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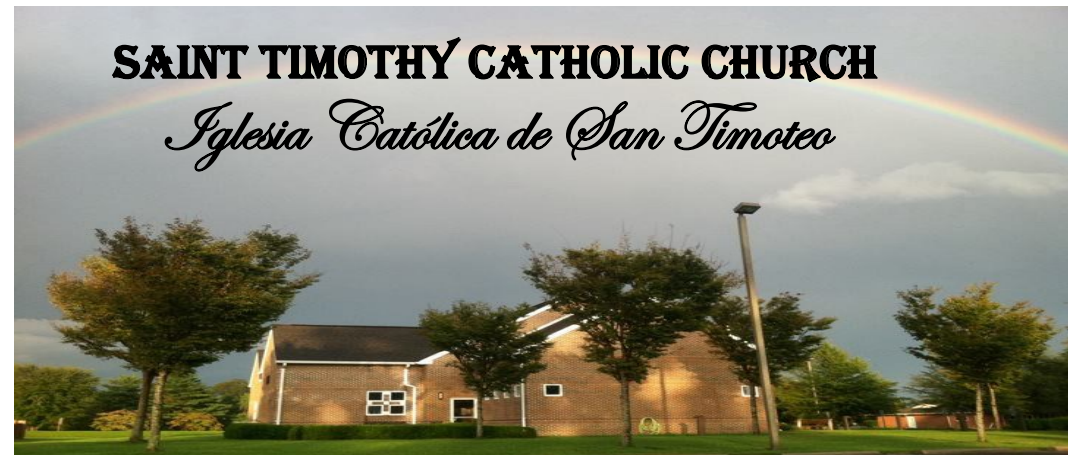
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Mission Statement

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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



"Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand."

Luke 10:10-11

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.



Reflections of Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

“Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour,” says Archbishop Broglio

Just before the opening of the special assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, it seems appropriate to give voice to a profound concern in the hearts of the Shepherds of the Church in our Country. When he spoke to the young people of Chicago this past weekend, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that at the heart of the Christian faith is an invitation to share in the communion of life and love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the first community and based completely on love. The Holy Father also challenged us to be a sign of hope by making the world a better place.

Considering Pope Leo’s message, no one can turn a deaf ear to the palpable cries of anxiety and fear heard in communities throughout the country in the wake of a surge in immigration enforcement actions.

Law enforcement actions aimed at preserving order and ensuring community security are necessary for the common good. However, the current efforts go well beyond those with criminal histories. In the context of a gravely deficient immigration system, the mass arrest and removal of our neighbors, friends, and family members on the basis of immigration status alone, particularly in ways that are arbitrary or without due process, represent a profound social crisis before which no person of goodwill can remain silent. The situation is far from the communion of life and love to which this nation of immigrants should strive.

The many actions of protest throughout the country reflect the moral sentiments of many Americans that enforcement alone cannot be the solution to addressing our nation’s immigration challenges. While protest and dissent can be a legitimate expression of democratic participation, violence is never acceptable. At the same time, it is good to remember Pope Francis’ admonition that ‘without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode’ (*Evangelii gaudium*, 59).

The chronic lack of opportunities for legal status for our immigrant brothers and sisters, together with the growing denial of due process to them, is injurious to human dignity and is a considerable factor in the breakdown of the rule of law. Likewise, unfounded accusations against Catholic service providers, who everyday endeavor to provide critical support and care to the most vulnerable, contribute to societal tensions and a growing climate of fear.

On behalf of my brother bishops, I want to assure all of those affected by actions which tear at the fabric of our communities of the solidarity of your pastors. As your shepherds, your fear echoes in our hearts and we make your pain our own. Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour.

I acknowledge those in our Catholic service and community organizations working to promote the common good by binding up the wounds of the afflicted. Let those motivated by the urgency of the current moment to work for just and humane solutions to these immigration challenges know of the cooperation and goodwill of the Catholic Bishops of our country.

Source: <https://richmonddiocese.org/count-on-the-commitment-of-all-of-us-to-stand-with-you-in-this-challenging-hour-says-archbishop-broglio/>

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

June 28 - June 29, 2025

Offertory - \$2,311

Give Central - \$387

Catholic Virginian- \$20

Candles - \$23

Peter’s Pence - \$726

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 63
Sunday 9:30AM - 136, 12:00N - 78**

The next second collection is July 13 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Reflexiones del Arzobispo Timothy P. Broglio

“Cuenten con el compromiso de todos nosotros para acompañarlos en este momento difícil”, dice el Arzobispo Broglio.

Justo antes de la apertura de la asamblea especial de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, parece oportuno expresar una profunda preocupación en el corazón de los Pastores de la Iglesia en nuestro país. Al dirigirse a los jóvenes de Chicago el pasado fin de semana, el Papa León XIV nos recordó que en el corazón de la fe cristiana se encuentra una invitación a compartir la comunión de vida y amor del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, la primera comunidad, basada completamente en el amor. El Santo Padre también nos retó a ser un signo de esperanza haciendo del mundo un lugar mejor.

Considerando el mensaje del Papa León, nadie puede ignorar los palpables gritos de ansiedad y miedo que se escuchan en las comunidades de todo el país tras el aumento de las medidas de control migratorio.

Las medidas policiales destinadas a preservar el orden y garantizar la seguridad comunitaria son necesarias para el bien común. Sin embargo, los esfuerzos actuales van mucho más allá de quienes tienen antecedentes penales. En el contexto de un sistema migratorio gravemente deficiente, el arresto y la expulsión masivos de nuestros vecinos, amigos y familiares únicamente por su estatus migratorio, particularmente de manera arbitraria o sin el debido proceso, representan una profunda crisis social ante la cual ninguna persona de buena voluntad puede permanecer callada. La situación dista mucho de la comunión de vida y amor que esta nación de inmigrantes debería aspirar.

