

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY
707 89th Avenue NE
Blaine MN 55434

Church of St. Timothy

Our Mission: We are a supportive and vibrant Catholic community. We value God's presence in the Eucharist and we are committed to outreach and peace in order to bring Jesus' love to this diverse world.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Father Joe Whalen
Deacon/Marriage Ministry	Joe Frederick
Receptionist/Administrative Assistant	Kelly Boxwell
Lead Receptionist	Jill Hanson
Bookkeeper	Joy Heifort
Coordinator of Liturgical Music	Therese Jorgensen
Coordinator of Middle School Ministry	Kayla McLellan
Communications Director	Rhonda Miska
Senior Pastoral Associate for Life and Learning	Cindy Novak
Children/High School/Safe Environment	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

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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 p.m.

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 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.



October 12, 2025
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of October 12

Monday: Rm 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rm 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: (St. Teresa of Avila) Rom 2:2-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rm 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rm 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: (St. Luke) II Tim 4:1-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; II Tm 3:14-4:2

May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Tim Breider and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace; and may all who grieve know God's presence.

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, October 12

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

KC Breakfast after both Masses

Liturgy of the Word for Children during 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 13

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.

BeFriender Leader Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

BeFriender Meditation - 6:15 p.m.

BeFriender Ministry Support - 7 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14

Strength/Balance Workout - 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15

Soup Line Preparation - 8 a.m.

Blanketiers - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15 (continued)

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1 p.m.

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

Women's Group Rehearsal - 5:45 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 16

Soup Line Pickup/Service - 8:30 a.m.

Strength/Balance Workout - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture and CST - 9:30 a.m.

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

KC Steak Fry - 5 p.m.

Social Justice Outreach Committee - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 17

500 Club - 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 18

Winter Gear Distribution - 9 a.m.

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Pray the Rosary For Peace in October

On September 24, Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics around the world to pray the rosary for peace during the month of October. "I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during the coming month - for peace - personally, with your families and in your communities," he said. A group of parishioners gathers to pray the rosary every morning at 8:30 a.m. before 9 a.m. liturgy. All are welcome to join them in prayer.



Parish News and Updates

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to all youth in grades 1 through 5 during the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children are invited to leave Mass for a fun and engaging children's version of the Liturgy of the Word in the parish center. No registration is necessary, just send up your children when the priest invites children to come forward during Mass. For more information, contact Kristen Raaen in the parish office.



Confirmation Preparation

All youth in 9th grade or above are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our first group gathering is Wednesday, October 22, 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the church. Youth are required to attend with a parent and/or sponsor. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office for additional information.

Pray for Others

"Praying for the living and the dead" is a spiritual work of mercy. Many in our community are comforted through our prayer line ministry because they know their needs are being prayed for. If you are able to pray for others, join this ministry by contacting Cindy Novak in the office. You will receive a weekly email, text, or phone call with a list of people and needs to pray for. Then, simply pray how and when you like.

New Sacred Art

Ron Felt is a local artist who lives in St. Paul and worships at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. He carved the "You've Got Mail" sculpture of St. Timothy that is located in the back of our sanctuary, as well as two sculptures in the parish center. Felt recently donated a new pine and oak sculpture to our parish. The piece is entitled "In the Garden of Gethemani." This piece will be hung in room 12 of the parish center. We are thankful to Felt for his generous gifts.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join others to pray and knit or crochet prayer shawls. All are welcome to meet in the hospitality center on Tuesday October 14, 7-8:15 p.m. and Wednesday October 15, 1:00- 2:30 p.m. The shawls are given to those facing challenges as a show of our parish's prayer and support. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office with questions.

"The Narrow Gate" Scripture Study

Prepare to enter through the "narrow gate" with others at St. Tim's weekly Scripture study group which meets every Monday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the parish center. The focus is the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Grow in faith by deepening your understanding and love of Scripture in community with others!

CCW Craft and Bake Sale

On Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. the CCW is hosting their annual craft and bake sale. Come get started on your holiday shopping! Lunch and cinnamon rolls will also be available for purchase.

2025 Blessing of the Animals



We give thanks for our animal friends, and for the goodness of all God's creation!

Celebrating five years of the Lilly Grant: What makes discipleship contemplative?

Reflections from two spiritual leaders, shared practice,
and your own stories from our first five years together

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Saturday
OCTOBER 18, 2025
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
In-person or online

St. Catherine University
Rauenhorst Ballroom,
3rd floor, Coeur de Catherine

Registration Link:
stkate.edu/spiritualityinpractice

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Contact Bill McDonough, grant coordinator,
for more information:
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This gathering is funded through a generous
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Cynthia Bailey Manns, DMin
Director of Adult Learning,
Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Community



Cynthia Bailey Manns is an experienced soul companion, supervisor, and retreat leader. She was one of four laypeople from the United States selected by Pope Francis to participate in the global Synod in Rome. She will share her experience with what the synod called “conversations in the Spirit.”

Mary E. Hess, PhD
Professor of Educational Leadership,
Luther Seminary



Mary E. Hess received her PhD from Boston College and has taught at Luther Seminary since 2000. She has directed a number of projects focusing on the challenges of media culture for communities of faith. Mary has also been very involved in adapting “circle practice” for use in Christian congregations. She will share her experience with circles and discipleship.

