

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 Raen
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	8:00 a.m. - noon
Saturday and Sunday	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 30 and August 6, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
and Transfiguration of the Lord

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of July 30

Monday (St. Ignatius of Loyola): Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: (St. Alphonsus Liguori) Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: (St. John Vianney) Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: (Transfiguration) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Readings for the week of August 6

Monday: Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: (St. Dominic) Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 24-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 100:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: (St. Lawrence) II Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: (St. Clare) Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: I Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 14:22-33

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Steven Davis, Nancy Hintz, Burton Thomas "Tom" McCauley, Miguel Martinez Reyes, Rita Grace Stark, and all in our parish who have died. May they rest in peace and may all who grieve know God's consoling presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our website.

Stewardship Highlight: Soupline Ministry



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; thirsty, and you gave me something to drink." (Matthew 25:35) The third Thursday of each month our parishioners respond to Jesus' care to feed our neighbors through providing meals at Sharing and Caring Hands and Catholic Charities. The meal—chicken soup in cold months, tuna pasta salad in warm months—is prepared the day before in the hospitality center by other parishioner volunteers.

Parishioners who serve find it fulfilling and fun. Barb R. said, "Giving back to the community brings me joy," and Brenda H. reflected that she "enjoys getting to know others from our church community as we gather to prepare and serve those who are less fortunate." Mary B. said, "Hearing the gratitude—'thank you, St. Tim's, for coming'—expressed by those we serve feeds my soul and spirit."

Are you called to join the Soupline ministry and live out the Gospel mandate of charitable service? Volunteers are scheduled 2-3 times each year and schedules are flexible—snowbirds and others only available for part of the year are welcome to join! Call the parish office and leave a message for Carolyn or email sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com to share in this opportunity to serve.



Parish News and Updates

Anoka County Bloodmobile

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) are sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, August 16. The Anoka County Bloodmobile will be at our hospitality center from 12:30 -6:30 p.m. Walk-ins are not accepted—please pre-register at www.redcrossblood.org. If you are 16 years or older, in good health, and haven't donated blood within the last six weeks, your support is needed! Contact the parish office with questions.

Confirmation for Persons With Disabilities

Persons with disabilities ages 14 and older and their guardians are invited to attend confirmation preparation. The sessions will be held Saturday, August 5 and Saturday August 19 at the Church of St. Richard (7540 Penn Ave S, Richfield). To register, contact Sonya Flomo at flomos@archspm.org or 651.291.4488.

Assumption Mass Schedule

St. Tim's Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Tuesday, August 15 at 9 a.m. (note: this Mass will be livestreamed and include ASL interpretation) and 7 p.m.

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 August 21. Other participating congregations are St. Joseph's in New Hope, St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove, and Calvary in Golden Valley. Volunteers are needed to serve 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. and 12 volunteers are needed each day. Reserve your volunteer spot online at bit.ly/STT_Habitat2023

If you aren't able to help with rehabbing a house but would like to show support, you can donate at www.tchabitat.org/donate or by sending a check to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity P.O. Box 860297 Minneapolis, MN 55486-0297

In the area for additional comments please write "St. Timothy's 2023 pledge."

Council of Catholic Women's News

The CCW invites all women in the parish to a social meeting on Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. in room 224 of the parish center. If you'd like to find a way to meet other parishioners and support charitable efforts, come learn about CCW and enjoy some tasty desserts. Bring a friend!

Carnival Update

Our annual parish carnival will be held on Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9. It's a great community-building and fundraising event, and we can all pitch in to make the carnival a success again this year! Here's how you can contribute:

Donate themed baskets for the silent auction: the silent auction is one of the carnival's primary fundraisers. You are invited to donate items by August 25.

Sell raffle tickets: The grand prize is \$10,000 with many additional smaller cash prizes—and tickets are only \$5! Our goal is to raise \$75,000 in the raffle this year. Contact the parish office for tickets—maybe you'll be the lucky grand raffle winner!

