

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY  
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## Church of St. Timothy

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Mission Statement: *The Church of St. Timothy is 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's love to this diverse world.*

### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Joe Whalen</b>
<b>Deacon/Marriage Ministry</b>	Joe Frederick
<b>Receptionist/Administrative Assistant</b>	Kelly Boxwell
<b>Lead Receptionist</b>	Jill Hanson
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Joy Heifort
<b>Coordinator of Liturgical Music</b>	Therese Jorgensen
<b>Communications Director</b>	Rhonda Miska
<b>Senior Pastoral Associate for Life and Learning</b>	Cindy Novak
<b>Children's Ministry/Safe Environment Coordinator</b>	Kristen Raaen
<b>Maintenance Director</b>	Barry Schuetzler
<b>Director of Liturgy and Music</b>	Bill Steffl
<b>Director of Administration and Finance</b>	Cathy Sullivan

See our website for full listing of parish staff.

### Office hours:

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - noon
Saturday and Sunday	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:** 5:00 pm

**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 3:00 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.



July 27 and August 3, 2025

**Seventeenth and Eighteenth  
Sundays in Ordinary Time**

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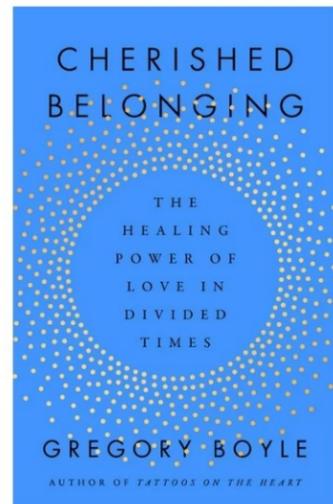
# Church of St. Timothy 2025-2026

## Book Club For Adults:

### Book Selections and Schedule

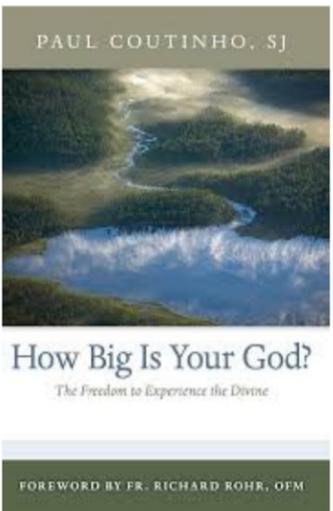
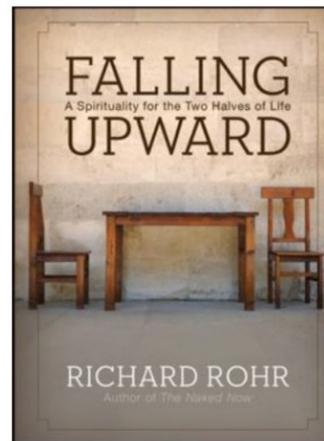
The book club is a great way to engage your mind, grow spiritually, and get to know other parishioners! Beginning in September, St. Tim's offers monthly meeting to discuss a book read in the previous month. Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

If you have questions about the book club, contact Cindy Novak at [cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:cnovak@churchofsttimothy.com) or 763.784.1329.



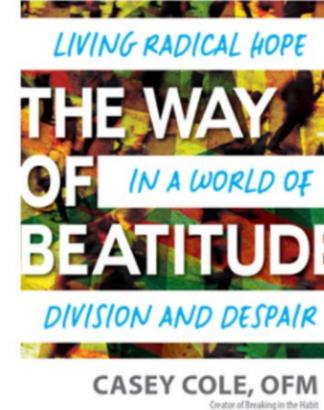
Thursday, September 11:  
**Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life**  
 (Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM)  
 St. Tim's Parish Center

Thursday, October 9  
**Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times**  
 (Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ)  
 St. Tim's Parish Center

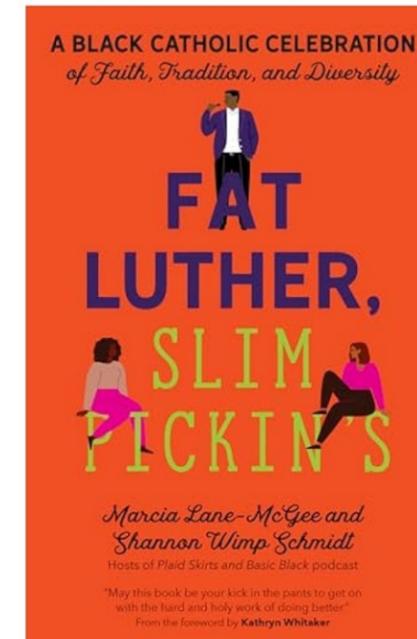


Thursday, November 13  
**The Way of Beatitude: Living Radical Hope in a World of Division and Despair** (Fr. Casey Cole, OFM)  
 St. Tim's Parish Center

