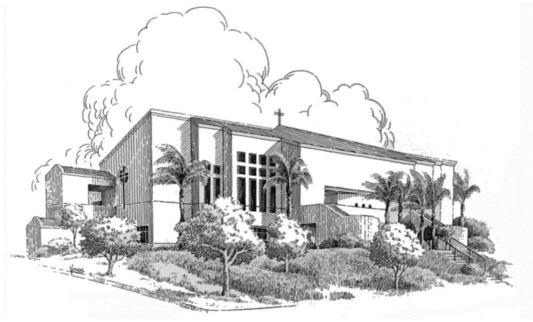


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

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 founded all the commands
of your sacred Law upon love of you and
of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping
your precepts, we may merit to attain
eternal life. Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,



Gospel Reading *Matthew 20:1-16*

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard,
Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

Family Connection

The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16.

Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier.

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BUILDING A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY

Sunday Lunch Included
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"*



—THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS—

~ September 23rd -30th

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- Ann Coffey, **Sunday** 8:30- People of the Parish, 10:30- People of the Parish,
Monday- Christine Avella **Tuesday-** T. Calmen
Wednesday- Tashaunda Walker,
Thursday- Special Intention (P.T), **Friday-** Grace Mulloy, **Saturday-** Mary Wallace RIP



Women's Bible Study

Every Thursday at 9am

Beginning on September 28th

For details and full schedule go to
sttimothychurch.com/walking-with-purpose

**PLEASE CHECK
THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD
FOR OTHER EVENTS,
BOTH LOCAL AND REGIONAL**

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