

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](http://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

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| <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.

**Office hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday and 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.



September 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 2023 Church of St. Timothy Carnival Highlights

Congratulations to all our Carnival grand raffle winners and thank you to all who purchased tickets for your generous support of our parish mission!

### Our 2023 Carnival grand raffle \$10,000 prize winner is Paul G.!

Our other Carnival winners are:

**\$3,000:** Alex Cary

**\$2,000:** Randy and Rita Deutsch

**\$1,000:** Dawn Harris

**Chuck a puck winner:** Daisy Johnson

**Volunteer raffle winners:** Hannah Kolbeck, Deb Badzinski, Leah Whitmore

**\$100:** Pat Beberg, Keith Atneosen, Gordy Hansen, Jennifer Cornelius, Keith Jensen

**\$50:** Ted Shannon, Mary Lou Marsolek, Janet Anderson, Terry Michnowski, Connie and Craig Johnson, Debbie Westin, Doug Carlson, Susan Swallow, Paul Vinzant, Patricia Melosky



Thank you to all Carnival co-chairs, volunteers, and donors!



NOT CATHOLIC, BUT CURIOUS?  
HAVEN'T RECEIVED CONFIRMATION?

# YOU ARE LOVED.

# COME ENCOUNTER THAT LOVE IN A NEW WAY BY BECOMING CATHOLIC.

## NOW ENROLLING FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY'S FALL 2023 "BECOMING CATHOLIC" COHORT!

Deepen your faith, journey with others, and be welcomed as a member of the Catholic Church. Come as you are with your hopes, questions, and doubts - we are here to share the journey. Visit [www.churchofsttimothy.com/become-catholic](http://www.churchofsttimothy.com/become-catholic) to learn more.



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## Welcome to St. Tim's!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of September 17

Monday: I Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: I Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: (Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions, martyrs) I Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: (St. Matthew) Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: I Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: (St. Pius of Pietrelcina) I Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

#### May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Janyce “Jan” Dols and all members of our Church of St. Timothy parish family who have died. May they rest in peace eternally and may all those who grieve know God’s consoling and compassionate presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our parish website.

### Outside Opportunities

#### Hotdish With Heart

Family Promise Anoka County is hosting Hotdish With Heart on Thursday, September 28 at 6 p.m. at Lord of Life Church in Ramsey. The evening will include a hotdish dinner, entertainment, and stories about Family Promise’s work to empower families experiencing housing insecurity. Visit [www.familypromiseanoka.org/events](http://www.familypromiseanoka.org/events) or call 763.568.7349 to purchase tickets.

### Do You Know Someone Considering Becoming Catholic?

Church of St. Timothy parish family: we need your help! We’re starting up a new cohort of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA) this fall, and we have a goal of inviting many people into the Catholic Church this year.

That’s where we need your help: can you share the flyer on the facing page with someone you think is considering becoming Catholic or wants to complete their sacraments? It could be a spiritual seeker who is looking for a greater sense of purpose and community. Or it could be someone who is married to a Catholic and is already coming to Mass, but who hasn’t received any or all of the sacraments of initiation (baptism, first Eucharist, confirmation).

Our OCIA program is a welcoming space to learn and grow—participants are welcome to come as they are with their hopes, questions, and doubts. We are flexible and able to tailor the program to the unique needs of inquirers.

This is going to be the easiest evangelization you’ve ever done. Simply take the insert out of the bulletin and give it to someone you think needs it! Thank you for helping to grow our parish family and invite someone you care about into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

## Parish News and Updates

### You Can Make a Difference as a BeFriender!

At times, everyone experiences difficult life circumstances and transitions. St. Tim’s BeFrienders are there at those times to be the connection with our faith community. You are invited to explore the opportunity to serve in this compassionate parish ministry of offering caring companionship and listening presence. We are seeking to expand the number of active BeFrienders. Ongoing training and support are provided. Stop by the back of church after all Masses on September 23 and 24 to talk to current BeFrienders about this ministry. The BeFrienders look forward to sharing what they’re all about!

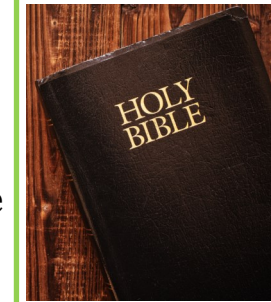
### Prayer Line Ministry—Pray for the Needs of Others

The prayer line ministry supports our parishioners and those beyond our community. As baptized Christians, we exercise our priestly ministry through offering prayers on behalf of the wider world. Participants receive a list of prayer requests each week (via email, text, or phone call—your preference). You choose how to lift up these intentions (maybe by a rosary, saying other recited prayers, spontaneously talking to God, offering a Mass, etc.). This is a great ministry for families with children—something you can all do together. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office to get started.

### U.S./Mexico Border Service Trip

Serving others can change your life and deepen your faith. This service trip will immerse you in seeing Jesus in others, and in being Jesus for others. The trip will be January 27 to February 4, 2024. To find out more, attend an information meeting either September 24, 9:30 a.m. or September 26, 6:30 p.m. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office with questions.

### Bible Study and Faith Sharing Group Begins October 2



Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Join other parishioners to study the upcoming Scripture readings for the Mass every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Along with discovering new insights about the readings, participants will have an opportunity to share their faith and pray together. Grow as a disciple of Christ by enhancing your knowledge of Scripture.

### Catechism in a Year Discussion Group

Whether you are following the “Catechism in a Year” podcast or not, you are welcome to discuss topics from the Catechism of the Catholic Church with this group. The group will meet Monday, September 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in room 221 of the parish center. Join in discussion of topics from Part Three: Life in Christ, such as the moral conscience, virtues, mercy, the definition of sin, grace, and justification. Come with your questions and insights about the Catechism—all are welcome.

### Parish Communications Channels

In addition to the bulletin, our parish has several other communications channels to keep you informed. The Church of St. Timothy Times is an email newsletter sent every Friday. Our website—[www.churchofsttimothy.com](http://www.churchofsttimothy.com)—is regularly updated with news about all elements of parish life and ministry. Our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine](https://www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine) is updated daily. If you have questions or feedback about our communications, contact Rhonda Miska, Director of Communications, in the parish office.