

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 - 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 Liturgy Mass or Word and Communion service is celebrated Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. (rosary at 8:25 a.m.) unless there is a funeral scheduled. Daily Mass intentions are posted on the bulletin boards at 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.



January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer: The Rosary

In the second of St. Timothy's four-part series on prayer, today we highlight the rosary, a beautiful meditation on the life of Christ. It is often prayed as an offering for specific intentions. This prayer is directed to God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mother.

The rosary is a Scripture-based prayer, beginning with the Apostles Creed which summarizes the mysteries of the Catholic faith, to the Our Father which is taken from the Gospels, to the Hail Mary which is composed from verses from the Gospel of Luke when the angel announces Christ's birth and Elizabeth greets Mary.

The rosary has four sets of mysteries that are traditionally prayed on particular days of the week.

Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Birth of Our Lord
- The Presentation in the Temple
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

- The Baptism in the Jordan
- The Wedding Feast at Cana
- The Proclamation of God's Reign
- The Transfiguration
- The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scouring at the Pillar
- The Crowning with Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Mary
- The Coronation of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven

Pray the Rosary at the Church of St. Timothy

A group of parishioners prays the rosary weekdays at 8:25 a.m. (before 9 a.m. liturgy) in church

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) prays the rosary before their monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

Parishioners gather the second Tuesday evening of each month to pray the rosary—contact Cindy Novak in the parish office for details.

On our YouTube channel:
[www.youtube.com/
StTimothyChurchBlaineMN](http://www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN)

- The luminous mysteries, created by faith formation children.
- The sorrowful mysteries with personal reflections from adult parishioners.



