

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
Deacon/Marriage Ministry
Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
Lead Receptionist
Bookkeeper
Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Coordinator of Middle School Ministry
Communications Director
Senior Pastoral Associate for Life and Learning
Children/High School/Safe Environment
Maintenance Director
Director of Liturgy and Music
Director of Administration and Finance

Father Joe Whalen
Joe Frederick
Kelly Boxwell
Jill Hanson
Joy Heifort
Therese Jorgensen
Kayla McLellan
Rhonda Miska
Cindy Novak
Kristen Raaen
Barry Schuetzler
Bill Steffl
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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December 24/25 and 28, 2025
Christmas and Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!



Whether you are a first-time visitor, have returned after being away, or are a long-time active parishioner, we are so grateful you are celebrating Christmas here! We hope you will share in our parish mission: to be a supportive, vibrant Catholic community that values God's presence in the Eucharist and lives out a commitment to outreach and peace in order to bring Jesus's love to this diverse world.



If you are looking for a church home, consider joining this parish family. To register, click the "Join Our Parish Family" button at www.churchofsttimothy.com or call the office at 763.784.1329 for a paper form.



Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a convert to Catholicism, or simply a spiritual seeker, please know our St. Timothy community is honored to walk alongside you in your journey.



Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of December 28

Monday: I Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: I Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40;

Wednesday: I Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: (Mary, Mother of God) Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday: (Sts. Basil and Gregory of Nazianzen) I Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: I Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3-6; Jn 1:29-34

Sunday: (Epiphany) Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, December 28

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

Monday, December 29

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive - 12:30 p.m.

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

BeFriender Leader Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30

A Place of Grace - 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 31

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 1

Parish Office Closed

Mary, Mother of God Mass - 9 a.m.

KC Leader Meeting - 7 p.m.

Friday, January 2

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 3

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Parish News and Updates

Parish Office Hours

The office will be closed Wednesday, December 24 through Sunday, December 28. It will be closed again Thursday, January 1 through Sunday, January 4.

CCW Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in the hospitality center on Monday, December 29, 12:30-6:30 pm. Make an appointment to give blood at redcrossblood.org.

Mary, Mother of God Mass

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Begin the new year by celebrating our Blessed Mother. Mass will be held at 9 a.m. in the church.

Christmas Gifts and Food Baskets

Over 150 local families were served by our 2025 Christmas gift and food basket initiative. Thank you to all who donated gifts, funds, and food, and who gave their time to bring holiday joy to those who are struggling.



Year End Giving

IRS standards require the Church of St. Timothy to treat all contributions received in 2025 as 2025 contributions for tax purposes. The following contributions will be recorded in 2025: anything mailed with a postmark in 2025; donations hand delivered to the parish office by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31; donations initiated online through our website or given at Mass on or before December 31, 2025.

Scan the QR code if you would like to make a secure online donations to the Church of St. Timothy. You may also access the giving page on our website to learn more about ways to offer financial support for our parish mission.

We are thankful for all the generous support of our parish provided by parishioners and visitors.



Epiphany Collection For Families Seeking Refugee

Each year on Epiphany weekend, St. Tim's Social Justice and Outreach Committee invites parishioners to donate items to assist new Minnesotans who have fled violence and hardship in their home countries. Due to federal policy changes regarding refugee resettlement, our collection this year supports the following metro area organizations:

- Conversations with Friends (www.conversationswithfriendsmn.org)
- Asylum Coalition for Transition Twin Cities (www.act-tc.org)
- Neighborhood House (www.neighborhoodhousemn.org)

Items listed at right can brought to Epiphany (January 4) Masses or to the parish office by January 15. Thank you!

Needed Items

- gift cards for Aldi, Cub, and Target
- laundry pods
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- women's hygiene products
- multipurpose cleaners
- cleaning sponges



The Lord is born for us today!

Father Joe Whalen and the entire staff of the Church of St. Timothy wish you and yours a peaceful Christmas season and every grace and blessing in 2026!

2025 Year In Review



It's almost time to celebrate the beginning of 2026, which means it is time to look back at the past year in our parish. There is much to give thanks for over the past twelve months! 2025 began with a group eight adults from our parish traveling to Texas for a service/learning week on the U.S./Mexico border.

The Lenten and Easter seasons were marked by beautiful and reverent liturgies, as well as special events like the Mercy Concert and the youth Good Friday presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross.



Our annual appreciation event in May was a festive garden party. Many parishioners came in floral finery to enjoy a meal, fellowship, and all the ways we live out our mission together.

Over the summer, youth and adult chaperones traveled to Paintsville, Kentucky for a week of service there. At the end of June, we said goodbye to Rick Craig with gratitude for his dedicated service as our youth minister. We welcomed long-time parishioner Kayla McLellan as she took on the role of coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry.



Kristen Raaen assumed the role of high school faith formation with Cindy Novak stepping into confirmation coordination. Summer highlights also included a field trip to parishes in Northeast Minneapolis, a three-part parish film festival, and, of course, Vacation Bible School.

The annual Carnival was a success in spite of unseasonable cool temperatures and some rain. Parishioners gathered for a special prayer for peace in September, a grace-filled time of healing. The fall also brought some annual favorite activities: blessing of animals, CCW's craft and bake sale, and turkey bingo.



In October, St. Tim's hosted Community Connect, an opportunity for agencies to connect and provide resources. In November, we opened the A Place of Grace Outreach Center, a significant step in living out our commitment to sharing God's love with our neighbors. We give thanks for so many graces in 2025, and ask for God's continued blessings in the new year!