

**CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY**  
707 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
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## 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 7, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

## Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of December 7

Monday: (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: (Our Lady of Guadalupe) Zech 2:14-17; Judith 13:18-19; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: (St. Lucy) Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jam 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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

#### Sunday, December 7

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*

At Home With Jesus - 5 p.m.

#### Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

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

BeFriender Leader Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, December 9

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

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

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Guardian Angel Card Signing - 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, December 9 (continued)

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 10

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Prison Ministry - 1 p.m.

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

High School and Middle School

Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m.

OCIA - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, December 11

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

St. Tim's Book Club - 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, December 12

*No events scheduled at this time*

#### Saturday, December 13

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

### Monday, December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation that celebrates that Mary was preserved from sin from the moment of her conception. Immaculate Conception Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Church of St. Timothy. The 9 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel and will also include American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation.

## Parish News and Updates

### Christmas Flowers and Decorations

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.

### Stewardship Renewal

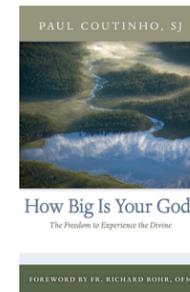
Thank you all parishioners who have already returned their 2026 stewardship renewal form. The form is also available online through the homepage of our parish website. Please submit the form either online or by placing the paper form in the baskets at church or mailing it to the parish office by Wednesday, December 10.

### St. Tim's Overseas Projects (STOP)

STOP is an initiative of the social justice outreach committee that offers grants to U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations doing human development outside the U.S. The deadline to apply for a 2026 STOP grant is December 31. If you know of an organization that could benefit from STOP funding, view eligibility requirements and find the application on the social justice outreach programs page of the website.

### Book Club For Adults

Join other parishioners on Thursday, December 11 on Zoom for an informal book discussion. This book invites true relationship with our God of endless love, and not just simple religious observance. Contact Cindy in the parish office with questions.



### CCW Red Cross Blood Drive

The Council of Catholic Women will host a blood drive in the hospitality center on Monday, December 29 from 12:30 until 6:30 pm. During this season of giving, if you are over 16 and have not given blood in the past six weeks, please make a difference and donate blood! Walk-ins are not accepted; appointments can be made online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). If you have questions, call the office and leave a message for Molly.

### News From the KCs

The Knights will host a breakfast on Sunday December 14 after both Masses. The menu features egg bake, sausage, hash browns, French toast, pancakes, fruit and choice of beverage. A free will offering will be accepted. Come enjoy a tasty breakfast and fellowship with others in our parish family.

The KCs also extend their gratitude to all who participated in the Socks for Vets collection. 1415 pairs of socks were collected for Minnesota veterans.

### Giving Tree

Thank you to those who have already returned Giving Tree gifts to the parish center. The last day to return gifts to the parish office is Wednesday, December 10. Please make sure that your gift is clearly labeled and includes the information on the tag from the giving tree (family



number, boy/girl, age, and if the item is toy or clothes). Thank you for bringing Christmas joy to local families in need!

The Church of St. Timothy  
Council of Catholic Women  
(CCW) presents:

# 2025 Christmas Cookie Sale

## December 13-14



Come shop for beautiful, delicious Christmas cookies made with love by members of the CCW! The sale will be held in the hospitality center before and after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and both Masses on Sunday. All sale proceeds support the CCW's charitable work.



# Christmas at the Church of St. Timothy

**Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24**

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

4 p.m. Mass ★

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

**Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25**

8:30 a.m. Mass (musical prelude at 8:10) ★

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

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Thursday, January 1**

9 a.m. Mass ★

**Epiphany of the Lord: Sunday, January 4**

5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass ★

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

★ *This event will be  
livestreamed on the parish  
channel and Facebook  
page and include ASL  
interpretation*



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