

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	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 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.



April 2, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of April 3

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-6; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ex 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Triduum and Easter at the Church of St. Timothy

April 14: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.

We join Jesus at the Last Supper in the institution of the Eucharist and the washing of the feet.



April 15: Good Friday

3 p.m. Living stations of the cross presented by our youth

7 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

We join with Jesus in his suffering and death on the cross



April 16: Easter Vigil Mass 8 p.m.

We keep vigil, remembering the story of salvation history and waiting in faith-filled hope.



April 17: Easter Sunday Masses at 7, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m.

We rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord who conquers sin and death and begin the fifty-day Easter season.



The Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday living stations and Good Friday 7 p.m. liturgy, and Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass will include ASL interpretation and will be livestreamed on the Church of St. Timothy Facebook page and YouTube channel.

News and Updates

Stations of the cross for peace

On Friday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. St. Tim's parishioners will gather to pray a special stations of the cross for peace led by Deacon Joe and Therese Frederick. These stations written just for our parish community at this particular moment. The meditations reflect on Jesus' suffering, the experiences of our brothers and sisters around the world in places of conflict, and our call to be peacemakers.

Fr Joe is encouraging all parishioners to pray with these stations of the cross for peace as we continue through Lent. To view the stations, visit the homepage of the website, scroll down and click on "stations of the cross for peace." For a printed copy, please call the parish office and request that one be mailed to you.

St. Tim's stands with Ukraine

As a peace-loving, Eucharistic community, we stand with the people of Ukraine who are being displaced by violence. In order for assistance to reach those in need as quickly as possible, we are encouraging parishioners who want to provide financial support to give directly to Catholic Relief Services. Visit support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine to give online or mail your check or money order to:

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

Final Lenten fish fry dinner

The KC's final fish fry dinner of the season will be Friday, April 8 from 5-7 p.m. in the hospitality center. Come join your fellow parishioners for a tasty meal of baked or fried fish, coleslaw, baked beans, and a cookie. Registration is not required—you can just walk in. Dinners cost \$14 for adults and \$7 for children and are available for both dine in and takeout.

ASL Worship group performance

On April 8 at 7 p.m. the worship group will perform some of the New Testament in American Sign Language (ASL). This performance is a prayerful way to begin Holy Week. All are invited to pray the gospels with us through the beauty of ASL.

Calling all gardeners!

Please consider helping with St Tim's food shelf garden. Every year we plant, prune, weed and harvest vegetables for the local food shelf. Last year the garden produced over 1,500 pounds of fresh, local, delicious vegetables produce to provide families in . As always, more hands make less work and the gardeners welcome new members.

To learn more about our food shelf garden, please attend the garden meeting on Monday, April 11 at 6 p.m. The gardeners will meet outside near the garden (weather permitting) to make our plan for the 2022 garden. For more information, contact Marylin at 612.702.4739.

Now hiring: Part-time daytime receptionist

St. Tim's is growing our staff team! We are looking for a part-time (16-24 hours/week) daytime receptionist. The ideal candidate will have at least one year of clerical or receptionist experience, strong computer skills, and some college coursework. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter to Cathy Sullivan by April 8 at csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com.

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Conrad Koffler 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 website.

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

St. Tim's Overseas Project (STOP) Highlight: Mary's Meals School Feeding Program — Malawi



Photo from: www.marysmealsusa.org

Mary's Meals provides direct support for people around the world suffering the impacts of extreme poverty. St. Tim's is partnering with Mary's Meals this Lent to help fund community-owned school feeding programs in Malawi. One locally-produced daily meal of fortified maize and soy porridge (similar to nsima described below) helps children experiencing poverty have a chance to succeed in the classroom.

"Today as in the past, liberating the poor, the oppressed and the persecuted is an integral part of the mission entrusted by God to the Church," according to Pope Francis. Praying for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and providing meals and improving access to education are concrete steps we can take as Catholics to help liberate the poor, stand in solidarity, and work for human dignity.

St. Tim's is in our 49th year of funding to overseas projects through Lenten almsgiving. Please support STOP 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 partners in Peru, Ethiopia, and Malawi



A Meatless Malawian Recipe For Lent: Nsima

We are continuing our series of meatless recipes this Lent as we seek to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters overseas and reduce our carbon footprint as part of our ecological examen.

Nsima is the staple carbohydrate dish of Malawi, much the way breads, tortilla, or rice are staple carbohydrates in some other countries. Nsima is a thick starchy porridge made from corn, cassava or other starchy flour and is served with vegetables.

- 2 cups flour (all-purpose wheat flour)
- 2 ts of baking powder
- 1 beaten egg
- Vegetable oil for frying
- pinch of salt
- 2 Tbsp of sugar
- 1 cup of milk or water

Instructions: Mix the flour, salt, baking power in a bowl. Add the sugar, egg and the milk or water. Beat until smooth. Drop spoonfuls of the batter into hot oil and fry until golden brown, turning once
Drain on a paper towel.

Source: <https://honestcooking.com/six-traditional-malawian-dishes/>



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

RECONCILIATION

How can I repair my relationship with creation and make choices

God calls us as caretakers of the earth not simply to take the earth's resources for our own benefit, but to use the earth's resources to praise, reverence, and serve God.

By working for environmental justice and reconciliation with creation, we reverence the God of love and co-labor with God towards Christ's own mission of reconciliation and love. We "are called to help heal a broken world," to embrace a culture of solidarity and encounter. This means embracing a new sustainable path forward and a "new way of producing and consuming [that] puts God's creation at the center." I ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God, creation and humanity. With Catholics around the world, I take up this challenge by identifying personal concrete action steps to live more sustainably.

- In what ways can I pray at home and with others for reconciliation with creation and for a conversion of heart to embrace ecological justice?
- In what ways will I seek to live more simply (in my home and community) and to make choices consistent with my desire for reconciliation with creation?
- In what ways through my actions can I stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable who are disproportionately affected by the environmental crisis?
- In what ways will I advocate for environmental policies that care for creation and the most vulnerable?

How are you taking action to turn away from a throwaway culture and stand in solidarity with the earth and the poor? Share your response and view responses from other parishioners online at https://bit.ly/STT_EcologicalExamen

Did you know?

Most of the clothing for sale is produced by people, primarily women, toiling where working conditions don't reflect our Catholic commitment to human dignity, the rights of workers, and care for creation. In 2013, more than 1,100 Bangladeshi garment workers were killed when a Rana Plaza factory collapsed. Pope Francis condemned the conditions there as "slave labor," saying "that goes against God." Bangladesh produces more clothing than any country besides China.

Action step: seek out fair trade clothing. Learn more at www.fairtradecertified.org/shopping-guides/fair-trade-clothing-guide

To learn more about responding to our call as Catholics to care for our common home, visit www.ecologicalexamen.org