

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY
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Church of St. Timothy

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All bulletins are available on our website: www.churchofsttimothy.com

Mission Statement: We are a progressive, welcoming Catholic community that values full participation in worship and community service. We commit to being a peace-loving, Eucharistic community providing integrated faith formation and applying gospel values to daily living.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Fr. Joe Whalen
Deacon	Tom Quayle
Deacon/Marriage Ministry	Joe Frederick
Stewardship/Development Director	David Bach
Middle/High School Faith Formation; Youth Ministry	Rick Craig
Administrative Assistant	Joy Heifort
Receptionists	Jill Hanson, Mary Kalk
Bookkeeper	Libby Huebner
Coordinator of Liturgical Music	Therese Jorgensen
Communications Director	Rhonda Miska
Director of Parish Faith Formation	Cindy Novak
Pastoral Minister; Befrienders	Maggie Philbrook
Coordinator for Children's Ministries	Kristen Raaen
Maintenance Director	Barry Schuetzler
Director of Liturgy and Music	Bill Steffl
Director of Administration and Finance	Cathy Sullivan

See our website for full listing of parish staff.

Office hours:

Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - noon

Weekend liturgy schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (with American Sign Language interpretation) **Sunday:** 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Saturday evening livestreaming Mass: 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m., Monday-Friday (unless there is a funeral. Daily Mass intentions are posted on the bulletin boards at all church entrances.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Marian garden (between doors 3 and 5) weather permitting or by appointment.

Prayer requests: Call 763.755.5027 or 763.757.3776.

Communion for homebound: Contact Maggie Philbrook

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call the parish office for scheduling.



January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of St. Timothy Vacation Bible School Presents:

Lighthouse Adventure

Save the date and mark your calendars!

August 1–5, 2022

9:00 a.m.—noon

All children Pre-K–6th Grade

(as of September 1, 2022)



Registration Coming Soon

Information will be posted on the Children's Activities page of the parish website. Contact Kristen Raaen at 763.784.1329 or kraaen@churchofsttimothy.com or for more information.



**In the same way,
let your light shine before others,
that they may see the good things you do
and praise your Father in heaven.**

Matthew 5:16

Parish Pastoral Council member highlight: Theresa Gundlach

St. Tim's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) advises our pastor, Father Joe Whalen, on the parish's day-to-day operations and the long-term vision, ensuring that the parish is faithfully implementing our mission. To help parishioners get to know PPC members, they will be individually highlighted in the bulletin monthly.



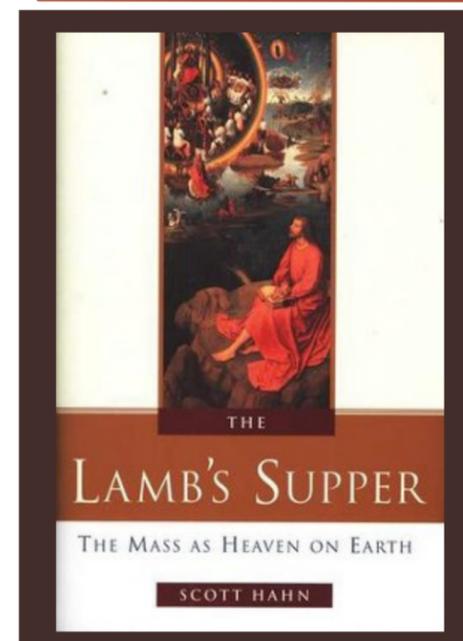
Theresa Gundlach began her three-year term on the PPC in August of 2021. She decided to join the PPC because she wanted to know how decisions for the church community are made. What Theresa loves about being a member of the parish are the "great sermons and friendly people."

Theresa was married to Gary for 49 years before he passed away in 2019. She has two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Theresa worked in accounting before retiring eight years ago.

The first Sunday of each month, Theresa or other members of the Parish Pastoral Council are present in the alcove at the back of the church after each of the weekend Masses to meet parishioners. You are encouraged to stop by, say hello, and introduce yourselves to our PPC members, as well as to offer any ideas or suggestions you may have about parish life at the Church of St. Timothy.