Bible Study and Faith Sharing Group

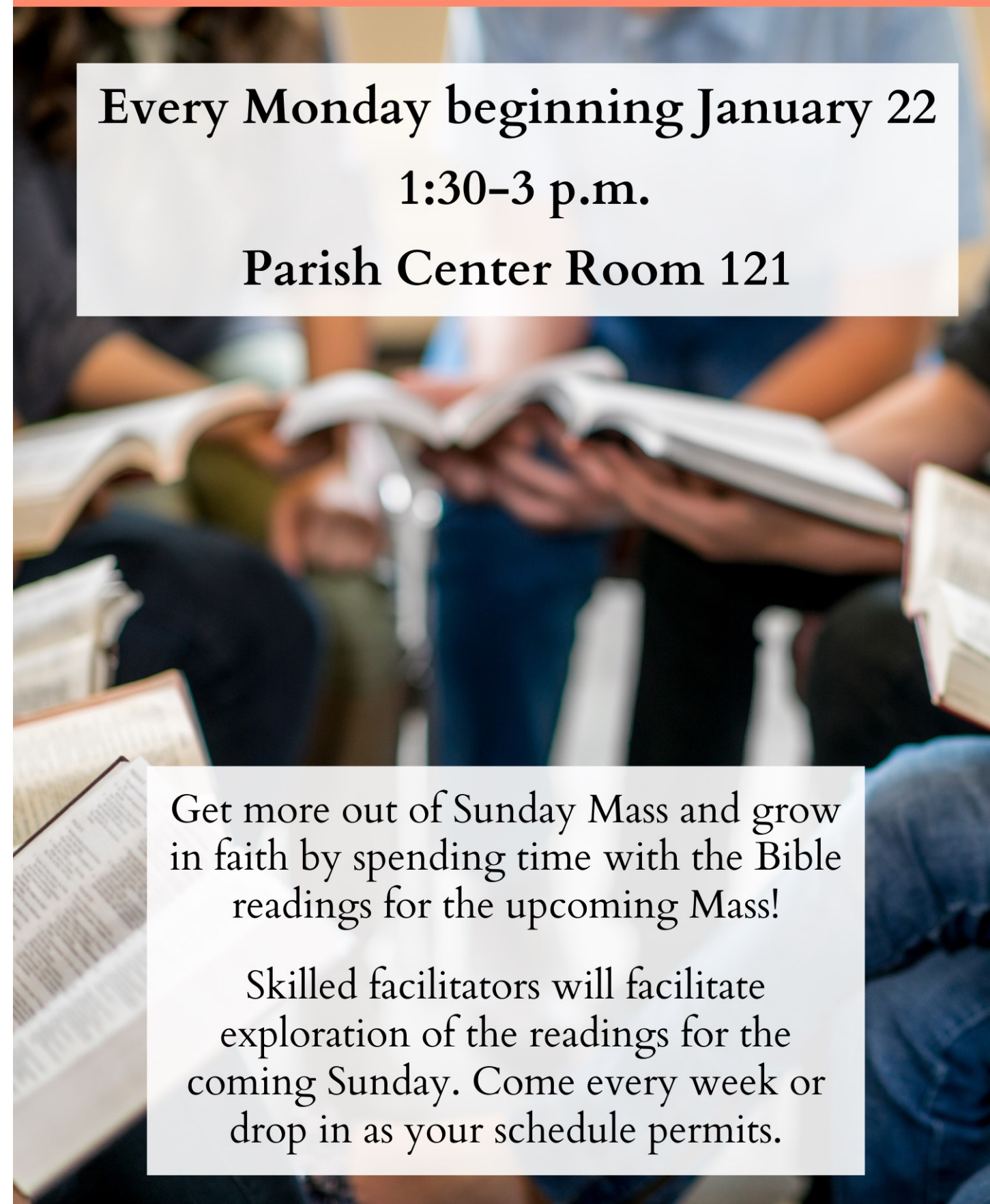
Every Monday beginning January 22

1:30–3 p.m.

Parish Center Room 121

Get more out of Sunday Mass and grow in faith by spending time with the Bible readings for the upcoming Mass!

Skilled facilitators will facilitate exploration of the readings for the coming Sunday. Come every week or drop in as your schedule permits.



Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of January 14

Monday: I Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: I Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-21, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: (St. Anthony, Abbot) I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: I Sm 18:6-9 and 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: I Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: II Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; I Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

May they rest in peace

We prayerfully remember Joann Walstad, Joseph Weber and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may the grieving know God's consolation. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our website.



Church of St. Timothy Week of Nonviolence 2024: Speaking and Listening With Love

The week of January 14-20 is our parish's fourth annual commemoration of the Week of Nonviolence. According to our mission statement, we are a "peace-loving, Eucharistic community." Every year during the week when the U.S. celebrates the witness of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, we reflect on our call to work for peace as followers of the Prince of Peace.

In keeping with the efforts of the Synod on Synodality and Pope Francis' call for us to becoming a listening church, this year's theme is "Speaking and Listening With Love." Especially in a time of great polarization and conflict, we are challenged to communicate thoughtfully and intentionally as disciples.

How do you speak and listen with love, especially with those with whom you disagree? How do you engage with news media and social media? Follow our Facebook and website this week for daily reflections to support you in growing as a Christian peacemaker that speaks and listens with love.

Wisdom on Peacemaking from Pope Francis

"Peace is a gift of God, but requires our efforts. Let us be people of peace in prayer and deed."

"Make peace, create peace, be the example of peace. We need peace in the world."

Parish News and Updates

Volunteer Receptionists Needed

On occasion, the parish office needs parishioner volunteers to serve as receptionists for two to three hours to answer the phone and the door. This is a great opportunity for friendly, outgoing parishioners with daytime flexibility and strong organizational skills. The service of volunteer receptionists allows for staff to take time off and for our full staff to gather together for meetings. Training is provided. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer receptionist, contact Jill Hanson in the parish office at jhanson@churchofsttimothy.com or 763.784.1329.

Men's Club

St. Tim's Men's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 15 in the hospitality center. All parish men are invited to come for refreshments and community-building.

Parish Office Hours

In honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15.

KC Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus invite all boys and girls from age 9 through 14 to their annual basketball free throw contest on Wednesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. in the hospitality center. Top scorers will advance to the next level of competition.

Follow St. Tim's on Facebook

Are you looking for some inspiring, uplifting content in your social media feed? Our Facebook page is updated daily with quotations by saints, photos from parish activities, announcements about parish life and more. Like and follow the page at www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine and contact Rhonda Miska, Director of Communications, in the parish office with feedback about the page.

January Is Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month

Human trafficking is a difficult subject to think and talk about, but as Catholics committed to human dignity, we are called to be informed and work and pray for an end to modern-day slavery.

U.S. law defines human trafficking as the use of force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person into commercial sex acts or labor against their will. There are an estimated 40 million victims of trafficking. 70% of victims are female, and one in four victims are children.

Learn more about how Catholics around the globe are working together to end the scourge of human trafficking as well as to support and advocate for survivors:

www.sistersagainstrafficking.org

www.talithakum.info

www.alliancetoendhumantrafficking.org



"It is not possible to remain indifferent before the knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods! ... The human person ought never to be sold or bought as if he or she were a commodity. Whoever uses human persons in this way and exploits them, even if indirectly, becomes an accomplice of injustice."

Pope Francis