: kjohnson@stanncc.com.



“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.

Saint of the Week - Saint Bonaventure

Named John when he was born in Tuscany in 1225, Saint Bonaventure became very ill when he was about four years old. His mother prayed, asked for Francis of Assisi to pray for her child, and promised God that her child would join the Franciscan order if he were cured. Her prayers were answered, and Francis gave the child his new name when he was miraculously cured: “O buona ventura (O good fortune)!” John received the name Bonaventure when he became a Franciscan at the age of twenty-two.



St. Bonaventure is titled the Seraphic Doctor from the fervor of divine love which breathes in his writings. He achieved the Church’s highest honors, but at heart he practiced and taught humility and mortification. He was a contemporary and friend of St. Thomas Aquinas who asked him from what source he drew his great learning; St. Bonaventure replied by pointing to his crucifix.

St. Bonaventure is honored by the Church on July 15.

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