What does the Book of Revelation mean?

The Book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, is filled with unusual imagery, prophecies about the end times, and mystical vision. How do Catholics make sense of Revelation?



Scott Hahn's The Lamb's Supper offers a Catholic understanding of this difficult to understand text and connects it to the celebration of the Eucharist.

St. Tim's parishioners will discuss this book on Wednesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom with Cindy Novak, our Director of Parish Faith Formation.

Contact Cindy at the parish office or at cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com for the meeting link or to borrow a copy of the book.

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of January 30

Monday: (St. John Bosco) 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30 and 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: (Presentation of the Lord) Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40

Thursday: I Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; I Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: (St. Agatha) I Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Collection Report Summary December 2021

Below you will find the finalized collection totals for December. As we reach the halfway point of our financial fiscal year, it's important to note that your generosity has not wavered throughout the pandemic. We are so thankful for all that you do to support our parish. If you have any questions about this report, contact Cathy Sullivan, Director of Administration and Finance, at csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com or by calling the parish office at 763.784.1329.

Offertory Giving in December and Year-to-date

Sunday envelopes	\$65,912
Loose plate	\$1,858
Automatic Giving	\$52,002
Holy Days	\$2,812
Christmas	\$45,102
IRA, 401K, stock donations	\$15,551

December collection total 2021	\$183,237
December collection total 2020	\$157,926
December collection total 2019	\$189,475

Fiscal year to date end of December 2021/22	\$711,783
Fiscal year to date end of December 2020/21	\$660,381
Fiscal year to date end of December 2019/20	\$689,259

Other Collections in December

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$6,776
Outreach (includes Christmas baskets)	\$12,134
Other special collections	\$4,748

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News and Updates

Join our staff

The Church of St. Timothy is seeking a part-time or full-time bookkeeper. The ideal candidate for this position will have bookkeeping experience, competency in Word, Excel, and Quickbooks; good communications skills; and a desire to be part of a collaborative staff team. To view the full job description, please visit www.churchofsttimothy.com/join-our-staff. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter to Cathy Sullivan at csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com. Please help us spread the word about this employment opportunity to join our strong, faith-filled staff.

World Day for Consecrated Life

Wednesday, February 2 is the World Day for Consecrated Life. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted this day to pray for and celebrate those who have made commitments to vowed life as members of religious orders. At St. Tim's, we celebrate in a particular way the Franciscan Sisters of Dubuque who served for many years at our parish and school.

We pray that all those in consecrated life may continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond to God's gift of their vocation. We also pray that those who are discerning a call to religious life might find encouragement and support in hearing and answering God's call with faith and generosity.

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Thomas Hoppenrath, Bruce Donnell, and all those who have died. May the faithful departed rest in peace and may those who are grieving find hope and consolation in the promise of the resurrection.

Catholic Spirit subscription

The Catholic Spirit is the newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis. Any registered Church of St. Timothy parishioner can receive a free subscription to the Catholic Spirit free by contacting Joy at by calling the parish office.

Cornerstone call for submissions

The Cornerstone is a publication written by and for St. Tim's parishioners, edited by our Communications Director, and published three times each year. The March Cornerstone's theme will be "Lenten Journeys," highlighting parishioners' experiences of and reflections about Lent. All St. Tim's parishioners are invited to submit 300-400 word personal reflections for the Cornerstone by Wednesday, February 9 to Rhonda Miska, Communications Director, at rmiska@churchofsttimothy.com. See the January 23 bulletin or the parish website for more details.

Online giving change update

You may have seen in recent parish communications that those who use online giving to make recurring donations will be receiving an email about transferring their gift to Pushpay, our new online giving system. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are experiencing a delay in our online giving transition. If you use your credit card or bank account to give to the parish through recurring online giving, please be assured you have not missed any emails. Once Pushpay is in place, you will be receiving an email with these instructions. Thank you for your patience as we upgrade to a new system. If you have questions about the online giving transition, contact Joy in the parish office. We are grateful for parishioners' ongoing generosity in supporting St. Tim's.

Sign up for Flocknote (our email newsletter) by texting "Blaine" to 84576