

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
Communications Director	Rhonda Miska
Senior Pastoral Associate for Life and Learning	Cindy Novak
Children's Ministry/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 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.

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October 19, 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of October 19

Monday: Rm 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rm 5:12, 15, 17-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rm 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48;

Thursday: Rm 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rm 7:18-25; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rm 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; II Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:8-14

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, October 19

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

9 a.m. - Winter Gear Distribution

Monday, October 20

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

BeFriender Ministry Training - 6:30 p.m.

Men's Club Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

First Sacrament Info Meeting - 6:15 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22

Living Stones Rehearsal - 5:15 p.m.

Confirmation Prep - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 23

Scripture and CST - 9:30 a.m.

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

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

KC Box for Joy Packing - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 25

Heroes Unmasked - 11 a.m.

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Parish News and Updates

All Saints And All Souls

Every year on November 2 (All Souls Day) the Church remembers and prays for all who have died. This year since November 2 falls on a Sunday, our parish Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on that day. At that Mass, the names of all those who have had a funeral Mass at St. Timothy's in the past year will have their names read aloud. Family members of the deceased will be invited to have a candle lit from the Easter candle during the liturgy. Our Book of Remembrance will be available for parishioners to write in the names of their beloved dead will be available from November 2 through 28.

Please note that because the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1) falls on a Saturday, it is not a holy day of obligation this year. Mass will not be celebrated at the Church of St. Timothy that day.

Feed My Starving Children Food Pack Service Opportunity

Join the KCs in packing meals at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)



on Thursday, October 30, 5-6:30 p.m. The FMSC packing site is located near the church at 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids. The meals will be sent to various countries to help address world hunger. All people age 6 and up are invited to participate. Children/youth are invited to participate with a parent present. Registration is required and you can register by going to the homepage of the parish website and clicking on the "food packing service opportunity" button.

Thanksgiving Baskets

If you are registered parishioner and facing hard times economically, your parish family is here for you! If you would like to receive a Thanksgiving food basket, please call the parish office before Thursday, November 13.

Adult Service/Learning Border Trip

Join other parishioners at the U.S.-Mexico border January 25-31 to experience firsthand the complex realities of immigration. The group will serve at some shelters on both sides of the border and visit with different organizations to learn more about how immigration affects day-to-day life. If you are interested, contact Cindy Novak to learn more.

Confirmation Preparation

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

Outside Opportunity

Catholic Thought Leader Summit

St. John's School of Theology and Seminary is hosting a gathering of Catholic thought leaders at Our Lady of Grace (5701 Eden Ave, Edina) on Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. until noon. The summit will offer an opportunity for Catholics to share their hopes and visions, asking questions and dreaming together about where the Holy Spirit is leading. Scan the QR code to register.



COMMUNITY CONNECT EVENT

Connecting local residents to community and county resources!

Wednesday, October 22 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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JOIN US FOR LUNCH, HAIRCUTS AND...

HOUSING 101
PRESENTATION AT
10:30 A.M.

MICAH:
SHARING OUR
COMMUNITY RESOURCES
PRESENTATION AT 12 P.M.

- ✓ Housing Resources
- ✓ Coat Giveaway
- ✓ Community Supports
- ✓ Food Resources
- ✓ Mental Health Resources
- ✓ Health Screenings
- ✓ Legal & Advocacy Services and Much More!

Come as you are; everyone is welcome!

Sponsored by: Anoka County Human Services and ACCAP





October is Respect Life month - a time set aside each year to reflect on and give thanks for the precious gift of life, and to commit ourselves to the creation of a world where God's dream of abundant life is made manifest.

Catholics affirm the goodness and infinite dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance, and seek to work against whatever diminishes this God-given dignity.



Our pastor, Father Joe Whalen, has written a Respect Life message to our parish community. It can be accessed through the homepage of the parish website. For a hard copy of the message, please come to the parish office.

“Human personhood must be respected with a reverence that is religious. When we deal with each other, we should do so with the sense of awe that arises in the presence of something holy and sacred. For that is what human beings are: we are created in the image of God.” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Economic Justice for All, no. 28)

“The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of color, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.” (Pope Francis, On Fraternity and Social Friendship [Fratelli Tutti], no. 118)



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Council of Catholic Women

Fall Craft and Bake Sale

November 1, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
St. Tim's Hospitality and Parish Center

Get started with your holiday shopping and support local crafters and small businesses! Over 45 crafters will offer a wide selection of unique items, including blown glass, knitted goods, and more. The bake shop features mini breads and lots of other tasty treats. Cinnamon rolls and lunch will be available for purchase.