

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY  
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# Church of St. Timothy

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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/Marriage Ministry</b>	Joe Frederick
<b>Receptionist</b>	Kelly Boxwell
<b>Middle/High School Faith Formation; Youth Ministry</b>	Rick Craig
<b>Receptionist</b>	Jill Hanson
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Joy Heifort
<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</b>	Maggie Philbrook
<b>Children’s Ministries/Safe Environment Coordinator</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 - 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.



November 12, 2023  
Thirty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## St. Tim's Overseas Projects (STOP) Call for Proposals



St. Tim's Overseas Projects (STOP) provides grant funding to IRS-approved U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations that support human dignity and show our love for our global neighbors. Now in its 50th year, STOP has supported people around the globe through over 150 overseas projects. In 2023, over \$17,000 in STOP funds were distributed to projects in Uganda, Colombia, and El Salvador.

Are you connected to an organization that is working for integral human development in another part of the world that might benefit from STOP funding? St. Timothy's social justice outreach committee is now accepting STOP proposals for 2024. Access an application at [churchofsttimothy.com/social-justice-outreach-programs](https://churchofsttimothy.com/social-justice-outreach-programs). Applications can also be obtained through contacting the parish office at 763.784.1329 or [sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com).

### Criteria for organizations applying for funding from St. Tim's Overseas Project:

- Located in a developing nation and have an office in the United States
- Encourages improvement
- Fosters continued success
- Provides long-term change

Projects do not need to be explicitly Catholic or Christian in order to be eligible for STOP funding. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2023. Please note that checks will be made out to the organization, not to an individual.



"Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members. Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and the promotion of the poor."  
-Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 186

## Pope Francis' Prayer For Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.





Welcome to St. Tim’s!

Daily Scripture Readings

**Readings for the week of November 12**  
Monday: (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini) Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16 and 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; I Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**May they rest in peace**  
We prayerfully remember Janice Corrigan, Robert Irwin, and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may the grieving know God’s consoling presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our website.

Financial Report Summary September 2023

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). As always, we are grateful for your continued support of our parish.

<b>General Fund Donations</b>	
Sunday envelopes	\$45,149
Automatic Giving	\$38,051
Holy Day	\$10
Loose plate	\$2,057
QCD, Donor Advised, one-time, or stock donations	\$5,850
<b>September 2023 total general fund donations</b>	<b>\$91,117</b>
September budget	\$95,600
Amount under monthly budget	<b>-\$4,483</b>
<b>Fiscal year to date July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023</b>	
Year-to-date budget	\$299,100
Amount over year-to-date budget	\$18,210
<b>Other Collections in September</b>	
Securing our Future (SOF)	\$5,040
Outreach	\$10,332
Other special collections	\$675

**Carnival 2023:** Financially, Carnival 2023 was extremely successful bringing in a net profit of \$105,437. In fact, it was the most profitable Carnival weekend in St. Timothy’s history. Thank you to all who were a part of the leadership planning team, volunteered in any way, sold your raffle tickets, donated items, or attended Carnival 2023. It is only through the support of the entire parish that this wonderful community-building event continues to happen.

Welcome to New Church of St. Timothy Parishioners!

Paul and Mayowa Ajulufoh, children Kyle, Nathan, Amanda, and Muna Paulinus and Matilda Ajulufoh Jeffrey and Terra Eicher, son Jack Marianet Garrido and Mario Morales children Dana, Kendra, Marlon, and Fernanda Mackenzie Jones Noel Kepler-Gageby and Shaun Gageby daughter Madeline Christian and Beth Kluge children Elaine, Theo, Rosie, and Francis Frank and Pat Lehner Josh Lingen and Alexis Rudi Mary Jo Lewis Kathleen McCarron-Soderstrom and John Pruett	Stephanie Medina Kay Mori Cindy Murphy Angela and Dave Neubarth daughter Molly Matt Plemel Joe Robel Sue Rost JoAnn Rote Andrea Lara Santana, daughter Anastasia Mary and Bill Twomey Mary and Del Wojciak Sara and Louie Wyman daughters Colette and Matlida Amber and Steve Wynia sons Matt, Ben, and Alex
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We give thanks to God for these new members of our parish family!

Outside Opportunities

**Family Promise Anoka County (FPAC) Open House**  
FPAC works to empower families experiencing housing insecurity to build a foundation of lasting independence. They are hosting an open house at the new Family Promise Service Center on Thursday, November 16 from 4 until 6 p.m. Come visit with staff, learn more about FPAC’s vision and next steps, and see the site plans for the residential side of the Family Promise Campus. If you plan to attend, please RSVP online at [www.familypromiseanoka.org/events](http://www.familypromiseanoka.org/events).

**Thanksgiving Concert**  
Kris O'Brien and Friends will host a concert of Thanksgiving in music and word at Peace Lutheran Church at 20 Northdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids on Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of music, readings, videos and images that will touch your heart. Kris has collaborated with the finest musicians in the Twin Cities. Her video ministry can be found on YouTube at Straight to the Heart Media.

**Socks For Vets**  
From November 12-19, the KCs will collect new men’s and women’s crew socks for veterans in Minnesota. Sock donations can be left in boxes at church entrances or at the parish office during the week.

Youth News

**Youth Leadership Wanted**  
Are you a 10-12<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in marketing or social media? We have two youth-driven groups forming to initialize welcoming campaigns and social media advocacy funded by grants from the Catholic Community Foundation.

**Youth Music Ministry**  
Do you sing or play an instrument? Share your talents for the praise and glory of God! Youth music ministry is growing at both on Wednesday evening youth gatherings and at weekend Masses. The praise band plays contemporary Christian music on Wednesday nights; Living Stones and Cobblestones play at Masses. All groups play once per month.

Contact Rick Craig in the parish office to learn about or sign up for these ministries.