

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
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
Children’s Ministries/Safe Environment Coordinator	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 - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday and 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.	



October 29, 2023
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of October 29

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: (Solemnity of All Saints) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; I Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Thursday: (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: (St. Charles Borromeo) Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; I Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Bob Burmeister, Jerome Hacker, Virginia Selinsky, 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.

Update on St. Timothy's New Sanctuary Crucifix Icon

Judy Symalla, a Stillwater-based iconographer, is continuing to create a Byzantine crucifix icon for our sanctuary. Judy has already treated the wood through the application of natural gesso and much sanding. The first layer of colored paint is called roskrish which means "beautiful chaos" in Russian. After this layer, only lights and veils of color are added, reflecting the truth that Christ brought light to the world. The light of the figure in the icon comes from within. The various layers of lights and veils symbolize the light of the body, the light of the soul, the light of the spirit, the light of heaven. Icons are intended to serve as a portal to heaven, lifting the minds and the hearts of those who look upon them.

The icon is funded by a generous donation from longtime parishioner and parish staff member Jan Trustheim, who died in June 2023. Jan shared her hope that the icon would serve to deepen parishioners' prayer and enhance the experience of worship for all parishioners and visitors at the Church of St. Timothy.



Parish News and Updates

Solemnity of All Saints Mass and Mass of Remembrance

All Saints Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the church. The 9 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed and include ASL interpretation. The Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. and will be livestreamed in include ASL interpretation.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be available for people to enter their deceased loved ones' names beginning at the end of the Mass of Remembrance on November 2 through November 26, Christ the King Sunday. Those listed in the book will be remembered in special prayer through November.

Adult Service Trip to the U.S./ Mexico Border

It's not too late—there's still time to join the group of adults who will be traveling to Texas January 27 to February 4, 2024. If you missed the information sessions and would like to hear more about this opportunity to experience firsthand the reality at our southern border and serve others, contact Cindy Novak in the parish office. Firm commitment to participate is needed by November 1.

Encounter Episodes Three and Four

The third and fourth episodes of Encounter, St. Tim's podcast-style conversation series are now available. Episode three features Sr Catherine Michaud, CSJ, PhD sharing about the relationship between the Second Vatican Council and the current Synod. Episode three features Rhonda Miska and Aaron Sinner sharing highlights from their recent pilgrimages to Rome during the Global Synodal assembly.

OCIA Sponsors Needed

According to the official rite for initiating members into the Catholic Church, the parish community is **required** to provide sponsors to accompany those seeking full membership. We are currently in need of several people to journey with our inquirers. Are you a long-time member of St. Tim's? You would make a great mentor for someone interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church!

Accompany one of our candidates seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith and to receive sacraments this year. Through conversations, participating in parish events, prayer for the candidate, and learning together, you will be an inspiring example of living our faith. Contact Cindy Novak if interested in filling this role.

Family Service Project

This is an opportunity for all of our St. Tim's families to go out into the community to serve others. Between October 14 and November 11, have your family rake a neighbor's yard together. Take a picture of your family doing service and email (or bring in a copy) to Cindy Novak at the parish office. Let's flood our community with kindness this fall!

Parish Food Drive

Every year, our parish provides Thanksgiving baskets with food for local families in need. Take a paper grocery bag with a list of needed items and return it when you come to Mass next weekend. If you prefer to give financially, please write out a check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "baskets" in the memo line or give online through our website. Every donation makes a difference to our neighbors who are struggling. Some items from this drive will also be donated to the Salvation Army Food Shelf.

Connect with us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine

The Church of St. Timothy Council of Catholic Women Presents:

2023 ANNUAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

9 AM TO 3 PM

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY HOSPITALITY CENTER

Come enjoy our wide selection of creative crafts
and unique home decor items.

The bake shop features mini breads and many
other tasty baked treats.

Cinnamon rolls and lunch are available for
purchase in the Hospitality Center.

Have fun shopping while supporting local crafters,
artists, and small businesses.



YouTube Originals

THE LETTER

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

Join other parishioners in viewing and discussing
this powerful documentary featuring Pope Francis
and climate justice leaders from around the globe.

→ TheLetterFilm.org



Sunday, November 5

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of St. Timothy Parish Center

**Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office
with questions**