

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 Raen
<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.

<b>Office hours:</b>	
Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - noon
Saturday	Closed
<b>Weekend liturgy schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 p.m. (with American Sign Language interpretation)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday evening livestreaming Mass:</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Daily Mass:</b>	9:00 a.m., Monday-Friday (unless there is a funeral. Daily Mass intentions are posted on the bulletin boards at all church entrances.)
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or call the office to make an appointment.
<b>Prayer requests:</b>	Call 763.755.5027 or 763.757.3776.
<b>Communion for homebound:</b>	Contact the parish office.
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Call the office for information on baptismal preparation class for parents.
<b>Weddings:</b>	Contact the office to make arrangements and learn more about preparation for the sacrament of matrimony at least six months prior to the wedding.

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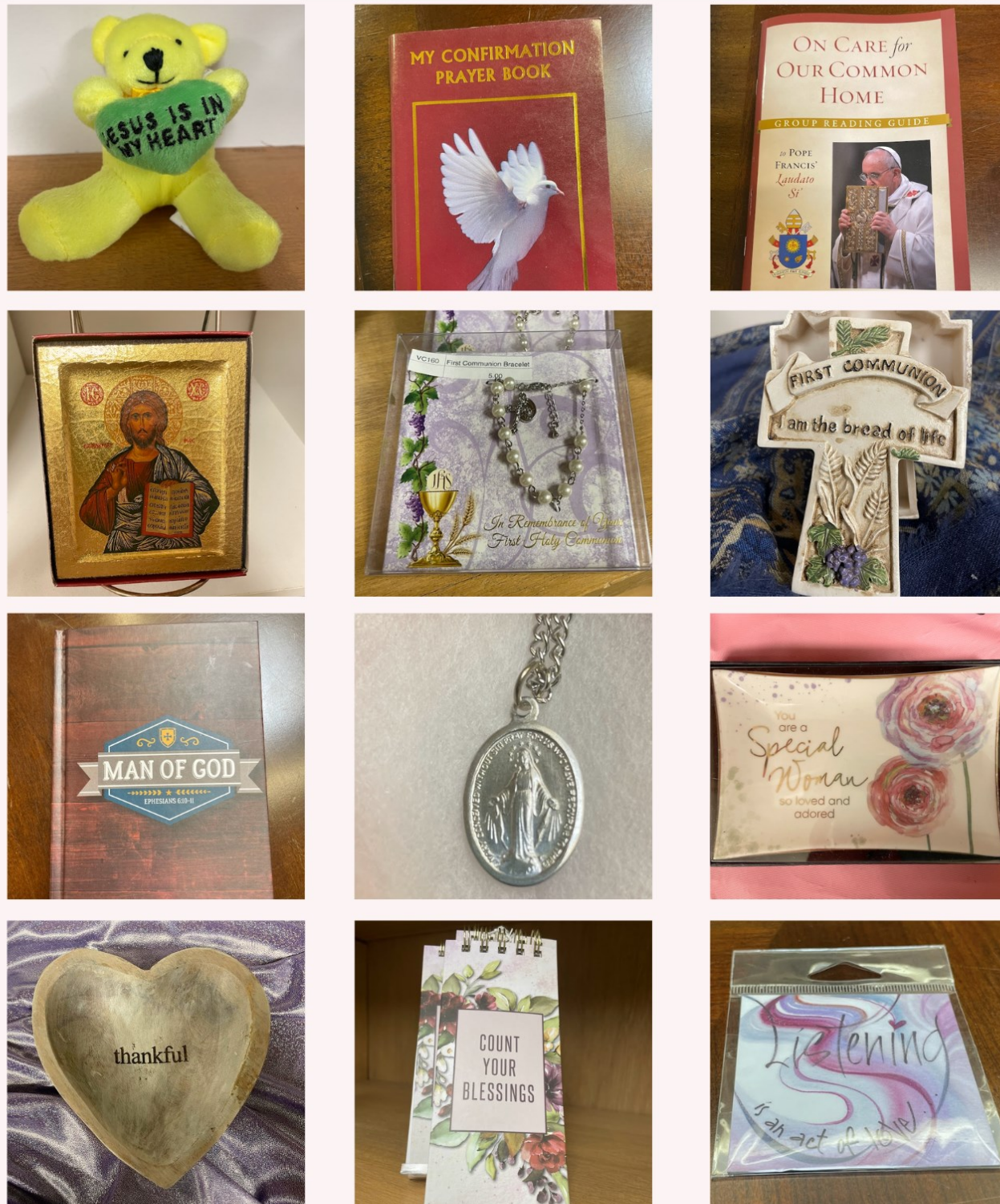
April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter



## CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY GIFT SHOP

We're entering the season of first communion, confirmation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, weddings, and other special celebrations. Our gift shop features gifts and cards for these occasions and more that witness to faith. Come view our selection of rosaries, jewelry, books, and more!



