

**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 Raen
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.

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January 4, 2026

# Epiphany of the Lord

## Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of January 4

Monday: (St. John Neumann) I Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: I Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: I Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: I Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: I Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: I Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

#### May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Mavis Kay Gaul 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, January 4

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

Guardian Angel Card Signing - 9:30 a.m.

#### Monday, January 5

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

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

BeFriender Ministry Training - 6:30 p.m.

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

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 6

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 7

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday, January 7 (continued)

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

Middle and High School Faith

Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, January 8

CCW Rosary - 1:45 p.m.

CCW Meeting - 2 p.m.

Book Club for Adults - 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, January 9

*No events scheduled at this time*

#### Saturday, January 10

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

### News From the Knights of Columbus

#### KC Breakfast

On Sunday January 11 after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, the KCs will host a breakfast in the hospitality center. The menu is: egg bake, sausage, hash browns, French toast, pancakes, fruit, and your choice of beverage. A free will offering will be collected. Come enjoy a tasty meal and fellowship with our parish family.

#### Youth Basketball and Hockey Challenges

Tuesday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 14 at 6 p.m. the KCs will host a free throw contest for youth ages 9-14. On Wednesday, January 14 at 6 p.m., they will host a hockey challenge for youth ages 11-17. Both events will be held in the hospitality center. Prizes will be awarded to the top scorers.

## Parish News and Updates

#### Council of Catholic Women Meeting

On Thursday, January 8 all women of the parish are invited to join the CCW for the rosary at 1:45 p.m., refreshments at 2, and the monthly meeting at 2:30 in room 224.

#### Worship Sign Choir

Beginning January 5, the Worship Sign Choir gathers every Monday from 6:30 until 8 p.m. in the parish center music room. All are welcome to come learn ASL through signing to worship music. Contact the parish office and leave a message for Nancy if you have questions.

#### January Book Club For Adults

The January selection is Jeannie Gaffigan's "When Life Gives You Pears: The Healing Power of Family, Faith, and Funny People." Gaffigan tells the story of her brain cancer diagnosis with sincerity and hilarity. Book copies can be borrowed from the parish office. Join others in informal discussion of this book on Zoom on Thursday, January 8 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Contact Cindy in the parish office with any questions or to receive the Zoom link.

### January Ministry of the Month: Families Seeking Refuge



In January, parishioners are invited to support new Minnesotans who, like the Holy Family, fled home seeking safety in a foreign land. This collection is an initiative of the Social Justice Outreach Committee. The collection will support these local nonprofit organizations:

Conversations with Friends ([www.conversationswithfriendsmn.org](http://www.conversationswithfriendsmn.org))

Asylum Coalition for Transition Twin Cities ([www.act-tc.org](http://www.act-tc.org))

Neighborhood House ([www.neighborhoodhousemn.org](http://www.neighborhoodhousemn.org))

To offer a financial gift, scan the QR to make a secure online donation with your credit or debit card. You may also write out a check to the Church of St. Timothy with "refugees" in the memo line. If you receive special giving envelopes in the mail, you may place cash or a check in that envelope. Please make all donations by January 31. Thank you for your generosity in supporting families seeking refuge.



"In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes...Indeed, they demonstrate this daily through their resilience and trust in God, as they face adversity while seeking a future in which they glimpse that integral human development and happiness are possible."

Pope Leo XIV

# Christmas at the Church of St. Timothy



# Christmas Pageant 2025: Tell Me a Christmas Story

