

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.)

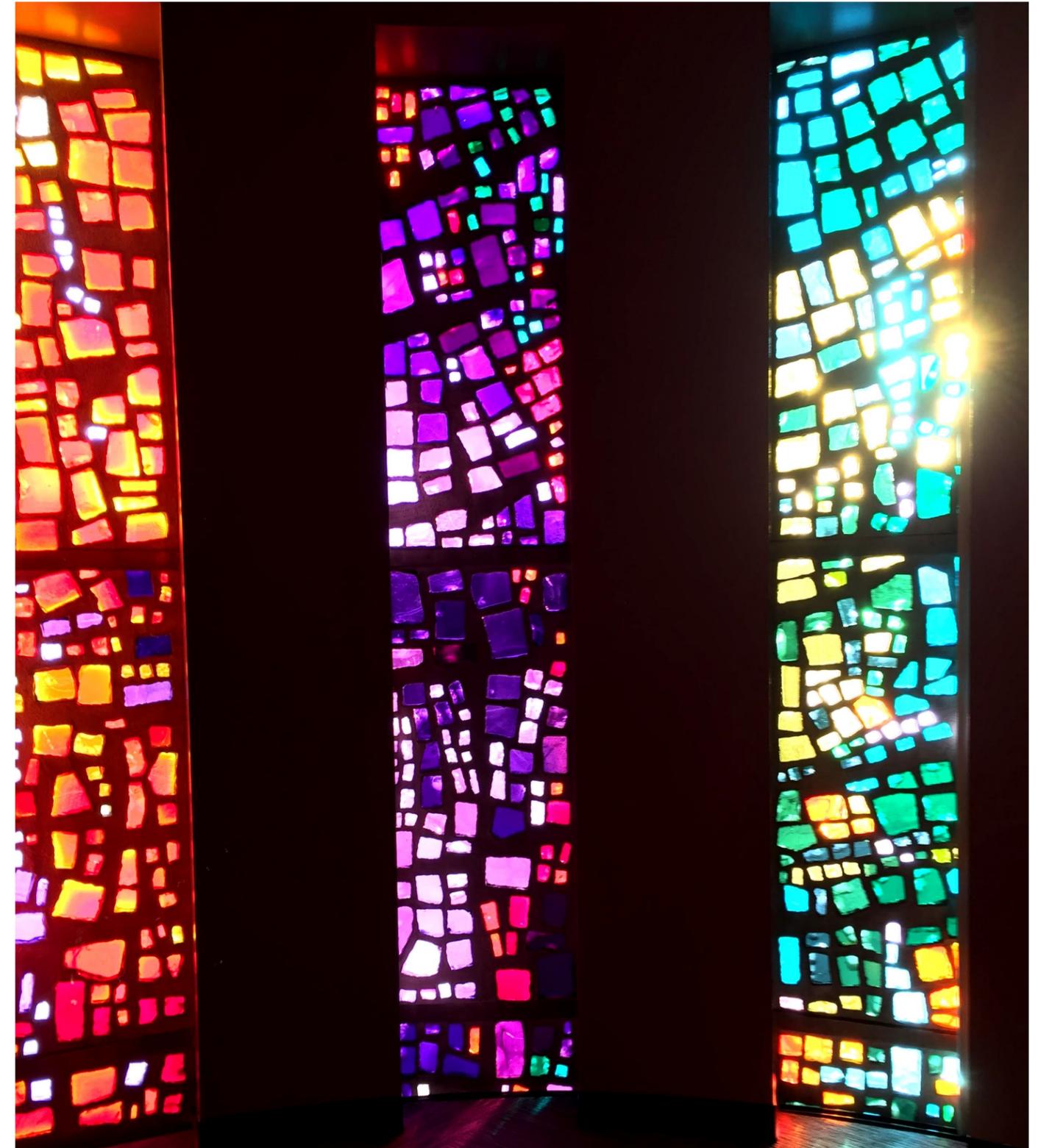
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Call the parish office to make an appointment.

Prayer requests: Call 763.755.5027 or 763.757.3776.

Communion for homebound: Contact Maggie Philbrook

Baptisms: Call the office for information on baptismal preparation class for parents.

Weddings: Contact the office to make arrangements and learn more about preparation for the sacrament of matrimony at least six months prior to the wedding.



February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of February 13

Monday: (Sts. Cyril and Methodius) Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-5; Mk 8:22-26

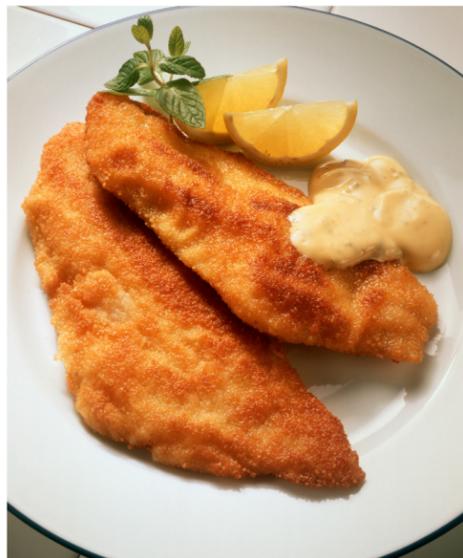
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: I Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 23-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; I Cor 15:45-49;
Lk 6:27-38

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners



2022 Knights of Columbus Take Out and Dine-In Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 1

April 8

Meals are \$14 and include
- choice of baked or fried fish
- creamy coleslaw
- baked beans
- potato salad
- cookie

*Beverages are also included with dine-in meals.

It's fish fry season! Reservations are required as the KCs are limiting the number of dine-in meals to 100 and take-out meals to 50 for each fish fry dinner evening.

