

**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.

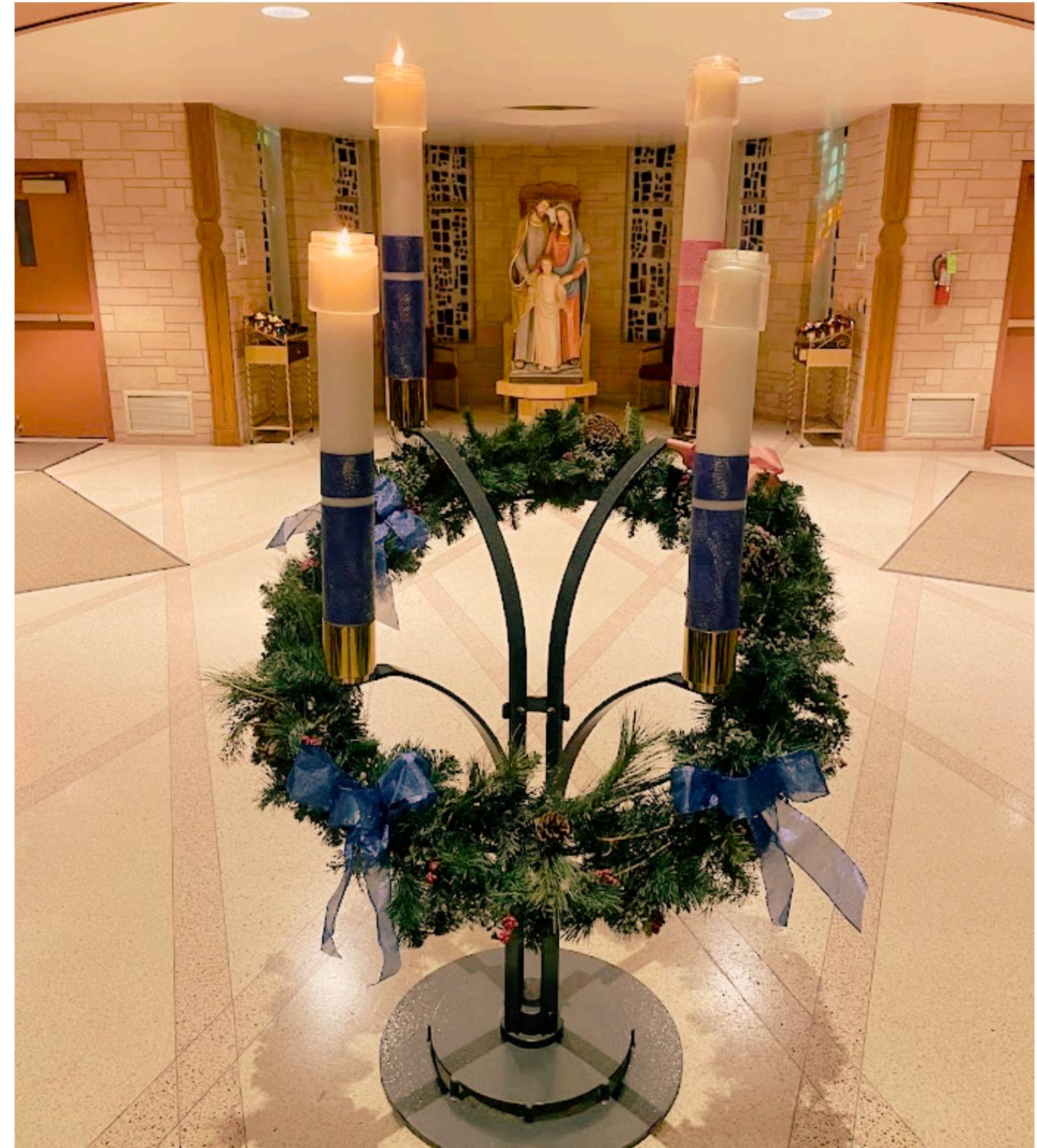
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 3 p.m. or call the office to make an appointment.

**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.



**December 14, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

## Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of December 14

Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-17, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-6, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

#### May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Bill Gibson, Kathy Kiel, and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace; and may all who grieve know God's presence.

#### 2026 Calendars

2026 calendars are available at parish entrances. We are grateful to Washburn McReavy for generously sponsoring our parish calendars again this year.

### This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

#### Sunday, December 14

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*

KC Breakfast after both Masses

CCW Cookie Sale - before and after both Masses

Living Stones Rehearsal - 12 p.m.

Pageant Rehearsal - 12:30 p.m.

#### Monday, December 15

Blanketiers - 9 a.m.

