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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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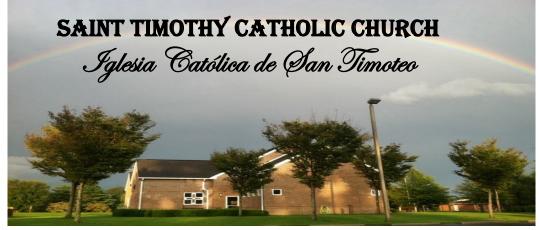
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July 20, 2025

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/20/25

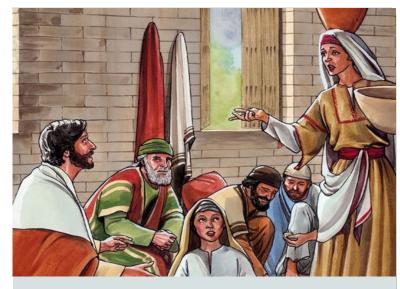
Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/27/25

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13



"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10: 41-42

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.

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.

July 20, 2025



Anchored in Christ Oct. 25th 8:30am-6:00pm

As we go about our very busy lives this fall, it is good to take some time to sit back and reflect on our journey of faith.

We invite you to a day-long spiritual retreat, "Anchored in Christ" led by Deacon Jose' and Karen Melendez on Sat. Oct. 25th 8:30 am to 6:00 pm at St. Timothy.

Join us for inspiring talks and opportunities for us to get to know ourselves better in the light of our faith.

Register using the QR code:

Registration ends Oct. 9th.

For more information contact:

Deacon Jose' jmelendez@stthersglo.org

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 July 12 - July 13, 2025

Offertory - \$2,942 Capital Projects - \$1,161

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 57 Sunday 9:30AM - 111, 12:00N - 83

This next second collection is August 10 for Capital Improvements

July 20, 2025

DEL PASTOR

Anclado en Cristo



25 de Octubre, de 8:30 a 8:00 horas

A medida que avanzamos en nuestras ocupadas vidas este otoño, es bueno tomarnos un tiempo para sentarnos y reflexionar sobre nuestro camino de f e.

Te invitamos a un retiro espiritual de un día, "Anclados en Cristo", dirigido por el diácono José y Karen Meléndez el sábado 25 de Octubre de 8:30 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. en St. Timothy.

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de charlas inspiradoras y oportunidades para conocernos mejor

a la luz de nuestra fe.

Registrate usando el código QR:

La inscripción finaliza el 9 de Octubre.

Para más información, contacte con el Diácono José jmelendez@stthersglo.org



Esta próxima segunda colecta es el 10 de Agosto para Mejoras de Capital.

July 20, 2025

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Rescue Mission to Egypt

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom," he reported, "our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he ordered his engineers to build a pontoon bridge, and all the people walked across safely. He used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters to call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that REALLY what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom," Joey admitted, "but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"



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.



July 20, 2025

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 22 - July 27 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/22	12:00 N	Salvation of All Souls	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene	Parish Family
7/23	12:00 N	James Bodine	Weekday	John and Marilyn Held
7/24	9:00 AM	†Joseph Mary Donnelly	Weekday	Anonymous
7/25	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Feast of Saint James	Parish Family
7/26	5:00 PM	†Buddy Darlington	Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Roy Fontane
7/27	9:30AM	For the People	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00N	†Daniella Calderon	Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Juanita Calderon



Calendar

August 1, 8:00AM August 2, 8:00AM August 15, Noon First Friday Adoration First Saturday Adoration Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

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.

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!

Parish Yard Sale



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

Save the Date!

Our parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 14, 2025. Mark your calendars; you do not want to miss this!



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 <u>WWME.org</u>, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

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

Saint of the Week - Saint Mary Magdalene



Mentioned fourteen times in the gospels, Saint Mary Magdalene was a devoted follower of Jesus, who accompanied him through pivotal moments of his ministry on his last trip to Jerusalem, at the cross, and discovering his resurrection at the tomb. Mary Magdalene is especially significant as the first witness to see Jesus following the resurrection. In a time when women were regarded as second -class citizens, God gave Mary – a woman – a highly significant honor by appearing to her first and charging her to spread the news of his

resurrection. At first, the disciples did not want to believe her when she told them.

Mary Magdalene's story is one of redemption. When Jesus met her, she was possessed by seven demons – a number, which by some accounts, is thought to signify the completeness of the extent to which they had overtaken her mind. At that point in time, Mary was likely deranged, subject to fits of outburst, and exhibiting an untidy, disheveled appearance. However, though her mind was altered, this did not affect her moral condition. Her behavior may have been extremely abnormal, but it was not extremely immoral. Jesus cast out these demons from Mary, restoring her sanity and redeeming her mental state. Following his restoration of her mind, Mary began to accompany Jesus and his followers. St. Mary Magdalene's redemption and subsequent life of devotion to Christ serve as a powerful example of Christ's love and power.

St. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of contemplative life, converts, glove makers, hairstylists, penitent sinners, people ridiculed for their piety, perfumeries and perfumers, pharmacists, and women. She is also known as the "Apostle to the Apostles." The Church honors her on July 22.