Thursday, December 11  
**How Big Is Your God? The Freedom to Experience the Divine**  
 Fr. Paul Coutinho, SJ  
 St. Tim's Parish Center

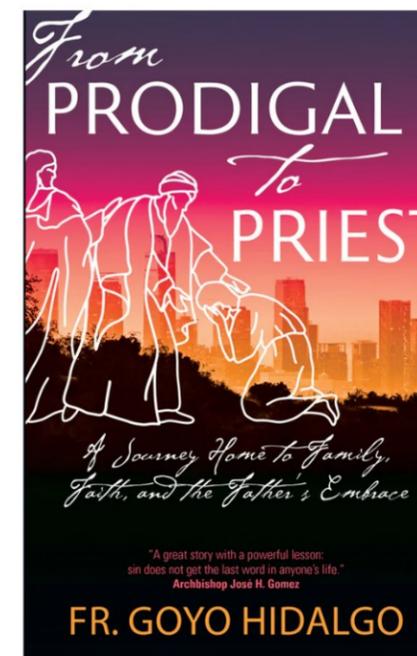


Thursday, January 8  
**When Life Gives You Pears: The Healing Power of Family, Faith, and Funny People**  
 (Jeannie Gaffigan)  
 On Zoom



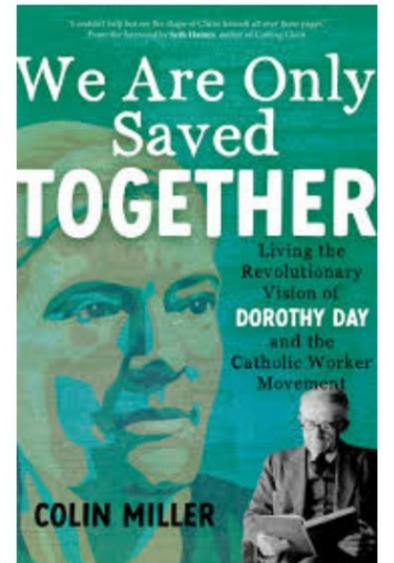
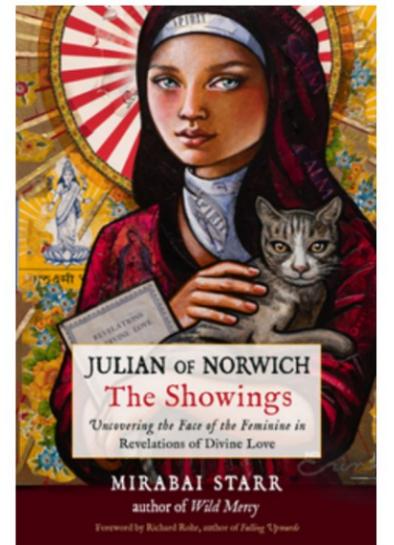
Thursday, February 12  
**Fat Luther, Slim Pickins': A Black Catholic Celebration of Faith, Tradition, and Diversity**  
 (Marcia Lane-McGee and Shannon Wimp Schmidt)  
 On Zoom

Thursday, March 12  
**From Prodigal to Priest: A Journey Home to Family, Faith, and the Father's Embrace**  
 (Fr. Goyo Hidalgo)  
 On Zoom



Thursday, April 9  
**Julian of Norwich: The Showings: Uncovering the Face of the Feminine in the Revelations of Divine Love**  
 (Mirabai Starr)  
 St. Tim's Parish Center

Thursday, May 14  
**We are only Saved Together: Living the Revolutionary Vision of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement**  
 (Colin Miller)  
 St. Tim's Parish Center



You're encouraged to read the books even if you will not attend the book club meetings.

Some of the books are available at local libraries, others will need to be individually purchased. There are usually 5-6 copies of each book available in the parish office to borrow.

