

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-JULY 16TH, 2023

St. Timothy Catholic Parish

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING 5PM

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30AM + 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 4PM

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

1ST FRIDAYS 9AM-10AM

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor.



The First reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

---Commentary---

This poetic passage from Isaiah about the word of God may be understood on two levels. On one level it prepares for Jesus' parable in the gospel reading about the sower and the seed. But while Isaiah stresses the effectiveness of the word of God, Jesus reflects on the failure of his word with many sections of his hearers, as well as on the brilliant success of his word in those who bear fruit 'thirtyfold, sixtyfold, a hundredfold'.

On another level it prepares for the meditation on the Word of God in the prologue to the gospel of John: 'In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God and the Word was God.' This helps to explain just how God, the awesome and inexpressible, can be manifested and active in creation. In Genesis God created by his Word ('Let there be light, let there be a vault, etc'), so the Word is seen not as something separate from and independent of God, but as the concrete expression of God's will, the manifestation of divine power.

The Word which comes forth from God's mouth and does not return unfulfilled is, on this level, the creative power of God, unstoppably fulfilling the will of God in the world.

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THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



Why do we call the presence of Christ in the Eucharist a "mystery"?

The word "mystery" is commonly used to refer to something that escapes the full comprehension of the human mind. In the Bible, however, the word has a deeper and more specific meaning, for it refers to aspects of God's plan of salvation for humanity, which has already begun but will be completed only with the end of time.

The Eucharist is a mystery because it participates in the mystery of Jesus Christ and God's plan to save humanity through Christ. We should not be surprised if there are aspects of the Eucharist that are not easy to understand, for God's plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding.

Furthermore, any time that we are speaking of God we need to keep in mind that our human concepts never entirely grasp God. We must not try to limit God to our understanding but allow our understanding to be stretched beyond its normal limitations by God's revelation.

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Sunday Fellowship in the Plaza

We have received great feedback regarding the outside shades, the new benches, tables, and chairs. We have created an environment of welcome and hospitality every Sunday. To help facilitate refreshments and fellowship, we are looking for a committed volunteer to oversee making the drinks and ensuring we have donuts ready to serve every Sunday. If you think you can do this, please contact Justin Mora at youth@sttimothychurch.com. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

NEW START DATE FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

September 10, 2023, 9:00-10:15 AM
in the Parish Hall

Enjoy Your Summer Break & Mark Your Calendars.

REGISTER ONLINE July 1st- August 25th

Kindergarten - 6th grade

<https://www.sttimothychurch.com/first-sacraments>

Middle School & High School

<https://www.sttimothychurch.com/high-school-confirmation>

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Sunday, July 29/30, in the plaza after all Masses

Please provide a copy of your child's 1) Baptismal Certificate, 2) First Holy Eucharist Certificate, and 3) Registration Fee.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 15th to July 22nd ~

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday- Larry and Carolee Steneck, **Sunday-** 8:30

People of the Parish, 10:30- People of the Parish

Monday- Karl Eiben (RIP), **Tuesday-** Aidan

Beveridge, **Wednesday-** Steven Evert, **Thursday-**

Joseph Swanson, **Friday-** Cotton Ray,

Saturday- Martha Alberts

To be included in our parish family prayer chain,
email prayer@sttimothychurch.com