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

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

BeFriender Training - 6:30 p.m.

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

#### Tuesday, December 16

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

Advent Reflection - 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Cobblestones - 6 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Handbell Choir - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 17

Soupline Preparation - 8 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1 p.m.

KC Christmas Party Prep - 3 p.m.

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

Confessions - 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Faith

Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir - 7:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, December 18

Soupline Service - 8:30 a.m.

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

KC Christmas Party - 5 p.m.

KC Ladies Auxiliary - 7 p.m.

#### Friday, December 19

Confessions - 9:30 a.m.

High School Christmas Party - 6 p.m.

500 Card Club - 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 20

Adult and Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 9 a.m.

Confessions - 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

## Parish News and Updates

#### Retirement Fund for Religious

Say thank you to our elderly religious by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. They gave their lives in service and now they need our help. Your gift helps to ensure our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests will receive the care they need. Give back to those who have given a lifetime, often for little or no pay. Learn more at [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org). Give online at [www.shareinthecare.org/content.100013.donate](http://www.shareinthecare.org/content.100013.donate)

Checks can be sent to: Retirement Fund for Religious National Religious Retirement Office P.O. Box 96988

#### St. Tim's Book Club for Adults

Get a jump on reading St. Tim's January book club selection: "When Life Gives You Pears: The Healing Power of Family, Faith, and Funny People" by Jeannie Gaffigan, a fun and inspiring read. Copies are available to borrow in the parish office. The club will meet on Thursday January 8 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Come enjoy informal conversation with other parishioners. Contact Cindy Novak for the Zoom link.

#### Faith & Immigration Justice Small Groups

Faith & Immigration Justice, an eight-session program by JustFaith Ministries, explores immigration-related questions about who immigrants are, what avenues exist for seeking legal status, and how shifting federal policies are changing the landscape. Small groups will explore immigration policy and hear stories from immigrants, learn to combat harmful misinformation, and consider what our faith says about dignity of the human person. Two small groups will meet on Tuesdays: one from 1-3 p.m. in the parish center, and one from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Zoom. These groups will begin January 6. The cost to participate is \$25 and covers all materials. The deadline to register is December 31; and you can register by calling Cindy Novak in the parish office or emailing her at [cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com).



### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24

3:20 p.m. "Tell Me A Christmas Story" pageant *livestreamed*

4 p.m. Mass *This Mass will be livestreamed and have ASL interpretation*

10 p.m. Mass (musical prelude at 9:15)

#### Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Mass (musical prelude at 8:10) *ASL interpretation*

10:30 a.m. Mass (musical prelude at 10:10)





Knights of Columbus Council  
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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

Friday, December 19

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**\$25/participant** *(payable the night of the  
tour by cash or check)*

Come enjoy festive Christmas light displays in the Maple Grove area in the comfort of a heated coach bus that seats 53 people. The tour will depart and return from the Church of St. Timothy parking lot.

Register online at [bit.ly/KCLights2025](https://bit.ly/KCLights2025) or call the Church of St. Timothy parish office at 763.784.1329.



## 2026 Ministry of the Month Calendar

We are nourished in love and sent to serve! One of the ways that St. Timothy's lives out our mission of love and Christian service is through special collections to support various local, national, and international initiatives. Please note that these collections are distinct from the general fund (which covers expenses like staff salaries, utilities, and maintenance) and the outreach fund. Whether you use giving envelopes or give online, we hope this calendar will help you to plan your giving in the new year.

**January** - Refugee Assistance

*As we remember how the Holy Family fled to escape violence and persecution, this collection provides for families fleeing home today.*

**February** - Madonna Plan

*The CCW hosts this collection which funds Catholic Relief Services programs that serve pregnant women and mothers with children under 5 in the Global South.*

**March** - STOP (St. Tim's Overseas Projects)

*For over 50 years, Lenten almsgiving has been dedicated to overseas projects selected by our Social Justice Outreach Committee.*

**April** - Kolath Memorial Scholarship

*The scholarship assists parish youth pursuing additional education after high school.*

**May** - Our Lady of Peace Hospice

*Our Lady of Peace, based in St. Paul, offers compassionate care to those in need who are at the end of their lives.*

**August** - Annual Summer Mission Appeal

*Each summer, our parish provides financial support for an overseas diocese to support their mission.*

**October** - Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

*St. Tim's provides holiday food baskets for local families in need.*

**November** - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

*CCHD is the US bishops anti-poverty campaign that empowers and provides a hand up for low-income people.*

**December** - Religious Retirement Fund

*The Religious Retirement provides for the needs of elderly brothers, sisters, and priests who have served for a lifetime.*