

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 - 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.	



July 2 and 9, 2023
**Thirteenth and Fourteenth
Sundays in Ordinary Time**

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of July 2

Monday: (St. Thomas, Apostle) Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-5, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19 and 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Readings for the week of July 9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: (St. Benedict) Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57 and 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 33:23-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23-29 and 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: (St. Kateri Tekakwitha) Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40,
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: (St. Bonaventure) Gn 49:29-32 and 50:15-26; Ps 105: 1-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Gary Geist, Marge Yozamp, and all members of our Church of St. Timothy parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may the grieving know God's consoling and compassionate presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our parish website.

Remembering Jan Trustheim (April 3, 1941 - June 17, 2023)

Jan served as weekend receptionist at our parish for 29 years, finding joy in her work of service and hospitality. A native of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, Jan joined the parish in 1965 and was involved in many ministries over her decades at the parish—from serving as a lector to teaching in our faith formation program for children. She delighted in keeping in touch with parishioners she connected with over the years.

In addition to her involvement at the parish, she raised five children and worked in various customer service positions. She credited her parents' example of "hospitality par excellence" at the bar they owned in her hometown as helping to shape her commitment to service and love of people.

Jan is the donor who provided funding for the crucifix icon which is currently being made for our sanctuary. She said she hoped the art would serve as a way for her to "be remembered for {her} values with a gift to help create a better future" and to promote "meditation and reflection" on Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. We pray for all who are grieved by Jan's passing from this life and cherish our memories of her.

We give thanks to God for Jan's life and the gift of her presence as a member of our staff and our parish community. Her memory is a blessing!



Parish News and Updates

From RCIA to OCIA: why the shift?

In November 2021, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new translation of the name for the process of welcoming people into the Catholic Church. "RCIA" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now "OCIA" (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). While this may seem trivial, it signifies a shift in how the process is viewed and implemented. Rather than being a rigid procedure defined by annual rites set at prescribed times, OCIA is now a continuous, ongoing movement of spiritual formation that can be entered at any point of the year. The rites that mark the progress of the individual will have more flexibility in scheduling. While most adults seeking baptism will still be initiated at the Easter Vigil, we can expect to witness other adult sacramental celebrations throughout the year. Adults interested in exploring full sacramental membership in the Catholic Church, and parishioners interested in sharing faith and accompanying them, are encouraged to contact Cindy in the parish office.

Holiday Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 to honor Independence Day. May all have a happy, healthy holiday!

Gift Shop News

The parish the gift shop (located off the parish center lobby) will be closed July 10-21 for inventory work. The gift shop will reopen on Monday, July 24 and will feature displays of new merchandise, including cards, gifts, books, rosaries, jewelry, and much more!

Carnival Silent Auction

The parish carnival will be held Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9. One favorite carnival event and a significant parish fundraiser is the silent auction and you're invited to contribute! Theme baskets are a silent auction favorite—past themes includes movies, sports, Halloween, or Christmas. Silent auction basket donations can be dropped at the parish office during office hours until Friday, August 25. Contact the parish office and leave a message for Marianne (Mugs) Paul if you have questions about the silent auction. Stay tuned to our parish communications channels for more information about the carnival and how you can contribute!

Parking Lot Reminder

Parishioners are encouraged to lock their car doors and not leave valuables in their vehicles when coming to Mass or other activities at the Church of St. Timothy.

Youth Ministry News



Congratulations, Kolath scholarship winners!

Bethany Dang, Abigail Eiden, Allison Halseth, Savanna Kelly, Ella Roeber (not pictured) and Synde Walker are the members of the Class of 2023 that received the Kolath scholarship. We wish them and all recent graduates many blessings as they continue their journeys!

Valleyfair

Youth who were in 6th-12th grade are invited to a fun day at Valleyfair on Wednesday, August 6 from 9 a.m.—7 p.m. Bring your friends! The cost is \$30; includes transportation and entrance fee. Register by July 31 at bit.ly/STT_Valleyfair2023



CARNIVAL COUNTRY STORE CALL FOR DONATIONS

Donations will be received from Monday, July 24 – Saturday, August 5, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at St. Tim's hospitality center northwest door. Volunteer attendant must be present for donations to be dropped off.

The Country Store Committee is seeking items in good condition, such as:

- Purses, wallets, jewelry
- Puzzles, board games
- Books for readers of all ages
- Fabric, yarn, craft supplies
- VHS tapes and cassettes
- CDs, DVDs, vinyl records
- Baskets, candles, home decor
- Towels, blankets, and linens
- Holiday decor & party supplies
- Framed pictures, up to 20" by 20"
- Mugs, glasses, dishes, pots, pans
- Food processors, blenders, mixers
- Small bookcases
- Non-electric tools
- Gardening items
- Camping and sports equipment

Bicycles and plants will be accepted on the first day of Carnival (Friday, September 8).

Please note that we are not able to accept:

- All electronics (Computers, TVs, etc)
- Exercise equipment
- Firearms or knives
- Clothes or shoes
- Cribs, playpens, and baby swings
- Gas-powered equipment
- Sets of fine china/crystal
- Furniture
- Picture frames
- Children's carseats, walkers, toys

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. TIMOTHY'S!

Parishioner Profile: World War II Veteran Hal Picquet



As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4, St. Timothy's would like to highlight one of our parishioners, Hal Picquet. While we have many veterans in our parish family, Hal is the only one (to our knowledge!) who is a veteran of World War II.

Hal was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana and grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee. While his father was Catholic and his mother was Presbyterian, he described his mother's commitment to raising him and his two brothers in the Catholic faith as "A+." He was educated by Springfield and Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters who nurtured in him a strong intellectual curiosity and lifelong desire to grow in his Catholic faith.

Hal was 17 years old when he joined the Navy. A desire for adventure and thirst for knowledge inspired him to enlist. While in military training in Chicago, Hal met his wife Colette at a cabbage and corned beef dinner in an Irish family home.

"I was fortunate enough to date her before I finished training in Chicago. We established a relationship and maintained it the two years I was overseas," Hal recalled.

Hal served from August 1941 through October 1945, and was stationed in Iceland, North Africa, and the Mediterranean before returning to the U.S. to serve in Indiana. Hal and Colette were married on March 28, 1944 and began a family—six daughters and three sons. After finishing his military service, he joined other WWII vets in forming the Wisconsin Central/North Central Airline in 1948, work that led the family to relocate to the Twin Cities. Hal and Colette joined our parish, enrolling some of their children in the parish elementary school. Hal got involved in ministry, serving as a lector for many years, participating in RCIA, and joining a small group.

"St. Timothy's lives out the intention of Vatican II, and as a parish has always lived out bringing the church into the modern world," Hal said, reflecting on the changes in the church he experienced after the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). "Vatican II brought laity into the fullness of capacity, rooted in baptism which brings us into the Church and gives us the mission to follow Christ."

Hal's oldest daughter Diane described her father as having "a life that has been devoted to service. For his 75th birthday we all had t-shirts printed with 'To Love Is To Serve' - that is Hal in a nutshell!"

Reflecting on his 99 years of life and decades of membership at the Church of St. Timothy, Hal offered these words as his hope and prayer for members of parish family: "May we be open to whatever occurs in life, seeing where God is among us now, always keeping in mind that we are not alone. God loves us in every way possible—regardless of who we are. We ask for help to be led—with a commitment to prayer, you can always trust. We are on a journey, and in that journey we need to keep the focus on Jesus Christ, looking to his life so we can follow in a positive way."