

**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
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.



**August 31, 2025**  
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of August 31

Monday: I Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: I Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: (St. Gregory the Great, St. Phoebe) Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Phil 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### Collection Report Summary July 2025

If you have any questions about this report, contact Cathy Sullivan, Director of Administration and Finance, at 763.784.1329 or [csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com](mailto:csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com).

As always, thank you for your continued support of our parish.

#### General Fund Donations

Sunday Envelopes	\$48,228
Automatic Giving	\$41,061
Loose Plate	\$4,466
QCD, Donor Advised, or Stock Donations	\$11,300

<b>July 2025 total general fund donations</b>	<b>\$105,055</b>
July budget	\$113,500
Amount under monthly budget	\$8,445

#### Other Collections in July

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$4,239
Outreach	\$6,770
Other special collections	\$20

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

#### Sunday, August 31

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

#### Monday, September 1

No events scheduled - parish office closed and no 9 a.m. Mass due to Labor Day holiday

#### Tuesday, September 2

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

#### Wednesday, September 3

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

St. Phoebe Celebration - 6:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 4

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

CCW rosary - 6:30 p.m.

CCW monthly meeting - 6:45 p.m.

#### Friday, September 5

Carnival - 5-10 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 6

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Carnival - noon-10 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

## Parish News and Updates

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Anyone curious about the Catholic faith is invited to participate in the OCIA process. OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the means by which new members are officially welcomed into the Catholic Church and also how many adults who missed out on formal catechesis and sacramental preparation "catch up" at this stage of their life. It's also a wonderful way to get more connected to the community of St. Timothy's. Sessions will start September 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Cindy Novak for additional information.

### Parish Office Hours

Beginning Sunday, September 7 the parish office will be open on Sundays from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Little Free Library

The Little Free Library is open in its new location near Door 3 of the church building. Stop by to take a book and leave a book. Thank you for limiting donations to three books at a time.



### St. Tim's Book Club for Adults

Join other parishioners for a lively discussion of "Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life" by Father Richard Rohr. We will meet in the parish center on Thursday September 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the parish center. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the parish office.

### Come to the CCW Gathering!

The Council of Catholic Women will meet on Thursday, September 4 in room 224. All women are invited to join in the rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by a social with refreshments at 6:45 and the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join others to pray and knit or crochet prayer shawls. The group will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 7-8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 17, 1 2:30 p.m. The prayer shawls are given to individuals in need of our spiritual support. There is also the option of making them on your own at home. Contact Cindy Novak with questions or to get involved.

### St. Tim's Carnival is September 6 and 7!

#### Cake Walk Donations

We are accepting donations of store-bought or homemade treats (cakes, cupcakes, brownies, etc) for the cake walk. Bring them to the parish office on Thursday between 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday between 8 a.m. and noon, or directly to the cake walk tent.

#### Carnival Raffle

It's not too late to participate in the raffle! Stop by the parish office or purchase tickets at the Carnival to help us meet our goal of \$75,000 in sales!

#### Help Raise the Carnival Tents!

Help transform parish property into Carnival grounds on Tuesday, September 2. A simple dinner will be served for volunteers at 4 p.m. in the hospitality center. Work begins after the meal and continues until dusk. Many hands make light work! Wear clothes and shoes that are comfortable.



# Feast of St. Phoebe Celebration

Wednesday, September 3

6:45-8:45 p.m.

St. Tim's Parish Center Room 224

St. Phoebe was a deacon in the early church entrusted by St. Paul to deliver his Letter to the Romans.

Join St. Tim's as we gather to participate in a global virtual prayer celebration and share conversation and refreshments.

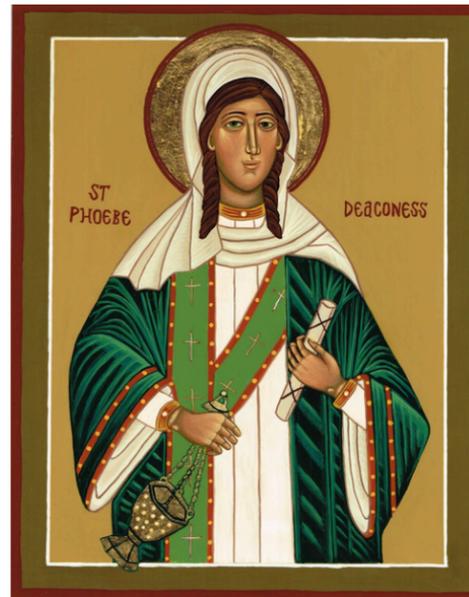
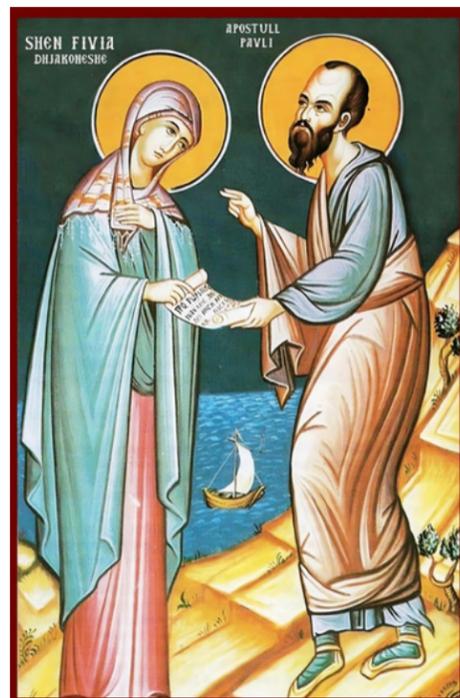
We'll pray for St. Phoebe's intercession for our Church and celebrate the recent Church teaching in Paragraph 60 of the Synod's Final Document that opens new pathways for women's leadership.



The virtual prayer celebration is hosted by Discerning Deacons, an organization that engages Catholics in the active discernment of our Church about women and the diaconate.

Not able to come out to St. Tim's that evening but still interested in joining in?

Participate in the celebration of St. Phoebe via Zoom from home! Register online at [www.discerningdeacons.org/event/feast-of-st-phoebe-prayer-celebration/](http://www.discerningdeacons.org/event/feast-of-st-phoebe-prayer-celebration/)



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"I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a deacon (diakonos) of the church at Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the holy ones, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a benefactor to many and to me as well."  
Romans 16:1-2

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# Carnival



Friday, Sept 6 5-10 p.m. & Saturday, Sept 7 noon-10 p.m.

## Friday, September 6 Special Events

DJ Skoolz 5-10 p.m.  
Bingo Coverall - 8:30 pm



## Saturday, September 7 Special Events

12-3 p.m. Kid Soccer Challenge  
1-3 p.m. Fire Truck Visit  
12:30 p.m. Strength & Balance Demo  
1 p.m. K9 Police Dog Demo  
2 p.m. Silver Ukes Ukelele Show  
3:30 p.m. St. Tim's Worship Sign Choir  
5-9 pm Backyard Band  
5:30 p.m. Chicken Dinner  
7:15 pm Chuck a Puck for Twins tickets  
8:30 pm Coverall Bingo  
9 p.m. Grand Raffle Drawing

## Delicious Food & Drink

- Burgers, pork chops, fries, and more at the Grill
- Pop, cotton candy, ice cream, and popcorn
- Fresh mini donuts
- Pork & veggie egg rolls
- Beer, wine, & canned cocktails

## All Weekend Long:

- Cake walk
- Face painting
- Country store rummage sale
- Games & inflatables for kids
- Games/activities for teens
- Pull tabs in the beer tent
- Silent auction
- Bingo

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