

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

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| 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:

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| 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 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of January 25

Monday: (Sts. Timothy and Titus) II Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: II Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: (St. Thomas Aquinas) II Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: II Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 13:1-2, 3-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: II Sm 11:1-10, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: (St. John Bosco) II Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zeph 2:3 and 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; I Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, January 25

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

Mustard Seed during both Masses

Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:30 Mass

First Reconciliation Preparation - 9:15 a.m.

Monday, January 26 (Parish Feast Day)

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.

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

BeFriender Meditation - 6:15 p.m.

BeFriender Ministry Enhancement - 7 p.m.

Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

Faith & Immigration Justice - 1 p.m.

Lord Renew Your Church Meeting - 5 p.m.

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

Faith & Immigration Justice - 6:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

Living Stones Rehearsal - 5:15 p.m.

Middle School and High School Faith

Formation - 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - 7 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

No events scheduled at this time

Friday, January 30

No events scheduled at this time

Saturday, January 31

Confessions - 3 p.m.

Mass - 5 p.m.

Parish News and Updates

2025 Tax Statements

Year-end tax contribution statements will be sent to donors by January 31, 2026. To reduce expenses, those parishioners who have an email address on file in the parish database will receive their tax statement via email. It will come to you by the parish's donation processing vendor, PushPay. Those donors who we do not have an email address for will receive it via postal mail. If you receive an email and would prefer a paper copy, please call Joy Heifort in the parish office after February 1, 2026. Thank you for your continued support!

May They Rest in Peace

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

The Narrow Gate Scripture Study

Every Monday from 1:30 until 3 p.m., parishioners gather in the parish center to discuss the Sunday Mass readings. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith by deepening your understanding of and love for Scripture, as well as to get to know other members of our parish community. No previous experience with Scripture study is required to participate.

Traveling This Winter?

If you've got plans to escape to somewhere warmer and sunnier, check out www.masstimes.org to find out about options for attending Mass wherever your travels take you. Don't forget that St. Timothy's 5 p.m. Mass is livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube every Saturday with the archived video available for later viewing.

KC 47th Annual Concertina Bowl

On Saturday, January 31 from noon until 11 p.m. at Brook Hall at Blainbrook (12000 Central Avenue) the KCs will host a day of music (polka, waltz, and old-time favorites), dance, door prizes, food, and drinks. \$15 for adults, \$5 for students (12-18), and free for kids under 12.



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. 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 speaker. Contact Cindy Novak in the parish office with questions about the speaker or the BeFriender Ministry at the Church of St. Timothy.

Coffee and Conversation

Do you have weekday morning availability? Are you looking to make more connections in our parish? Consider coming to coffee and conversation on Wednesday morning after 9 a.m. liturgy. Parishioners gather in room 224 of the parish center to chat with one another, drink coffee, and enjoy a sweet treat. It's an informal way to get to know others and build community at St. Timothy's.



"No power can prevail over the work of God. Everywhere in the world, there are those who choose justice even at great cost, those who put peace before their fears, and those who serve the poor instead of themselves. Hope then sprouts, and it makes sense to celebrate despite everything."

Pope Leo XIV, 12.26.2025



JANUARY 26 IS OUR PARISH FEAST DAY! BLESSED FEAST OF STS. TITUS AND TIMOTHY!



St. Timothy was an early follower of Jesus from Lystra in modern-day Turkey. He travelled with St. Paul on his missionary journeys. Paul wrote two letters to Timothy which are part of the New Testament.

St. Timothy is also considered coauthor of I and II Thessalonians, II Corinthians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

St. Timothy helped to found early Christian communities and served as the bishop of Ephesus. He was both imprisoned and martyred for his faith.

St. Timothy is the patron of our parish. Saints in heaven not only inspire us by the example of their lives, they also can pray for us. On our parish feast day, we ask St. Timothy to pray that our parish community live our mission faithfully and that we will be wise, courageous, loving followers of Jesus



ST. TIMOTHY, PRAY FOR US!

Towards an Unarmed and Disarming Peace

As members of the Church of St. Timothy, we affirm a commitment to outreach and peace as a core element of our shared mission.

From January 17 through January 25, the Church of St. Timothy observed a Novena for Peace, drawing inspiration from Pope Leo XIV's message for the 59th World Day of Peace: "Peace be with you all: Towards an unarmed and disarming peace." Though the novena has ended, the call for us to act and pray for peace as followers of the Prince of Peace continues.

At the close of our September 9 prayer for peace service, Father Joe invited those present to prayerfully consider taking the following peacemaker pledge. Four months later, there is unrest in the Twin Cities metro area, causing fear, sadness, anger, concern, and uncertainty among many. We share the pledge again to help ground us in our Christian convictions in challenging times.

✝️ Peacemaker Pledge ✝️

With the help of God's grace and the support of community, I pledge to be a peacemaker and strive for peace in my choices, words, and actions.

I commit to carrying out in my life the example of Jesus:

- By striving to recognize and honor that every human being is created in God's image and possesses infinite dignity
- By persevering in nonviolence in my speech and behavior
- By being thoughtful about the media that I consume and share, aiming always to charitably promote the common good
- By working to resolve conflicts peacefully
- By using my voice and power for good, working for social transformation towards a world that is marked by justice, human flourishing, and shalom for all creation.

God, I trust in your sustaining love. I trust I am strengthened by the prayers of all the holy women and men who have gone before us. Grant me the grace to live out this peacemaker pledge faithfully, for the good of all people and for your glory. Amen.

*"The peace sown by peacemakers brings a harvest of justice."
James 3:18*