

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

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.

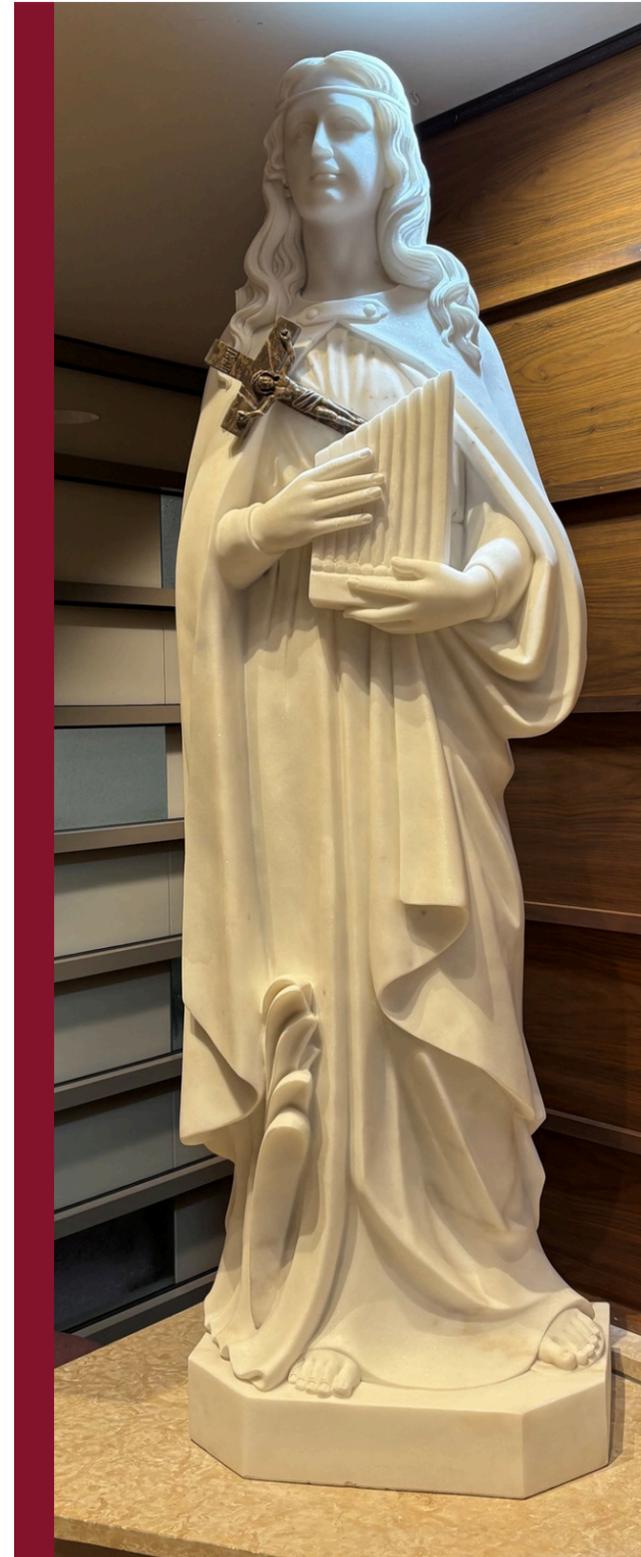
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 p.m. or call the office to make an appointment.

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 26, 2025
**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of October 26

Monday: Rm 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: (Sts. Simon and Jude) Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rm 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rm 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rm 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: (All Saints) Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; I Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Sunday: (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember LaVerne Berg 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 26

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

Mustard Seed Sunday School during 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

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

Monday, October 27

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Narrow Gate Bible Study - 1:30 p.m.

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

BeFriender Meditation - 6:15 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

BeFriender Ministry Enhancement - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28

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

JustFaith - 10 a.m.

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29

Blanketiers - 9 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

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

Middle/High School Faith

Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee - 7 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 30

Scripture and CST - 9:30 a.m.

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

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

Carnival Wrap-up Dinner Meeting - 6 p.m.

Friday, October 31

Craft Fair Set Up - all day

CCW Baking - 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 1

CCW Craft and Bake Sale - 9 a.m.

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

All Saints and All Souls

November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. Since it falls on a Saturday and is not a holy day of obligation this year, All Saints Mass will not be celebrated at St. Tim's this year. Masses for All Souls will be celebrated on Saturday, November 1 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 2 at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The 10:30 a.m. Mass on November 2 will be the Mass of Remembrance which includes a prayerful recitation of the names of all who have had a funeral Mass at the Church of St. Timothy in the past year.

Parish News and Updates

Holiday Baskets

Our parish has a long tradition of providing food baskets to those in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are a registered parishioner prior to June 1, 2025 and are in need of a food basket for Thanksgiving, call the parish office to register by November 13. The deadline for parishioners to register for a Christmas basket is Friday, December 5.

St. Cecilia and St. Timothy Statues

Thanks to a generous donation made to the parish in honor of Conrad Koffler, a late member of our choir, two new statues have been installed in our sanctuary. The statues are hand carved marble and weigh over 1,000 pounds each. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians and St. Timothy is our parish patron. We hope the statues will bring inspiration to our common prayer for many years to come.

