

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- July 23rd, 2023

St. Timothy Catholic Parish

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Website: StTimothyChurch.com

Church Office (760) 489 1200

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

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith, and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



The Second reading: Romans 8:26–27

---Commentary---

This is an encouraging confirmation by Paul that when we pray our own miserable prayers are supplemented by the Spirit of Christ praying within us. What does this mean?

If we pray to praise the glory of God and give thanks for God's kindness to us, our own prayer can only be inadequate; but it is supercharged by the Spirit. Our prayer of repentance likewise, for our repentance can never be adequate.

What about our prayer of petition? We often pray desperately an immediate need but perhaps the Spirit deepens this prayer to our real profound desire to be brought nearer to God by whatever he decides is best for us and those for whom we care! 'The prayers that the Spirit makes for God's holy people are always in accordance with the mind of God' – they go beyond our spontaneous requests, for Christ is continuously praying within us, slowly shaping and molding us into his likeness.

———This Week's Mass Intentions———

~ July 22nd to July 29th ~

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- Martha Alberts, **Sunday-** 8:30 People of the Parish, 10:30- Alan Beveridge, **Monday-** Tom Hawell,

Tuesday- John Tucker, **Wednesday-** Lora Lucas,

Thursday- George Lewis (RIP), **Friday-** Jordan Peterson,

Saturday- The Peterson Family

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—————Parish Notice Board—————

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

September 10, 2023, 9:00-10:15 AM

In the Parish Hall

**DON'T WAIT
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

REGISTER ONLINE July 1st- August 25th.

Kindergarten - 6th grade.

<https://form.jotform.com/231946586734166>

Middle School

<https://form.jotform.com/231946222514149>

Confirmation

<https://form.jotform.com/231896878926177>

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Sunday, August 20, in the plaza after all Masses

Sacramental Preparation:

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

Volunteers Needed!

- **Catechists and Aide for Confirmation 1 and for 1st, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade.**
 - **Coffee and donuts on Sunday for 8:30 and 10:30 Masses**
- Contact Christine at (760)-489-1242 or Justin at (760)-300-1460**

The month of July is Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus



Is it fitting that Christ's Body and Blood become present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine?

Yes, for this way of being present corresponds perfectly to the sacramental celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ gives himself to us in a form that employs the symbolism inherent in eating bread and drinking wine. Furthermore, being present under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives himself to us in a form that is appropriate for human eating and drinking.

Also, this kind of presence corresponds to the virtue of faith, for the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ cannot be detected or discerned by any way other than faith. That is why St. Bonaventure affirmed: "There is no difficulty over Christ's being present in the sacrament as in a sign; the great difficulty is in the fact that He is really in the sacrament, as He is in heaven. And so believing this is especially meritorious" (In IV Sent., dist. X, P. I, art. un., qu. I). On the authority of God who reveals himself to us, by faith we believe that which cannot be grasped by our human faculties (cf. Catechism, no. 1381).

Volunteers Needed!

We need a committed volunteer to facilitate refreshments after the Sunday Masses. This is a key element to bringing about greater fellowship and community in the parish. In addition to the coffee and donuts coordinator volunteer, we also need volunteers to help pass out donuts on a regular basis every Sunday. If you would like to help set up and organize the coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses or would like to help pass out the donuts, please email Justin Mora at youth@sttimothychurch.com. Thank you.

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