

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.

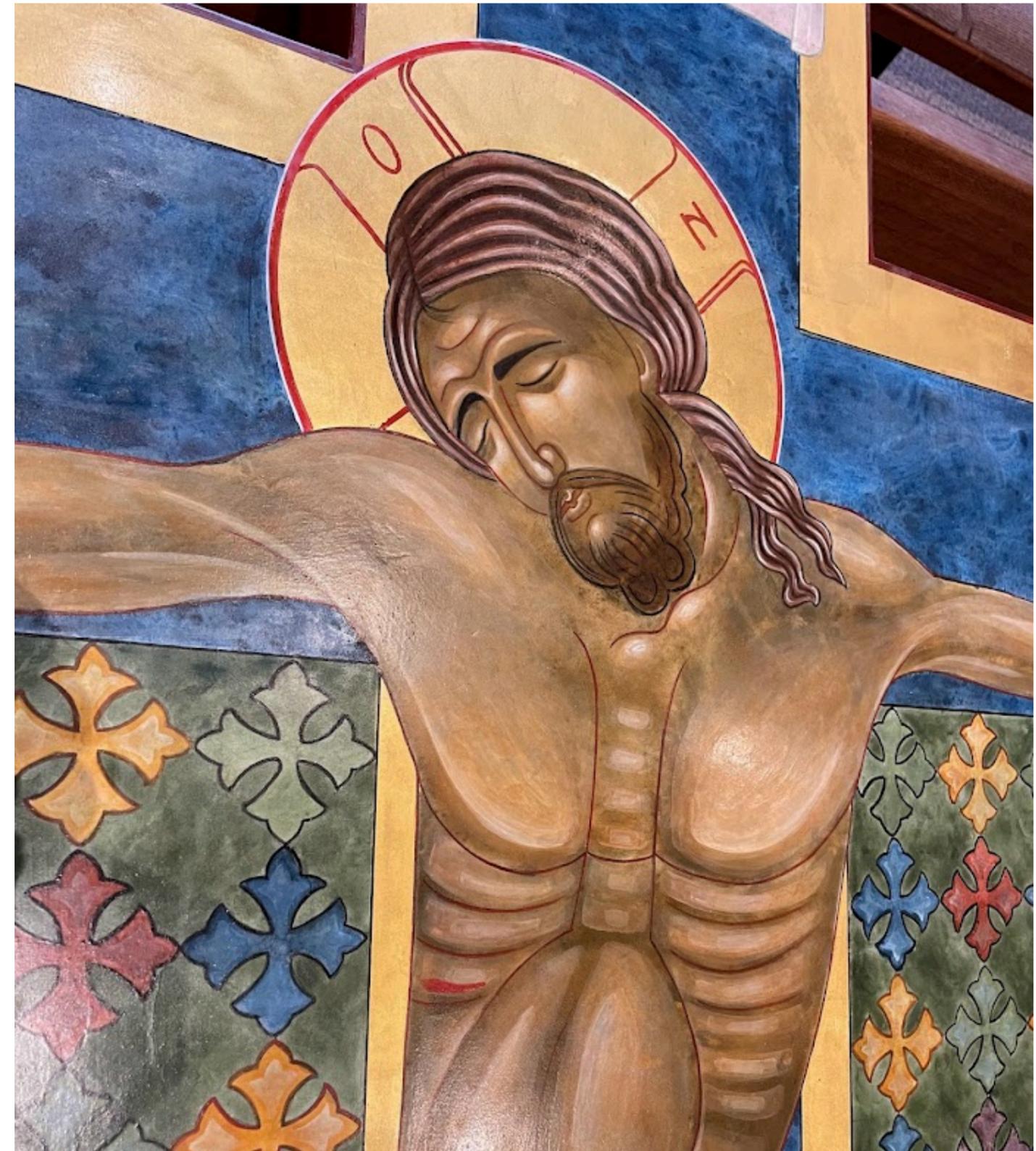
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 p.m. or call the office to make an appointment.

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.



November 23, 2025
Solmenity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of November 23

Monday: (Memorial of St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs)

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Lynda Van Driel-Gergen 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, November 23

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

Mustard Seed Sunday School during both Masses, Liturgy of the Word for Children during 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 24

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

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

BeFriender Meditation - 6:15 p.m.

BeFriender Ministry Gathering - 7 p.m.

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 25

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed

Friday, November 28

Office Closed

Advent Church Decorating - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 29

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Parish News and Updates

November Cornerstone: Sowing Peace, Harvesting Justice

The November issue of our parish's newsletter, the Cornerstone, is hot off the presses. The title of this Cornerstone is "Sowing Peace, Harvesting Justice" and it includes written reflections by members of our parish community on peace and peacemaking. Set aside time in the coming days to be inspired by the words of your fellow parishioners and prayerfully reflect on how and where you are called to work for peace. Pick up a hard copy in the parish office or at church entrances. The Cornerstone can also be accessed digitally through the website homepage. If you have feedback on the Cornerstone, contact Rhonda Miska in the parish office.