## Welcome to St. Tim's!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the weeks of July 27 and August 3

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: (Martha, Mary, Lazarus) Ex 33:7-11 and 34:5-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Jn 11:19-27  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: (St. Ignatius of Loyola) Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-8, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: (St. Alphonsus Liguori) Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 34-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lev 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Ecc 1:2 and 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 12:13-21

Monday: (St. John Vianney) Num 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Num 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36  
Wednesday: (Transfiguration) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Lk 9:28-36  
Thursday: Num 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: (St. Dominic) Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

#### May They Rest In Peace

We prayerfully remember Rosemary Besch, Berniece Mazanec, Elaine Robinson, and all who have died. May they rest in peace; may all those who grieve know God's loving presence. A list of parish deaths and funeral information is on the parish website.

### What's Happening at the Church of St. Timothy

#### Sunday, July 27

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

#### Monday, July 28

Quilt Group—9:30 a.m.

Scripture Study Group—1:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, July 29

Strength and Balance Workout—9:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday, July 30

Coffee and Conversation—9:30 a.m.

#### Thursday, July 31

Strength and Balance Workout—9:30 a.m.

#### Friday, August 1

500 Card Club—7 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 2

Confessions—3 p.m.

Mass—5 p.m.

#### Sunday, August 3

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

#### Monday, August 4

Vacation Bible School—9 a.m.

#### Monday, August 4 (continued)

CCW Board Meeting—6 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir—6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, August 5

Vacation Bible School—9 a.m.

Strength and Balance Workout—9:30 a.m.

Guardian Angel Ministry—7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 6

Vacation Bible School—9 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation—9:30 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting—7 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 7

Vacation Bible School—9 a.m.

Strength and Balance Workout—9:30 a.m.

CCW Hospitality Meeting—6:30 p.m.

KC Leadership Meeting—7 p.m.

#### Friday, August 8

Vacation Bible School—9 a.m.

#### Saturday, August 9

Confessions—3 p.m.

Mass—5 p.m.

## Parish News and Updates

#### Sarah Grace Wenker Blessing

On Saturday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the church, Sarah will receive a blessing. She is home from the hospital and doing well after many months of treatment for RSV. The KCs will host a light lunch in the hospitality center following the blessing. Come celebrate and give thanks for Sarah's recovery with the Wenker family!

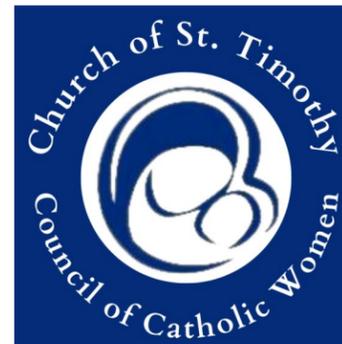
#### Strength and Balance Workout

Come get fit and have fun by doing gentle exercises with others. All movements can be adapted to sitting or standing and are set to uplifting, energetic music. The workouts are held Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 224 at 9:30 a.m. The classes are led by Jeanette Newman; contact the parish office with questions.



#### CCW Social

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a group of parish women dedicated to service to the community, both locally and globally.



All women of the parish are invited to attend the CCW social on Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 pm in room 224 of the parish center. This is not a business meeting! Come enjoy refreshments and a fun group activity. You'll learn more about CCW's good works. Bring a friend and make some new ones too!

#### Thank You From the KCs

The Knights of Columbus thank the generosity of those who participated in the KC baby bottle drive and tootsie roll drive. \$2000 was raised for local pregnancy centers and \$1122 was raised for Minnesota Special Olympics.

### St. Tim's 2025 Carnival Is Just Around the Corner!

St. Tim's annual Carnival will be held on parish grounds on Friday, September 5 from 5 until 10 p.m. and on Saturday, September 6 from noon until 10 p.m. The Carnival has something for everyone: games, a cake walk, and inflatables for kids; a special hangout spot for youth; bingo and a beer tent for adults. Plus, there's live entertainment and lots of tasty food and drink including burgers, mini-donuts, egg rolls, ice cream, and more. How can *you* help make this parish fundraiser a success again this year?

- ◆ **Share the Facebook Carnival event:** visit [facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine/](https://facebook.com/StTimothyBlaine/) select "going" on the Carnival event page, and "share" the event.
- ◆ **Sell raffle tickets:** the raffle grand prize is \$10,000 and tickets are only \$5 each. Stop by the parish during office hours for tickets. Will you be the lucky winner?!?
- ◆ **Donate:** The parish office is accepting the following donations:
  - Bottles (condiments, hand lotion, beverages, etc.) as prizes for bottle blast.
  - Country Store donations (see the posters on bulletin boards for details).
  - Prizes for kids games (small stuffed animals, toy cars, boxes of crayons, etc).
  - Baskets to be used for the Carnival in-person and online silent auction.