

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>Stewardship/Development Director</b>	David Bach
<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>Coordinator for Children’s Ministries</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 - 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.



April 23, 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter



## Welcome to St. Tim's!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of April 23

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: I Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: (St. Catherine of Siena) Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:6-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; I Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

### April 16 Rich In Mercy Concert



### April 14 "Worship" American Sign Language Concert



## Parish News and Updates

### Celebrating with our newly-initiated, Ty Schrupp

Congratulations to Ty Schrupp, pictured here with his wife Kayla and with Fr Joe. Ty was baptized, confirmed, and received first Eucharist at the Easter vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8 after going through preparation through the RCIA. We rejoice for and with Ty and give thanks for his joyful witness of faith and public commitment to Christ.



Are you an adult who has not received the three sacraments of initiation (baptism, first communion, confirmation) and wants to learn more about sacramental preparation? Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office to learn about how you can prepare to receive the sacraments and deepen your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith.

### May 1 blood drive

Are you 16 or older? If so, you're needed to give blood. The Red Cross will be in the hospitality center on Monday, May 1 from 12:30-6:30 p.m. Walk-ins not permitted; make an appointment to donate blood at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Your blood donation helps save the lives of those with traumatic injuries or chronic illnesses.

### Food Drive

Thank you to all who participated in last month's drive to collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. Thanks to your generosity, our parish contributed 770 pounds of food to support our neighbors in need.

### Confirmation

On Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. youth from our parish will receive the sacrament of confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The Rite of Receiving will be celebrated at the Sunday, May 21, 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Timothy's.

These youth have been preparing for months through classes, retreats, service, and reflection. In these final weeks of preparation, please pray for our youth, their sponsors, and their families. May these youth be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgment, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe.

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is the best week of the summer! VBS at St. Tim's will be held July 31-August 4 from 9 a.m. through noon each day.

This year's theme is "Treehouse Escape." All children in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade (as of September 1, 2023) are invited to join the fun. The cost is \$30 per child. Scan the QR codes at right or visit our parish website to register. Contact Kristen Raaen in the parish office with any questions about VBS and other children's faith formation activities at our parish.



Scan here to register a child participant



Scan here to register a teen or adult volunteer

### Coffee and conversation

Every Wednesday (unless there is a funeral Mass) parishioners gather in room 224 of the parish center for coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m. If you have flexibility in your daytime schedule, come to daily Mass at 9 a.m. and then come to the parish center for this informal time of fellowship and treats.

Connect with us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine](https://www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine)



## Cornerstone Call for Submissions

# Faith and Service

The Cornerstone is our parish newsletter, edited by our Communications Director, and published three times each year. All St. Tim's parishioners are invited to submit 300-400 word personal reflections for the Cornerstone. Below are prompts and questions for your own reflection as you consider writing for the Cornerstone.

"I give you a new commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) These are the words we hear on Holy Thursday at the washing of the feet when we remember Jesus' teaching and example of loving service. Service is a core value for all who follow Christ, the Servant.

- How has service been part of your life at the Church of St. Timothy?
- Is there a time when the call to service has taken you out of your comfort zone? When has service involved taking a risk?
- "Anyone can be great because anyone can serve," said Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. When you think of living out Christian faith through service, who are your models or examples - who in your life has been great because of their service of others?
- Do you currently or have you in the past been employed serving others - in education, medicine, ministry, et cetera? Where did you encounter God in those experiences? How did you balance service of others with rest and prayer?
- Has there been a time in your life when you have received service? Perhaps when you were sick or otherwise in need? Where did you experience God's presence in receiving care and allowing yourself to be served by another?



### Submission deadline: Wednesday, May 3.

Please email your drafts to Rhonda Miska, Communications Director, at [rmiska@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:rmiska@churchofsttimothy.com) or submit a hard copy to the parish office. Contact Rhonda if you have questions about the Cornerstone.

## Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia July 15-23, 2023



A delegation of high school youth and adult chaperones will spend a week in Eastern Kentucky offering service, building community, and sharing in prayer. The group is traveling as an expression of our commitment as Catholics to service and justice in our universal church.

Parishioners are invited to support our youth in this transformational, cross-cultural experience of serving others, developing relationships, and reflecting together on what it means to follow Jesus. The fundraising goal is \$7500. The cost is \$650/participant with youth participants providing \$295. Your donation helps cover costs of transportation, meals, and lodging for this powerful experience for our parish youth as they continue to mature and grow in faith.

To accommodate parishioners' varied giving preferences, we are happy to offer two ways to support the youth mission trip:

- Write out a check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "youth mission trip" in the memo line; place it in a donation basket or bin at Mass.
- Visit [bit.ly/STT\\_YouthMissionTrip](https://bit.ly/STT_YouthMissionTrip) or scan the QR code to make a secure online donation with your credit/debit card.



### What past mission trip participants say about their experiences:

"God lit a fire in me to go out and serve others. I have a new passion to make an impact in someone's life every day."

-Kayla

"It was quite a bit of fun helping people and seeing them have a smile on their faces." - Samuel

"The work we did gave my soul a workout, expanding what it meant to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

-Caine

"I believe this experience has allowed me to understand the true meaning of service." -Bethany

**Thank you for investing in our youth! Stay tuned to parish communications channels for updates before, during, and after the trip to Kentucky.**