Reservations can be made the week before each dinner from Sunday at 9:00 a.m. through Thursday at 5:00 p.m., or until capacity is reached. Both those dining in and taking out will have the option of choosing 4:45 or 6:00 p.m.

Make your reservations at www.churchofsttimothy.com/fish-fry-2022 or 1.800.972.0418. Please plan to pay with cash (exact change appreciated) or check.

Please note that, should there be a surge in Covid in the area, only take-out meals will be offered. Check the parish website above or call 1.800.972.0418 for updates.

Visit St. Tim's on YouTube at www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN

News and Updates

Winter adult Bible study continues—it's not too late to join!

St. Tim's parishioners gather Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. via Zoom to pray and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. There are still three more sessions (February 14, 21, and 28) and you are invited to join in even if you haven't attended previous sessions. To receive study materials and the Zoom link, email Deacon Joe Frederick at jfrederick@churchofsttimothy.com.

Prayer shawls

Our Church of St. Timothy prayer shawl ministry knits and crochets shawls with caring hands and prayerful hearts. They are available free of charge as an offering of pastoral support to those who would benefit from a tangible sign of God's caring and compassionate presence. If you or someone you know is experiencing a life transition, challenge, or celebration and would like support, please come by the parish office during office hours to request a prayer shawl.

Quilting group

St. Tim's quilters are welcoming new members of any quilting skill level. The quilters meets Monday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in Room 106 of the parish center. For more information contact Joan Moening at the parish office.

Our Lady of Peace Hospice collection

The Council of Catholic Women thanks St. Tim's parishioners for their generosity in this year's collection for Our Lady of Peace hospice. In addition to funds raised, more than two truck loads of food and toiletry donations were taken to Our Lady of Peace. Thank you for your support of this ministry serving those at the end of life.

Free subscriptions to the Catholic Spirit newspaper

The Catholic Spirit is the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis. Reading it is a great way to stay informed about local, national, and international Catholic news. If you are a registered St. Tim's parishioner and would like to receive a free subscription to the Catholic Spirit, contact Joy Heifort in the parish office to request one.

Online giving upgrade

We are happy to report that the Church of St. Timothy is moving forward with our transition to Pushpay, a new online giving system. We are excited about this upgrade that will make consistent giving easier, faster, and more secure. If you had a recurring automatic gift set up in our old online giving system and haven't receive an email from Pushpay, please contact Joy Heifort in the parish office. If you would like to begin using online giving, please click on the "Online Giving" button on the homepage of the website to set up your recurring gift from your bank account or credit card in a few simple steps. We are thankful for all the ways that our parishioners give so generously to support our parish mission.

Eucharist in circle driveway

St. Tim's continues to offer Eucharist in the circle driveway off 89th Avenue every Sunday morning. This is an opportunity for those who are not attending in-person worship at this time but rather participating in Mass via livestream to receive communion through their car windows. Please come as close to 11:30 a.m. as you can so the Eucharistic ministers minimize the amount of time that they are outside in the cold.

Follow St. Tim's on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine

Parish Pastoral Council member highlight: Dave Falkner

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.



Dave Falkner has served for one year of his three-year term on the PPC, though he has been a member before. He decided to join the PPC because he enjoys being a part of determining the direction of the parish. What Dave loves about being a member of the parish are our vibrant liturgies as well as the many activities and opportunities for involvement.

Dave works as a project management consultant in information technology. Dave and his wife Kathy have been married for 47 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. When he isn't working or spending time with his family, he enjoys astronomy.

The first Sunday of each month, Dave 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

2022 Father George Kolath Memorial Scholarship

The Kolath Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by our parish Youth Advisory Committee in honor of our former pastor, Fr George Kolath, who had a great dedication to youth.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must:

- Be a graduating high school senior planning to pursue further education.
- Be a confirmed Catholic and member of the Church of Saint Timothy.
- Have completed at least 40 hours of volunteer service during senior high school years. Some of those hours must be related to our parish.
- Submit a complete application with two letters of recommendation and an official sealed high school transcript

A printable application is available at www.churchofsttimothy.com/kolath-scholarship.

The application deadline is April 1, 2022.



A message from Deacon Joe Frederick
and the Prepare/Enrich team for



Valentine's Day

Our Church of St. Timothy Valentine dinner won't be held this year due to the pandemic. Though we can't gather as we have in past years, we want to offer six ideas for married and engaged couples to open up communication and deepen their loving commitment to one another, especially given the stresses of the past few years.

1. Try not to be let down by unrealistic expectations of what you think Valentine's Day should be. Relax and release yourself of the #relationshipgoal doomsday trap. This Valentine's Day is about you two and your unique partnership, so try not to compare your relationship to the overly-idealized couples portrayed in media.
2. Take some intentional time on a date night. Even if you don't feel comfortable eating in a restaurant, consider a creative alternative way to spend intentional time together.
3. Commit not to become complacent. It might be your twentieth Valentine's Day together, but don't just assume you no longer need to make an effort. It's worth a little extra work to express your love to your partner.
4. Take the time to find something new to do this year, even if it's watching a movie in a blanket fort instead of on the couch. Research shows that happier couples try new things together instead of staying in the same habits and routines.
5. Try to avoid jumping to conclusions if something goes wrong. It's easy to assume the worst if something doesn't go according to plan. Take a step back and breathe. That extra couple of seconds will help you reevaluate the situation and respond instead of react.
6. Trust that you will learn from last year and this year to continually make Valentine's Day special for you and your partner. The best way to make this year—and the following years—great is to not only honor the past, but also continue learning about what makes you and your partner happy.

May God bless the bond of love shared between you and your spouse.