The gift shop is open during parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. - noon.

THE CHURCH OF  
ST. TIMOTHY  
COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC  
WOMEN PRESENT:



# Cinnamon Roll Sunday

May 7, 2023

9:30 a.m. to Noon  
Hospitality Center

Come enjoy fresh-baked cinnamon rolls,  
coffee, orange juice - to go or dine in.

Free will offering to benefit Protez Foundation.  
Protez is a Minnesota-based organization that helps  
Ukrainian soldiers and civilians who have lost limbs  
during the war to obtain prosthetics free of charge. Visit  
[protezfoundation.com](https://protezfoundation.com) to learn more about their work.

# Welcome to St. Tim's!

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Readings for the week of April 30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3 and 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: (St. Athananius) Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: (Sts. Philip and James) I Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5, 18-19; I Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### Collection Report Summary March 2023

Below you will find the finalized collection totals through March of this year. If you have any questions about this report, contact Cathy Sullivan, Director of Administration and Finance, at 763.784.1329 or csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

#### Offertory Giving

Sunday envelopes	\$46,880
Automatic Giving	\$45,271
Loose plate	\$2,867
IRA, 401K, stock donations	\$47,222

#### March 2023 total general fund donations

March budget	\$111,900
Amount over monthly budget	\$30,340

#### Fiscal year to date July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

Year-to-date budget	\$1,124,200
Amount under year-to-date budget	-\$45,495

#### Other Collections in March

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$4,859
Outreach	\$6,314
Other special collections	\$12,765

Download our parish mobile app by texting "sttimothyapp" to 77977

## Parish News and Updates



### Children's Rosary

The children in St. Timothy's faith formation program worked together to create a video

of the luminous mysteries of the rosary. The 22-minute video features prayers led and art created by the children of our parish. May is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and this rosary video is a wonderful way to meditate upon the lives of Jesus and Mary. The video can be accessed on our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN](http://www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN) or through the homepage of our parish website.

### Parking Lot Snow Mound Winners

We are happy to report that Mt. St. Timothy, our parking lot snow pile, has finally disappeared! Congratulations to those who guessed the right date of the snow's disappearance: Thursday, April 20. The lucky winners are parishioners Sheila Gilkerson and Anita Cholewa who received \$10 gift certificates for our parish gift shop. Thank you to all who entered and may we all enjoy the warmer days!

### Pray the Rosary

Join other parishioners for our monthly rosary group on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in room 225 of the parish center. Whether you are new to this prayer form or have been using it regularly, all are welcome. Handouts with the prayers are available, along with rosary rings. Children and youth are also welcome. Contact Cindy Novak for more information.

### Outreach Center Update

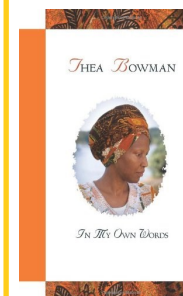
In December 2022, parishioners were informed of a proposal to expand St. Timothy's outreach ministry. After an informational session was held in January 2023, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) decided to create a working group made up of parishioners and representatives from community non-profit organizations. The purpose of the working group is to determine the feasibility of the outreach center proposal. The working group has been meeting and is gathering information. For more details, including the video of the January informational session and the text of the proposal, see the "Outreach Center Proposal" page of our parish website. Thank you for holding in prayer our parish's information gathering and discernment about the future of our outreach ministry.

### Church of St. Timothy Times

Did you know that our parish sends out an email newsletter every Friday? The Times includes links to the readings and worship aids for weekend Mass, updates about parish events and opportunities and more. To sign up, visit the homepage of the website and click on "newsletter" or go to [bit.ly/STT\\_Times\\_enewsletter](http://bit.ly/STT_Times_enewsletter)

### May Book Club for Adults

The May book club for adults selection is Thea Bowman: In My Own Words by Fr Maurice Nutt, CSsR. All are welcome to discuss the book on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in room 12 of the parish center. Copies of the books can be borrowed from the parish office. Contact Cindy Novak, Director of Parish Faith Formation, with questions about book club.



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