Holiday Basket Food Drive

St. Timothy will hold a food drive for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets on the weekend of November 1-2. When you come to those Masses, please bring donations of the following items:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Potatoes (instant)
- Stuffing Mix
- Sugar (4 lb bag)
- Vegetables (canned)
- Cake Mix and Frosting
- Personal Care Items
- Cold Cereal
- Dish Soap
- Flour (5 lb bag)
- Hand Soap
- Toilet paper
- Laundry Detergent

Thank you for your generosity in bringing holiday joy to local families in need!

A Message From Cathy Sullivan: Campus Safety and Security Task Force

As you may have noticed, additional security cameras were recently installed throughout the campus. They were funded in part through two generous parishioner donations. The cameras are in place so that we can see at all times what is taking place in and near our buildings, and are meant to help keep parishioners, staff, and visitors safe as well as keep the buildings more secure.

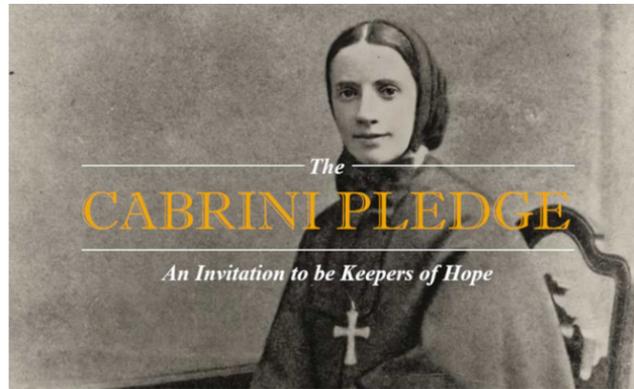
In addition, a 3-6 month Safety and Security Task Force is being formed. The goals of this short-term group are to explore areas of vulnerability for the parish, make recommendations for changes that are needed, and update and consolidate written Safety and Security plans. The final written plan will cover the actions needed in the event of an active shooter, as well as situations such as severe weather, fire, medical emergencies, etc.

If you are interested in serving on this task force and are a first responder or have developed safety and security plans as part of your professional career, please contact me at csullivan@churchofsttimothy or 763.784.1329.

Cathy Sullivan, Church of St. Timothy Director of Administration and Finance

Join the U.S. Catholic Bishops in Affirming the Cabrini Pledge

The history of the U.S. Catholic Church, like the history of the United States itself, is very much intertwined with the phenomenon of migration. The first American citizen to be canonized a saint, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, was the embodiment of this. An immigrant from Italy, she adopted this country as her own.



While often facing discrimination and seemingly impossible odds, she never succumbed to hopelessness. With relentless faith, she accompanied her fellow immigrants and others living on the margins of society with a great missionary zeal. The Cabrini Pledge is both a reminder of our immigrant heritage and a call to deeper engagement with our faith in response to current events.

At a time when our culture is dominated by deep political divisions and reasonable disagreements about immigration policy, progress can feel impossible. But by witnessing to the God-given dignity of every person, including the migrants and refugees in our midst, we pave the way for an approach rooted in mercy, justice, and the common good. And together, like Mother Cabrini, we can be keepers of hope.

I PLEDGE:

- To affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.
- To engage with Scripture and the Church's social teaching, reflecting on the role of migration in salvation history, the history of the United States, and the history of my own family.
- To listen and learn about the circumstances facing migrants and refugees, including those in my community, with an open heart and mind.
- To seek opportunities for encounter, so as to grow in deeper understanding and communion that leads to an authentic solidarity with those in need.
- To consider what it means to be a good neighbor and how I am called to reflect the love and hope of Christ to others.
- To encourage civic dialogue that places the human person and the sanctity of families at the center of policymaking, especially toward the end of meaningful immigration reform.
- To join with Pope Leo in praying for all migrants and refugees as fellow travelers on the journey to our true homeland.

If you are looking for ways to support our immigrant brothers and sisters, consider these local opportunities:

Asylum Coalition for Transition Twin Cities (ACT-TC): This non-profit organization provides support to asylum-seeking families and seeks volunteers to serve by welcoming families at the airport, offering rides, tutoring, and more. www.act-tc.org



Conversations With Friends: This all-volunteer non-profit organization visits those detained by ICE in Minnesota, writes detainees letters and sends birthday cards, and provide dignity backpacks with necessities for those who have been ordered deported. conversationswithfriendsmn.org



Interfaith Coalition On Migration (ICOM): Since 2008, this non-profit organization has provided compassionate support while advocating for systemic change. ICOM hosts a prayer vigil at the Whipple Federal Building at Fort Snelling (the regional ICE headquarters) on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 a.m. www.mnicom.org



For more information on parish immigrant and refugee support efforts, one focus area of our SJOC (Social Justice Outreach Committee), contact the parish office and leave a message for Karen Holdgrafer-Berry.



How Catholics Can Accompany the Immigrant Community

Saturday, November 1 8:30-11:30 a.m.
(Breakfast provided)
St. Catherine University (Rauenhorst Ballroom)
2004 Randolph Ave, St. Paul

Register for this event at
www.ccf-mn.org/crjc/

Come hear from experts and organizers in the field and learn about how your parish can help in these unprecedented times. This is a space to share with others best practices, ideas, invitations, and opportunities for collaboration.