

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.



November 19, 2023
Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Not only do CCHD-funded organizations advocate with civic, business, and community religious leaders to improve access to affordable housing, job and educational opportunities, and rights for immigrants—they also respond quickly to urgent needs when communities experience emergencies.

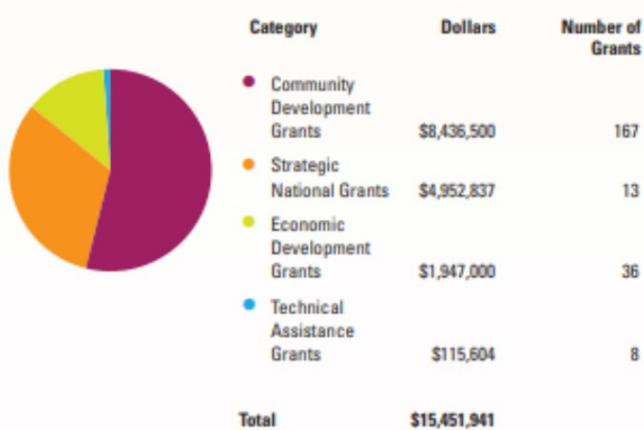
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

communities in a hurricane or other natural disaster once the solar power equipment is completely installed. By using solar power and backup batteries, the response centers can continue operating in the event of power loss—but they will also be using clean, renewable energy rather than fossil fuels that contribute to climate change and pollution.

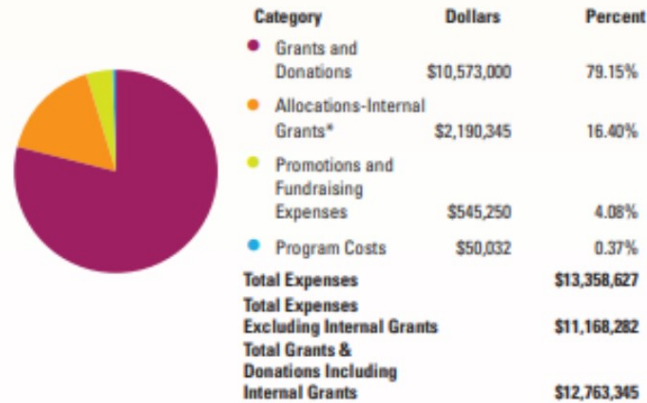
When you support CCHD, you help local communities across the country innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges. Twenty-five percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to support the organizations addressing your community's needs for housing, jobs, and educational opportunities—and for keeping the lights on during a storm.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2021-2022 GRANTS



2021 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace, and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

APRENDAN acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • **ACTÚEN** y diseminan información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

Por más de 50 años, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) ha apoyado a organizaciones que luchan contra la pobreza y mejoran la vida de personas en comunidades en Estados Unidos. Las organizaciones financiadas por CCHD no solo abogan ante los líderes civiles, comerciales y líderes religiosos de la comunidad a fin de mejorar el acceso a viviendas asequibles, oportunidades laborales y educativas y los derechos de los inmigrantes—también responden rápidamente a las necesidades urgentes de las comunidades cuando éstas sufren emergencias.

Una respuesta efectiva a los desastres naturales empieza con una planificación eficaz antes que ocurra el desastre. En Nueva Orleans, y en las áreas adyacentes en el sur de Luisiana, CCHD está ayudando a *Together New Orleans* para desarrollar un proyecto llamado *Community Lighthouse*, el cual equipará de energía solar a escala comercial y el almacenamiento de baterías auxiliares a 85 congregaciones y organizaciones comunitarias. Este esfuerzo establecerá una red de centros de respuesta lista para servir

a las comunidades en caso de huracán, o de cualquier otro desastre natural, una vez que el equipo de energía solar esté completamente instalado. Al utilizar la energía solar y las baterías auxiliares, los centros de respuesta continuarán operando en el caso de perder energía—pero también utilizarán energía limpia y renovable, en lugar de combustibles fósiles que contribuyen al cambio climático y a la contaminación.

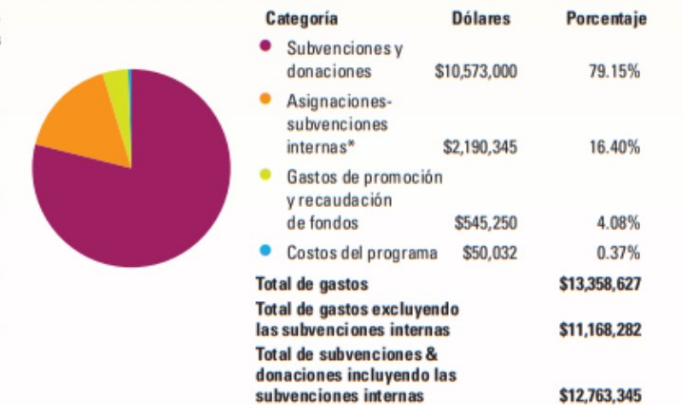
Cuando ustedes apoyan a CCHD, están ayudando a comunidades locales en todo el país a innovar y trabajar juntas para resolver sus propios y singulares desafíos. El veinticinco por ciento de sus contribuciones permanece en su diócesis para apoyar a las organizaciones que se encargan de responder a las necesidades de su comunidad para la vivienda, los trabajos y las oportunidades educativas—y para mantener las luces encendidas durante una tormenta.

