

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
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 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.

The Church of
St. Timothy
holds
Annunciation
parish and
school in
compassionate
prayer.

May Peace Prevail On Earth



September 7, 2025
Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Music Ministry at the Church of St. Timothy

ALL who gather for Mass are the main choir as we sing from the pews. However, there are many other ways you can worship God in song at St. Timothy's.

Opportunities to sing in our music ministry:

- Cantor: A cantor serves an important ministry by leading the assembly in common sacred song and in responsorial singing.
- Adult choir: The adult choir is open to singers aged 18-99 and sings at weekend Masses. The group rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.
- Women's Group: The women's group rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7 p.m. The women's group sings at a Mass about once a month and for special celebrations.
- Living Stones: This ensemble is for students in grades 7-12 and college. They sing at Mass about once a month and rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Competent instrumentalists (woodwinds, brass, strings, guitar, drums, etc.) are welcome to join the singers.
- Cobblestones: This choir is for students in grades 2 through 6, and is a formation option for students in grades 2-5. They rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. The children sing at Mass about once a month, and for special celebrations as announced. Cobblestones members gain a deeper understanding of the liturgy and of music.



Opportunities to serve in music ministry as an instrumentalist:

- Handbell Choir: St. Tim's five-octave handbell choir is a dedicated group of musicians who love ringing handbells. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This group plays at Mass about once a month and for special celebrations.
- Accompanist: Accompanists (pianist/organist) lead and sustain the singing of the assembly and the choir, cantor, and psalmist.
- Instrumentalist: Our community is always looking for new instrumental musicians to join us!



If you'd like to offer your musical gifts at our parish, contact Therese at 763.784.1329 or at tjorgensen@churchofsttimothy.com.

Making Moral Decisions in a Complex World: Catholic Social Teaching and Scripture

Thursdays, September 11 - November 20

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Church of St. Timothy Parish Center Room 224 or on Zoom

Gather with other thoughtful, prayerful people to consider how to live as faithful followers of Jesus in challenging times. We will draw from the wisdom of the Catholic faith and be enriched by Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, and the lives of saints.



- What are the deepest challenges of your own life and how does your faith shape how you think about them?
- How does faith in Jesus Christ translate into our priorities and into our everyday lives and relationships?
- What does the Bible and Catholic tradition have to tell us about working to build a just society?
- How can we individually and collectively make ethical choices in a world that can seem so complicated and overwhelming?
- What are the themes of Catholic Social Teaching? How can they guide us in considering our decisions?

If you have questions about the series or would like the Zoom link, email Rhonda Miska at rmiska@churchofsttimothy.com.

If you are not able to attend Thursday mornings on Zoom or in person but would like to receive the recorded video, contact Rhonda.



Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of September 7

Monday: (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday: (St. Peter Claver) Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: I Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: (St. John Chrysostom) I Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: (Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Num 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, September 7

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

Monday, September 8

Quilt Group??? - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7 p.m.

Prayer For Peace - 6:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 10 continued

Living Stones Rehearsal - 5:15 p.m.

OCIA - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

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

St. Tim's Book Club - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 12

Funeral for James Ullwelling - 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 13

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Parish News and Updates

BeFriender Information Session

We are looking for caring, empathetic, compassionate people who are good listeners—does this describe you? Find out more about being a BeFriender on Monday, September 15, 7-8 p.m. in the parish center. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office for more information.

Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation

St. Tim's will host a pilgrimage to the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, picnic pavilion 2 on Saturday morning, September 27. More details and options for participation will be coming soon. Save the date and plan to attend with family and friends to celebrate the season of creation as a pilgrim of hope!

Wrap Others With Prayerful Comfort!

Join others to pray and knit or crochet prayer shawls. The group will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 7-8:30 p.m. or Wednesday, September 17, 1:00- 2:30 p.m. in the parish center. Prayer shawls are given to individuals in need of our spiritual support. There is also the option of making them on your own instead of gathering on-site.

Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office for more information or to join this ministry.



Faith Formation Kick-Off for Families

Families with children and youth registered for faith formation are invited to the kick-off on Sunday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The celebration begins with 10:30 Mass and will be followed by lunch, games, and prize drawings. Don't miss this free party to begin the new faith formation year!

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 Fr. Richard Rohr. The group will meet on Thursday September 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the office.

Worship Sign Choir

St. Tim's worship sign choir learns ASL through signing Christian music. The group begins meeting on September 22 and will meet on Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. through the fall. For more information, call the office and leave a message for Nancy Kuehn. Children may join with a parent. All seeking to learn are welcome; no expertise in ASL is required.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Anyone curious about the Catholic faith is invited to participate in OCIA. OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the means by which new members are officially welcomed into the Catholic Church; it's also how many adults who missed out on formal catechesis and sacramental preparation "catch up." Sessions will start September 10, 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Cindy Novak to learn more.

Annunciation Hope and Healing Fund

The Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota has established a fund to provide for the needs of the church and school after the shooting.

Give online at www.ccf-mn.org or mail a check with "Annunciation" in the memo line to Catholic Community Foundation, 2610 University Ave W Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55114.



THE CHURCH OF ST. TIMOTHY INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR

Prayer For Peace

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 6:30 P.M.

This prayer service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SCRIPTURE, MUSIC, AND SILENCE AS WE MOURN, PRAY, AND HOPE.

"THE PEACE SOWN BY PEACEMAKERS BRINGS A HARVEST OF JUSTICE."

JAMES 3:18