Join the fun and volunteer: Many hands make light work, and there are many ways to volunteer. Sign up online at bit.ly/STTCarnival2023 or at August Masses.

Donate bottle blast prizes: The bottle blast is a game where everyone wins! You are invited to bring bottles of pop, wine, shampoo, juice, etc to the parish center.

Church of St. Timothy Summer 2023 Mission Appeal



Every year, St. Timothy's parishioners are invited to show support to the Church in other parts of the world through our summer mission appeal. This year we are praying and raising funds for the work of the Adrian Dominican Sisters in the Dominican Republic and the Philippines.



You can make a secure online donation with your debit or credit card by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/STT_AdrianDominicans. If you receive giving envelopes, you may place your donation in the "mission appeal" envelope and place it in donation boxes when you come to Mass. You may also write out a check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "mission appeal" in the memo line and place it in donation box.



The Adrian Sisters are engaged in ministries of evangelization, education, and social justice in the Dioceses of Kalookan and of San Jose Nueva Ecija in the Philippines. Pictured at left is a feeding program that serves the native Aeta children. They also have a ministry that provides education, catechesis, and a hot lunch to Filipino children who live on the streets.

At right, Adrian Dominican Sisters from the U.S. and from the Philippines, along with partners in ministry, gather with children at one of the four Adrian Dominican schools in the Philippines. One of their schools, Holy Trinity, has a mission of serving children with physical and intellectual disabilities.



Adrian Dominican Sisters have served in the Dominican Republic since 1945. One of their ministries is Fe y Alegria School (pictured at left) that serves 1,400 children from age four through high school. They also run a neighborhood clinic called Hope For Haina (pictured at right) which offers health education, wellness visits, and dental services. The Sisters also host a house of hospitality for retreats with a focus on serving women discerning religious life.



Thank you for participating in our 2023 mission appeal to support the ministry of the Adrian Dominican Sisters in the Philippines and the Dominican Republic!

July 24 Personal Update From Father Joe Whalen

Dear Friends:

Many of you have asked how I am progressing since my heart attack in May, so I am offering this update. First, so many have offered prayers and support, and I want to thank you sincerely for all of the cards, notes, and messages. Words cannot express how meaningful it is to receive such an outpouring of love, concern, and prayerful support. Your prayers have helped me immensely. I am so very grateful for all of you, and assure you of my prayers for all of you. Supportive prayer is the beating heart in the body of Christ; there is no power on Earth that can obstruct or block its energy. As we actively support one another in our burdens, we grow the Body of Christ. I only hope I can contribute to the life of this community as much as all of you have supported me through my challenging days.

I continue in cardiac rehabilitation for a couple more months, along with periodic medical visits. The goal is to help the heart recover from the damage inflicted by this event. I am feeling better as time goes on, although I would prefer that things progress faster. But I am in good hands with the professionals at Allina who are giving me excellent direction and support throughout recovery. I am also working back into my normal daily routines over time. Although I am not yet back fulltime in the office, I hope to be soon, and look forward to many more years of ministry and service here at St. Tim's.

Finally, I want to take a moment to offer a quick public health message. Through this episode I learned that I inherited a mutation of the Lipoprotein-a gene, which contributes to the buildup of cholesterol plaque beyond what the normal cholesterol agents do. This creates much higher risk to develop coronary artery disease (CAD), heart attack, and stroke. If your family has a history of early onset heart attacks or strokes, or a history of sudden cardiac death, you may wish to discuss with your doctor a blood test screening for Lipoprotein-a. It is a silent but significant risk factor for atherosclerosis, CAD, heart attack, or stroke. Screening may help your medical team provide preventative care before a heart attack or stroke happens, and it may help identify others in your family who are at risk.

Thank you all for your many kindnesses and your expression of deep and beautiful faith in reaching out. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you as we walk the roads of life together at St. Timothy's.

With peace-filled blessings,
Father Joe Whalen

