

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY  
707 89th Avenue NE  
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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.

<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. <i>(with American Sign Language interpretation)</i> This Mass is livestreamed.	
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.	
<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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June 18 and 25, 2023  
Eleventh and Twelfth Sundays  
in Ordinary Time



## Welcome to St. Tim's!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of June 18

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: (St. Aloysius Gonzaga) 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 11:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: (Nativity of St. John the Baptist) Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

#### Readings for the week of June 25

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: (St. Irenaeus) Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: (Sts. Peter and Paul) Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:26-50 and 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 98:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

### April 2023 Collection Report

Below you will find the finalized collection totals through April 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). Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

#### Offertory Giving

Sunday envelopes	\$55,069
Automatic Giving	\$30,204
Easter	\$39,316
Loose plate	\$4,748
IRA, 401K, stock donations	\$6,781

#### April 2023 total general fund donations

April budget	\$146,000
Amount under monthly budget	-\$9,882

#### Fiscal year to date July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023

Year-to-date budget	\$1,270,200
Amount under year-to-date budget	-\$55,377

#### Other Collections in April

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$4,709
Outreach	\$6,589
Other special collections	\$9,549

## Parish News and Updates

### Celebrating Newlyweds

Patty (Korkowski) Mehok and Chris Mehok celebrated the sacrament of matrimony on June 3. We celebrate with them in this commitment of love and pray for them to have many happy and healthy years together.



### Habitat for Humanity

Our parish will partner with the Northwest Coalition of Churches to rehab a house in Roseville the weeks of August 14 and 21. Volunteers will be needed both for rehab work and preparing/delivering lunches. Stay tuned to communications channels for more details as the date draws closer.

### May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember all who have died, particularly Marianne Barnes, Daniel Truchon, and LuRae Gallipo. May they rest in peace; may the grieving know God's comfort. Parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our website.

### Catechism in a Year Group

Do you follow the podcast "Catechism in a Year"? Whether you've just started, are a few episodes behind, or tune in daily, this group is for you! The group is a space to share insights, ask questions, talk about the knowledge we're gaining, and reflect on how the podcast influences our faith journey. The group meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in parish center room 21. Contact Cindy Novak in the office with questions.

### Sound of Freedom

Angel Studios (producers of The Chosen) present the film "Sound of Freedom" about human trafficking. The film, based on a true story, will premier on July 4 with showings at several cinemas in the north metro area. Learn more about the film at [soundoffreedommovie.com](http://soundoffreedommovie.com).

### Farmers Market

The farmers market in the parish parking lot will be held Tuesdays from 3–6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m.—noon.

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



Eight youth and six adult chaperones from our parish will travel to Paintsville, Kentucky next month. They will spend a week offering service, sharing prayer, and building community together to grow as disciples of Jesus. So far, they have raised \$3200, with a total fundraising goal of \$10,000. You can support our youth by writing out a check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "youth mission trip" in the memo line, or scan the QR code at right to make a secure online donation. Thank you for investing in our youth as they serve and deepen in faith!



### What youth say about their hopes for the mission trip:

*I want to become closer to God and believe I was meant to serve other people.*  
– Brady

*I'm going on this trip to help other people that are in need because not everybody has the same life as I do.* – Jaden

*I want to make an impact on the community in Kentucky. I know I can do more to help out other people.* – Carrie





**SAVE THE DATE!**

# Church of St. Timothy 2023 Carnival

**Friday, September 8 (5-10 p.m.)**  
**Saturday, September 9 (noon - 10 p.m.)**



**Mark your calendars for this weekend of games, music, food, and fun for the whole family!**

Stay tuned to our parish communications to learn how you can help make our 2023 carnival a success!



## Stewardship Highlight: Funeral Luncheon Ministry

This, our fourth in our stewardship highlight series, features the parish funeral luncheon ministry. This ministry is an important one that reflects on our parish community as a whole. It is a priority for funeral luncheons to provide a welcoming experience for everyone. The funeral luncheons are prepared and served by St. Timothy's Council of Catholic Women (CCW), along with other parish volunteers. The women of CCW are honored to provide this service that helps to create a space for fellowship and sharing of memories after funeral liturgies.



All the food served is prepared in the hospitality center kitchen. The meal is very reasonably priced to help make it accessible for families. Tables are set with placemats and centerpieces, and food is served buffet style by volunteers as a Covid safety precaution. New volunteers are always welcome to join this ministry, and volunteers to run the dishwasher are especially needed at this time. Volunteers find this a meaningful service experience as well as an opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. A few have shared their thoughts about funeral luncheon ministry.

"I have been on both the serving and receiving sides of the funeral luncheon ministry. When our daughter passed away in 2021, we had over 250 family and friends attend the funeral. It was comforting not having to worry about the lunch for our guests. Every detail was taken care of and we received many compliments. I volunteer, so I can help create that experience for others in their time of loss," said Avis Braschayko.

Linda Boethin shared, "As a member of St. Tim's and CCW, the reward I take away from the funeral lunches is twofold. First and foremost, I know we have served families in their time of grief, providing comfort through sharing food and hospitality with family and friends. Secondly, it is rewarding to receive the many smiles and "thank yous" from family and friends for this service."

Kathi Block, who plays a major role in coordinating these lunches said, "I really think it is a gift to me to be able to coordinate the lunches and prepare the food for guests during a time of grief. I work with an amazing group of volunteers who consistently give their time to serve our guests with kindness and grace."

Are you called to serve in our funeral luncheon ministry? To learn more about what is involved in this ministry – the duties, training, scheduling – please complete the form below and place it in a collection basket or contact the parish office at or [sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com) or 763.784.1329.

I would like to learn more about being a funeral luncheon minister at St. Timothy's.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact information (Phone or email ): \_\_\_\_\_

(If phone) Best time to call me is: \_\_\_\_\_