Christmas Flowers and Decorations

With Advent just around the corner, it's already time to start thinking about preparing for Christmas at the Church of St. Timothy. To make a financial gift towards Christmas flowers and décor, donations can be made via check to "Church of St. Timothy" with "Christmas flowers" in the memo line. Include a note with your name, donation amount, if the gift is in honor or memory of someone, and that person's name.

Holiday Office Hours

Please note that in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed from 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 through 8 a.m. on Monday, December 1. Father Joe Whalen and the entire parish staff wish you and yours a joyful and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday, marked with sincere gratitude for all of God's blessings.

Church of St. Timothy Christmas Giving Tree

Every December, St. Timothy's reaches out to our neighbors in need through providing Christmas baskets with food and gifts. The weekend of November 22-23, cards with gift requests will be placed on the trees in the church. Gift requests will also be posted on the parish website the week of November 23. After you purchase and wrap your gift, please attach a tag on the gift with the family number, boy/girl, age, and if the item is toy or clothes. Gifts can be brought to room 12 of the parish center according to the following schedule. Thank you for helping to bring holiday joy to families facing financial difficulties!

Wednesday, December 3: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 4: 6 - 7 p.m.

Friday, December 5: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, December 7: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Monday, December 8: 9:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5:30 - 7 p.m.



"The best way to show your gratitude to God and to people is to accept everything with joy."

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates that our Blessed Mother was free of original sin at the moment of her conception. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States.

Masses for this holy day of obligation will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, December 8. The 9 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on the Church of St. Timothy Facebook page and YouTube channel, and will include ASL interpretation.

Family/Children's Activities During Advent

Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop is a morning of fun, crafts, and games for children from age three through fifth grade. Of course, Santa Claus himself will come for a visit! The event will be held on Saturday, December 13 from 9 a.m. until noon in the parish center. Please bring one new or gently-used children's/youth book per child who participates. The books will be included in our Christmas baskets for families in need. Register online at www.churchofsttimothy.com/childrens-activities.



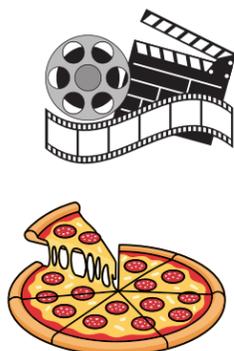
Parent and Youth Advent Gathering

Middle school/high school youth and their parents are invited to an evening of interaction, reflection, prayer, and inspiration for the season. The gathering will be held on Wednesday, December 3 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the hospitality center.



Family Movie Night

Families with children of all ages are invited to spend a relaxing night together enjoying a pizza dinner and watching a seasonal holiday movie. Family Movie Night will be held on Friday, December 5 from 6 until 8 p.m. in room 224 of the parish center. Register online at www.churchofsttimothy.com/childrens-activities



Advent at the Church of St. Timothy

While the broader culture around us begins celebrating Christmas the day after Thanksgiving, Christians mark the season of Advent: a time of hopeful expectation for the coming of Christ at Christmas and at the end of time. Advent is marked by increased prayer to refocus our minds and hearts to receive the great gift of Jesus. St. Timothy's offers many Advent opportunities for spiritual growth. We hope you will join us in preparing the way of the Lord!



Journeying through Advent with Pope Leo XIV



Build in time each day of Advent to reflect on the daily Mass readings and with inspiration from the first U.S. pope! Each day from November 30 (the First Sunday of Advent) through December 24 (Christmas Eve), you can receive a daily email at 6 a.m. with a brief Scripture passage; some words from one of Pope Leo XIV's homilies, writings, or address; and a reflection question or action step. Sign up through the homepage of the website or at bit.ly/STTAdvent2025.

Advent Small Group Reflection Opportunities

Join others in prayerful reflection on Tuesdays during Advent (December 2, 9, 16, and 23). Choose from an afternoon time (1-2 p.m.) in the parish center or an evening time (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.) on Zoom. There is no cost or registration necessary to participate; come as you are able. Contact Cindy Novak with questions or to receive the Zoom link: cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com



The Narrow Gate Scripture Study

Do you ever find the readings proclaimed at Mass to be confusing or difficult to understand? Would you like a better understanding of the Bible. A group of parishioners gathers every Monday from 1:30 - 3 p.m. in the parish center to discuss the Sunday Mass readings. This is an opportunity to grow in faith through conversation with others. All are welcome to attend; no previous Bible study experience is required.

