

**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
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.

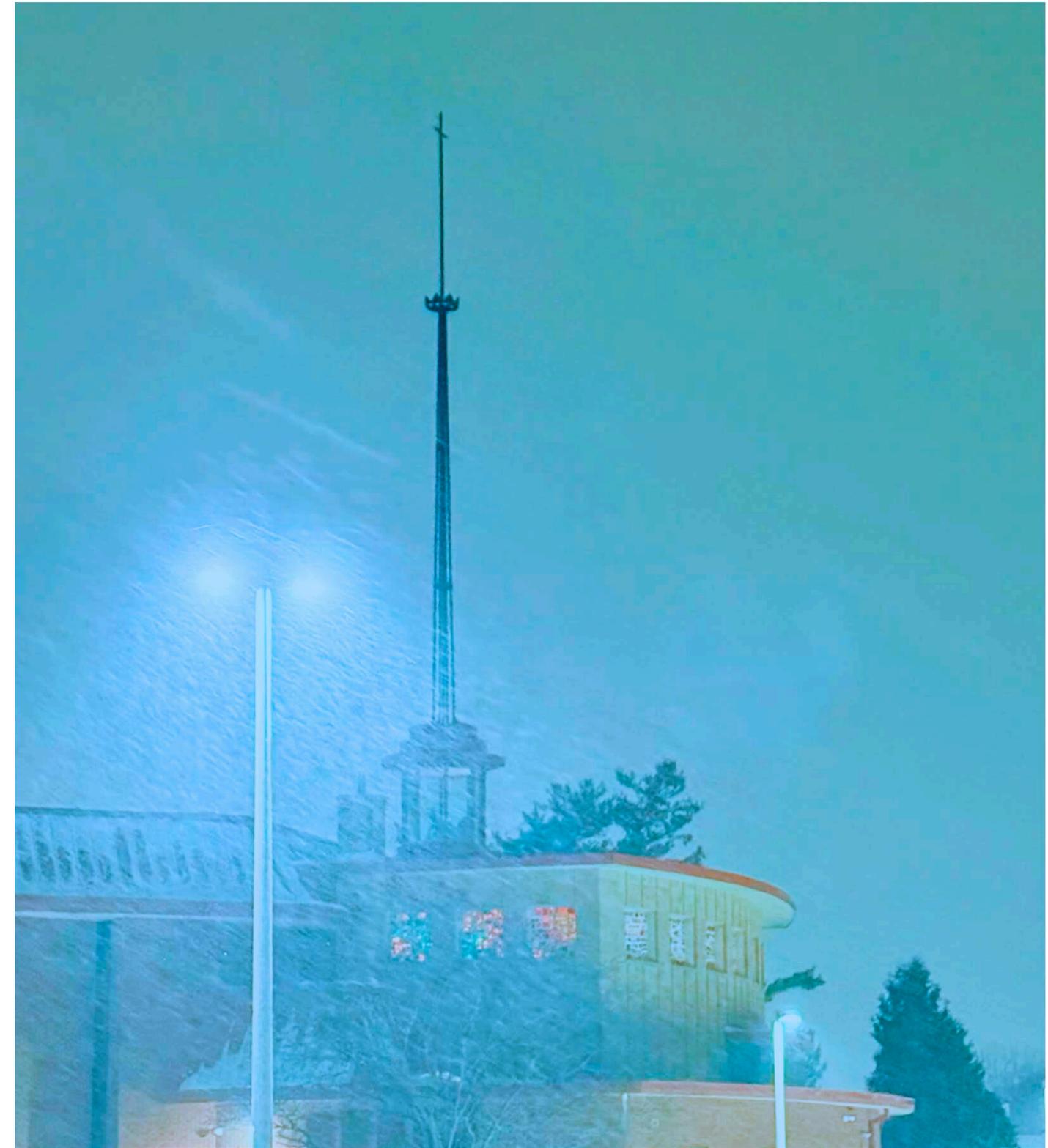
**Prayer requests:** Call 763.792.1618

**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.

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January 18, 2026  
Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### Readings for the week of January 18

Monday: I Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: I Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: (St. Agnes) I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: (Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children) I Sm 18:6-9 and 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: I Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: (St. Francis de Sales) II Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; I Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

#### May They Rest in Peace

We prayerfully remember Thelma Ruhl and all in our parish family who have died. May they rest in peace; and may all who grieve know God's presence.

