

**CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY**  
707 89<sup>th</sup> 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 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

# Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Readings for the week of November 30

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-12, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: (St. Francis Xavier) Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

### Sunday, November 30

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

### Monday, December 1

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.  
 Narrow Gate Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.  
 Men's Club Officer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 2

Advent Reflection - 1 p.m.  
 Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.  
 Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.  
 Advent Reflection - 6:30 p.m.  
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 3

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, December 3 (continued)

Women's Group Rehearsal - 5:45 p.m.  
 Middle and High School Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir - 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday, December 4

CCW Christmas party - p.m.  
 Faith Formation Advisory Committee - 6 p.m.

### Friday, December 5

Family Movie Night - 6 p.m.

### Saturday, December 6

Confessions - 3 p.m.  
 Mass - 5 p.m.

## Advent at the Church of St. Timothy

### Advent with Pope Leo XIV

Build in time this Advent for daily prayer and reflection with inspiration from the first U.S. Pope! Receive a daily email through Advent with a short Scripture passage, words from Pope Leo XIV, and a reflection question or action step. Sign up through the homepage of the website or at [bit.ly/STTAdvent2025](http://bit.ly/STTAdvent2025). Contact Rhonda Miska in the parish office with questions.

### Advent Reflection Opportunity

Join others in prayerful reflection on Advent Tuesdays. Gather from 1-2 p.m. in the parish center or from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Zoom. There is no cost and all are welcome to participate. You do not need to attend all sessions but can come as you are able. Contact Cindy Novak with questions or for the zoom link: [cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com).

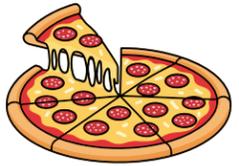
## Parish News and Updates

### Christmas Baskets and Giving Tree

As Christian disciples committed to loving our neighbors, St. Tim's provides food baskets and Christmas gifts to local families in need. Take a card from the tree in the church or access the online giving tree on the parish website homepage to commit to purchasing and wrapping a gift. All gifts must be brought to the parish center by December 10. Please attach a tag labelling your gift with family number, boy/girl, age, and if item is toy or clothes. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

### Family Movie Night

Families with children of all ages are invited to a fun and relaxing evening. A pizza dinner will be served followed by a seasonal holiday movie. The movie night will be held in room 224 of the parish center on Friday, December 5 from 6 until 8 p.m. Registration is required so we know how much pizza to order. Register at [churchofsttimothy.com/children's-activities](http://churchofsttimothy.com/children's-activities). Contact Kristen Raaen or Cindy Novak in the parish office with questions.



## October 2025 Collection Report Summary

In October we received a large, one-time donation which accounts for the majority of our budget surplus. We are grateful to the donor as well as everyone who financially contributes to the parish. If you have any questions on this report, contact Cathy Sullivan at 763.784.1329 or [csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com).

### General Fund Donations

Sunday Envelopes	\$51,513
Automatic Giving	\$39,058
Holy Day	\$184
Loose Plate	\$4,182
QCD, Donor Advised, or Stock Donations	\$88,297

<b>October 2025 total general fund donations</b>	\$183,234
October budget	\$118,500
Amount over monthly budget	\$64,734

<b>Fiscal year to date July 1, 2025 - October 31, 2025</b>	\$526,352
Year-to-date budget	\$483,300
Amount over year-to-date budget	\$43,052

### Other Collections in September

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$3,593
Outreach	\$6,219
Other special collections	\$5

Carnival 2025 totals were finalized in October. I am very pleased to report the Carnival total: \$101,766. Thank you to all who helped make the Carnival a success!