

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	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
Communications Director	Rhonda Miska
Senior Pastoral Associate for Life and Learning	Cindy Novak
Children's Ministry/Safe Environment Coordinator	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 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 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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August 24, 2025
**Twenty-first Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

Carnival Silent Auction

In-Person Auction

Our annual auction is always a favorite event at the Carnival, and it also serves as an important fundraiser to support the St. Tim's ministry. To participate in the in-person auction, come to the hospitality center on Friday, September 5 between 5 and 10 p.m. or Saturday, September 6 between noon and 9 p.m.



Check out creative themed baskets, gift cards, and many other auction items. Paper bid sheets will be present by each item for you to write your bid. If you have a winning bid, you will be notified by email, text, or phone.

Online Auction

You can also participate in the auction with just a few taps on your smartphone or keystrokes on your computer. The online silent auction goes live on Sunday, August 31 at midnight and closes at 9 p.m. on Saturday, September 6.



To view and bid on items in the silent auction, follow these steps

- Go to www.32auctions.com/StTimChurch-Blaine2025. You can also scan this QR code to view St. Tim's "32Auctions" website.
- Click on "create account." You will only need to enter your name and contact information; you will not be asked to share any financial information.
- You will receive an email from 32Auctions at the email address you entered to confirm and finalize your account.
- Once you have a 32Auctions account, get ready to browse and bid! If you see an auction item you'd like to bid on, enter the amount and click on "place my bid."
- If someone else outbids you, you will receive an email informing you. If you choose, you can place a new bid.
- Auction winners will be notified by text message or email after the auction ends.



For assistance in setting up a 32Auctions account, please call Kelly or Jill at the parish office at 763.784.1329.

Silent auction winners can pick up and pay for items (with cash, check, or credit/debit card) at St. Tim's at the following times:

- Sunday, September 7: noon - 3 p.m.
- Monday, September 8: 5 - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 9: 5 - 7 p.m.

Items not claimed by 7 p.m. on September 9 will be forfeited.

If you are unable to pick up your item(s) at one of these times, call the parish office at 763.784.1329 to make arrangements.



Faith Formation Registration

It's not too late to register for faith formation at St. Tim's!

St. Tim's offers faith formation for youth age 3 through grade 12.

Mustard Seed Sunday School

- *Age 3–Kindergarten*
- *Sunday mornings during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses*



Elementary Faith Formation

- **Tuesday Faith Formation, 6:00–7:15 p.m.**
- **Cobblestone Choir Formation, Tuesdays 6:00–7:15 p.m.**
- **At Home with Jesus, family formation, first Sunday, 6:00–7:15 p.m.**



Middle and High School Faith Formation

- **Wednesday evenings, 6:30–7:45 p.m.**



Sacrament Preparation

- **First Eucharist and Reconciliation—grades 2 and up**
- **Confirmation—grades 9 and up**
- **Must be registered in one of the above programs**

Cost is \$150 per child. Programs begin September 28.

Contact Kristen with any questions at kraen@churchofsttimothy.com



SCAN ME

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of August 24

Monday: I Thes 1:15-, 8-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: I Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: (St. Monica) I Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: (St. Augustine) I Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17

Friday: (Passion of John the Baptist) I Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Saturday: I Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-12, 22-24; Lk 14:1,7-14



“The Eucharist is not celebrated only at the altar, but also in daily life, where it is possible to experience everything as an offering and giving of thanks.”

Pope Leo XI
August 6 General Audience

May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Elaine Hovland, Margaret “Peggy” Morgantini, James Ulwelling and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in God’s eternal peace. May all who grieve know God’s compassionate and tender presence.

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, August 24

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

Monday, August 25

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 28

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

Friday, August 29

No events scheduled at this time

Saturday, August 30

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Parish News and Updates

Faith Formation Start Dates

Faith formation classes for the 2025-2026 year will begin soon. Mark your calendars with these start dates:

- Mustard Seed Sunday School: 9/28
- Tuesday evening faith formation classes: 9/30
- Cobblestone Choir formation: 9/30
- At Home With Jesus: 10/5
- Middle/High School Formation: 10/1

If you haven’t already registered for the upcoming faith formation year, see the insert of this bulletin for details.



If you have questions about faith formation, contact Kristen Raaen in the parish office.

CCW Fall Craft And Bake Sale



The Council of Catholic Women will host the annual craft and bake sale on Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you are interested in renting a table as a vendor scan the QR code or visit www.churchofsttimothy.com/fall-craft-and-bake-sale to register before September 10.

Summer Mission Appeal

Thank you to all who have already contributed to our 2025 summer mission appeal benefiting the Catholic Diocese of Vijayapuram in Kerala India. If you haven’t given already, it’s not too late. The deadline to contribute is August 31. Scan the QR code above to give online or write a check to “Church of St. Timothy” with “mission appeal” in the memo line.



Carnival Reminders

We are grateful all the ways members of our community have already contributed to making the upcoming parish Carnival on September 5-6 a success. Here are ways that you can support St. Tim’s 2025 Carnival.

- **Volunteer** Click the “volunteer” button on the homepage of the parish website to learn how you can give of your time and have fun during Carnival weekend.
- **Raffle Tickets** The grand raffle prize is \$10,000 and tickets are only \$5 each. Raffle tickets can be purchased after Masses or in the parish office.
- **Donate to Bottle Blast** Bottle donations (of pop, flavored water, beer, soap, juice etc) can be placed in bins at church entrances and near the hospitality center door.
- **Donate to the Cake Walk** Store-bought or homemade treats (cakes, brownies, donuts, etc) can be brought to the parish office beginning Thursday, September 4.



Thank you for contributing to St. Tim’s parish Carnival!