

CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY
707 89th 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.



October 5, 2025
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of October 5

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: (Our Lady of the Rosary) Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15 and 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: II Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; II Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, October 5

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children and Nursery offered during 10:30 a.m. Mass
At Home With Jesus - 5 p.m.

Monday, October 6

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7

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

Guardian Angel Ministry - 9:30 a.m.

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Information Session for Service

Learning Trip for Adults - 7 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8

Blanketiers - 9 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Prison Ministry - 1 p.m.

Living Stones Rehearsal - 5:15 p.m.

OCIA - 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Faith

Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 9

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

Mat Makers - 1 p.m.

Pastoral Council - 6:15 p.m.

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

Friday, October 10

No events scheduled at this time

Saturday, October 11

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times: An Evening with Greg Boyle, SJ

Father Greg Boyle, SJ, the founder of Homeboy Industries and author of several books, will speak at St. Thomas More (1079 Summit Avenue, St. Paul) on Thursday, October 23. The event begins with a 5 p.m. social followed by a 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. keynote by Fr. Boyle. The event is hosted by Ignatian Volunteer Corps Twin Cities. For more information or to register, visit ivcusa.org/TwinCitiesEvent or call 612.916.7495.



Parish News and Updates

Border Trip Information Session

On Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in room 224 in the parish center, St. Tim's will host an information session about the 2026 trip to the US/Mexico border. If you want to learn more about this opportunity to experience the southern border firsthand in a context of prayer, service, and reflection, come to the session to learn more. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office with questions.

New Carpeting Clarification

The new carpeting in room 224 was funded by St. Tim's CCW. The rest of the carpet installation costs were covered by the general fund. We are grateful for the generosity of our parish community as we work to keep our facilities in good condition.

Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation

A group from St. Tim's made a pilgrimage to the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park to pray with creation and learn more about our watershed and the Mississippi.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

After the morning Masses on Sunday, October 12 in the hospitality center, the KCs will serve a breakfast of French toast, pancakes, sausage, fruit, egg bake, hash browns, and a beverage. The KCs will also distribute winter gear for men, women, and children to anyone in need of coats, hats, and gloves.

August 2025 Collection Report Summary

If you have any questions about this report, contact Cathy Sullivan, Director of Administration and Finance, at 763.784.1329 or csullivan@churchofsttimothy.com. As always, thank you for your continued support of our parish.

General Fund Donations

Sunday Envelopes	\$58,120
Automatic Giving	\$41,412
Holy Day	\$1,998
Loose Plate	\$5,170
QCD, Donor Advised, or Stock Donations	\$22,110

August 2025 total general fund donations	\$128,810
August budget	\$137,800
Amount over monthly budget	-\$8,990

Fiscal year to date July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025	\$233,865
Year-to-date budget	\$251,300
Amount over year-to-date budget	-\$17,435

Other Collections in August

Securing our Future (SOF)	\$4,041
Outreach	\$5,699
Other special collections	\$10,174