

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](http://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

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Joe Whalen
<b>Deacon</b>	Tom Quayle
<b>Deacon/Marriage Ministry</b>	Joe Frederick
<b>Stewardship/Development Director</b>	David Bach
<b>Middle/High School Faith Formation; Youth Ministry</b>	Rick Craig
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Joy Heifort
<b>Receptionists</b>	Jill Hanson, Mary Kalk
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Libby Huebner
<b>Coordinator of Liturgical Music</b>	Therese Jorgensen
<b>Communications Director</b>	Rhonda Miska
<b>Director of Parish Faith Formation</b>	Cindy Novak
<b>Pastoral Minister; Befrienders</b>	Maggie Philbrook
<b>Coordinator for Children’s Ministries</b>	Kristen Raaen
<b>Maintenance Director</b>	Barry Schuetzler
<b>Director of Liturgy and Music</b>	Bill Steffl
<b>Director of Administration and Finance</b>	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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. View the website or call the office for additional times.  
**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.



March 20, 2022  
Third Sunday of Lent



## Welcome to St. Tim's!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of March 20

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3 and 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: (Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord) Is 7:10-14 and 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-5, 11-32

#### Collection Report Summary January 2022

Below you will find the finalized collection totals through January. The past two years we have seen an increase in our collections the beginning of the calendar year due to more people donating through their retirement accounts. If you have any questions about this report, contact Cathy Sullivan, Director of Administration and Finance, at 763.784.1329 or [csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com). Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish.

#### Offertory Giving in January and Year-to-date

Sunday envelopes	\$70,253
Loose plate	\$2,160
Automatic Giving	\$41,605
Holy Days	\$2,820
IRA, 401K, stock donations	\$42,181

<b>January collection total 2022</b>	<b>\$159,019</b>
January collection total 2021	\$143,975
January collection total 2020	\$138,619

<b>Fiscal year to date end of January 2021/22</b>	<b>\$870,802</b>
Fiscal year to date end of January 2020/21	\$804,356
Fiscal year to date end of January 2019/20	\$827,878

#### Other Collections in January

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$9,027
Outreach	\$7,337
Other special collections	\$5,848

#### May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Donna Turner and all those in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may those who grieve know God's comfort. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our parish website.

Visit St. Tim's on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN](http://www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN)

## News and Updates

#### Receiving the bulletin in the mail

St. Tim's is committed to keeping our parishioners informed about all our parish events and news. We are also committed to being good stewards of our financial resources. If you no longer wish to receive the weekly bulletin in the mail, please contact the parish office to be removed from the mailing list.

#### Stations of the cross for peace

The stations of the cross, a traditional Lenten devotion focused on Jesus' experience of suffering, is celebrated every Lenten Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the church. On Friday, March 25 Deacon Joe will lead a stations of the cross for peace. Come join in praying for all those around the world impacted by violence to experience God's peace and healing.

#### Men's club

St. Tim's Men's Club will meet on Monday, March 21 in the hospitality center at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all men in the parish are welcome to come share in fellowship.

#### Lenten lectio divina—now Zoom and in-person options

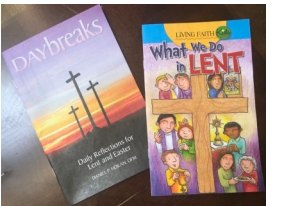
Lectio divina (Latin for “divine reading”) is an ancient but simple way of praying with Scripture. There are two lectio divina groups meeting this Lent: Mondays via Zoom from 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays in room 224 of the parish center 7-8 p.m. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office for the Zoom link. Walk-ins are welcome at the in-person sessions.

#### KC Friday fish fry dinners

Delicious fish fry dinners continue every Lenten Friday in the hospitality center. See the parish website for details. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 1.800.972.0418.

#### St. Tim's gift shop

Are you looking for devotional reading this Lent? Visit our gift shop in the parish center to view spiritual reading material for all ages! Shoppers receive a free music CD with every purchase.



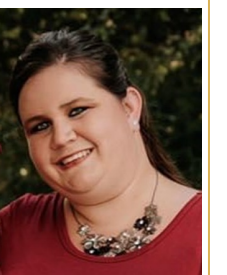
## Parish Pastoral Council member highlight: Elyssa Bliss

St. Tim's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) advises our pastor on the parish's day-to-day operations and long-term vision, ensuring that we are faithfully implementing our mission. The PPC is looking for parishioners to join them in this ministry. If you are interested in learning more about the PPC or considering serving, contact PPC chair Gerald Arel at 763.784.1329.

To help parishioners get to know PPC members, they are individually highlighted in the bulletin monthly.

“My name is Elyssa Bliss and I am currently the PPC Vice Chair. I have been on the council for five years now and love that I get to be a part St. Tim's growth. I joined after I was invited by a past member. It was a time when I was looking to be more involved and make a difference.

