

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 763-754-0618

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.



February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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2024 Church of St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry Dinners

5-7 p.m.

February 9
February 16
February 23
March 1
March 8
March 15
March 22



All dinners are held in St. Timothy's hospitality center. Takeout meals will be available upon request.

Adults: \$15 Kids (6-12): \$8 5 and Under: Free

Meal includes:

- Baked cod or deep fried pollock
- Baked beans
- Creamy coleslaw
- French fries
- Choice of beverage
- Bread



Delicious homemade baked goods from the KC Ladies Auxiliary will be available for purchase.

Council of Catholic Women Collection for Our Lady of Peace Hospice



Our Lady of Peace Home (OLP) is operated by the Franciscan Health Community for the care of incurable cancer patients. From their beginning in 1941 offering care for a small number of cancer patients without financial means, they have grown to serve people who are terminally ill in a 21-bed residential hospice home and to offer community-based hospice support and home health care across seven counties. They rely solely upon the generosity of donors for this ministry.

Every year, the CCW invites parishioners to support OLP. All in-kind donations of food and toiletries may be placed in the boxes near the statues of the Holy Family at Masses during February 10 and 11 weekend. Please note this is the only time that donations can be accepted.

Requested Food Donations

- Individual cups of pudding or applesauce
- Cans of broth or creamed soup
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Hot cereals (eg, oatmeal, cream of wheat)
- Pancake mix and pancake syrup
- Coffee
- Cake/brownie mixes and canned frosting
- Baking supplies (eg, flour, sugar, chocolate chips)
- Mayonnaise
- Fruit juice
- Marshmallows
- Individually-wrapped candy bars (snack size)
- Individually-wrapped chewy candies

Requested Toiletries and Miscellaneous Donations

- Toilet paper and facial tissues
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Brushes and combs
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Lotion
- Lip balm
- Aftershave
- Black ink pens
- Black permanent markers
- Post-it notes



If you prefer to provide a financial gift, CCW members will collect cash donations at church entrances the weekend of February 10 and 11. Scan the QR code to make a secure online gift. Checks may be written out to the Church of St. Timothy with "Our Lady of Peace" in the memo line.

Thank you for your support of Our Lady of Peace Hospice!

Welcome to St. Tim's!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of February 4 (fifth week in Ordinary Time)

Monday: (St. Agatha) I Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: (St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs) I Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30;

Ps 119:36, 29; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: I Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:4-23

Thursday: I Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: I Kgs 11:29-32 and 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: (St. Scholastica) I Kgs 12:26-32 and 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; I Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

May they rest in peace

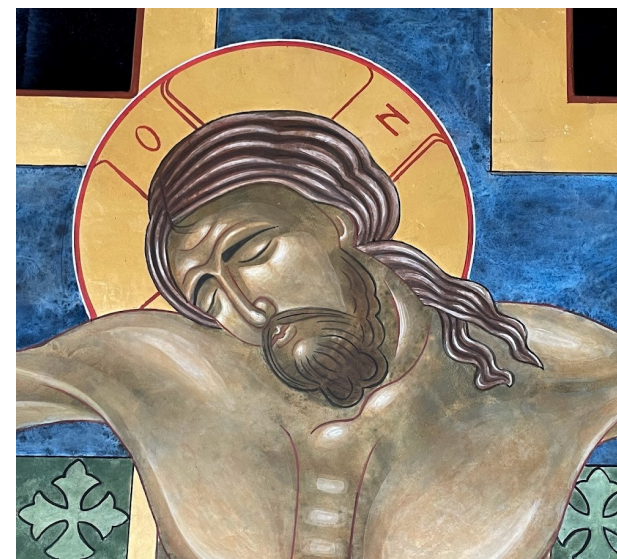
We prayerfully remember William Hlavinka, Jr and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may the grieving know God's consoling presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information can be found on our parish website.

New Crucifix Icon Blessing



We are very happy that after many months of prayerful and creative work by Stillwater-based iconographer Judy Symalla, the Church of St. Timothy's new Byzantine-style crucifix icon is ready to be installed!

The 54" x 75" crucifix icon will be placed in our sanctuary and Father Joe will bless the icon at all Masses on the weekend of February 10 and 11. Judy Symalla will be present at the liturgies.



The icon is made of lindenwood and basswood. It is made in the traditional style using natural elements including animal hide glue, chalk dust, marble dust, and 24-karat gold leaf.

The icon was made possible by a generous donation from long-time parishioner and staff member Jan Trustheim who passed away in June 2023. Some of Jan's family and friends will be present for the blessing of the icon.

It was Jan's hope, and one shared by our entire parish staff and leadership, that the crucifix icon will deepen both our experiences of communal worship and personal prayer.

Parish News and Updates

Lenten Faith Sharing Small Groups

Join with other parishioners to meet weekly during Lent to grow in your faith. Materials will be provided to reflect on the weekly Sunday Scripture readings through prayer and discussion questions. Groups will meet for an hour five to six times between Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Easter (March 31). In-person sign-up will take place at the back of the church after all Masses the weekends of February 4 and 11. Online registration is available through the homepage of the parish website. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office with any questions.

Gifts for Christmas Flowers

Thank you to the following people who made financial donations for flowers and décor that made our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas.

- Barbara Mrugala (in memory of George and Elizabeth Fischer, Kelsey Fischer, Jim Fischer, Richard and Christine Mrugala, Cindy Mrugala)
- Monica J Onsager (in memory of Anthony Odermatt, Leona Odermatt)
- Frances Beaudry (in memory of Gerald Beaudry)
- Barbara Adelman
- Eileen Gagnon (in memory of Lori Gagnon)
- Anita Cholewa
- Alice Prokott (in memory of Michael Prokott)
- Andrea Votruba (in memory of Doris Votruba and Bernard Votruba)
- Joleen Lymburn (in memory of Jim Lymburn)
- Mary Hammond
- Tom Veseley
- Betty Orton

Little Free Library

Are you looking for some good reading material? Our parish little free library is located near the entrance to the parish center, adjacent to the Robbie Raaen memorial peace garden. You will find fiction and nonfiction books for children of all ages as well as adults. Stop by to take a book or leave a book.



Contact Information Update

Help us to keep our parish database up to date. If your contact information (email, phone number, mailing address) has changed and you haven't yet let the parish office know, call the parish office or email sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com.

St. Kate's Zoom Gathering

St. Timothy's is one of 25 congregations in the metro area participating in St. Kate's Initiative for Contemplative Discipleship. On February 24 from 9-11:45 a.m., parishioners are invited to gather in the parish center for breakfast and to attend a Zoom gathering to learn from other congregations about how the Holy Spirit is at work. This is a great opportunity to learn from and reflect on our parish mission. RSVP to Rhonda in the office or at rmiska@churchofsttimothy.com by Thursday, February 15 to attend.

Youth News

Ski and Snowboard Day

Youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited for a day of outdoor fun at Wild Mountain on Monday, February 19 from 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. The cost is \$35 (includes lift ticket and transportation) and the registration deadline is Sunday, February 11. Register through the youth ministry page of the website or at bit.ly/STT_Ski24. If you're an adult that would like to chaperone, contact Rick Craig in the parish office.