### This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

#### Sunday, January 18

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

*Mustard Seed during both Masses*

#### Monday, January 19

Parish Office Closed - MLK Jr Day

Narrow Gate Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.

Men's Club Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 20

Faith & Immigration Justice - 1 p.m.

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Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 21

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1 p.m.

Living Stones Rehearsal - 5:15 p.m.

Middle School and High School

Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Game Night - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, January 22

No events scheduled at this time

#### Friday, January 23

No events scheduled at this time

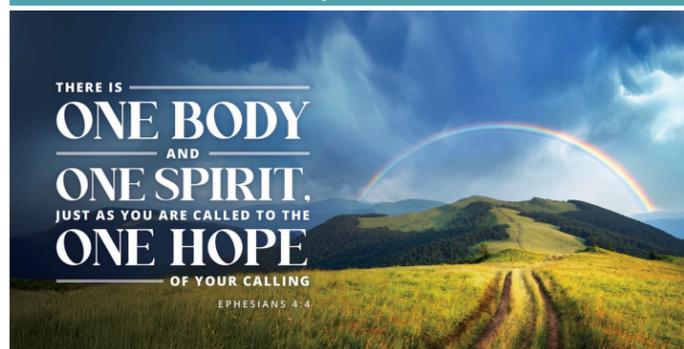
#### Saturday, January 24

Confirmation Retreat Day - 1 p.m.

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope



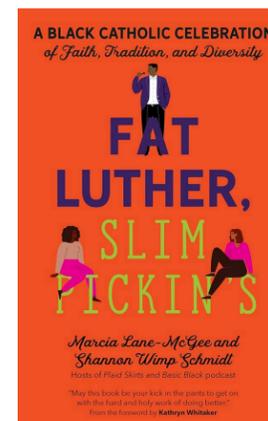
Since 1968, one week has been set aside to pray for Christian unity. This year, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held from January 18-24. Our parish joins in prayer that there be greater understanding and collaboration among Christians of all traditions and denominations, united in our shared faith in Jesus Christ.

## Parish News and Updates

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

The book club's February pick is "Fat Luther, Slim Pickin's: A Black Catholic Celebration of Faith, Tradition, and Diversity" by Marcia Lane-McGee and Shannon Wimp Schmidt. "As our nation continues to confront racism, including within its churches, this ground-breaking book examines the intersection of faith, race, culture, and identity with hopefulness, humor, and joy." Parishioners are invited to gather for conversation

about the book on Zoom on Thursday, February 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Copies of the books are available in the parish office to borrow. Contact Cindy Novak for more information and to receive the Zoom link.



### Parish Communications Reminder

Any emails you receive from parish staff will come from an email address that ends in @churchofsttimothy.com. If you receive an email claiming to be from Father Joe or a staff member from a different email address, please use caution. Unfortunately, scammers often seek to pose as pastors or church staff and ask for favors or money from church members. When in doubt, call the parish office at 763.784.1329 to confirm the origin of any message you receive.

### Parish Office Hours

Please note that in honor of the federal holiday honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19.

### January Ministry of the Month: Families Seeking Refuge

During the month of January, the Social Justice Outreach Committee invites parishioners to provide financial support to organizations that support those seeking refuge in Minnesota. Contribute by scanning the QR code or write out a check to Church of St. Timothy with "refugees" in the memo line. Thank you for supporting the human dignity of migrants!



### Speaker on Dementia

The BeFriender Ministry invites all interested parishioners and community members to join us at our Monday, January 26 meeting to hear a nationally-recognized expert on dementia education. Amy House will talk about how dementia affects more than memory. You will learn about the stages of Alzheimer's and dementia. Come to the parish center room 224 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected during the event to thank the presenter.

### Outside Opportunity

#### "You Are My Beloved" Day of Renewal

The Ignatian Spirituality Center will host a day of renewal for connecting with ourselves and God. It takes place on Saturday, January 31 from 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m. at Christos Center in Lino Lakes. The day will include quiet personal time, optional group sharing, and guided experiences drawn from Ignatian spirituality. Register online at [www.ignatianspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.ignatianspiritualitycenter.org). If you have questions, send an email to [paul@ignatianspiritualitycenter.org](mailto:paul@ignatianspiritualitycenter.org).