Las numerosas acciones de protesta en todo el país reflejan el sentimiento moral de muchos estadounidenses de que la aplicación de la ley por sí sola no puede ser la solución para abordar los desafíos migratorios de nuestra nación. Si bien la protesta y la disidencia pueden ser una expresión legítima de participación democrática, la violencia nunca es aceptable. Al mismo tiempo, es bueno recordar la advertencia del Papa Francisco: «Sin igualdad de oportunidades, las diferentes formas de agresión y conflicto encontrarán un terreno fértil para crecer y eventualmente explotarán» (*Evangelii gaudium*, 59).

La falta crónica de oportunidades para obtener un estatus legal para nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes, junto con la creciente negación del debido proceso, atenta contra la dignidad humana y es un factor considerable en el deterioro del estado de derecho. Asimismo, las acusaciones infundadas contra los proveedores de servicios católicos, quienes a diario se esfuerzan por brindar apoyo y atención cruciales a los más vulnerables, contribuyen a las tensiones sociales y a un creciente clima de temor.

En nombre de mis hermanos obispos, quiero asegurar a todos los afectados por acciones que dañan el tejido de nuestras comunidades la solidaridad de sus pastores. Como sus pastores, su temor resuena en nuestros corazones y hacemos nuestro su dolor. Cuenten con el compromiso de todos nosotros para acompañarlos en este momento difícil.

Reconozco a quienes en nuestras organizaciones católicas de servicio y comunitarias trabajan para promover el bien común curando las heridas de los afligidos. Que quienes se sientan motivados por la urgencia del momento actual a trabajar por soluciones justas y humanas a estos desafíos migratorios sepan de la cooperación y la buena voluntad de los obispos católicos de nuestro país.

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Colección del Óbolo de San Pedro

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta pater’s Pence. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$726.00. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa León en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, incluyendo ayuda a las personas necesitadas y apoyo a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la Colecta, aún lo pueden hacer. Visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

La siguiente colecta será el 13 de Julio para Mejoras de Capital.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Boring Preacher

A man was walking a pit bull down the road. The dog got away, ran up to a preacher and bit him on the knee. Then the dog went across the street and bit a beautiful young woman. The owner was brought before a judge who asked, “Why did your dog bite the preacher?” The man answered, “I don’t know! He’s never done anything like that before.” Then the judge asked, “Well why did he bite the young woman?” The owner replied, “Oh that’s easy to answer! Probably he wanted to get the taste of that boring preacher out of his mouth!”



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:

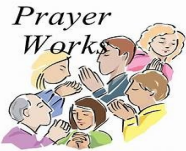


Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Joanie Copen, Trish Degon-Piscopo, Franki Dahlgren, Anne Glancy, Charles Bowles, Beatrice Newman, Mary Futchko, and Ronald Carter.

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 8 - July 13 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/8	12:00 N	Jean Kennealy	Weekday	Parish Family
7/9	12:00 N	Roy Fontane	Weekday	Jean Ann Sanford
7/10	9:00 AM	Steven Aasheim	Weekday	Chris and Sally Honenberger
7/11	9:00 AM	†Alice M. Honenberger	Memorial of Saint Benedict	Chris Honenberger
7/12	5:00 PM	Ken and Elsie Mangano	Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Family
7/13	9:30AM	†Gendolyn Gentile	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nichole Volo
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

July 4	First Friday Adoration
July 5	First Saturday Adoration
July 12-13	Pantry Sunday

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.

Pantry Sunday



Pantry Sunday is next 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.

Peter’s Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$726.00. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. 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.



Congratulations, Emma Fowler!



Emma Fowler was named Valedictorian of the Aylett Country Day School class of 2025. In addition to academics, she has been a member of the soccer, basketball, and trap teams, has participated in the Leadership Team, and was in the Art Club. Emma will be attending St. Margaret’s School in the fall. Well done, Emma! For the full Rappa-

hannock Times article, visit <https://www.rapptimes.news/articles/news/acds-top-graduates-2/>.

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!

Youth Christmas Quilt Raffle

The raffle for the handmade Christmas quilt continues through this weekend, July 5 and 6, with the drawing at the end of noon Mass on July 6. Proceeds will be for St Timothy Parish. Thank you for your support!



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.

Saints of the Week - Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot

Born in 480, Benedict was sent to Rome to study the humanities. He became disgusted with the loose morals of the students and left the city to live briefly with a group of monks, then as a hermit. After spending three years in solitude, he emerged with the confidence to organize monastic communities, the first of which were in the Anio valley outside Subiaco.



In 529, Benedict left Subiaco for Monte Cassino. This marked a more public emergence of the Western monastic movement, of which St. Benedict is considered the father. It is

most likely at Monte Cassino where he drew up his rule of life that we know as the “Rule of St. Benedict.” Benedict’s rule emphasized prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality; and although known as a rule for monks, it was addressed to all who seek “to do battle for Christ the Lord, the true King.”

Due to his role as the Father of Western Monasticism, St. Benedict is a co-patron of Europe as well as the patron saint of Pope Benedict XVI’s pontificate. In a 2005 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI said St. Benedict was “a powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots” of Europe, citing the monk’s instruction to “prefer nothing to the love of Christ,” and asked his intercession “to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives.”

St. Benedict is also the patron saint of agricultural workers, civil engineers, the dying, those afflicted with fever, those with gall stones, those with inflammatory diseases, those with kidney disease, members of religious orders, monks, schoolchildren, and spelunkers (cave explorers). He is honored by the Church on July 11.

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