My husband I have been married almost five years. We have two kids (our son is three, and our daughter is one) and a dog. I have been working as a lab tech for the last four and a half years. Being in the lab has been something I very much enjoy since it challenges me. In my free time....(wait, what's free time!?) I love playing outside with my kids, camping, and crafting.”  
- Elyssa Bliss



## St. Tim's Overseas Project (STOP) highlight: Tools For Empowerment — Peru

The purpose of this project is to help Peruvian women and youth become self-reliant by providing trade tools to 200 graduates. Women and youth graduate from vocational schools but can't afford the tools to put their skills to work. Valuable tools and equipment from the U.S. are collected - keeping them out of the landfills - and repaired or refurbished. They are shipped to various Don Bosco training centers by the Salesian Mission. The tools are used during classroom coursework and successful students are awarded their own tool set upon graduation. The Salesian Mission facilitates vocational training and clears the consignment through customs and distributes the tools to the training centers. In keeping with Catholic Social Teaching, this project provides graduates with access to gainful and dignified employment.



St. Tim's is in our 49th year of providing funding to overseas projects through our Lenten almsgiving. Please support STOP this Lent through online giving, using the STOP giving envelope, or by writing a check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "STOP" in the memo line. Pray for our STOP project partners in Peru, Ethiopia, and Malawi as they work for justice and human dignity.

### A Meatless Peruvian Recipe For Lent: Corn Cakes

- 3 cups cooked yellow corn (or 2 15- ounce cans of whole kernel corn)
- 1 small red onion
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 pinch black pepper
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1-2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 1/4 cup yellow corn meal (or flour)
- 2 large jalapenos, finely diced

#### Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine 2 cups of corn, onion, eggs, sugar, cilantro, salt, garlic powder and black pepper. Blend using an immersion blender (or regular stand blender) until the mixture is mostly smooth.
2. Add in remaining yellow corn, yellow corn meal, baking powder and diced peppers. Stir until fully combined.
3. Heat 1-2 tablespoons olive oil in large frying pan over medium-high heat. Using an ice cream scoop to drop scoops of the mixture into the pan and pan fry until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side.
4. Season corn cakes with more salt and pepper, if necessary, and serve with sour cream, freshly diced aji or jalapenos and cilantro if desired. Makes 10-12.

Source: <https://www.makeamiracle.net/post/2017/08/26/peruvian-corn-cakes>



## Reconciling God, Creation, and Humanity: an Ignatian Ecological Examen Week Three

### UNDERSTANDING

#### How can I turn away from a throwaway culture and instead stand in solidarity with creation and the poor?

I ask for the grace to look closely at my own life and the decisions I have made. I reflect on my level of care for the gift of creation and the resources of the Earth, which are meant for the benefit of all, including our brothers and sisters around the world and future generations. How do my choices impact creation and people in my community, nation and around the world, particularly the poor and vulnerable?

**Choose one or two questions to reflect upon each time in your prayer**  
**How present am I to the world around me?** How do I show my love for God through my respect for creation and my neighbor? How does my environment shape who I deem to be my neighbor or part of my community? Who is left out?

**How can I move away from a throwaway culture?** How can I demonstrate care for creation and solidarity with my brothers and sisters that are vulnerable?

**How do I use water throughout my daily life?** How am I a responsible steward of this gift? How do my consumption patterns and demand for energy impact the availability of clean water for communities in my country and around the world? Who has access to clean water, a basic human right, and who does not?

**Am I aware that my use of power here disempowers another environment somewhere else?** How can I be more conscious of the impacts of our demand for energy, be it increased carbon emissions from coal, oil and gas, increased deforestation or the potential contamination of a community's access to clean water. Could I live with less energy?

**Do I recognize that eating is a moral act?** Do I take more than I can eat?" Do I waste food when many around the world are hungry? Am I conscious of where my food is grown and under what conditions? Am I aware of the energy and water that went into the production of my food, and the impact on the environment?

### Did you know?

Only 9% of all plastic is recycled. Unlike aluminum or glass, recycled plastic must be made into something different like carpeting, electronic casings, or used in clothing like nylon and fleeces. Laundering fabric made from plastic causes micro-shedding of the plastic, which makes its way into waterways and ultimately into the oceans, causing disruption to marine life. Action step: ditch single-use plastics like cups and silverware. Invest in a reusable travel mug or water bottle to reduce plastic waste.

Source: [www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/plastic-pollution-huge-problem-not-too-late-to-fix-it](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/plastic-pollution-huge-problem-not-too-late-to-fix-it)

To learn more about responding to our call as Catholics to care for our common home, visit [www.ecologicalexamen.org](http://www.ecologicalexamen.org)