TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~SEPTEMBER 17TH 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 ADDRATION IST FRIDAYS 9AM-10AM

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns.



Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive.

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity.

Invite your family to consider some recent times when family members sought the forgiveness of another. Ask if there were any statements made that put conditions on our forgiveness such as "I will play this game with you if you apologize for knocking over my blocks" or "I will accept your apology after you clean up your room." Do we sometimes "keep count" or put conditions on our forgiveness of one another? This is something we may be doing without realizing it.

Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like Peter, concerning ourselves with a quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive his fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.

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-Parish Notice Board----

BUILDING A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY

Free Sunday Lunch
Sunday, October 15th
After the 10:30am Mass



The Church is always renewing itself to face the challenges and opportunities of a world in need of the assurance of God's love and mercy. Encouraged by this momentum of the Church's synod* experience of accompanying her members on their journey, listening along the way, and being renewed by Christ's gift of the Eucharist, join us for a unique invitation to share your blessings and your hope.



To help us organize and facilitate lunch and round table discussions, simply **RSVP** by capturing this **scan** on your phone, going

to the **parish webpage** or filling out a card by the **notice board**. Look for our logo displaying the dove and flame of renewal.

*The word "synod" is a church word meaning "walking together"

ONE for Sorrow TWO for Joy!

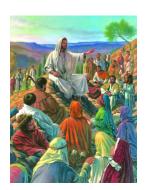


A Rosary in the Making

Every bead on a rosary is a prayer echoing the words of Jesus, meditating on his life and a prayer to his mother. Join our special group of rosary makers on **Tuesday at 9:30am**, learning the secrets of threading these beads so that someone might use them in times of need.

BEGINNING

THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY AFRESH



For adults seeking baptism or wishing to be formally united to the Catholic Church. For Catholic men and women seeking to be Confirmed. For those who have been away from the Church for a long time and are coming home. **Beginning on Sunday, October 1st,** join the pastor after the

10:30am Mass for a light lunch and discussion about the journey into the fullness of faith. Pick up a *Sacramental Request Form* (look for a pamphlet with a red cross) from the pew or from the back of the church.



---This Week's Mass Intentions--- ~ September 16th to 23rd~

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- Jack Lehberg (RIP), Sunday 8:30-People of the Parish, 10:30-People of the Parish, Monday- Andrew sisters Tuesday- Penix Family Wednesday- Holloman Family Thursday-Mark Buder (RIP), Friday- Cecilia Luzi, Saturday- Ann Coffey

Announcement

The Gallardo family have informed us of the death of local parishioner Edward Gallardo, who recently passed away peacefully after receiving the final sacraments. "The Colonel" was a USAF Fighter Pilot and flew several combat missions in Vietnam, a father (of 5), grandfather and great grandfather. May he rest in peace.