

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 763.792.1618

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.



March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

Christ is Risen!

Father Joe Whalen and the entire staff of the Church of St. Timothy wish you a joyful and grace-filled Easter season.
May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your heart.



It's time to register for **Faith Formation 2024!**

Faith formation is available for all youth age 3 through 12th grade (as of September 1, 2024).

Scan the QR code with your device or visit www.churchofsttimothy.com to access the faith formation registration form.



SCAN ME

Mustard Seed Sunday School

Ages 3—Kindergarten

Sunday Mornings

8:30—9:30 or 10:30—11:30 a.m.



Elementary Faith Formation

Grades 1—5

**Tuesday Faith Formation or
Cobblestone Choir Formation**

6:00—7:15 p.m.



Middle & High School Youth Group

Grades 6—12

Wednesday Evenings

6:30—8:15 p.m.

**At Home with Jesus
Family Based Program**



Welcome to St. Tim's!

Whether you are visiting for the first time, have returned after being away, or are a long-time active member of our community, we are so glad that you are here to celebrate the great feast of Easter at the Church of St. Timothy. Though we are a large parish community, some have described us as having a small-town feel in the midst of a suburban area. Wherever you are on your faith journey, we believe you belong.



Since 1943, St. Tim's has been a vibrant parish family rooted in service, outreach, community, and faith. There are abundant opportunities to join in full, active, and conscious participation in our liturgies through many ministries. We provide opportunities for life-long faith formation from "mustard seeds" (pre-kindergartners) through adults of all ages.



We put Catholic faith into action through our charity and social justice initiatives. From supporting overseas human development programs through STOP (St. Tim's Overseas Projects) to providing our neighbors with fresh vegetables grown in our food shelf garden to partnering with Family Promise

Anoka County to assist families experiencing homelessness, we strive to love our neighbors, whether they are across the street or across the globe.



We would love to extend our outreach of Christian love by praying for your concerns. Call 763.792.1618 or email sttimothychurch@churchofsttimothy.com to share your prayer requests so our parish prayer team can lift them up in prayer.



If you are looking for a church home, we would be delighted to welcome you as a new member of our parish family. You can register through the homepage of our website: www.churchofsttimothy.com. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a convert to the Catholic faith, or a spiritual seeker, we want to walk alongside you as you explore St. Timothy's community and mission.

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of March 31 (Octave of Easter)

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2, 5-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24



Parish News and Updates

Council of Catholic Women

St. Tim's Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 4. The rosary will be prayed in Room 221 at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:15 in room 224 of the parish center. Women of all ages are welcome to come share in fellowship.

St. Tim's Book Club for Adults

The book club will meet Monday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in room 128 of the parish center to discuss Sr. Joan Chittister's book, "The Time is Now." All who are interested in sharing in informal conversation about faith are invited to attend, even if you don't have a chance to read the book before the gathering. New members are always welcome—come and bring a friend!

Share Your Gifts!

There are so many ways for youth and adults to share their gifts at St. Tim's so we can all grow in faith and deepen in relationship with one another. Check out our online time and talent forms for youth and adults and consider how you might be called to contribute to our parish mission through your time and talent. View it at www.churchofsttimothy.com/volunteer-opportunities.

Care for Creation: Save the Dates

On Saturday, April 27 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. all are invited to come help clean up the grounds at St. Timothy's as a celebration of Earth Day.

On Sunday, May 19 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. plan to join in an educational program entitled "Focus on Plastics." This event will kick off Laudato Si week, a time of praying, learning, and taking action to care for Earth, our common home. Stay tuned to parish communications for additional information about these and other care for creation opportunities.

May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Alice Dobmeier and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace and may all those who grieve know God's consoling presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral details can be found on our parish website.

Follow St. Timothy's on Facebook and YouTube

Following our parish Facebook page www.facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine is a great way to get some daily inspiration and stay informed about happenings around St. Tim's.

You can also follow our parish YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/StTimothyChurchBlaineMN to be notified when we are livestreaming liturgies. Our YouTube channel also includes videos created by youth in our faith formation programs, beautiful renditions of favorite hymns, prayer resources, and more.

Youth News

High school youth will travel to Paintsville, Kentucky for a week of mission in partnership with St. Michael's Catholic Church in June 22-30, 2024. This is a great opportunity for youth to share prayer, build friendships, experience another culture, and put Catholic faith into action through service. The deadline to register is Monday, April 1.

Learn more on the youth ministry page of our parish website, and contact Rick Craig at rcraig@churchofsttimothy.com with questions about the mission trip or other youth activities.