Para informarse más acerca de esta colecta para CCHD y la manera en que CCHD sostiene las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

SUBVENCIONES 2021-2022



GASTOS EN EL 2021



*Las subvenciones internas incluyen una distribución de la Colecta de CCHD para los gastos de operación de CCHD y para el programa de educación y extensión de la USCCB para la Paz, la Justicia y el Desarrollo Humano, el cual incluye el compromiso de los católicos a nuestro llamado pleno de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza.



Oficina de Colectas Nacionales

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Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of November 19

Monday: I Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18-35-43

Tuesday: (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) II Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: (St. Cecilia) II Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: I Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: (St. Andre Dung-Lac and companions) I Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; I Chr 29:10-12;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: I Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20: 27-40

Sunday: (Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) Ez 34:11-12, 15-17;

Ps 23:1-6; I Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Larry Miskowiec 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 parish website.

St. Timothy's Staff Highlight: Joy Heifort

Joy Heifort has been a part of the Church of St. Timothy staff team for three years. She serves as the bookkeeper and also works with the database that is connected to our new church management software. If you've called the parish office with questions about online giving, you have probably talked with her!

She says that "the sense of Christian family" is one of her favorite things about being on staff at St. Tim's.



Joy was born in California and moved to Coon Rapids at the age of three. She is a graduate of Coon Rapids High School and received her associate's degree with a focus in social work. Before coming to St. Tim's, her favorite job was serving as a paraeducator at PACT Charter School in Ramsey, work that she found challenging but also rewarding.

She is the only biological child of her parents Mary and Tom. "But I am very proud to say that I have 43 foster siblings!" Joy added.

Joy and her husband Travis recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have two sons: Ethan, who is 19, and Darrin, who is 23. She also counts her cat Locket and her "granddog" Yogi as part of the family.

When Joy is not at the parish office, she enjoys following the Minnesota Twins, scrapbooking, bowling, and being with family and friends. She also likes to spend time outdoors, especially at the family cabin.

Parish News and Updates

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

With the first Sunday of Advent just around the corner, it is time to start thinking about making St. Timothy's sanctuary beautiful for Christmas celebrations. To make a financial gift towards Christmas flowers and decorations in memory or in honor of someone special, donations can be made via check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "Christmas flowers" in the memo line.

Along with the check, please include a separate paper with your name, the amount of your donation, if the gift is in memory or in honor of someone special, and that person's name. Thank you for your generosity in bringing beauty to our Christmas liturgies.

St. Timothy Facebook Page

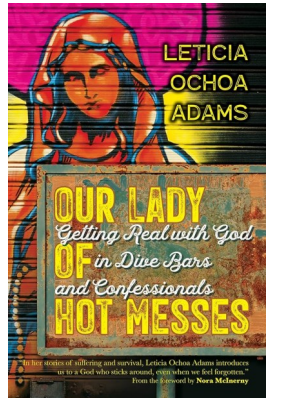
Do you know that St. Tim's has a Facebook page that is updated daily? The Facebook page includes inspirational quotations from saints, Scripture, and parish homilies; news about parish events; photos of our building and grounds; and much more. Visit facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine and "like" and "follow" the page so posts from St. Tim's will show up in your feed.

Catechism in a Year Discussion Group

Learn more about your Catholic faith by discussing it with others who are following the Ascension Press podcast "Catechism in a Year." Even if you haven't listened to it or are not caught up with the most recent episodes, you are still most welcome to attend and participate in the discussion of topics. The group will meet in the parish center on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions about the discussion group or other adult faith formation opportunities, contact Cindy Novak in the parish office.

St. Tim's Book Club for Adults

Looking for a good read? Try our December Book Club selection, "Our Lady of Hot Messes: Getting Real with God in Dive Bars and Confessionals" by Leticia Ochoa Adams. The author shares her experiences of finding God with her through many struggles and the tragedy of her son's suicide. The book club will meet on Zoom on Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Cindy Novak to receive the Zoom link. There are a limited number of copies of the book available in the parish office for parishioners to borrow.



Youth News



High school youth spent a weekend away on retreat in October at Camp Omega in Waterville. The focus of the retreat was finding inner peace through

a relationship with God. Here is what some of the youth participants had to say about the experience:

"The retreat was almost too much fun! I want to come back every year. I always feel better when I come back and also feel closer to everyone and God."

"Life feels very different on a retreat than at home—I felt more connected to God because I have no distractions here."

"This retreat brought me a lot closer to God. It was really nice not having my phone and taking in the fresh air."