

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/Marriage Ministry	Joe Frederick
Stewardship/Development Director	David Bach
Receptionist	Kelly Boxwell
Middle/High School Faith Formation; Youth Ministry	Rick Craig
Receptionist	Jill Hanson
Bookkeeper	Joy Heifort
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.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - noon
Saturday	Closed
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. or call the office to make an appointment.
Prayer requests:	Call 763.755.5027 or 763.757.3776.
Communion for homebound:	Contact the parish office.
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.



January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of January 29

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: (St. John Bosco) Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:2-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13, 14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6

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

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; I Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Marcel "Marc" Brenny and all members of our Church of St. Timothy parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may the grieving know God's consoling and compassionate presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our parish website.

Youth Mission Trip

Youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to participate in the Appalachian mission trip from Saturday, July 15 through Sunday, July 23. You'll have the chance to build relationships in Eastern Kentucky through offering service at St. Michael's parish in Paintsville. This is a great opportunity to experience a different part of the country, live out your faith, make new friends, and encounter God's presence in others.

Visit bit.ly/STT_YMission23 to pre-register and reserve your spot with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Adult drivers/chaperones are also needed. Contact Rick Craig in the parish office with any questions about the mission trip.



Parish Communications

In recently weeks, multiple parishioners have received text messages from someone claiming to be our pastor, Father Joe Whalen, with requests for gift cards. These messages are fraudulent and are not coming from Father Joe. This is part of a scam that has unfortunately targeted many churches. Please be assured that no member of our staff will ever directly contact you via email or text with a request to purchase a gift card.

If you receive a message from someone claiming to be a member of the staff requesting you send money or gift cards, do not reply to the message, and call the parish office to let our staff know. If you are ever uncertain regarding a message that you have received from someone claiming to be a staff member, please call the parish office directly to confirm the source of the message.

Parish News and Updates

Family retreat

Enjoy time away with your family in a beautiful, wooded setting at Camp Omega near Waterville, MN February 18 through 19. During the weekend, we will explore our theme of family as treasure through music, games, activities, discussion, reflection, and prayer. Considerable time will be provided for family free time to enjoy outdoor activities along with indoor games, crafts, movies, and relaxing. The registration deadline is February 8. Learn more and register through the homepage of our website. Contact Cindy Novak or Kristen Raaen in the parish office with questions.



Adult service trip

Please pray for the twelve adults from our parish who will serve in Texas the week of January 29-February 5. Pray for safe travels, the people who run the service organizations where they will be serving near the U.S./Mexico border, and all those they will meet while being the hands and feet of Christ.



St. Tim's book club for adults

The book club will meet on Zoom on Wednesday, February 8 at 7 p.m. to discuss Richard Rohr's book, "Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount." Find out more about the vision for living the Kingdom of God and relating to human society in a very different way. A limited number of books are available to borrow. Contact Cindy Novak for more information.

Lenten Faith sharing small groups

Join with other parishioners weekly during Lent to grow in your faith. Materials will be provided to reflect on the weekly Sunday Scripture readings through prayer and discussion questions. Choose a day of the week and time that works for you. Meet off-site (homes, coffee shops, etc.), at the parish center, or online—your preference. Meet as a family with other families, meet as a group of young adults, meet as a group of golfers—pick your demographic. Groups will meet for 60-90 minutes (to be determined by the group) 5-6 times between Ash Wednesday (February 22) and Easter (April 9). In-person registration will take place at the back of the church after all Masses the weekends of February 11-12 and 18-19. Online registration will also be available on our parish website. Contact Cindy Novak in the office with any questions.

Council of Catholic Women meeting

The next Council of Catholic Women (CCW) meeting will be on Thursday, February 2 beginning with the rosary at 1:30 in room 128. The meeting is in room 224 at 2 p.m. with a social at 1:45. All women of the parish are invited to attend and bring donations for organizations supporting pregnant women. Please bring size 3T boys' clothing for Birthright and \$20 gas cards for the Metro Women's Center. Participants are also asked to bring a wrapped white elephant gift (valued at about \$5) for a game.

Write for the Cornerstone

The March Cornerstone newsletter theme is "faith and the arts." Parishioners are invited to submit personal writing to Rhonda Miska in the parish office by February 8. See the website or the January 22 bulletin for writing prompts.

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