

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

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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April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to the Church of St. Timothy!

Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of April 12

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5; Jn 3:7-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; I Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

This Week at the Church of St. Timothy

Sunday, April 12

Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 KC Breakfast after both Masses
 Mustard Seed during 8:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 13

Quilt Group - 9:30 a.m.
 Narrow Gate Scripture Study - 1:30 p.m.
 BeFriender Leader Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
 Worship Sign Choir - 6:30 p.m.
 BeFriender Ministry Support - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14

Cobblestones Rehearsal - 6 p.m.
 Elementary Faith Formation - 6 p.m.
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7 p.m.
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15

Coffee and Conversation - 9:30 a.m.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1 p.m.
 Living Stones Rehearsal 5:15 p.m.
 Middle and High School Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

Worship Sign Choir Dress Rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.
 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7 p.m.
 Social Justice Outreach Committee - 7 p.m.

Friday, April 17

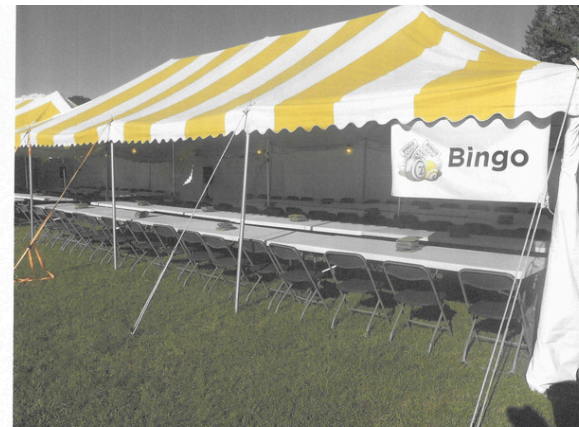
500 Card Club - 7 p.m.
 Worship Sign Choir Performance - 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

Confessions - 3 p.m.
 Mass - 5 p.m.

The CCW Presents: Cinnamon Roll Weekend!

Come enjoy fresh-baked cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice after the morning Masses on Sunday April 19! "Take and bake" frozen cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase after all three weekend Masses. Proceeds from a free will offering will assist the parish in purchasing a new carnival tent, due to significant wind damage sustained to Carnival tents in September 2025.

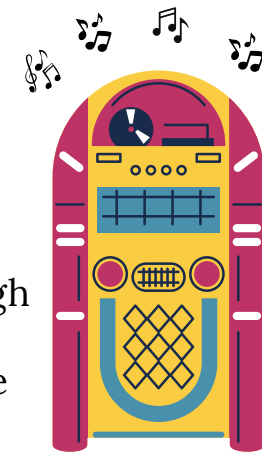


Parish News and Updates

St. Tim's Ministry Appreciation

Hundreds of members of our parish family share their gifts in countless ways to make our parish mission come to life, and every year we like to gather to celebrate and say thank you! This year our annual appreciation dinner will be held on in the hospitality center on Thursday, April 23, at 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:15). This year's event has a sock hop theme!

Come rock around the clock and enjoy dinner, entertainment, and fellowship with others in our parish family. Please RSVP online through the website homepage or by calling the parish office by Monday, April 20.



Worship Sign Choir Performance

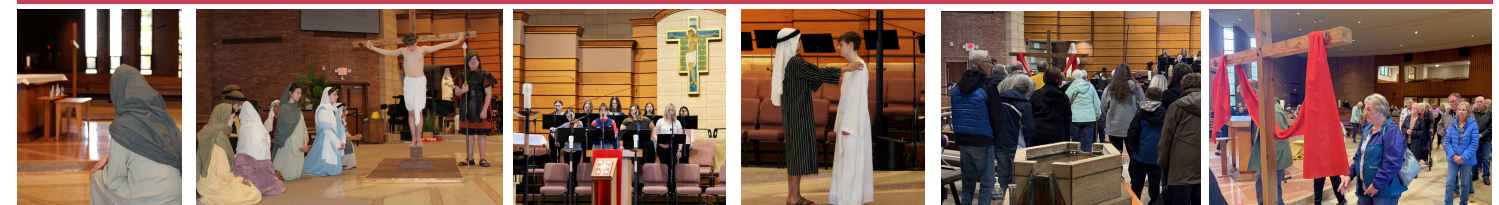
Under the direction of our ASL interpreter Nancy Kuehn, St. Tim's Worship Sign Choir will present "The Creed and God's Character" on Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the church. Come to this family-friendly event and learn some American Sign Language signs. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the performance.

The Climate Connection: Linking Global Change to Local Lives

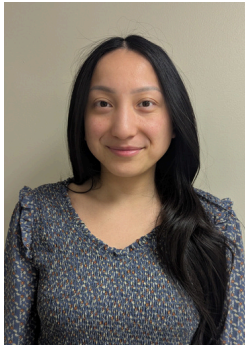
April is Earth Month! On Sunday, April 19 from 2-3:30 p.m. Dr John Abraham will speak about climate change and how it impacts us in Minnesota. The event is free, open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Contact Cindy Novak in the office with questions.



Holy Week at the Church of St. Timothy



Congratulations and Blessings to these Parishioners who received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil!



Jaritta Sengsourinhet

“I was loosely raised Christian without regular church involvement, but Jesus drew my heart to Him in 2023 after a year of postpartum depression and completely healed me. I felt led to the Catholic Church this year because of the history of the church and a desire to deepen my faith and grow closer to Jesus. I’m excited to do that and experience the fullness of the faith in the Catholic Church.”

Roger Sengsourinhet



“My parents practiced Buddhism, but when I was five we attended a Laotian Protestant church for about a year, which laid the foundation for my faith. I returned to church in 2024, searching for the truth. I believe Jesus has led me to the Catholic Church. I was drawn to its ancient history, sacraments, and apostolic succession – it feels like home. I wanted to deepen my relationship with Jesus, and I have found that here; I’m excited to grow closer to Jesus in the Church St. Timothy.”

Linda Evenson



“I was raised in the Brainerd Community Covenant Church, a small Swedish church with an Evangelical connection. Once moving to Coon Rapids, I attended an Evangelical church. This church dismantled and for quite some years I did not attend church. Recently I have decided to return to church for personal reasons, and I have decided to become a Catholic, an idea I have had for many, many years. Most of my good friends are Catholics, and I can see the joy it brings to their lives. So I am very excited to become a Catholic and to share in this joy.”

Lukez Michael Schoonover



“I was raised Lutheran and went to Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka. What led me to the Catholic faith is the Catholic devotion to Jesus, the teachings of the Bible, and building strong, Christian families. I also feel a closer connection to God going to a Catholic Mass, and the process to learning more about the faith and its foundation. I’m so excited to be initiated in the Church because the faith feels like home. It feels right, I get excited to go to church on Sundays, and I’ve already learned so much and want to continue learning.”

Anthony Schulz



“I was raised in the Lutheran tradition. Over time, an intellectual shift that drew me toward the depth, stability, and continuity of the Catholic Church. In a culture where tradition often feels diminished or fragmented, I sought a spiritual home rooted in history, consistency, and a rich sacramental life. I’m excited to enter fully into the Catholic Church and to share in the Eucharist alongside my fellow parishioners. Becoming part of this community and participating in its sacramental life is something I’ve been longing for.”

Congratulations and Blessings to these Parishioners who were fully initiated in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil!



Lucas Timothy Bonifacio Koehler

After receiving his three sacraments of initiation at the Easter vigil Mass, Lucas plans to continue to participate in faith formation at the Church of St. Timothy.

Josh Myers



“I was not raised in a formal faith tradition, though I have always identified as Christian. Raising our daughters at St. Timothy's allowed me to witness the beauty of the Catholic Faith firsthand. Seeing their growth inspired a desire in me to fully share in that spiritual journey with them. I am most looking forward to the grace of the Sacraments, especially being able to receive the Eucharist and celebrate the Mass fully alongside my family on Sundays.”

Daniel Person



“I am an unbaptized Baptist (odd, I know) who at the Easter vigil received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, after being led here through a rather peculiar mix of coincidences, difficult seasons, and extraordinary moments over many years - each one watering a tiny seed long since planted within a stubborn but curious heart.”

Kyla Elizabeth Sumstad



According to Kyla’s mother Patricia, “Learning about God and making friends is what she has enjoyed” about sacramental preparation. She will continue to participate in faith formation at the Church of St. Timothy.”

